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the Nashua road, with Mrs. Reed's parents. This was the first visit home since October, or account of the illness of the little ones, at first from chick-en-pox, and later with whooping

Ray Willoughly went from here to Manchester, N. H., last week to visit his brothers, Arthur, and Guy, and from there went into Boston, and then on to New York, as he was to report at Pelham Bay station on February

Chester Bates, from Providence, R. I., was in town for the day, Tuesday, the guest of J. A. Donnelly and Rains-

Roscoe L. Chamberlain, from Roxbury, was in town on Friday of last week, at Twin Valley farm with Otis wind prevailing at the time. A small Forbush, of Concord, arranging for a blaze started in a garden to burn up disposal by auction of his live stock refuse run toward the buildings of Wiland farming tools at the farm. This liam Dow, Hollis street, and for a time might indicate that Mr. Chamberlain looked a trifle serious. It was subdued

Frank Messer failed to pass the eye test required by the railroad for the position of gate-tender, and the place has been taken by Thomas Dwyer, former baggagemaster. C. D. Gilman. formerly in the freight department, is ruary 27, at 2.30, temporarily taking the place of big. Augustus Shatti ragemaster.

The telephone installed at the home of Mrs. Nowell, where the district pared to his former good health. nurse, Miss McDonald, may be reached

Edgar Blake was in Boston a few days this week on business, returning follow the supper. Miss Mary Wood

Kalamazoo, Mich., were received here by friends after the arrival of Mrs. Frossard last week. He was a victim of the influenza and heart weakness had developed, and he had been taken to a hospital. The rumor that the disease had developed into pneumonia is not confirmed, as far as can be learned, and it is hoped it is not correct. Earl M. Stewart has been confined week with pleurisy.

A stereopticon lecture was given in the Methodist vestry on Wednesday by Rev. B. W. Rust, in the interests of by Rev. B. W. Rust, in the interests of the near East drive, the slides being furnished by the association in charge of the machines from the gun of the appeal. There was a rather of the remaining the state of the appeal of th Some of the machines from the gun of the application room at the Nashua River Paper mills have been removed the past week, a large auto truck with trailer coming here from Boston, having spetules announced by posters after being decided. The same lecture was given at the Community church on Thursday weeking. As announced, there is to be

An alarm for a brush fire was sounded from box 47. Thursday noon, a high and family are-pot likely to live among by the families before any extinguishus next summer, and run the place, as ers could be sent to the scene, and the last season. order to stop the fire apparatus from the needless trip.

A meeting of the Community Church Workers will be held in the vestry on Thursday afternoon, Feb-

citizen, is gaining from his recent ill-ness, which left him very feeble, com-The Community Church Workers will serve a supper on March 13, in the vestry, and an entertainment will

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is chairman of the committee.

A. G. Pollard

The condition of Calvin Pierce,

Americus Lawrence is quite ill from Town Meeting. ronchitis at his home on High street. The condition of Calvin Pierce, Nashua road, continues critical. He hall, the attendance was smaller than has days still when he seems much brighter and talks coherently, and these are followed by days of unconsciousness and weakness. He is reported as resting comfortably at this writing.

At the business meeting of the town, and although no definite action had been hegolistic to the town attendance was smaller than that there had been hegolistic to the same, and it was through, the town would no longer own the land for the proposed memorations of the town. The method of holding the annual business meeting of the town, bar atthough no definite action had yet been taken, there had been hegolistic to the same, and if it went through no definite action had yet been taken, there had been hegolistic to the same, and if it went through no definite action had yet been taken, there had been hegolistic to the same, and if it went through, the town would no longer own the land for the proposed memoration and taken the town. The method of holding the action had yet been taken, there had been hegolistic to the same, and if it went through, the town would no longer own the town. The method of holding the action had yet been taken, there had been hegolistic to the same, and it is the town. The method of holding the finite action had yet been taken, there had been hegolistic to the same, and if it went through the same and in the

Grange Notes.

Althought the weather was unfavor-Mazda Lamps for House and Automobiles

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John A. Lawrence, who went from here back to his position at the Spring-her back to his position at the Spring-here back to the meetings, where she had been missed during her ab-half-day session of time to take their part. Current ovents was given by the master, Miss Miller, followed by a plano solo by Milser, followed by a plano so ible for a large attendance at Pressame president. The sketch of Lin-toln was given by Miss Florence Flynn in the absence of the one programed In the absence of the one programed, and short sketches and incidents in his life were given by members of the Grange. A part of the program was devoted to St. Valentine, and after a short sketch by Wendell Messer, a march was formed to present gifts to define in proper facilically uncarried was formed to present gifts to define in proper facilically uncarried. in the absence of the one programed, march was formed to present gifts to ed for in proper fashion, is a public disgrace to the town of Pepperell.

and treasurer of the Grange. St. Valto his home on Park street the past entine responded to the gifts by pre-

n entine.

As it was ascertained that the birth day anniversary of George E. Shattuck happened to be on this same date.

February 14, he was presented by St. Valentine with a valentine, in behalf of the Grange, and also a delicious birthday cake, finely decorated, made by Miss Sarah Tueleer.

Grange chorus.

Much merriment was caused by the selling at auction the gifts presented to St. Valentine, as announced, for the benefit of the Grange, St. Valentine himself, who later proved to be George Stewart, being the auctioneer. C. M. Blood bid off a large box, which contained cornballs, with which he treated those present. Light refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed by the twenty-seven patrons present.

Augustus Shattuck, our most aged all those present contributed, proved contract with the Shirley Electric Co. entertaining to those who attempted having expired a lettly was read by tess, which left him very feeble, com- to recognize in the baby faces some Chairman of Selectmen Miller from resemblance to the staunch patrons of said company, that the contract be re

\$1.25 to \$2.50 pair

At the business meeting of the town,

town, when voting occurs on the ap-propriations amounting to thousands of dollars, and on matters contained

in the town warrant which should claim some consideration, has been censured by many in the past years it

Some of the machines from the gun cotton from at the Nashua River Pas mall attendance, as it could only be small attendance, as it could only be announced by posters after being devent, a large auto truck with trailer coming here from Boston, having special apparatus for lifting and loading that one machine was boxed to be shipped to Japan.

James Williamson, of Manchester, N. H., formerly of the paper mill force here in town, was a business visitor on Tuesday.

N. M. Nokes has finished filling his icehouses this week, although he was hindered on Friday of last week by the rain. He has been cutting for E. E. Tarbell, DuPaw and others the past few days.

Roscoe L. Chamberlain, from Rox-

by the twenty-seven patrons present general raise in materials and labor. George and Martha Washington made their appearance, as expected, although they are ordinarily called Mr. Blood and Mrs. Stewart.

The picture gallery, to which nearly and a later report. The three-year all these recent patrons of the property o the Grange today.

The next meeting of the Grange will be held on February 28, and will be held on February 28, and will be "competitive night"—the married vs. "year, so that the company had virtual-"competitive night"—the married vs. "year, so that the company had virtual-"competitive night"—the married vs. "year, so that the company had virtual-"competitive night"—the married vs. "year, so that the company had virtual-"competitive night"—the married vs. "year, so that the contract be re
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"competitive night"—the marri proposition was made to give the town all-night service at \$18 a light. And in answer to a reply from the select-men, asking for midnight service, as has been furnished, the company answered that the difference would be comparatively small, is the automatic arrangement had been proved to be a arrangement had been proved to be a failure and the pay for an extra man to shut off the power at midnight would nearly make up the difference in cost between the all-night and the midnight service.

An argument was raised that when the original contract was drawn up it contained a clause that the contract at the expiration of three years might be renewed on the same terms, but when the contract of 1915 was produced no such clause was fourd. The matter was left with the board of selectmen for adjustment and report at some future meeting.

'Article 4 was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for Memorial day.

Article 5, voted to authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Article 18 was called for, concerning the purchase of an auto truck for use of the moth department. After some discussion, voted to lay it on the table.

Article 6, concerning the method of collection of taxes, voted to adopt same method of previous years, which pro-vided that "all taxes become due October 15, and interest charged on same after November 1, to be reckoned from October 15," with the additional clause that all taxes must be paid on or be-fore Janaury 1, 1920.

Article 7 for the appointment of all

own officers not required to be elected by ballot, on motion of Mr. Lowis the following committee were appointed for the playground: D. L. Whitmarsh, Rev. B. W. Rust, A. P. Parker, Miss Marguerite Deware and Mrs. H. N Tower.
Article 18 was taken from the table

and motion made to purchase a Ford truck for the moth department, the price not to exceed \$100. Some discussion followed, led by Rainsford Deware, against such vote being taken at this time, when prices were so inat this time, when prices were so in-flated. The matter assumed a differ-ent aspect, however, when certain let-ters from state officials were read by Chairman Miller of the selectmen. The state agreed to refund one-half the cost of such a truck at the end of the year, and the other half at the end of the second year, and to bear the ex-pense of all supplies for same, in the meantime. It was brought out in the talk that \$9.00 a week had been paid for a team to convey the men of this department to and from their work and with this inducement from the state, which would enable the men to get to their work more promptly, the idea was feasible, and a committee was

appointed to investigate the relative value of the various makes. Article 27, to appropriate a sum of money for a town memorial forest, in-honor of the town's roll of honor in the recent war, was next taken under discussion. Motion to appropriate \$200 to purchase land was lost and suggestion was made that the pasture that the pasture

pose of at some former town meeting. Main street highway, was laid on the its, in front of the Samuel Farrar and although no definite action had table after small discussion.

Article 8, voted to appropriate the sum of \$200 for district and school nursing, for part payment on salary of nurse supplied by District Nurse association. Article 9, voted to raise and appro-

priate the sum of \$700 to continue the graveling of River street from point ended last year, provided the same imount be secured from the state. Article 10, voted to secure compen-sation insurance covering all town em-

oloyees and appropriate money there-

Articles 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 23 24 and 25, relating to sums of money to be accepted by the town the income to be used for care of cemetery lots were all voted accepted.

Article 20, concerning an increase in ay of assessors, was laid on the table Article 21, relative to repairs on sidewalks from iron bridge toward railroad square, drew out some facts as to its presnt condition, which for a main thoroughfare was not com-mendable, but was finally tabled.

Article 22, regarding improvement and repairs of highways was tabled Article 26, motion was made and carried to authorize the selectmen to accept the money with accrued inter

est given by the late Edmund P. Far-rar for the care of a flag and pole

place, so-called, at North Pepperell, and that the money be turned into the treasury and invested as the Edmund Farrar fund, to be used subject to the order of the selectmen of Pepperell, for the selectmen of Pepperell, for the care and maintenance of a flag and pole at North Pepperell where previously located. The minimum fund to be kept at not less than \$150.

Article 28, concerning small appropriation and choice of director for the work of the bureau, under provisions of Chapter 273, general acts of 1918, voted laid on the table.

Voted to adjourn, the hour being about 11.30.

On Monday, February 24, the election of officers takes place at the town hall in Precinct A, and the engine house in Precinct B. Polls will be open at 6.30 in the morning, and may Article 11, providing for repairs on piece of land within the highway lim-

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of the town property, adjoining the playground; be used. Mr. Miller reported that this was left in the jurisdiction of board of selectmen to disconnected that the board of selectmen to disconnected the board of selectmen the board of selectment the board of selectmen the board of selectment the board of selectment the board of selectment the board of selectment the board of sele

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Saturday, February 22, 1919

WESTFORD

Center.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Watson and Mrs Maria E. Day have moved into their newly-renovated home, the late George T. Day homestead.

A guest last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Roudenbush was the latter's cousin, Robert E. Horton, of Albany, N. Y. Mr. Horton, who is a hydraulic engineer, came to Boston to attend the New England Association of Civil Engineers at the Hotel Bruns-wick, and was one of the speakers, his subject being "Rainfall." As a commentary on some mail service Mr. Horton, wrote his cousin in Westford that he was coming here, mailing his letter from Albany Tuesday morning. He started from Albany Tuesday eveming, attending his conference and giv-

The monthly social for February at the Congregational church will take place on next week Thursday evening. It is a patriotic social and an interesting entertainment is being planned. entertainment with refreshments

Mrs. William C. Roudenbush and Mrs. L. W. Wheelen were in attendance at the mid-winter meeting of the State Federation of Woman's clubs at the Maverick square church, East Boston,

Mrs. C. H. Wright and Mrs. G. A. Walker attended the W. C. T. U. convention in Lynn on Wednesday and Thursday of last week. A special all day meeting was held on this week sewing for the Belgians.

Tadmuck Club.

club for February, which was a sale and entertainment, in charge of the household economics and conservation committees, was held on Tuesday afternoon at the Congregational vestry socially and financially. The entertain-ment was given by Miss Elinor Colburn, with piano solos, and Mrs. Mary ment of Tuesday afternoon her clever monologue and a skillful two-act play with prologue were much enjoyed.

There were sales tables for fancy H. V. Hildreth, Mrs. G. W. Goode and Mrs. L. W. Wheeler. This was balanced by a well filled table for food Sr., Mrs. Harry B. Prescott and Mrs. John Shaddick.

Afternoon tea, which was a pleasan and social feature, was in charge of Mrs. Hammett D. Wright, Mrs. David L. Greig, Mrs. William R. Taylor, Mrs. Helina M. Bartlett and Mrs. Fred H. Meyer. A good sum for the club treas was the result of this sale and en-

The next meeting will be children's at the Unitarian church, Mrs. A. H. Sutherland, hostess,

About Town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederic A. Snow, of West Chelmsford, have returned from a trip to Bound Brook, N. J., and New

As the result of last winter's con tinuous cold wave, shortage of coal and chopping wood emergency, the foresters of the department of agriculture recommend municipal forests. saying, "Acute need for fuel in emerfurnishes one of the strongest arguments for cities and towns maintaining municipal forests in available These emergencies may be expected periodically and mu nicipal forests, serving as parks and pleasure grounds or as protection to water supplier, can come into play as Forge Village. fuel reserves in time of stress when I coal cannot be obtained in sufficient quantities." The principle of munici-pal foresightedness in owning some forest reservations for emergency is correct, but it should be something freshments will be on sale during other than pleasure ground parks or exeming. It is earnestly desired water protection. To strip these in an emergency might be liable to creat a greater emergency. At any rate let mittee and they will gladly earlife. Washington hatchet stunt.

Merrimack river is so nearly certain to Beser, John Edwards, William Kebe uncertain that the Daniel Gage lee | Themas Kelly, Mrs. W. C. Prec. Company have commenced cutting ice Miss Sarah Precious, Mrs. U. A D. at Speciacle pand to fill the icehouse there, which was not intended if the Merrimack river had placed winter enough. The achouses at Force Village being filled, the Merrimack river Miss Carolyn E. Precious Specials deficiency is being out at Forge pondand cared to the Merrimack houses in in

Miss Finites. Hanister, who has been visiting in the Merrimack valley for a week or fee days, returned Tuesday to Miss Fanny Prescott, of C. her home, the Baussier,

The Proctor Limber Company, los Mrs. Harriet E. Randal'. cated at North Chebusford, have bought the pure comber lot of Nelson L. Prescott in Ferge Villace located near the numbing stiffing of the West-ford Water Company on the Forge Villace located near the numbing stiffing of the West-ford Water Company on the Forge belonging to the Red Cross are Village road. It is being out and transported to North Cheinsford. It was a handsome grove and road shelter windbreak, and we regree its passing. It would have made a refreshing oasia as an addition to the closeby rights of the Westford Water Comcriticizing the owner for selling or any party for not buying, for we are a practical people and must have hox boards.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Taylor go: a move to the "movies" in Chelmsford Tuesday evening; also, Edward T. Hanley, who was the moving spirit in the move to go to the "movies."

Mrs. George H. McGregor, of West ford Corner, has returned from a several-weeks' visit in Halifax.

Sixty-five answered to roll call at ago, and although she was conscious West Chelmsford Grange at their last part of the time she never spoke again, meeting. Papers were read on "The needs of our Grange," Past Master side when she died, of the Grange," Alice Robarge,

Dunstable, one of the smallest towns in the county, has the distinction of having the oldest inhabitant probably in the county, Mrs. Laura A. Rowell Davis, who died last Saturday at the home of Arthur N. Hall, aged 104 years and 20 days.

The institute at Lowell on Wednesday by the farmers and friends of Middlesex-North Agricultural society was largely attended. Dr. George M. Twitchell gave an inspiring address on "After the war conditions," laving emphasis on some things congress could not do for us. At the noon hour Mrs. Winifred Flagg Symonds, of Tyngsboro, entertained with songs Rev. Appleton Grannis in an appea for help for the near East, and Robert F. Marden for the Red Cross Other speakers who appealed to the normal sense of daily life were Rev. F. G. Camp of Tewksbury, C. A. Arm-strong of Billerica, James P. Ramsey, probation officer of Middlesex county, and George W. Trull in memory of George B. Coburn, long associated George B. with the Middlesex-North. The af-ternoon listened to some uplifts and innovations on "Helps to health," by Miss Mellen; it was helpful, if not all

Death.

Mrs. Grace J. Falls died last Satur day at her home in Lowell at the age of 51 years, 11 months, 25 days. She ing his lecture, and came up to West-ford on Wednesday evening, taking his relatives by surprise, and while out walking in the village Thursday for walking in the village Thursday fore-noon got the letter from the postof-and Marrietta (McIntire) Polley, and fice, mailed in Albany two days earlier, was born in Chelmsford. Most of her girlhood days were spent in Westford on the Prairie farm on the Lowell road, her parents moving to this farm from Chelmsford. She was one of the scholars of the younger generation at the new old Stony Brook school. For several years she was a successful teacher in town, being a graduate of Westford academy, class of 1882, when William E. Frost was prinsipal. For many years she was a genial dooryard neighbor of the Old Oaken

Bucket farm folks.

The funeral took place from the ducting the services. The floral em Thursday at the home of Mrs. Wright, blems were in keeping with her life. The bearers were Robert W. Polley. Amos B. Polley, Thomas Grey, Henry Burial was in the family lot The second meeting of the Tadmuck in Westlawn cemetery.

Graniteville.

Judging from the news reports the 26th or famous "Yankee" Division will sail from France homeward bound and was very much of a success, both in a short time. Privates Gene Guich ard, Alfred Conture and Joseph Pel key, three Graniteville boys, are members of this division, having enlisted in Bailey Bartlett, author-reader, who has pleased Westford audiences at have seen lots of action, Private Pelother times. Mrs. Bartlett writes her key having been wounded, but is betown selections, so at all times is sure ter now. They will surely receive a of being original and in her entertain warm welcome from relatives and friends when they arrive here.

Owing to the large amount of work to be done this week by the local Red Cross it was found necessary to hold two meetings this week, on Wednesday and Friday afternoons. the members attended and much work gram, giving violin solos. was accomplished. It is necessary to and candy. This was in charge of finish a large amount of work this Mrs. W. R. Carver, Mrs. John Feeney, month and the local auxiliary will make every effort to have the work completed.

Misses Etta May and Alice C. Shea-han, of Lowell, with Private Jerry O'Leary, from Camp Devens, of the 26th Division, have been recent visitors here.

The members of Court Graniteville, . of A., held their meeting on Thursday night with a good attendance.

Many of the sporting men of this village have subscribed to a fund to here in a few days.

The mills are still running on a fourdays-per-week schedule. The foundry is also on short time.

There are still several cases of sick. ness here and the local physician kept busy at all times.

Many from here attended the mil Many from nere accented tary and civic ball held in Westford town hall on Wednesday evening, under the auspices of Company L. M. ball held in Westford

The benefit concert that is to a held in Abbot hall on March 4 premises to be the musical event of inwinter. Some fine talent will be heard use hope we would not have to do the acticles. The following committee in detailed of the affair. Mr. and Mrs. John Prospect of cutting ice on the William Baker, Mr. and Mrs. John

> Miss Carolyn E. Preclous subst. es organist at the First Baptist of In Lowell on Sunday evening to "fred Kershaw. The teature

Miss Fanny Prescott, of Conspent the week-end at the bor

Anyone having any knitting tor quested to return them as soon as

sible to Miss Eva F. Pyne. Little Jack Beaver is thrown from a severe attack of rheum the It is with regret that the parishio

ers of St. Andrew's mission learned We must not be construed as the resignation of Rev. Angus to who for the past year has done spier

Mrs. Michael Molloy died , her home last Saturday afternoon after a short illness. She leaves her husband, two daughters and two sons. Mrs. David Flatley and James Molloy, of New York, Miss Rose and John Molloy of the New York, Miss Rose and John Miss Rose and John Miss Rose and John Molloy of the New York New wo daughters and two sons, Mrs. loy at home; also, six grandchildren.

Mrs. Molloy suffered a shock a week.

F. C. Hartwells, this week.

to anyone in need and she will be greatly missed.

The funeral took place on Tuesday morning. A funeral mass was celebrated at St. Catherine's church at nine o'clock by the pastor, Rev. Charles P. Heaney. The choir sang the Gregorian chant and Miss Mary F. Hanley presided at the organ. Burial took place in St. Catherine's cemetery, the bearers being John McNiff, John O'Neil, John Davis, James Kelley, William Cavanagh and Thomas Gallagher. There were many floral and spiritual offerings.

LITTLETON

News Items.

The Woman's club will meet next Monday afternoon with Mrs. Charles program will be in charge of the legislative committee, Mrs. Kimball and Miss F. A. Sanderson. Mrs. Rice was to have been the speaker of the afternoon, but owing to the effects of a nervous shock resulting from her recent automobile accident, her physician has requested her to cancel all engagements for the present. A good speaker is expected to take her place but at time of writing which of two possibilities is uncertain, but we are assured of a program that will interest the club. Misses Emma Tenney and Olive Flagg will play a duet and Miss Katherine Kimball will give a dolin solo, accompanied by Miss Sanierson.

We wish to remind the public of the sunset party in the fown hall on Sat-February 22, with dancing for the children from four to six o'clock; supper from 6 to 7.30, and dancing for adults from 8 to 11.30. Music will be furnished by the Colonial orchestra. On Saturday afternoon, February 22, at 2.30 o'clock, the Historical society will hold its usual meeting in the reading-room of the public library. One of our young men, recently dishas kindly consented to give an informal talk on some phase of his re-cent experience, and other attractions ed a transfer to the headquarters of are expected. All members of the the S. O. S." home in Lowell on Tuesday afternoon, society will kindly consider themselves
Rev. Herbert A. Barker, minister of notified of the meeting through this which I am glad to say I passed, and the Eliot Congregational church, concolumn. Each is urged to be present, I am now waiting here in the Red and all non-members who may be interested to attend will be most cordially welcome.

> Mr. and Mrs. Elmar A. Flagg and Miss Olive motored to Providence, where they spent two days the first of the week with Miss Laurice Flagg and members of the Drew family.

Few if any of the Littleton stock-colders of the Fitchburg railroad took advantage of the free ride to Boston and back on February 6, as they re elved no official notice of the ride.

Mrs. Giles A. Barber underwent an operation at the hospital last week Wednesday and is reported as conva Miss Henrietta Ewings is recovering

own home, where she is attended by Miss Katherine Kimball spent two days this week with a college mate in

Washington, R. I., and during her visit took part in a Woman's club pro-The little Prouty baby has entirely

recovered from his recent illness. Hartwell & Hosmer filled their Mill street icehouse this week from the pond across the road, as the ice was

three inches thicker than that on the icehouse side. Some of the force are reported as having taken a coid plunge unintentionally at the mill ond. Men have continued getting ice rom Long pond this week, but the ice

purchase several pairs of snowshoes her people applied hot water to her government for use of the peace comor Canadian rabbits, that will be liberor Canadian rabbits, that will be liberated in the woods and covers in this tender skin and resulted in burning best—of the Copley Plaza style—and the child so that she is unable to walk I could not wish for more comfort. I ner thereof at a stone post on the

Mrs. Abble Y. Clapp, of Danvers, and child, have visited her father, George Yapp, and other home relatives this week.

The Thursday evening meeting of the Congregational society met w the N. B. Conants on February 19. with The Woman's Missionary society of the Baptist church met with Mrs. W. H. Brown, Maple street, Wednesday

The lyceum closed its eighty-ninth year on Tuesday evening with an entertainment that filled the hall. Officers were elected for the coming year as follows: Rev. O. J. Fairfield, pres.; Rev. H. L. Caulkins, v. p.; A. F. Brad-lee, sec.; W. E. Conant, treas.; officers and F. H. Hill, F. B. Priest, Mrs. J. M. Hartwell, Hugh Foley, Mrs. F. C.

Hartwell, Mrs. F. S. Kimball and Hea F. W. Robertson, ex. com. The report of the treasurer showed a balance on hand to begin another year of \$75 to. This is a gain of \$35. But during the ast six years we have twice broken ven and twice ran behind, and with cost of talent always rising the saids, and from what I have heard, I for some form of endowment or new year's eve in New York city consi and for some form of endowment or

s heartily enjoyed and enthusias applauded.

100th anniversary of the birth aram church on Sunday by the of men of Rev. O. J. Fairfield on "The sage of Lowell's life and writings it will interest the Littleton people " heard S. C. Bates' brother, Robt Wentworth Bates, talk on his exriences in ambulance, work mi ance, to know that after a year Type in Italy as director of Ameri-

en Red Cross ambulance service, he received word of his nomination Cavaliere dellla Corona d'Italia Knight of the Crown of Italy) signed by Sonnino, Minister of Foreign Afare to be brought in person to him by Capitano F. Cacciapuoti. Mr. Bates will shortly take his French bride to California, where he expects to make

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Priest, Dayton, Ohio, have been visiting his people, the F. B. Priests, this week. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hartwell spent

Sole; "What the Grange means to the ommunity," Clarence Burne, overseer; of St. Cathorine's church and was held in high esteem by all who knew her, after his operation for appendicitis, the Grange has done for me," The E. H. Brenans, of California, Visions of the friends at home, and all Mr. Brenan's health was none too good that had made life here sweet and and it was thought a season in a warr climate might be est him and the little daughter Valarie, who has not wholly recovered from the effects of operations on one ear.

> Mrs. P. S. Whiteomb has learned Robbins Edgerton, gave birth to a son, Charles Gardner Edgerton, Jr., Street, Elm Street, and the road known February 13.

Sergt. Lester Griffiths, recently returned from overseas, came home from Camp Merritt, Monday, for a very brief visit. .

· Miss Henrietta Ewings is combatfing a somewhat stubbern attack of neuritis, and is reported as gradually winning out, A. Heywood Knowlton came home

from Camp Jackson, Monday, ex-changed his military suit for civilian clothes, and took the evening train for Somerville, where he joined his mother at F. W. Parker's. Both mother and son are expected home in the im mediate future. What next?

Portland, Me., last week, for his midyear vacation. Miss Esther McInnis, of the Malden teaching force, is spending her mid-year vacation with her parents on

-Ralph J. Hill was at home from

Harry J. Smith has sold his house on Mill road to Harold Shepard. We understand that Mr. Shepard buys for occupancy.

The catholic mission announces whist party in the lower town hall on the evening of March 1, at the popular price. Refreshments will be served.

interesting Letters.

Foster street.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Healy are re-ceiving from their son, Corp. Daniel A. Healy, in France, most interesting thoroughly enjoy. We must quote only in part, however, and will let him tell leged to get it from his letters to his parents.

In a letter written in Tours, France, December 12, he says, "To my pleas-

Cross house until 2.30 tomorrow morning for a train for Paris to perform special duty at the peace con-ference. Oh how pleased I am to be ference. Oh how pleased I am to be able to tell you this, for it is sure acity, and to also be able to visit that city, which is so renowned for its art, etc. I feel that this event in my career may necessitate my remaining over here a few months longer, but I trust I will greatly profit by the experience, as I feel I will, and I have hopes of meeting these men whose acquaintance will benefit me in my fu-ture life. I anticipate a lot of hard work and may have to stay up many nights and lose some Sundays, but I have long since become accustomed to from her illness and is now in her this. I'm the only one of my company and one of three of the whole regi-ment who is assigned to the peace conference, and I know that this good luck is only an answer to my own as well of the prayers of those who have been interested in me."

> Corp. Healy's next letter is written from Hotel Cullon, Paris, France, De-cember 20. We quote only the very interesting to the public:

"Well. I have made some jump from my surroundings of a few weeks back.

I was then living in an old shack, sleeping on the floor, with a box for a chair and a candle for a light. I was then out in the country, where the people were the most primitive, and shy. But now, I am living the life of O'Reilly. I am working for a is only nine or ten inches thick, although splendid in quality.

Little Hilda Briggs, of Newtown road, was taken ill a few days ago and road, was taken ill a few days ago and roads. change, I'll tell you, from the old cus-tom of standing in line, sometimes out in the rain for several minutes before

we obtained our food. 'I arrived here a day before President Wilson, so was accorded that privilege of seeing him in parade, and the world's biggest men. The nature of the business of the department in which I am is such that I cannot say

much about my work.

I am now having the opportunity to meet some of the highest officials in our army and navy, as well as noted statesmen, as they are continually

coming into our department. Last Sunday was a big gala d. in honor of President Wilson. The Boolevard des Italiens, 100 feet wide or more, was just packed full of mer and women, singing and dancing, kiss-ing one another, blowing horns, and showering confetti on everyone pos

seed for some form of engowinent or new year's eve in New 1918 (by compared support to help out should be not begin to compare with it. The cept in mind. The entertainment last soldier boys of the U. S. seemed to Thesday evening was "America's and share a large part of the attention of the official government film of the gay madamoiselles, who did their preparation to win the great war these to get away with as many of our his as possible as a souvenir. 38eff. I managed to come out whole,

ofh my cap in my pocket, and look ames Russell Lowell, poet, essay, any more like a bridegroom covered patriot, will be observed at the over with confetti, than a soldier. We are located here in large hote etlooking the Place de la Concordi setting of which is very beautifu place is crowded at present with beriess large guns and a few large

> Healy beautifully describes and buildings, works of art in c. etc. He continues: soing to try to get a chance

to visit the battlefield of Thierry—not far from here some of the severest fighting and where occurred the turnwint of this great war, for it was that the allies began to push the Hun back until he finally cashed his last check."

In a recent letter home Corp. Healy tells that the special department in which he is working is of the most vitally important, but as the work is of a secret nature he says very little be back home, he says, "No matter

Miss Hatch, of Exeter, N. H., is the the Red Cross, the Y. M. C. A., the suest of Mrs. S. E. Abbott, at the K. of C., and other organizations, and although faring well and receiving at The E. H. Bremans, of Ware, are present much honor, he has frequent precious to him.

New Advertisements Groton, Mass., Feb. 12, 1919. To the Middlesex County Commis

Respectfully represent the under as Farmer's Row, also the continuation of said Farmer's Row past the district school and past the residence of James F. Culver, to the Ayer town line, are in need of relocation an

specific repairs.

Wherefore, we pray you will relocate said roads and direct specific repairs thereon.

FRANK A. TORREY, and fifteen others.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss.

At a meeting of the County Commis sioners for the County of Middlesex, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, to wit, by adjournment at said Cambridge on the seventeenth day

of February A. D. 1919.

On the foregoing petition, Ordered that the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy give notice to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet for the purpose of viewing the premises and hearing the parties at the Town Hall, in Groton in said County of Middlesex, on Thursday the twentieth day of March A. D. 1919, at 10.15 A. M., by serving the Clerk of the town of Gro-ton, with a copy of said petition and of this order thereon, thirty days at least before said view, and by publishing the same in the Lowell Courier-Citizen. a newspaper printed at Lowell, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before said view, and also by publishing in the Groton Landmark, a newspaper printed at Ayer, three weeks successively, and by posting the same in two public places in the said town of Groton fourteen days before said view and that he make return of his doing herein, to said Commissioners, at the time and place fixed for said view and hearing.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM. Clerk. Copy of petition and order thereon

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk. A true copy of petition and order hereon. Attest, ALBERT A. FILLEBROWN,

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a power of sale con tained in a mortgage deed from Joseph H. Coleman to the Fitchburg Cooperative Bank, dated August 24 1916, and recorded with Middlesex Southern District Deeds, in book 4080 page 344, and for the breach of the ondition of said mortgage deed, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will he sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described. on Monday, March 10, 1919, at two o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the real estate conveyed by said mortgage deed namely:

A certain tract of land with the buildings thereon, situated in Ashby, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, on the southerly side of the State Road leading from Ashby to Fitchburg, and bounded and described as follows:

game warden, has charge of this work at present, although she is improving and the rabbits are expected to arrive and will wholly recover in time. and being served by waiters—quite a Church in Ashby and land now or late of William Partridge, to land now or late of David H. Damon; thence easterly by said Damon land; thence utherly by said Damon land by the line of a wall to a corner; thence easterly by land now or late of the estate of F. W. Wright; thence northbeing here to greet him. We also had erly by said last named land to the a parade yesterday, upon the arrival above named State Road; thence of the king of Italy, so you see we had quite a congregation here in Paris of stone post first mentioned. Containing two acres, more or less.

The premises will be sold subject to any unpaid taxes or assessments. TERMS, \$100 in cash at the time and place of sale; and balance within ten days thereafter at the Banking Rooms of the mortgagee on delivery

FITCHBURG CO-OPERATIVE BANK, Mortgagee. By John W. Parshley, Treasurer.

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Treasurer.

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 PETER B. MURPHY late of Ayer in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to JULIA A. MURPHY of Ayer in the County of Middlesex, without Sivier a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Brobate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the wenty-sixth day of February A. D. 16th, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And the petitioner is hereby directed a give public notice thereof, by pubshing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's bublic 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 Fedrad-Court, this sixth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred, and nine teen.

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Am authorized to state, under present conditions, there can be no change in prices on Ford cars.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of ALICE M. PALMER 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 FREEMAN F. PALMER who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond. You are hereby clied to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the sixth day of March A. D. 1919, 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 public lishing this cliation ones in each week, for three successive week, 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 cliation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least, before said Court, this twelfth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

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F. M. ESTY, Register.

DAY OLD CHICKS From my bred-to-lay R. I. Reds



TOWNSEND

At the Methodist church on Sunday morning the pastor, Rev. J. O. Long, will preach on the subject, "Christian stewardship and the world emergency." The evening service will be in charge of Rev. O. L. Munson, of the Lunenburg Methodist church, with whom the pastor will exchange pulpits in the evening.

The public library will not be open this week Saturday afternoon or evening, it being a legal holiday. The librarian also gives the following notice Because so many families have moved from Townsend Harbor and so small use made of the free delivery of library, books there, it will be discontinued March 1. This delivery was started in 1913 and has always been son-crously supported by Huntley N. Spaulding. A splendid service is lost which might have continued had it been accepted and appreciated by the residents of the Harbor.

Private Elmer Charles Dudley, son of Elmer Dudley, who has recently been discharged from the training camp in Burlington, Vt., with his young bride, have commenced house-keeping in Fitchburg.

Mrs. Edward Morse, of Townsend hill, has been called to Woburn on account of the illness of her daughter. Mrs. Isabelle Robertson, and children. The eight-hour schedule relative to

railroad employees has not as yet gone into effect at Townsend Center station.

ed in Pepperell, Tuesday morning, to Bagley; tellers, Louise Drake and Carconsider the resignation of Rev. J. B. ey Swinington. The judges voted Lewis, who resigned on account of the unanimously in favor of the afflirmaed in Pepperell, Tuesday morning, to consider the resignation of Rev. J. B. federation of the Congregational and tive. School voted in favor of the af-Unitarian churches. James L. Farrar has completed put-

ting in his supply of ice from the Fresh Pond Ice Company. The literary committee of the E. A.

Spaulding Rebekah lodge hope to have a crowded house at the motion picture show given under their direction this week Saturday evening in Memorial Members of the junior department hall. The feature to be shown is Charlie Chaplin in "Shoulder arms" were given a Valentine party in the vestries last week Friday afternoon in the department supering the department and the department supering the department and the department a western picture, The Townsend Hill Improvement so-

ciety announce a play to be given in Memorial hall the first of March, entitled "The adventures of grandpa."

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Greenleaf

At the monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher association business of in-terest was transacted and committees chosen. The bird committee, consisting of Rev. A. L. Struthers, Mrs. Edna Bray, Mrs. W. A. Russell and Mrs. L. Hayward, reported that plans and suggestions be carried out by the Bird club the same as last year, with the addition of making bird scrapbooks on Saturday as it is and sketches, feeding of the winter birthday, a legal holiday. birds and observations of nest building in the wild.

A committee of five, T. J. Harvey, Mrs. H. Knight, Mrs. W. Russell, Mrs. Mrs. H. Knight, Mrs. W. Russell, Mrs. S. and Mrs. Edwin E. Dudley of S. Keefe and Clarence Meade were chosen to consider the matter of hav- Mrs. W. S. Dudley.

During the business hour the follow-ing finance committee were chosen: and Mrs. Clara Craig.

The junior winter Chautauqua, from his church, and Rev. Mr. Kil- Monday.

which was carried on so successfully more, from the West Fitchburg Meth-

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to remember back!

The Squanicook club in home economics met us usual Friday afternoon in the lunch room at the Center school building. The making and baking of, buscuits was the order of the day for the young cooks: the time was also Fitchburg in his automobile. buscuits was the order of the day for the young cooks; the time was also spent in the study of eleven different kinds of flour material, after which kinds of flour material, after which was held and the following officials was held and the following officials

T. O. Pyer, U. S. navy, and his bride

Athol.

Corp. Leslie Hurley spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Mabel Hur-

It was Valentine night at the regular meeting of the E. A. Spaulding Rebekah lodge and the program in Mrs. Della G. Morgan, church music; charge of Mrs. Edna Bray. An enjoy-able evening was spent with music and rar, Mrs. M. Miller, Rev. G. Newhali. heart hunt and the serving of re-

n charge of the department superintendent, Mrs. Fannie Meade, rad the teachers, Mrs. Agnes Wood, Mrs. Emmaa Clarke and Ralph Waitt. An af- National Drive. ternoon of pleasure was spent by the room of pleasure was spent by the young folks playing games, singing evening in Memorial hall in the inter-

on Saturday as it is Washington's

Fred H. Dudley and family, Mrs. Chas. S. and Mrs. Edwin E. Dudley of

dises opened by Rev. W. J. Richard misionary in past years.

which was carried on so successfully last year, it is very much regretted odds church. Mr. Leonard spoke on account of the continued influenza epidemic. A large membership was pledged for this winter season and the local director, Mrs. Edna Wilder Bray, is attending as promptly as possible to the returning of the money pledged by members and also the money contributed so generously by friends, in order that other children might enjoy the Junior Chautauqua course of entertainments and instruction.

The Squanicook club in home ecofore returning to Fitchburg the visit-ing ministers were served a lunch in the vestry by the ladies of the church,

of the church for 1919-20 were elected: Rev. George Newhall, G. L. Eastwere the week-end guests at the home of Mrs. C. S. Nelson, South row.

G. Wilden, T. T. G. L. East-man, W. D. Farrar, K. E. Morgan, Robert Misner, Rev. Henry L. Wriston, G. Wilden, T. T. G. Wilden, T. G. Wilden, T. G. Wilden, T. T. G. Wilden, T. T. G. Wilden, T. T. G. Wilden, T. T. G. Willey, T. Willey, T. Willey, T. William, T. T. G. William, T. G. William, T. T. G. William, T. G. Wilder, T. T. Goodwin, trustees; T. Mr. and Mrs. Erving Marshall spent T. Goodwin, Annie Farrar, Ella Clark, the week-end and over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Marshall at man. Roy Wright, Minnie Upham. Mary Goodwin, W. Farrar, Elmer Wyeth, Rev. G. Newhall, stewards; Rev. G. Newhall, rec. stew.: T. T. Goodwin. dis. stew.; Mrs. M. Spring, reserve; Mrs. M. Goodwin, com. stew.; Miss The regular meeting of the High Mary Patch, Sunday school supt.; Miss School Literary and Debating society Hazel Copp, Epworth league pres.; was held Friday, February 14, at 12.30 Mrs. M. Spring, Ladies' circle pres.; The regular meeting of the High School Literary and Debating society was held Friday. February 14, at 12,30 p. m., at which time a lively and interesting debate was participated in with the following timely question: Resolved, that women, as citizens of the United States should be allowed to vote, Affirmative, Miss Ruth Stearns; negative, Ruth to pick and the topics and the topic and the topics and the topics and the topics and the topic and the topics and the topics and the topics and the topics and There is to be a food sale in the vestures.

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The vestures of the Congregational church on the United States should be allowed the Cook, foreign missions; Florence to vote. Affirmative, Miss Annie Dudder the Cook, foreign missions; Florence when the Cook foreign missions; Florence to vote. Affirmative, Miss Ruth Miss States should be allowed the Cook, foreign missions; Florence when the Cook foreign missions; Flo Monday afternoon at times of the Monday club. Sandwiches and tea, candy and ice cream will also be on sale. The sale is open to the public.

Rev. A. L. Struthers and Deacon G. L. Whitcomb, delegates representing the Townsend Congregational church, and Townsend Congregational church Marshall, hospitals; G. Eastman, W. Farrar, church records; T. T. Goodwin. Mrs. E. Clark and Mrs. Spring, auditors; Mrs. Spring, Mrs. Upham, Mrs. Goodwin, W. Farrar and T. Goodwin, parsonage; Mrs. A. Farrar, Mrs. Guinn, estimating; G. Eastman, T. Goodwin Spring, Mrs. E. Clark, Mrs. Goodwin. flowers; T. Goodwin, G. Eastman, Mrs. A. Farrar, pulpit supply; G. Eastman, Mrs. Farrar, Mrs. Spring, T. Goodwin,

peals.

and marching; refreshments of pop est of T wasend's share of the nation-corn and apples were served. Each at drive for the relief of the sufferers were called to Dorchester this week to attend the funeral of Mr. Greenlear's member was presented with a heart in the near East. The antience appresented with a heart in the near East. The antience appresented with a heart in the near East. The antience appresented with a heart in the near East. member was presented with a heart button as a souvenir of the day.

At the recent food sale under the direction of the Methodist L. B. S. ditions among those people brought About eighteen dollars was netted for the treasury.

The Dramatic club announce a worker in the field ter a tumber of the Memorial ball was the speaker of the evening. There rand readings on the dramatic be given in Memorial ball was the speaker of the evening. There rand readings on the speaker of the evening. drama to be given in Memorial hall was the speaker of the evanuar. There and readings or in the near future, the drama entitled, have been no tales of suffering more A covered dish has Lightthous Nan." true of harrowing since the beginning program. Each no The public library will not be open of the war than those of stricken Armenia and Syria.

Fred H. Dudley and family of present and spoke on the outtime plans of the relief campaign in that city.

The Budley and family, Mrs. Chas.

The speaker was introduced by Rev.

S. Keefe and Clarence Meade were ritchourg were the Sunday guests of chosen to consider the matter of having a dentist come to town for the school children.

The general school fund bill now before the legislature was discussed at this meeting and approved and the association also goes on record as voting for the league of nations. During the evening's program an extract on the life of Abraham Lincoln was read by Mrs. Rússell and the victory sing was in charge of Miss Emma Southwick.

Miss Mary Ellis, U. S. public health dist church was held last Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, and the exerternoon at 2,30 o'clock, and the exer- Proctor, labored near this field as a West-

chimney, and after three loans work and were an interest as follows:

Article 11. To vote to take a rew general valuation this year, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Art. 12. To see if the town will observed about 11.10 by the roating in the chimney and tre smell of authorize the school committee to establish and maintain a state-aided vocational education in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 471, Acts of 1911, and acts amendatory thereto, or dependent thereon, and further authorize the school committee to spend a sum not exceeding \$300 for the purpose.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the family of raise and appropriate money for the family of the buildings.

At the of zone in the selected the near work work was a fernious work and take the danger wood, and realizing the danger and J. Phin of advices. Lewis I. Hartington was chosen for one of the department, H. B. Hathway who give the alarm. It was a here we was a fernious as the fire danger with the gale that was a here we with the state of the family. For if the danger and J. Phin of advices. Lewis I. Hartington was chosen for one of the phoned at once to the chimter of the family of the danger and J. Phin of advices. Lewis I. Hartington was chosen for one of the phoned at once to the chimter of the family of the danger and J. Phin of advices. Lewis I. Hartington was chosen for one of the phoned at once to the chimter of the selection of the game of the family of the family of the danger and J. Phin of advices. Lewis I. Hartington was chosen for one of the phoned at once to the chimter of the selection of the family of the danger and J. Phin of advices. Lewis I. Hartington was chosen for one of the phoned at once to the chimter of the firm of the selection of the family of the danger and J. Phin of advices. Lewis I. Hartington was chosen for one of the phoned at once to the chimter of the selection of the family of th saved any of the buildings.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coburn, of Lowell, are spending a few days at the home of their nephew, Dr. H. B. Boynton.

to raise and appropriate money for transportation of high school pupils. Art. 14. To see if the town will vote o raise and appropriate the sum of \$1200 for the employment of a public

Art. 15. To see if the town will appropriate \$50 or some other amount, and elect a director for demonstration work in agriculture and home econom-Miss Gladys Newell spent the week-

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$300 for, building a permanent road from Townsend Harbor toward Lunenburg town line, the road being known on the geographical survey of Townsend sa the Warren road. as the Warren road.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote o raise and appropriate a sum of money for cutting brush beside the highways of the town.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of the addition to the cemetery at West Towns-

to comply with the recommendation of the chief of the fire department and sell the old steamer at West Townsend and use the proceeds as specified in

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to sell the hand fire engine at West Townsend. Art. 21. To see what action the

full year. vote to choose a committee to arrange for a public reception to the Towns-

end boys who have been in the service. on their return home, and appropriate sum of money so that the occasion may be fittingly observed. Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to choose a committee to procure some suitable form of recognition and

in town to take an inventory of all th town to take an inventory of all vehicles, tools, materials and supplies of every kind belonging to the town which may be in their charge at the close of every fiscal year, beginning and Mrs. Roy Elliott, of East Weare, inventory to the selectmen for record.

Articles 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29. To accept, for perpetual care of lots the Mrs. Jane Flagg, from Ayer, former sum of \$100 from Miss Addle Sanders residents of this village, called upon for Elbridge Sanders lot: \$75 from the the Jonas Jennerson lot; \$75 from the estate of the late Jonas Jennerson for the Charles T. Jennerson lot; \$100 from the estate of the late Alice Spaulding for the Deacon John Spaulding lot; \$100 from the heirs of the late Charles R. F. Warner for the C. R. F. Warner lot.

street.

A club called "Young America" has Master, and booby to Helen Stuart. Refreshments were served.

Gilbert McNayr, who was working for a short time in Walbole, has com-pleted his work there at d is at present

formerly Miss Mary Auridge, spent a day recently with her realities in town. The home of Miss Emily Caring, callnis work again this week,

Nilo Woods, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is reported as much better at last reports.

Word comes from Univate Charles W. Clinton, who is in a hospital in Connecticut, after being gassed severeexamination of local preachers; Mrs. by in France, that he s much better and hopes to come to "ownsend soon on a furlough,

> Mrs. Alice Gilchrest who has been very ill, is reported as sing much bet-

Mrs. William Keeh, who has been quite ill, is much better et last reports, Her daughter, Mrs. Ge-re Wilson, has Mrs. Leon Going's nother, from Ayer, spent the day

nesday.

horbe Weston Memorial half I attendance. dington night o great men. - next on the in a covered dish hose present guessed on each d s to what it Ex-Mayor Fosdick of Fitchburg was contained. Mrs. Floro Working guessed present and spoke on the outline plans the largest number right and won the first prize, and Miss Emma Arlin re-ceived the booby prize. The prizes were donated by the president, Mrs. The speaker was introduced by Kev.

A.L. Struthers, prayer offered by Rev.

Joseph McKean and scripture read by
Rev. John O. Long. The meeting was

Figurity.

Were donated by the president, and,
Hattle Cook. There was quite a variety in the lunch, considering the fact that no one knew what the other was

An alarm for fire was sounded about drive at this end A. L. Struthers, Mrs. Lilia Seaver chosen! Son of the First Methodist church of the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. L. neyffre at the home of Thomas Smith clara Craig.

Mrs. Clara Craig.

Mrs. Lees. At the close of the meeting difference on in the north part of the two, and was the north part of the two, and was the north part of the two, and was the close of the meeting difference on in the north part of the two, and was the close of the meeting difference on the north part of the two, and was the close of the meeting difference of the meeting difference of the meeting difference on the north part of the two, and was the close of the meeting difference of the meetin responded to by three auto loads of ing at the Center

men and chemical extinguishers, who conquered the flames, which were eatmeting of Monday, March 3, contains ing their way into the woodwork in News Items.

Stephen and the rest as follows:

In the way into the woodwork in News Items.

Several rooms from an over-heated At the mixture of the scient chimney, and after three hours' work han were active at the fill var near the danger was over and the firement should at one of an making up the scient way.

Smith tookets So I omy two have one

The supper scheduled by the Ladies' Baptist Benevolent society for the first Wednesday in March has been post-poned until further notice.

end with her parents at her home in New Ipswich, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Howard, who have been visiting Mrs. Susan Morgan. have returned to their home in Stone-

week.

The Eclipse Veteran Engine asso-ciation held their meeting in engine Art. 19. To see if the town will vote of comply with the recommendation of the chief of the fire department and ell the old steamer at West Townsend ind use the proceeds as specified in Streeter. Clarence Webster, Clarence with the proceeds as Specified in Streeter and Charles E. Streeter and Charles E. Streeter and Webster, Clarence Webster, Clarence Streeter and Charles E. Streeter and Webster, Clarence Webster, Clarence Streeter and Charles E. Streeter and Webster, Clarence Webster, Clarence Streeter and Webster, Clarence Webster, Clarence Streeter and Webster, Clarence Streeter and Webster, Clarence Webster, Clar Streeter and Henry B. Hathaway were appointed a committee to represent the association at the town meeting in regard to Article 20 in the warrant. A ote of thanks was extended to Charles town will take in relation to the poli tages of those members of the Eclipse engine company who did not serve a full year.

Johnson, Bayberry hill, occasioned Art. 22. To see if the town will some excitement. Tuesday afternoon. f water, but the prompt work of the neighbors with fire extinguishers renlered a call to the fire department unnecessary, and after a fight of about nine hours it was extinguished without having broken through the woodwork It was discovered about two in the afternoon and was not completely safe

Mrs. Mary Davis, who has been visiting relatives at the Center, has re to the home of her brother, Augustus Bruce.

Mrs. Frank Sanders, of Ayer, has been a recent guest of the Misses Ad-

N. H., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs Shepherd.

Mrs. Bessie Scabon and her sister friends in town on Tuesday.

Rev. Joseph McKean will take for his topic on Sunday morning at the Baptist church, "Two contentious Baptist church, "Two contentious women," and in the evening the Y. P. S. C. E. will hold a missionary service with Charles Hodgman as leader, on the topic, "Christianity and the toilers of Japan."

Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs.

sions" was given under the direction '-of Mrs. Abbott Hodgman. It was votof Ars. Counce roughant. It does not be a control of the next meeting on Friday Harbor: preferably in Townsend Center. March 1, observing the day ter. JOHN H. BA HELDER, R. F.

working for U.S. Adams.

Mrs. Thomas McGuene, of Ayer, ormerly Miss Moss than the place of meeting will announced later. George Kendall, who has been ed the firemen by a still alarge at noon on Wednesday and required several hours of work hefore it was entirely put out. This is the third are in this village from an overheated channey since Sunday, and the preciding high winds make these all very danger should they get beyond a circl. dangerous

home, is impre 🕾 vestries on Fr. a. direction of the seph McKear man.

If withy the are lapse and has is now to perf Mrs. Fr

this week Interesting Mee

was held at union meetin. The first - in God. 11 Hathaway, and a special: we dien. "Song of Mrs. Joseph Mc-Kean and Mrs. Video Sherwin, and a poem on the saleset was read by Mrs. ing, ex-Manyor Fosbick, of Fitchburg, gave · a stirring ta'k presented at the Memorial hall meet. Pay while learning. Work is clean

ture of the needs of the Armenians and a clear and definite understanding of in the coming

ur the select. Hatches due to ship March 12, 18, 25,

tributions to a fund for the relief of the suffering ones in the near East— \$500 is the quota assigned to Lunen-burg. No general canvass of the town is being made, but contributions can be given Prof. J. A. Harwood of the high school, who will gladly accept and forward them.

Town Warrant.

The warrant for the annual town meeting of Monday, March 3, contains forty-one articles and will be posted soon. Ten of the forty-one relate to the election of town officers, approprihave returned to their home in Stonehhm.

Mrs. William W. Webster has returned from the Center, where she has
leep carrier for a patient for the patients of the celebration of the 200th aneen caring for a patient for the past niversary of the settlement of the town and the appropriation of money for that purpose; to the day of welcome for returning soldiers, sailors and ma-

Article 14 relates to the cutting of hand at all times. rush by the roadside and appropriating money for same.

Articles 15, 16, 31, 32 and 34 are to see if the town will accept \$100 each John Fuller lot, the Charles G. Allen lot and the Myron E. Harvey lot in the North cemetery, and the George Billings lot nad the Waldo F. Currier lot in the South cemetery.

There are several portions of road to be rebuilt, some street lines to be

be rebuilt, some street lines to be changed, corner to be relocated, etc., and Articles 17, 33 and 39 are in regard to this, to see what action the town will take.

Article 19 is in regard to the em-

appropriation for same.

There are eight articles in regard to

the electric light department; several new lights to be asked for, and the sale and transfer of the electric light plant to private parties talked of; also, an appropriation required by law for the lighting department; to see if the town will instruct the selectmen to ap-point an inspector of wires, and to see if the town will instruct the light commissioners to extend the wires and furnish electricity to residents near Lunenburg depot.

In Article 23 an appropriation for an ash sidewalk on Elizabeth street is asked for.

Article 29 calls for a room: in the own hall building for the use of the own clerk, treasurer and tax collector, and Article 30 regarding police protection, and what action the town regarding police will take therto. In Article 35, an amendment to the

well as in any highway is asked for. The reason for this is that several narrow escapes from serious injury has

R. F. Warner lot.

Art. 30. To vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for repairs on the town's storage building on Main date may be carried over until the following Saturday.

The library reading-room will not accept chapter 293 of the Acts of 1916.

Article 30 48 40 storage to detect to motor vehicles.

Article 40 is to see what action the following Saturday.

rial to the men in the naval and military service.

Two other articles are to see if the

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Boston, Pebruary 10, 1919. On the joint persion of the Shirley Electric Company the Tynashora Elec-tric Light Company and the Pepperell Electric Light & Fower Company for the determination and aptroval of the Board required by the provisions of The Ladies' Whist chief held their forthightly meeting on "Gursday atternoon at the Force of M. S. Ernest G. Wilson.

Miss Persis (constitutions)

Wish to collaboration of the Shirley Electric Company of the Shirley Electric Company to Issue capital start. Mrs. Edward Fratt de little son. Board required by the provisions of from Leominster, visit. Mrs. Eller chapter 742 of the Acts of 1914 for Miss Persis temsby, we chas have two hundred and sand eight hundred and of bords to an ling three hundred . for the purpose of control to solidation and of pertensions of ard and property

hearing to the to office, for Fig. Thursday, the sixth day of March next, at ten alchest, and obtain prices.

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To the netteral law, next of kincreditors and all other cersons intereated it, the assate of Wallace E.
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Boxborough in said County, or to some
other suitable person.
You are hereby seried to appear at a
Probate Court to be held at Cambridge
in said County of Middessix, on the
twenty-fourth day of February A. D.
1915, at nine o'cook 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, and by
mailing post-paid a copy of this citation to the widow and next of kin or
said deceased fourfeen days at least before said Court.
Witness, Charlos J. McIntire, Esquire
First Judge of said Court, this thirtyfirst day of January in the year one
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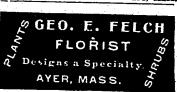
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In Article 35, an amendment to the town by laws, prohibiting the discharge of firearms across the street as well as in any highway.

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Saturday, February 22, 1919

GROTON

News Items. Twenty-one years ago last Saturday marked the unniversary of the des truction of the Maine.

A second election of new member Vincent club was held at the house of the president, Miss Elizabeth M. Bennett, Boston, last all Bennett. Boston, ast Monday, Among the many names which were balloted upon and accepted was that of Miss Dorothy Peabody, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Endicott Peabody, of

Ten of the members of the Boston Red Cross have been staying at the Groton Inn. With their large closed touring car they have each day taken the wounded soldiers of Camp Devens out for rides through the surrounding

A committee of ten was appointed at the mass meeting held in the town hall last week Tuesday evening to plan a welcome to the returning soldlers, composed of Selectmen McKee, Tor-rey and Whitehill, Carl A. P. Lawrence, A. W. Lamb, Michael Denehy, Jr., Dr. E. B. Branigan, Mrs. Mark Blood, Mrs. Rose Davis and Miss Nellle Richards. At a later meeting suggestions for raising money will be con-

Mrs. William F. Wharton, of Boston, went over to New York to meet her son, Capt. Philip Wharton, U. S. A., who arrived on the Leviathan last week Tuesday, from France, where he was with the American Expeditionary Forces. They have returned to Bos

Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Woods entertained over the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Pitt. of Boston.

Mrs. Everett Hudson entertained guests from out of town last Saturday. teaching in Hudson was the guest of Miss Edna Leonard over the week-

William Souther arrived safely home from the Massachusetts General hospital last Sunday afternoon, and is making a rapid recovery from his recent

Mrs. Odber Folkins, who has been in the hospital the past week, is great-

ly improved in health. The regular weekly drill of Co. K. M. S. G., was held in the town hall on Wednesday evening. The company had drill in close order movements. The squads were given special work in squad movements. Saturday evening, February 22, the sweepstakes bottletop shoot will be held on the indoor range at seven p. m. After drill on February 26, there will be a feed for

There will be a parish supper at the Unitarian church vestry on Thursday evening, February 27, at 6.30 o'clock. Mrs. Paul Ladoo and Mrs. Norman

Shattuck of Leominster spent the day with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. William Souther, Thursday.

Mrs. William Gleason returned Friday from a pleasant ten days' visit to her sister, Mrs. David Glbson, who re-sides in Newton. Saturday, February 15, the family received the sad official news of the death of their son Carl, which occurred September 27, at Bois de Septsages in the presence of two of his Massachusetts comrades who are still in Germany. These brave-soldiers, of whom lives in Westminster, have promised to visit the Gleason family on their return home. the whole community in their great We were met at the entrance by two

The first lecture of the Luther Blood Lecture course took place in the town hall, Saturday evening, when Ng. Poon Chew, a noted Chinese statesman and chew, a noted Chinese statement of the pournalist, spoke. There was a medium sized audience. The lecture was exceedingly interesting and was worthy of a large gathering.

Mrs. Herbert Swallow of Dupstable has been spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Swallow, Champney street.

Mrs. Leila Nutting, having spent a entine. Mrs. Leila Nutting, having spent a centine.

A prize was given for the most arfriends in Virginia, returned north
about four weeks ago and has been being Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Branigan.

Mrs. A. W. Lamb, vice pres.: Mrs. Clifpast week she has been the guest of twenty-five articles our grandmothers

The meeting of the Middlesex-Worcester Pomona Grange met in Little-ton Thursday. Charles M. Gardner, high priest demeter, was the principal speaker. Those attending this meeting from Groton were: Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Brown, Mrs. Ella P. Woolley, Mrs. George Woods, Mrs. J. B. Blodgett, Mrs. Eber Keirstead and Mrs. Messenger. Charles Berry of Groton, who is spending the winter in Waltham, was also present. Mrs. Blanche M. Brown was presented with a very handsome sash, a past master's remandsome sash, a past master's regalia of green with gold embroidery by Augustus Lovejoy, formerly of Ayer, now of Medford, in appreciation of her delightful readings.

of her two years' service as master. The social gathering at the Baptist church, which was held Thursday evening, was a very pleasant occasion. A full account of which will be given

The next meeting of Groton Grange will fall on Tuesday, February 25, which will be an evening with the

rec. sec.; Sidney Davis, fin. sec.; N. C. Mrs. Charles Nichols and Mrs. David Anderson, Jr., warden; George Boyn- Petrie, daughters of Mr. Burgess, came ton, treas.; Charles W. Ogilvie, cond.; up from Lowell on Wednesday and Silas Northrop, Ls.v.g.; James Harrington, r.s.v.g.; Charles W. Frence and was considered the best of its kind ever given in Groton. The hall was filled to its capacity. The wonderful violinist. Antonio Georardi, captivated his audlence. He was assisted by Mr. Capelloni, singer, and Mr. Baumgartner.

It was announced on Thursday evening at the town hall that Peter Mc-Queen would give a lecture on Thursday evening, March 6, on War and

planist.

Mrs. Herbert Taylor received heavy postal shower from her friends on her birthday last Tuesday

Selectman George H. McKee, who underwent a serious operation at the Cambridge hospital last Monday, is The operation wa more comfortable. performed by his family physician, Dr. Stevens, of Massachusetts avenue, Cambridge, and was very successful Mrs. McKee is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Lucee, in West Medford, and visits the hospital daily.

The second in a series of whist par held in Odd Fellows hall on Tuesday

evening, February 25. The Book and Thimble club met on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Arline Bishop were unable to be pres-Marcia Parkhurst. A pleasant after. ht.

oon was enjoyed and necessary work

The annual mite-box opening of the Ladies' Home and Foreign Missionary of the Baptist church took place in the ladies' parlor on Thursday afternoon. The regular afternoon tea, which is always a special feature of these meetings, was omitted on ac-count of the church social, which was eld in the evening.

Baptist church, Sunday-Morning ervice at 10.30, subject, "Discipleship"; evening service at seven, subject. "Forgetting God."

Herbert Warren, who is employed at the leatherboard mill in West Groton, was unfortunate last week in fall-ing a distance of twenty feet, which bruised his face and broke his nose He is receiving treatment at Dr. Ayres' hospital.

Mrs. Edla Tolles of Champney street who has been a sufferer from rheunatism, was unfortunate last week in falling as she was going from louse to the mail box. The fall effected her ankle and knee, which has pained her considerable and has caused her o use crutches. She is reported as more comfortable.

To the Editor:

Will you kindly allow me to express through your paper my appreciation and thanks to the Groton Fire Department, my neighbors and friends for their prompt and efficient service at the chimney fire at my house last eve-Frederick G. May.

February 20, 1919.

Church Social.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Congregational church held their inst social last week Inursday evening in the church vestry. A bountiful
supper of beans, cold meats and fancy
ples was served at 6.30 o'clock, under
the leadership of Mrs. Wallace Brown.

Mrs. Jaquays is a graduate of the
high school, class of 1912, a member first social last week Thursday even-Miss Dorothy McIntire, who is now The patriotic entertainment given at eight o'clock, under the direction of Mrs. Charles Earle was a decided suc-

cess. It was an evening of tableaus with vocal and instrumental solos in terspersed. The stage was decorated with two very large flags and a large picture of Abraham Lincoln resting on an easel draped with smaller flags, a ness. Among the friends present were most fitting background for the pro-

gram, which is to follow. The first number was a violin solo by Miss Alice Knapp with her sister Miriam at the plano. "My old Kentucky home" was then sweetly sung by Miss Dora Bailey and Ruth Gleason connection with an illustrated tab-au. Mrs. Charles Ames sang solos, much to the delight of her audience. much to the delight of her audience.
The tableau, Victorious Nations, was
represented by the following ladies:
Mrs. Ames as Goddess of Liberty, carrying the American flag; Miss Mildred Kemp, the French flag, Miss Ruth Gleason, British flag and Miss Dora Bailey, the Italian flag. Pleasing se-lections on the plane by Mrs. Townsend and Miss Marsh were warmly ap-plauded. "My brave boys," with Rob-ert May as Uncle Sam. William Free-man as a soldier and Malcolm Wood as a sailor, was the final tableau of

the evening The entertainment of the evening was brought to a close by all joining in the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner."

G. W. C.

Friday, February 4, was Valentine day at the Woman's club. The entertainment of the afternoon was under the very efficient management of Mrs. The Everett B. Gerrish and proved to be son family have the sympathy of one of great pleasure to all present. pretty misses in costume, who presented each member a heart bearing would seem as if an officer should be for those at a distance as well. Poole's

with hearts and valentine favors.
Mrs. C. A. Shaw gave the origin of Valentine's day and Mrs. W. L. Woods told how and where valentines were ostume, George Kilbourn and Mans- and will be greatly missed. field Branigan, presented each one a valentine from their mail bags, and later all were given a blank card and a heart and requested to make a val-

did not more than fifty years ago, a clue to which was given in a set of questions given out by Miss Woods.

One of the most amusing features of the entertainment were selections from a Jazz band, composed of the music selection of the club, who with most unique instruments played patriotic airs with great gusto and military spirit. At the close of the entertainment each one was presented with a dainty souvenir in keeping with

the day.

The club is looking forward with keen anticipation to the next meeting

Joint Installation.

The first joint installation of the efficers of the Groton lodge and the Middlesex Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F., took The ladies of the Congregational church will meet to sew for the Red Cross next Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. In the afternoon there will be a missionary meeting.

The next meeting of Cross of Cro place on Tuesday evening at eight and face, having a number of teeth

singer, and Mr. Baumgartner, ton, the grand master, presented past noble grand's collar, in behalf the lodge, to the retiring noble grand Herbert Taylor, who accepted it wi

There were 128 present, incl. it. isitors from North Star lodge Towns. nd, and others from Beacon seige East Pepperell.

A bountiful supper of baked beans. chicken salad, coffee, rolls, ice cream and cake was served. George Lawence presided as toastmaster. The officers for the Rebekahs who

ere installed at this time were. Miss llizabeth Gibson, noble grand; Mrs. Mary D. Boynton, vice grand; Mrs. Blanche M. Brown, rec. sec.; Mrs. Addie M. Durant, fin. sec.; Miss Mabel Souther, treas.; Mrs. Anna Hemenway. warden; Mrs. Arline Bishop, cond.; Mrs. Alice M. Woods, chaplain; Mrs. ladies and gentlemen will be Mary McKee, r.s.v.g.; Mrs. Mary Shat tuck, l.s.v.g.; Mrs. Lura Adams, inside guard: Mrs. Emma

Wedding. On Wednesday afternoon, Februar

19, there was a very happy gathering of over forty relatives and friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Folkins when their only daughter, Florence Josephine, became the bride of Floyd Alfred Jaquays of Stratford. Floyd Alfred Jaquays of Stratford, N. Y. Rev. G. M. Howe of the Congregational church officiated, the double ring service being used. To the strains of Mondelssohn's wedding march, played by Miss Carrie Davis the groom attended by William Glenn as best man, the bride on the arm of her father, and followed by Miss Ethel Patterson, cousin of the bride, as maid of honor, took their respective places under a canopy of, evergreen, decorated with the stars and stripes. Lit tle Helen Patterson, cousin of the

oride, acted as ring bearer.

The bride was becomingly gowned a time. in him satin and carried a bouquet of white sweet peas. The bridesmaid wore toupe messalene and carried a by the Jolly Five at Squannacool bouquet of pink sweet peas.

After the wedding ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Jaquays received the hearty congratulations and good wishes of their friends. Delicious refreshments vere served.

The newly-married couple left by automobile amid a shower of rice and confetti for Portland, Me., where they will spend their honeymoon, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Glenn, close friends of the groom, who were maried a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Jaquays will remain with Mr. and Mrs. Folkins upon their return until Mr. Jaquays is discharged from service at Camp Devens, when they will leave their Groton friends o make their home in New York.

The couple were recipients of many gifts, including a very generous sup high school, class of 1912, a member of the Grange and a member of the Congregational church, where she has

been an earnest worker in the Sunday school for several years. Mr. Jaquays is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Jaquays, of Stratford, N. Y., and before entering the service assisted his father in the lumber busi-

Taunton. About Town.

The Misses Helen and Charlotte Keating came to attend the funeral of aunt in Ayer last week and remained over night with their sisters in Groton.

Mrs. Baldwin and Miss Minnie nother and sister of Mrs. Lawrence E. Blood, were her guests for the weekend.

Miss Doris Peabody is home sick with a severe cold, having been in bed most of the week.

he hospital on Thursday, suffering vith rheumatism. Mrs. Lelia Nutting has returned from the south and was in Groton a few days last week.

Miss Mary Warren is quite poorly, and is quite feeble.

The fire whistle sounded Wednesday vening for a chimney fire at the nome of Fred May. Not much damige was done.

The second in the free lecture course was held on Thursday, evening and Home Guard Ball. each number was most delightful. The players were artists of the highest quality and it is to be very much regretted that the hall was not more quiet; it should have been so still that one could have heard a nin dron. It seated with the boys, or else they orchestra of Boston were the musi

valentines day and where valentines were for a long time. He was a very quiet, manufactured. Two tiny postmen in nice man, living with his sister-in-law, nice man, living with his sister-in-law

West Groton.

At the annual business meeting of the Ladies' Aid society, which was held at Mrs. William Ganley's on Febford E. Bixby, sec.; Mrs. Andrew Blood, treas.; Mrs. G. H. Bixby, Mrs. Oliver Hallett, Mrs. G. G. Harrington, directors; Mrs. M. E. Williams, Mrs. P. Malley, lookout committee; Mrs. L. G. Strand, Mrs. Phineas Parker, social committee; Mrs. A. W. Lamb, Mrs. Clifford E. Bixby, Mrs. Andrew Blood, entertainment committee.

The people of the village are cordially invited to a free whist party to be given by the West Groton Red Cross auxiliary in Squannacook hall, Monday evening, March 3, at eight o'clock. Those desiring to attend please obtain admission tickets at Bixby-Webber Company's store on or before February 27.

Albert Warren, of Groton, met with very severe accident on Tuesday morning when he fell from a trestle at the leatherboard mill to the ground, a distance of about twenty feet. I was very badly bruised about the he

The officers installed for 1919 are as health for several days, and on Tuesfollows: George Lawrence, n. g.: Harday he had a slight shock. On Weddod Woods, v. g.: Charles B. Ames, nesday he seemed quite a bit better. rec. sec.; Sldney Davis, fin. sec; N. C. Mrs. Charles Nichols and Mrs. David

from France and has received his disharge from the army.

F. E. Harrington'spent Monday is fown calling upon old friends and A. P. Tarbell, of Ayer, spent Tues

day at Mrs. Martha Tarbell's. Mrs. Patrick Kane has been quite ill for several days with acute indigestion Mrs. C. H. Bixby went Wednesday visit her daughter, Mrs. Charle

hapman, in Winchester. Two little visitors arrived in town last week—a daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Durant, and a son at Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bosley's.

Mrs. Woodson gave a party for her daughter Florence on Tuesday even-ing to celebrate her twentieth birth-Music, cards and dancing were njoyed by all. Delicious refreshment of ice cream, cake and candy were

Matthew Robinson's family is mov ng into Harry Kemp's cottage on Main

Mrs. Malvina Lane was eighty-six years young on valentine's day. She had a very beautiful birthday cake, decorated by Miss Nellio Eastman, and quantities of cards and letters.

Little Annie Thomas has been ill and under the doctor's care. Mrs. Augusta Harrington is improv-ing and hopes to leave the hospital

Miss Laura Taylor is not gaining as was hoped when she left the hospital. She has been under the doctor's care again this week

Miss Angeline Farnsworth is visiting in Shirley with relatives. Mrs. J. Liacos went to Quincy last Saturday to look about for a place to

John Doherty has received his discharge from the army and is home for

An old-fashioned dance will be given

WESTFORD

The drive for funds for relief in the near East has been successfully going forward this week. Westford's apportionment is \$1500: Principal Roudenoush has been in charge for Westford Center, and assisting him are Charles O. Prescott, Miss Julia Fletcher, Miss Mabel Drew, William R. Taylor, Miss Ruth Sargent and Miss Marion Wood-

bury. Mrs. O. V. Wells has been enjoying a brief visit from her only brother, Sergt. William O. Morrill, who has re-cently received his honorable discharge from eleven-months' overseas duty in the aero squadron. Mrs. Roland Day and little son, Vernon, of Danville, N H., her sister, has also been visiting irs. Wells for a few days.

The Tadmuck club sale and enter tainment netted the sum of \$67.15.

Center.

The community was shocked Wednesday morning of this week to learn of the sudden death of Edward A. Hamlin, in the early morning hours. His wife was awakened by his difficult breathing. Speaking to him, she got no response, and failed to rouse him. Seeing his condition was serious she roused her neighbor, Mr. Pickering, who lives in the same house, but Mr. Hamlin had passed away before other help or medical aid could reach him. help or medical aid could reach him He had apparently been in his usua health and had worked the day be

Mr. Hamlin's age was 61 years, 9 months, 6 days. He was a native of this town and had lived practically all Mrs. Odber Folkins was taken to his life in his native town, where he hospital on Thursday, suffering was well known and liked. He was a

skillful painter and decorator by trade. The deceased is survived by his wife. Annie, and a daughter Edna, and to this little family in the suddenness of their affliction the sympathy of the community goes out. Mr. Hamlin also leaves two grown sons, Ray and Everett, children of a former marriage. Private funeral services, were held on Friday morning from his late home at 10.30.

before 4.15, as there will be no busi-The second annual concert and ball ness of any kind done after that time one could have heard a pin drop. It favorable for people living near and cians for the concert from eight until nine, and for the dancing until one o'clock. Fully 300 people were in attendance and 125 couples participated in the dancing. The decorations were unusually attractive and suitable for the occasion. Streamers of red and black radiated from the center of the eiling of the hall and suspended from this central point was an areoplane trimmed with red, white and blue. profusion of flags were used about the

The stage for the musicians was hig service flag had its place of honor. fianked on each, side with green trees The stage was heavily framed in green, in which were placed numerous electric lights with red shades. The uniforms worn by the men and many pretty gowns of the ladies made the picture a pretty one. Refreshments were served at intermission. Many were present from the other villages of

the town and from Littleton, Lowell and North Chelmsford.

Those in charge were A. W. Hartford. Robert Prescott. William E. Wright, Fred Naylor, H. L. Wright and G. J. Delahaye. A. W. Hartford and Robert Prescott were in charge of the decorations. H. L. Wright, Charle Roby, James Harrington and A. H Sutherland were in charge of refreshments. The financial result for reasury is estimated at about \$100.

TOWNSEND

Mrs. Daniel Spofford spent the weekend in Leominster with Mrs. Ida Kee

Miss Blanchel Baldwin is enjoying week's vacation at the home of her brother in Worcester.

Mrs. Horace Burbank, of Christierook, is ill and under the doctor' Leon LaFountain, who broke his leg

still at the Burbank hospital. The afflicted member is improving rapidly. Mrs. Lew Crouch, who was thrown from her carriage more than a week ago, is now able to walk, although the lameness has not entirely disapeared.

Horace Searis, who was born in 1840 and who is the oldest native of the tape, observed on Wednesday the anniversary of his birth. In the mornng Mr. Searle celebrated the event by walking over to South row and back in the afternoon he received calls from friends and neighbors, who ten-dered their congratulations and wishhim many happy returns.

William K. Adams, of Edgewood, ecently fell on the ice, thereby inlicting injuries on both hands.

Thomas Hollohan, who has been sta tion agent in this village for nearly ten year, on last Saturday night received notice of his appointment as station agent at Bemis.

On last week Friday evening Waldo Leahy gave a valentine party to a number of his friends and school-The occasion proved a merry From the heart hunt, which mates, headed the program of games, then to the same of "Jinkins up," there was no abatement in sest and laught Roy LaFountain and Irving Bake were winners of first prizes. Roy La-

LITTLETON

News Items.

A pound party was held at the Grange on Wednesday evening, attended by about twenty-five persons. Each carried a pound of something good to eat, and it was sold by auction to the highest bidder. The proceeds, some eight dollars, will be added to the educational aid fund. At the next meeting the first and second degrees will be conferred upon a class of about fifteen candidates, and the deputy will be oresent.

The Middlesex-Worcester Pomons Grange had everything that could be desired in way of weather and travel on Thursday and there was a large company present in the town hall to take part in the business of the fore-The Scout entertainment will be held Thursday, February 27, at eight p. m., in Squannacook hall. Let everyone come. umn, excepting the farce, which had to be omitted. Charles M. Gardner, high priest of demeter, gave a vigorous address on "Wastes of the last four years," and Rev. L. A. Whiston, of Lunenburg, gave an eloquent address on "Faith and hope, the twin sisters."
The musical selections and the readings were enthusiastically received as they well merited. The stockholders of the Fitchburg

railroad had another free ride to Boston and back on Thursday, but few cople took advantage of it.

Mrs. Henry, S. Brown is spending styles: weeks at her daughter's in New

HARVARD

Still River.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Haskell re-ceived word on Tuesday morning of the sudden death of her father, Mr Cunningham, of Nashua, N. H. He had been rather feeble for over a year, but was enjoying comfortable health, and was stricken with a shock, living but a few hours. The funeral was held on Thursday. Mrs. Haskell has the sincere sympathy of her many friends in her sorrow. Mr. Cunning-ham made many friends during his visits here in Still River.

Mrs. Morse and Mrs. Haynes attend ed the mid-winter meeting of the State Federation of Woman's clubs at Bethel church, East Boston, Wednesday, Mrs. Morse remained to visit relatives in Newton

Miss Laura Brown returned to her iome in West Acton on Monday after with her sister, Mrs. Jennie Willard. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Russell and

aking up work again.

Miss Madeline Russell attended a Unitarian conference at the First Unitarian church in Worcester on Thursday Andrew Walker, who has been unable to work for a long time, is now

Miss Grace L. Farnsworth is at home for a week's vacation from her school duties in Malden. Last week reference was made to the closing of the ticket and freight office at the railroad station at 4.15 p. m. but said that the office would be pen for express business, but this will no longer be done. Any express busi-ness will have to be done in the future

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Ayer, Mass.

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 PETER F. SAGONEY who died in Ayer in said County of Middlesex, intestate, leaving estate in said County of Middlesex to be administered, and not leaving a known widow or heir in this Commonwealth, and to the Treasurer and Receiver General of said Commonwealth.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant letters of administration on the estate of said deceased to My EREDERICA

sented to said Court to grain fetters and administration on the estate of said deceased to W. FREDERIC DAVIS JUNIOR public administrator in and for said County of Middlesex:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge. You are hereby cited to appear at Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the seventeenth day of March A. D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the said public administrator 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 is further directed to deliver to the Treasurer and Receiver General of said Commonwealth a copy of said citation fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this nine-teenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

3125 F. M. ESTY, Register.

thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

3:25 F. M. ESTY, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, es. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin.
creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of SARAH J.
BROWN late of Ayer in said County,
deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of
administration on the estate of said
deceased to FRED A. LAWTON of Lunenburg in the County of Worcester.
You are hereby cited to appear at a
Probate Court to be held at Cambridge,
in said County of Middlesex, on the
tenth day of March A. D. 1919, at nine
o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause
if any you have, why the same should
not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed
to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week,
for three successive weeks, in Turner's
Fublic 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 eleventh
day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

3t25 F. M. ESTY, Register.

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coming to Ayer. He is to do some research work for the General Wartime Commission of the Churches for

fuse to be the goat in the affair, and Arch chapter that were to have if you will just send us your name, not for publication in connection with given up and will not take place. the piece, but just to show us that you are not trying to shift the credit of the communication to our shoulders, will publish your article.-Editor.

well in hand.

Mrs. Alice F. Butterfield and Mrs. Susan M. Barker, from the Ayer Branch Alliance, attended the meeting of the New England Associate Alliance at the Second church in Brookline on Thursday.

It is about time that action should be taken by the selectmen on the peti-tion of the Ayer Electric Light Comtimes during the past year, we could get some reliable service and have it up to date, not absolete, as it is at present with only one line of service. We understand there was only one objector at the hearing given by the selectmen on this petition some months ago, and it does not seem fair that one should hold up a benefit for the whole town in a duplicate electric service.
The electric company is ready to do its part in eliminating any interruption to Mar part in eliminating any interpretation in its service and it is up to the selectmen to wake up and take action in regard to this important petition which affects every user of electricity

Little Prudence Crandall, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Frank B. Crandall, is ill with bronchial pneumonia.

Bugene Barry, who has been quite ill for the past two weeks with a heavy cold, and under the care of a nurse, is improving and was able to be out Thursday for awhile.

At the district court on Tuesday, John T. Simpson was charged with cruelty to an animal and found guilty, fined ten dollars, and entered an appeal. Three were in also, charged with a violation of the town by-laws regarding automobiles; Silvia H. Brown, of Ayer, was found guilty and paid a fine of \$10; Joseph Marelin, of Groton, found guilty, paid a fine of to return to his trade as machinist. \$10; Affred J. Renfew, of Lowell, Before enlisting he was employed at found guilty, fined \$10 and entered an the Ayer Machine Tool Co. Robert

Union Cash Market quartet at Pill-man's alleys on Thursday evening and defeated them by fifty-one pins in a three-string total.

The Pillman bowling quartet wishes to challenge any same name quartet in town. They prefer trimming the Corneillier quartet to start off with.

The fire department responded to an alarm from box 17 on Monday afternoon at 1.30. The fire was in the house occupied by James Terris, East Main street. The indicator at the fire station registered box 8 when the station registered box s when the alarm sounded, and the auto truck was taken to that box. There proved to be no fire near there and then box 17 was tried. The fire was caused by children playing with matches, and the damage amounted to about \$25.

liam Brown and Mrs. E. B. Butterfield watchmaker. attended meetings of the Woman's clubs in Boston on Wednesday.

The committee for the investigation of the needs of and the necessity of Brown's lunch room. the reorganization of the Ayer fire de-partment has appointed a sub-committee to make the investigation and report to the main committee. The sub-committee is composed of Thomas F. Mullin, John Maloney, George Osgood, Harry Fisher, John Carney, Howard Beverly and William J. Pelletier.

Miss Margaret Hume, who has beer visiting in Washington, D. C., for the past few weeks, is now in Providence at the home of Mr, and Mrs. Carl Moses. Miss Hume is expected to return to Ayer the first of the week.

A supposed break was discovered to be only the burning of a cellar light which was left turned on when F. C. Gathercole and Chief Beatty entered Mr. Gathercole's home last Wednesday night. Boys reported that they had seen persons inside the house prowling around, but the light was the only sign of life discovered by Mr. Beatty sign of life discovered by Mr. Beatty and Mr. Gathercole when they investi-

Miss Gertrude Crowley was absent from her work at Homer's jewelry store the early part of the week, owing to the illness of her mother, Mrs. Norah Crowley, of Groton. Mrs. Crowley has been ill with influenza.

Mrs. E. T. Armstrong left on Thursday for Washington, D. C., where she will spend the rest of the winter with her son. She has been making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Walter

evening. Music was furnished by Mudgett's orchestra, of Shirley. A good number were present and a pleas-

ant time was enjoyed by all. Cars are being moved into the new bliss," Gertrude, Halleran; "The songs my mother sang." Helen Scullanc; formerly used by the Christian Federa-

company about two o'clock Thursday mbring to extinguish a blazing automobile in front of Harry Woods' house on Park street, damage about \$800. It is thought that the fire was caused to the Sturday the Strand it is thought that the fire was caused to fire this winter, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. R. White will hold dancing class in Old Fellows' hall sturday direction at one o'clock. The ladies of the Congregation and the given as an endorse-planting to hold a support that the fire was caused to fire this winter, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Edwin Philbrick, this week. Charles J. Knight, who has been living with her daughter in Worces-sturd the this winter, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. R. White will hold dancing class in Old Fellows' hall sturday direction on the commercializing of Sunday," be printed and be given as an endorse-planting to hold a support the fire was caused to fire this winter, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. R. White will hold the charles in Congregation of Sunday," be ladied to the fire was caused to fire this winter, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. R. White will hold ancing class in Old Fellows' hall sturday direction. The street of substitute," Helen Wood; The glad in the given can be substitute, and the congregation of the substitute, and the congregation of sunday, and the congregation of sunday, and the congregation of sunday. The substitute is the guest of her sister, when he can be substitute, when he can be substituted. The substitute is the subs

At the Christian Science services next Sunday morning at 10.30 in Turner's block, the subject is "Mind." resignation to take effect March 10.

Pro Bono Publico—Yours is a well writing room is open daily in carley's new block. All are welcome.

The two special are welcome.

The regular meeting of Ida McKinley chapter, O. E. S., will be held next Wednesday evening. There will be initiation and other business. A lunch

who have been confirmed in the last five years. The collection on Sunday will be for Armenian relief.

A final meeting of the officers of the fourth annual union fair was held on into the Thursday afternoon, February 13, at the home of the president, Mrs. Frank

An experience of the president, Mrs. Frank Happy Jack's thrift club has sold C. Johnson. The reports of the sec-Happy Jack's thrift club has sold retary and treasurer were read and The main attractions are: Sunday, 60 thrift stamps and 3 war stamps approved. The proceeds of the fair Alice Joyce in "An alabaster box"; during this week.

amounted to \$970.65. The following Monday the famous Louisa M. Alcott's amounted to \$970.65. The Ionowing officers for the fifth union fair have been elected: Mrs. Ellen F. Kittredge, women," a superb Paramount special Unitarian church, pres.; Mrs. Harvey picture in seven parts; Tuesday, Mar-Tuesday, Mar-Tuesd tion of the Ayer Electric Light Com-pany for permission to put in a dupli-cate line in town so that in case of a breakdown such as we had this week Nina Lovejoy, Federated, treas; Mrs. high spots"; Thursday, Dorothy Dal-ton in "Quicksands"; Friday, Clara breakdown, such as we had this week Nina Lovejoy, Federated, treas.; Mrs. Friday morning, and a number of Ida C. Perkins, Unitarian, press cor-

On Saturday, Washington's birth-day, the Ayer Branch Alliance and the Unitarian Girls' club will serve a dinner at half-past twelve in the ves-try of the church. The menu consists of chicken pattles, mashed potato, salads, rolls, ples and confe. Following the dinner a military whist will be

Adonia C. Tourangeau of Leominster. Married last Sunday afternoon in Ayer by Rev. John P. Chaffee, Henry B. McDonnell of Camp Devens and Cora Bibeault of Holyoke.

George Henry, one of our Ayer boys who has been in France, returned to his home with Mrs. Georgiana Went-worth, Sandy pond, last week Friday. He enlisted last June with the Coast Artillery Corps and was sent directly to Camp Eustis, Va. From there he was transfered to Camp Stewart, an embarkation camp, near Newport, Va. In France he drove one of the big gasolene tractors that have the big guns. He was in France for about five months. He received his discharge from Camp Dix on February 12. At present he is resting at his ppeal.

The Vesper quartet bowled the with the U.S. Marines, and is seeing actual fighting with the revolutionists there

Elisha D. Stone and Miss Esther Stone spent last week-end with Mr. Stone's brother in Waltham.

Mrs. Lois Porter, who has visiting her sister in Keene, N. H., returned home last Monday.

Howard W. Stone spent last weekend with his mother at her home on Washington street. Mr. Stone is now employed at the Howard Watch Company's factory in Waltham. In August, 1917, he enlisted in the navy. He was stationed aboard the U.S. S. Charleston, in the band, for several months, while that ship was doing convoy duty, and was across many times. Later, he was transferred to the instrument department of the

Miss Flora MacDonald has concluded her duties at the jewelry store of John H. Sanderson and is working in the latest inasmuch as the

these lots are going to local parties Hull and Lynn Hammond also are in and that it is likely that houses will the cast. be put up shortly.

Miss Evelyn Sanderson, employed in the store of F. H. Gathercole, spent

Monday after spending a few days at the home of Mr. Webb's brother, H. J. Webb.

Several petitions, to be presented to the selectmen, are being circulated about town concerning the licensing of Sunday motion picture shows.

The time limit ments expires the

The patriotic pageant, "To arms for Winslow, on upper Columbia street.

The Girls' Patriotic league gave a of the high school on Monday eventance for the enjoyment of enlisted men in Hardy's hall on last Wednesday

Miss Annie Palmer and Miss Marjorie Patten.

The following high school Thetoricals were given at the high school this week Friday: "When Ignorance, is bliss," Gertrude Halleran; "The songs formerly used by the Christian Federation. The Bulck agency for Ayer and the surrounding towns has been taken over by the Hackett brothers, of Pepperell. They will soon have a complete showing of the 1919 Bulck models in the new show-room and it is expected that they will soon make their announcement for their spring their announcement for their spring selling drive.

A still alarm called out the chemical company, about two o'clock Thursday mbrning to extinguish a blazing automobile in front of Harry Woods' house on Park street damage about \$800.

News Items.

A special communication of Caleb Butler lodge of Masons will be held its with regret that the parishioners of St. Andrew's church have received aninouncement of the resignation of their vicar; Rev. Angus Dun, who has done splendid work since his communication and Fellow Craft degrees.

holstering. The machine was a Hudson all know Miss Kenyon and to say this subject to co-operate in this matter to is, her best play is enough. Charlie add their testimony and individual responsibility.

A special communication of Caleb Butler lodge of Masons will be held in a two-reel comedy. The pawn shop." Gaumont News. Sunday, we present the great play, Butler lodge of Masons will be held this Friday evening; work—Master and Hazel Daley at their best. Red Cross News; Christic comedy Mathematical Daley at their best. Red Cross News; Christic comedy Mathematical Daley at their best. Red Cross News; Christic comedy Mathematical Daley at their best. Red Cross News; Christic comedy and their friends were present at the meeting of the A. W. C. which was ince Sunday at 3.30; every evening at Academy of the Day committee. Red Cross of the Day committee. Red Cross of the Day committee.

Mrs. Alice M. Durnin, seventh grade

. Wilfred Lord, at one time employed by John F. Ryan, of this town, as an electrician, now of Nashua, N. H., was arrested in Newark, N. J., Tuesday. Arch chapter that were to have been his wife at their home in Nashua. February 25 and March 4 have been given up and will not take place.

Wife, Orra. It is an executing the short his wife at their home in Nashua. They had not been living together for given up and will not take place.

They had not been living together for some time and they find just occupied the short of the sh this new house; she thought that she would give, him another chance. It was not until the next forenoon that we will publish your article.—Editor.

Walter Winslow is confined to his home on Columbia street with pneumonia. He was taken ill while at work in Shirley last Wednesday and was brought home. Under skillful medical treatment it is hoped that the physician in charge has the disease well in herd.

Wednesday evening. There will be a was, not until the next forenoon that initiation and other business. A lunch her brother-in-law, Lieut. Mitchell Courtemanche, in going to the house, discovered the murder. The body of the woman had been crowded into a hall closet with her feet resting against the wall, and her head bent over her body. The murder was compiled in the last here here been confirmed in the last fired, one missing and entering the wall. The wife then ran from the kitchen into the hallway. Here she was caught by the shoulder, pushed into the closet and shot through the

An extraordinary bill is offered at Page hall theatre for the coming week, ton in "Quicksands; Friday, Chara-Kimball Young in "Cheating Cheat-ers": Saturday, Peggy Highland in "Marriages are made" and a two reel Charlie Chaplin comedy.

Considerable excitement was cause this week at the negro quarters at the camp when Private Albert Williams was arrested, charged with being Webb Married, in Ayer, February 18, by Rev. Frank B. Crandall, Earle R. Davy, depot brigade band, and Miss Adonta C. Tourengant of tence of twenty years. He was traced by means of a photograph which he had taken in his uniform. His captor, Special Agent Pond of the department of justice, took him to Boston, and it

Camp Notes.

is said that his measurements coincide with those of the escaped convict. The photographs and meaurements have been sent to Alabama to be verified now lodged in the cantonment house. It is charged that Wilguardhouse. liams, alias Brown, was convicted of second degree murder, November 26, or speaker to be announced. Thurs-1915, and was serving a twenty-year day, Chaplain Charles E. Smith of sentence when he escaped on November 18, 1916. It is claimed that he was drafted and sent to this camp about six months ago. He is a member of the 50th Co., Negro Battalion. It is expected that the 36th Infan-

England men, will be selected to go to Boston and assist in the reception to be given to President Wilson when he arrives in that city from France, some time early next week. Plane are cited to the property of the property being made that will enable some of Boston to attend the meeting at which the president will give an address. Sergt. Robert J. Davidson was ar-

custody at the base hospital, fraudently passing a worthless check on a Boston taxicab company and with being absent without authority from camp. The case was continued to a later date.

Louise M. Alcott's Famous Story

Filled with humor, pathos and delicate sentiment, "Little women," the famous novel of Louisa M. Alcott, There will be a meeting of the naval aviation service, and while in that department was stationed in day evening at the home of Esther Washburn on East Main street

Mrs. Frank C. Johnson, Mrs. William Brown and Mrs. E. B. Butterfield watchmaker.

Those who attended brought in a coverage which has been picturized and released as a Paramount-Arteraft special picture, will be shown at Page hall the tables and arranged on the tables by the committee. When the covers have read this immortal story were lifted the tables revealed an Clubs Formed. which has been picturized and released ter, who have read this immortal story

> Brown's lunch room.
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> Scenes were filmed in and about the home of Miss Alcott in Concord, where F. H. Gathercole left this week Friday for Laconia, N. H., where he will attend appointments with former customers. Mr. Gathercole practiced optometry in New Hampshire before locating here.
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> Deals were closed this week for the sale of three building lots by the Webb-Sweet Reality Company on Ayer Heights. It is understood that these lots are going to local parties

> > Baptist Church Notes.

The Ladies' Mission circle held an last Saturday, Sunday and Monday in Interesting meeting last Sunday after-providence with friends. Charles Frost, living at the home of Mrs. Georgiana Wentworth, Sandy pond, is out after a two-weeks' illness with pneumonia.

with pneumonia.

Norman Gutterson, employed at the Howard Watch Factory, Waltham, spent last week-end with his mother at her home on Pleasant street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Webb, of Pepperell, returned to their home last the formulation of the factors of the spending a few days at the spending at seven on "Paul before Agrippa."

Norday ofter spending a few days at Tuesday at 7.30, Mid-B. Y. P. U. Tuesday at 7.30, Midweek prayer meeting Thursday at 7.30.

The time limit on the refugee garments expires the last week of February and it is essential that all finished articles be returned at the earliest date.

On Monday, February 24, there will e an all-day meeting in Hardy's ball from ten o'clock until five o'clock and workers, are asked to bring their lunches. Conce will be served.

Organizations who have Red Cross sewing, might please return any fin-ished articles and garments that have not been given out, to Mrs. John Tra quair on or before Monday, February 24. All other garments must be returned by Friday, February 28.

It is hoped that everyone will make special effort to have the work com-

All knitting should be returned at the earliest possible date.

of the Day committee. Red Cross work was given out at two o'clock. Afteacher, has resigned, as her husband ter the business meeting Capt. B. H. has been discharged at Camp Devens, and they go to Pittsfield. Hopkins spoke, relating his experiences since joining the army. He described the life at Camp Greenleaf, the voyage across, landing in England and subsequent arrival in France. He also spoke of his work as medical of-ficer of the transportation service at The two special convocations that Ho is charged with the murder of his a port of debarkation, also in connechate been called for Bancroft Royal wife, Orra. It is alleged that he shot tion with the chateau which he fitted as a hospital at Marseilles. His talk

was intensely interesting.

Corporal Parker of Camp Devens sang pleasing selections, accompanied by Mrs. Bessie Farnsworth Moulton. Capt, Richards of the 3d Canadian army told about his experiences at the describing very vividiy the gas at-tacks, the mud and the barbed wire. He related several flumorous incidents and anecdotes. The meeting was held last Wednes-

lay afternoon.

The literature and library extension committee will meet at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Nellie Brown, or Wednesday, February 26, at 3.00 p. m. Regular board meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Johnson at 7.30 o'clock on Friday evening, February

Club members who have remnants of flannel and gingham cloth are re-quested to leave them at the home of Mrs. Rymes for use in the sewing school.

The Federated Church.

February 22, Washington's birthday C. E. convention afternoon and even ing at the church. Supper at 5.30. fine program is arranged by the North Middlesex union local C. E. In the afternoon Rev. Harold L. Stratton of Dorchester and Rev. J. F. Russell of THURSDAY-DOROTHY DALTON in the American Baptist Missionary so ciety will speak. In the evening at seven, Chaplain Gaius J. Slosser will This will be followed by a FRIDAY-CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG missionary pageant.

Sunday at 10.30 a. m., sermon b Mary Johnson leads the Women's class. At 6.30 Young People's society leader, Roger Johnson.

Evening service at 7.30 at Federa tion House.

Special evangelistic meetings, Tues-Wednesday and Thursday evenings at united.
7.30 o'clock. Tuesday, John Armstrong of Y hut 28; Mrs. Madeline ington. Sargent will sing. Wednesday, pastor base hospital.

Unitarian Church.

Sunday services-10.45, regular offices and sermon. Preacher, Rev. Frank B. Crandall, the minister. Subject, "The eighth and inclusive com-

the wounded overseas men to so to Boston to attend the meeting at which most popular and powerful preachers in the county of Worcester. As evidence of the reputation that he enjoys raigned Wednesday morning before a general court martial board and plead- one of the small number of men chosed not guilty to the charges of lar-ceny of \$4214 of patients' funds in his ciation to travel to the west and south

The first social gathering of the people of the First Unitarian church was held in the vestry of the church last week Friday evening. In spite of stormy weather, a number even larger than expected attended. The supper. served at half past six, was what is known as a "covered dish supper." Those who attended brought in a covwere lifted the tables revealed an abundance and variety of good cheer.

The supper turned out to be a banquet An entertainment followed the sup-er. Theodore W. Barry, with the violin, and Charles A. Normand, at the photographs of people of the parish in attendance taken in the days of childhood or young manhood or womanhood. The pictures were thrown on a screen by a Bosch Radiopticon operated by Howard M. Beverly. Much Irs. W. S. Beckford.

The Federated House,

On Saturday afternoon and evening the moving picture attraction will be "A nymph of the foothills," featuring Gladys Leslie, the movie star with the "million dollar smile." There will also be shown a Pathé News film.

On Sunday evening at 7.30 there will e the usual religious service. Wednesday evening there will be

moving picture program for the public and the soldiers. The feature will be Gladys Leslie in "Wild Primrose" and a Burton Holmes travel picture. The usual Friday evening social with refreshments and entertainment will be furnished by ladies from Hudson. Miss Caroline Tucker, a hostess at

the house, is spending two weeks at her home in Ware. She will return to her duties her early in March.

BOXBOROUGH

Nows Items. Welcome to our two new telephone

members, Ernest L. Barteaux, 103-22. and William H. Braman, 103-31. Mrs. Ada Durkee has been quite sick during the week, but seems to be school teached gaining. Mrs. Ethel Clark is with her at present.

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day Washington's birthday. Mrs. Addie Loring, who has been living with her daughter in Worceschurch are planning to hold a supper

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23

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MONDAY-"Little Women," a Paramount Special screen version in seven parts. A moving picture of smiles and tears, for every man and every woman and every child who loves and laughs. More than 2,600,000 copies of the book have been read by many times that number of persons.

TUESDAY-MARGUERITE CLARK in her latest Paramount patriotic photoplay, "Miss Hoover."

WEDNESDAY-BERT LYTELL in his latest Metro production. Hitting the High Spots."

her latest Thos. Ince production, "Quicksands."

in her latest and best, "Cheating Cheaters." the pastor, "A great call today." At twelve, Sunday school; Samuel J. An-SATURDAY—PEGGY HIGHLAND in drew will lead the Men's club; Miss a Fox production, "Marriages. a Fox production, "Marriages are Made." Two-reel Charlie

> for some time; his son is also living there, and so the family will be again

Chaplin Comedy.

Mrs. Frank Dodge, of North Lexington, is visiting her sister, Miss Ethel Mead. Burpee Steele, Jr., has gone to work in Southboro for a few weeks.

S. D. Salmon, 3rd, and Albert Sargent attended the banquet of the Chauncey Hall school boys at the Harvard club this week. Mr. and Mrs. Salmon, of Boston, are

expected home for the holiday. There will be no preaching service at the church this week, but the time will be occupied by a varied order of exercises. A special collection will be taken for the inter-church emergency campaign.

that the annual meeting will be held on next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs C. B. Robbins at two o'clock. Misses Mabel and Ina Wetherbee with friends from South Acton, form

Red Cross workers will bear in mind

ed a theatre party at the Colonia last Saturday evening. Saturday being a holiday, the li prary will not be open, but books may he procured on Tuesday at the Red

'ross meeting. Mrs. Charles Myers entertained Ralph Furbush, of Framingham, and wife, Sunday R. Y. Nelson has purchased a trac-

Frank Furbush, of Manchester spent the week-end with his sister Private Flint Furbush has been

transferred to Camp Devens to await

Miss Louise Fay, of Waltham, has recently been visiting the schools and organizing clubs to work during the spring. Thus far two clubs, Bread club and Garment club. plane, played to the great enjoyment of all present. A novel feature of the entertainment was an exhibition of specified number of bours devoted to specified number of hours devoted to household daties before May 1. Both boys and girls are extremely interest-ed in the work. Miss Fay comes from the Middlesex County Farm Bureau, and under her direction the Canning operated by Howard M. Beverly. Much interest was aroused in attempts to guess who some of the winsome misses and gallant youths were. A picture of the late Levi W Phelps brought forth applause, a tribute to his memory.

The committee, to whom is due the gredit for this most enthusiastic and influenza, and especially commends to finfluenza, and especially commends. credit for this most enthusiastic and of influenza, and especially commends eregit for this most enthusiastic and enjoyable occasion, consisted of the officers of the Girls' club, Mrs. F. B. Crandail, Mrs. C. A. Normand, Mrs. R. H. Wylle, Mrs. H. M. Beverly and Mrs. W. S. Reikford. war contributions were as follows: Liberty bonds \$450, war savings stamps \$810.50, pledges to war work

Special Meeting Warrant.

The warrint has been posted for the special tow: meeting of Tuesday evening, February 25. the following articles, following the choosing of a moderator:

\$34.45, Red Cross \$28.50, cash \$6.30,

Article 2 To act on report of committee on security a memorial tablet for the weed war

see of the town will vote Art. : T appropriate a sum of to raise the effection of a memorial alod, and bearing the suitably there and sailors who the world war, or take any ac of the town will vote ... if the board of library

SHIRLEY

n eeting.

News Items Harris, who has been the sister, Mrs. Kirk, Miss Syl thouse. Center road, has nas accepted a position as public primary grade. The public abrary will be closed all

Mrs. C. B. White will hold her dancing class in Odd Fellows' hall on The ladies of the Congregational

entertainment on Wednesday

E. E. Gray's Weekly Specials

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Beans, California Pea, Fancy, per pound 12¢, 3 lbs. 33¢
Comatoes, Fancy, Hand Packed, 1918 pack, No. 2 can 18¢
Peas, Fancy. Wisconsin Sweets, 1918 pack, per can 15¢
Folden Wax Beans, Cut. Fancy, per can 18¢
Corn Meal, Granulated, Fancy, 5-pound bag 244
Peanut Butter, per pound 20¢
Violasses, Fancy New Orleans, Grayco brand, No. 21/2 can 28¢
Soap, Export Borax, per bar
Evaporated Milk, Lion or Van Camp's, tall can 164
Ketchup, Snider's Tomato, large bottle 25¢
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Raisins, Choice Seeded. Daphne brand, 15-ounce package 121/24
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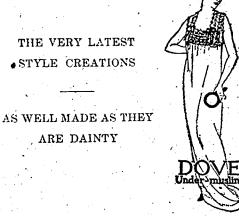
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Christie Comedy. MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24 ILLIAN WALKER in David Graham Phillips' Greatest Story, "The Grain of Dust": News; New Billy West Comedy.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25 HENRY WALTHAL in "The Long Lane's Turning." Now playing at two theatres in Boston. In this play Mr. Walthal is supported by most of the "Birth of a Na tion" east, in which he was the star. Intensely interesting play. Two-reel comedy

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26 MARGARITA FISHER in "The Mantle of Charity." News Mutt and Jeff C mody THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27

IOUIS BENNISON in "Sandy Burke of U Bur U." This play re leased the 24th and shown here the 27th Armickle Comedy. FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28

LOUISE HUFF in "Tother Dear Charmer." In the picture a here proposed twice to the same girl and supposed he had proposed to two different women. New Billy Parsons Comedy. News.

SATURDAY, MARCH 1 MAE MARSH in "Bondage of Barhara," News; latest two-ree comedy.

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Col. John Augustine Washington, Vir ginian, "Went With His State" and Breathed His Last in Historic Gray Uniform.

OUNT VERNON, Virginia, the former home of George and Martha Washington, and the most interesting mansion in the United States, has had a contin interesting history connected with it, aside from the associations with the first president of the United States and the first of the first ladles of the land.

Colonel Washington, who had become proprietor of the paternal estates on the Rappahannock, acquired the magnificent domain of Mount Vernon upon the death of the widow of his half brother, Lawrence Washington, and shortly after his marriage he began to occupy it and it was his home up to the time of his death.

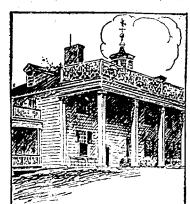
Upon the death of Martha Wash-Ington, on May 22, 1802, about 4,000 acres of the Mount Vernon estate, including the mansion, were inherited by Judge Bushrod Washington, the third child of John Augustine Washington. Judge Washington was a jus-tice of the Supreme court of the United States, and took up his residence at Mount Vernon, where he dispensed a liberal hospitality and kept intact his inherited landed estate to the time of

Judge Washington had no children and following the example of his illustrious uncle, he provided for his wife during her lifetime, and then disposed of his estate to his nephews and nieces, giving specific directions and leaving the mansion house and Mount Vernon farm proper, with restricted bounds, to his nephew, John Augustine Washington, and Mount Vernon was inherited by this John's son, of the same name, from whom the home and 200 acres were purchased in 1856 by the society which now controls it and cares for it.

The work of obtaining the necessary funds-\$200,000 for the purchase was started by Miss Pamela Cunningham of South Carolina, who became the first regent. The vice regents each appointed state committees and the money raised was nearly all in dollar subscriptions. The greatest amount of money raised by any individual was the profits accruing from the lectures Washington delivered in most of the large cities by Edward Everett.

The last private owner, of : Mount Vernon was Col. John Augustine Washington. On the breaking out of hostilities between the states, Colonel Washington became a volunteer aid, with the rank of colonel, on the staff of Gen. Robert E. Lee, and was killed September 15, 1861, while conducting West Virginia.

is not contained in history, but was comrades-in-arms, and then presenting related by Col. J. H. Morrow, who



Mount Vernon.

commanded a brigade of four regiments under Gen. George B. McClellan in the West Virginia campaign at the time, and in whose trus Colone Washington expired. General Lee had establish of his handquarters at Brady's toll rate on the old State rurngibe. Th Diu's enth composites be of the river from the original had been heavily picketel by Federal soldiers for sov-Brady's gare,

Lee was imperfectly informed in this regard, and directed Colonel Washington, with a detachment, to proceed by the new road to the forks at or near Brady's gate and then down the be able to repel it; if we desire to seture beyond a certain point. Washington, however, it appears, probably actuated by overzeal and anxiety to times ready for war.—George Washbe able to report valuable information, ington. went beyond the point indicated.

Unwise Giving.

It is a very easy thing to toss a copper to a beggar on the street; it is generally an easier thing than not to Yet love is just as often in the withholding. We purchase relief from the sympathetic feelings roused by the spectacle of, misery, at a copper's cost. It is too cheap-too cheap for us, and often too dear for the beggar. If we really loved him we would either do more for him, or less .-

His movements along the entire route on the old road were, it seems, The winged years that winnow praise and blame
Blow many names out; they but fan to flame
The self-renewing splendors of thy name.

Colonel Washington was apparently the only one stricken by the volley. Colonel Morrow states that he was standing but a short distance from where Washington fell and hurried to the spot and discovered him to be an officer of rank. He knelt by him and raised him so as to enable him to recline against his breast, and directed one of his men standing near, and who wore a felt hat, to run and fill it with water from the stream. Colonel Morrow bathed the wounded man's forehead and endeavored to press water between his lips from a saturated



handkerchief, but he could not swallow, as blood was flowing from his mouth and nose, and in a few minutes later be was dead. His death marked the end of the fighting Washingtons.-Philadelphia Press.

THE WASHINGTON MONUMENT.

It stands apart-alone-supreme. A shaft of stone—matchless—sublime; It marks a nation's grand esteem "For one, "our tather for all time." Plain, unadorned, immaculate, It rises high toward heaven;
No name is graven, neither date;
All know the hist'ry so unwritten.
This peerless pile of solid stone
Is not a sphinx, nor yet a tomb;
It speaks; it lives, and beckons on
The generatiofs yet to come.
Fit monument for one so great—
His country's pride and boast;
His spirit banishes all hate
And binds the states from coast to
coast. It rises high toward heaven:

NEVER DAZZLED BY POWER

Nothing but Purest Patriotism Eve Actuated Washington in Any of His Official Acts.

It was not necessary for Washington to thrice put aside a crown, as did Caesar, for the authors of the communication to Washington knew too well the character of the man and that it would be impossible to in any way swerve him from his expressed resolve.

In perfect keeping with the spirit a reconnoissance on the turnpike along in which Washington treated the daz-Elk Water river, Randolph county, zling offer which was so unexpectedly set before him, was the simplicity of lollowing account of his death his conduct in bidding adieu to his himself before congress, there to deliver up his sword and voluntarily divest himself of the supreme command.

Washington assembled his army for the last time at Newburgh. To the tune of "Roslin Castle"—the soldiers' dirge—his brave comrades passed slowly by their great leader and filed

away to their respective homes. Before congress at Annapolis on pressive as his leave-taking from his army. From that august body he re- to do the work of reconstruction." tired to his home at Mount Vernon, with no thought of further honors from his country, and it was with reluctance that he left his retirement when chosen the first president of the United States.

When Washington Was Abused.

In the Morris house on August 12, 1795, Washington signed the Jay treaty with England. besing thereby most of his remaint of support in the house of representatives. Abuse culminated in the series: procession to impeach him. | ment The const ion laying for obvious leas as Childed the treaty making executive and the senthe Washington refused to grant the eral rates, extending from Colonel for the correspondence leading up to roups of the house of representatives. Morrow's comp below quite up to the treaty. The storm of indignation that followed did not spare even his of the surrounding country, General personal character, "A Calm Observ-Lee was bounded." ington had stolen \$4,750.

> Washington on Preparedness. If we desire to avoid insult, we must cure peace, one of the most powerful instruments of our rising prosperity. it must be known that we are at all

> > Daily Thought.

He who is false to present duty breaks a thread in the loom, and will find the flaw when he may have forgotten the cause.-Henry Ward Beech-

Speed.

With ten pairs of revolving disks a static electric machine has been built in Paris that has developed 320,000 volts between its terminals.



to feed the hungry millions of Europe, building independence for ourselves, as well as to solve the problem of an The calamity prophet is still wit

year, but "victory gardens" will take being, not only by its money value, their place, and under the new name but the satisfaction of producing and the need is double that of last year, consuming the delicious green things if Mr. Hoover is to get the 1,400,000 for the table, and in these days even tons of food he has asked for. The a dollar saved in this way is not to be slogan "Food will win the war" has despised. One dollar will buy tour been transmuted into "Food is the Thrift Stamps, and Thrift Stamps best antidote for Bolshevik poison," grow into War Savings Stamps, and and victory gardens in the United well, we are all acquiring the habit, States the coming summer will help and while helping Unite Sam are

as well as to solve the problem of an adequate supply of green vegetables at low cost for many families of moditate victory gardens will be a detriment to legitimate farming, and an injury to the purchasing public. With last year's war garden crops was but famine menacing Europe, and the naone dollar, but this of course included tions calling upon us for enormous many near and some total failures, acquantities of foodstuffs, will not the counted for by poor soil, lack of fer-back-yard gardens free much culti-tilizers, and oftentimes ignorance or vable land and the necessary labor to lack of interest or energy on the part produce the more substantial foods of cultivators. The normally success which alone can be exported?

ECONOMIC THEORY TO BE MADE PRACTICAL IN WAR SAVINGS STAMP CAMPAIGN.

"The educational problem of our hrift campaign," said Prof. T. N. Carver of Harvard, who heads the Bureau of Education of the War Savings Committee of New England, "is, of course, that of getting the real economic principles involved into the minds of the people who have got to do the economizing, and through these people to get these principles translated into action.

"It is impossible to summarize the economic situation produced by the war in any other terms than terms of man-power. We cannot do it in terms of dollars and cents, nor in terms of material goods, because the price or the value of a given thing in terms of therefore imperative.

money changes from time to time. It As a beginning, "stock-taking" is looks sometimes as though we had more goods in war time than we ever had, and that there was no scarcity of goods, because, in terms of money, at these inflated prices, the statistics of wealth are increasing.

"We cannot estimate the losses and gains of the war in any other terms than terms of man-power. In order then, to release enough man-power for the fighting and the war industries which were supplying the fighting forces, we had to save man-power in many ways, that is, we had to utilize sources of man-power which had notbeen utilized before, and save on things which we could do without, thus saving in the quantity of manpower necessary to supply the wants of the non-fighting population.

"Now in this period of reconstrucduring the next decade, as much manpower from the normal courses of production as we have spared in war time for the war and the war industries, and manage to put the manpower thus saved to work rebuilding what was destroyed, in a few years we shall have restored all that was destroved.

"I do not know how to find the needed sources of man-power other than this: utilizing what would other-December 23, 1783, he delivered his wise go to waste, and releasing men commission amid scenes almost as im- from industries which are not necessary in order to save that man-power

JOHN SAYS "BUY."

Money is needed now quite as much as when the guns were firing.

he has the right idea about his countrymen. Perhaps he got it in school, for five weeks hoping to save enough Anyway, he turned in the following money to buy me a new dress. Nov composition to his teacher one day: They mean another man's welfare. Thrift Stamps." $MM^{\prime\prime}$ shouldn't we help our Govern-

have anough to loan to the govern- money for stamps. It will pay it back with inter-We gain. not needed, because it is needed to give had been purchased by those same Besides we must feed our Allies.

are blue and so be you blue too .true blue. Don't be yellow. Be a member of Happy Jack's Thrift Club. Keep thrift living, for it is needed now, ust as much as before the armistice was signed

"Buy! Buy! Buy! "Never stop buying; buy as fast as the world turns. "Dig your hands deep into your pockets and buy."

Hard to Classify. Coming Author-"Well, they, are

sort of betwixt and between. They are too sensible for nonsense verses and too nonsensical for sensible verses."—Boston Evening Transcript.

To Wax Paper

If one needs some waxed paper quickly and there is none handy, melt some paraffin in a shallow pan and put strips of thin paper (tissue paperis good) through it.

CAREFUL BUYING AND SAVING.

Almost over night thrift has beome the rule in American homes, and it is a very humble one which does not boast the possession of at least one Liberty Bond or a few War Savings Stamps. With the cessation of hostilities the need for that kind of saving has not diminished, and provision for it in the home budget is a matter of course.

With the advance of spring, howver, especial expenditure for the replenishment of the wardrobe is neces ary, and to do this creditably in the present era of high prices, and contime saving, requires study. To de-ny oneself the pleasure and satisfac-tion of purchasing Thrift Stamps is out of the question, and the alternative, wise spending for clothing, is

desirable, to estimate the possible use or renovation of garments partly worn. Decide first what it anything in the way of new material is really needed. Early planning will enable one to take advantage of "betweenseason" sales, when standard materials of good grade, always correct in style and taste, may often be purchased at reduced prices. While for general wear economy demands the best the purse can buy, for garments only occasionally worn, cheaper ar ticles, if carefully chosen, are often satisfactory. Harmony of color with the general tone of the wardrobe is essential if expense is to be restricted.

If a woman has time and ability, it is economy to make some of her own clothes, especially wash gowns and underwear. Articles of this sort, of tion we are going to have the same simple styles and good material, are headed by Dr. Charles W. Eliot, presi- Near East has issued the following much inferior and unsatisfactory cloth is camouflaged by quantities of cheap trimmings to make it attractive to thoughtless buyers.

Simplicity is the keynote of present fashions, and radical changes in de sign are not indicated. By careful planning and wise purchasing one may still buy War Savings Stamps and al

WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?

Thrift Stamps were not at 'all popu ar in one of the rooms of a certain city school. Every spare penny went fo candy, sour pickles or toy balloons.

One day when the teacher had abou despaired of ever interesting her chil Stamps, a little Italian girl, the poorest John is ten. He goes to school and in the room, asked for one. "You see I've gone without my morning lunch I've decided that I ought to be helping "Thrift Stamps, what do they mean? Uncle Sam and so I'm going to buy

Thus Thrift Stamp "number We will if we are loyal citi- came into the possession of one of the pupils in room eleven, and as if by "If we use money carefully, we should magic everyone began to save his

At the end of four months one hun-Don't think money is died and forty dollars worth of stamps mfort and bring them home, children who always before had spent their pennies for pickles and toy balloons.

THRIFT STAMPS. Save your pennies.

Save your nickels, Don't buy candy, gum or pickles; Wash the dishes. Sweep the floor,

Then rush round to earn some more HELEN BAYNE, age, 12. Everett School, Boston, Mass.

The Fragrant Weed. The use of tobacco was first discovered in America when Columbus, in 1492, sent his first party to explore the island of Cuba, It was first ob served that these herbs were burned and carried by the natives to perfume themselves. It was later discovered that these herbs were also used for chewing, and later as America was opened up and explored, it was observ ed that they were smoked in large

VICTORY GARDENS THIS YEAR Liberal Response Expected by Massachusetts to Call For Funds to Save Starving People of the Asia Minor

Governments of the World Ask American Committee for Relief in the Near East to Resour Destitute Armenians and Syrians From Turkish Outrages Deportations and Massacres Depleted in Official Film Drama "Ravished Armenia" Tell Only Half the Truth Massachusetts Asked



THE OFFICIAL POSTER OF THE AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR RELIEF IN THE NEAR EAST

urgent need for funds work among the destitute people in which will help to make this under-

One cablegram says:-

Marash, formerly 20,000, returned to erica than the one for relief in the find their homes deliberately demolished, their shops ruined, and their nal Gibbons, Cardinal O'Connell, Food churches used as latrines. The chil- Administrator Herbert, Hoover, Bisdren are naked in the streets, and the Turks still threaten. The situation is now relieved by the presence of British troops under Sir Mark Sykes." Other cablegrams state that not nore than one quarter of the Armeni-

an population in Asia Minor has survived the deportations and massacres. The relief workers of the American Committee for Relief in the Near East are now on their way to Turkev on three transports, which also are carry- the International college at Smyrna. ing supplies of food, medicine, cloth- Mr. Birge said that in July, 1915, while

hospitals. Massachusetts has been asked by the American Committee for Relief to contribute \$1,500,000 to the national the rescue work. The committee undertook the task at the request of the United States State Department and the Arabian deserts. the governments of the European Allies. The campaign in Massachusetts dent emeritus of Harvard University. Statement: Among men who accepted appointments to this committee recently are United States Senator-elect David I. Walsh, Joseph T. Brennan, Field Director for New England for the Na- and the Greeks of Asia Minor at the tional Catholic War Work Council,

There was shown in Boston last week the photo spectacle "Ravished an itemized statement in this connec-Armenia," the official picture of the tion shall be made to Congress at its American Committee for Relief in the next session. Near East, which is based on the report of former United States ambassador to Turkey, Henry Morgenthau, and Lord James Bryce, chairman of

Garfield, President of Williams Col-

for the Near East. The Boston censor allowed this picture to be displayed because it was erican people for Armenian and Sy propaganda for the campaign. He rian relief. said he would not permit it to be shown as a commercial proposition. Yet missionaries who were in Turkey during the massacres who have seen the film say that it is true in each deall and that many of the horrible crimes the Turks committed upon the Armenian people could not be shown.

Each scene is a reproduction of a historical fact. The Turks are depicted throwing Armenian children into the Black Sea, driving men, women, and children into houses which they then set on fire leaving the inmates to perish. Mrs. Jeannette Emrich, a returned missionary, declared that she saw on the banks of the Black Sea the graves of Armenian children whose bodies had been washed ashore, and watched the Turks drive an American woman, the wife of a Syrian physician, into one of the human bonfires.

The United States and the other decent governments of the world have suppress the Turk and to give his public. allen subjects a fair chance to enjoy . (Signed) HERBERT HOOVER."

Symptoms of Death. The usual procedure at the front to determine whether death has occurred is to inject fluorescine, ac cording to the method of Dr. S. Icard of Marseilles. In the living the eyes will take a vivid green color as though an emerald had been set in the socket. If no coloration is observed within an hour or two after injection it may be stated positively that the person is dead.

Cablegrams received recently by the [life. The Allied victory has made it Massachusetts Committee for Re- possible to carry out this program, lief in the Near East tell of the and the American people are expected to carry on to contribute liberally to the fund

taking successful. No campaign has been more heart-"Many of 5000 Armenians of Aintab ily endorsed by the leading citizens of a population of 30,000 and 6000 of of all religious denominations in Am-Near East. President Wilson, Cardi-Administrator Herbert Hoover, Bishop Lawrence and hundreds of other prominent men have endorsed it. One of the last contributions made by Theodore Roosevelt was to the Near East fund.

A number of persons who were in Turkey during the early days of the cepertations are now in Massachusetts and are speaking for the Massachusetts committee. Among these is John Kingsley Birge, a professor in ing, farm implements and portable traveling rom Smyrna to Constantinople on the Bagdad railroad, he passed and talked with thousands of Armenians who were herded at stations awaiting transportation in catfund of \$30,000,000 in order to finance the cars to the end of the railroad. These people he said, were driven on foot over the Taurus mountains to

Regarding the appropriation by Congress of \$100,000,000 the Massais under the direction of a committee chusetts committee for Relief in the

United States appropriating one hun-dred million dollars for European relief includes the Armenians, Syrians discretion of the President, but it is Cardinal O'Connell, and Dr. Harry A. in the form of a revolving fund from which the expenditures shall be re lege and United States Fuel Adminis- imbursed as far as possible by the Governments or peoples to whom relief is furnished. It also requires that

'Cablegrams from President Wilson and Mr. Floover plainly indicate that the entire one hundred million will be required for the relief of Eurothe Committee of the European Allies pean peoples able to furnish security, and that fully thirty million dollars should be given outright by the Am-

"In view of these facts, the best we can hope for is a few millions from the one hundred million appropriation by Congress, which will be wholly inadequate to meet the needs of millions of starving and naked people, most of whom are women and children, driven from their homes Surely the American people, in the face of such dire need and distress will not withhold the thirty million so urgently needed on the assumption that a few millions may possibly be available from Governmental approriations"

Cablegram From Mr. Hoover "Food is not the only problem in Armenia and Syria. Hundreds and thousands are driven out cruelly by the Turks. Must be reinstated in their homes and afforded an opportunity to become self supporting. These problems require largest measdecided that the time has come to vre of support from the charitable

> Old Rivers and New. Henry praised to me lately the manners of an old-established, calm, wellbehaved river, as perfectly distinguished from those of a new river. A new river is a torrent; an old one slow and steadily supplied. What happens in any part of the old river relates to what befalls in every other part of it. Tis full of compensations, resources and reserve funds.-Emer-

BROWN CHIFFON VELVET



This charming afternoon fashioned in brown chiffon velvet. It has bands of satin trimming of the same shade. The hat is of brown velvet with a brim of brown angora. A soft band and bow of satin forms the sole trimming.

NEWEST HANDBAG IS OF FUR

Convenience Matches the Muff, Toque or Trimming of Coat-Many Other Striking Designs.

Really perhaps there is nothing very novel in the handbags of the moment. But just the same there are many new ones in the shops, as fresh and crisp—if one can call a handbag of softest chiffon velvet crisp—as pos-

One handbag that is extremely seasonable is that made of fur. It matches, of course, the must or the toque or the collar or the trimming on one's coat or frock. Sometimes. indeed, it is muff and handbag combined—although even this idea is not new, as it was introduced a couple of years ago.

Then there are the lovely bags of chiffon velvet or velours made with dull silver settings—not too much of the metal, and the metal not too bright and shiny. Some of these bags are the ones with the octagonal or oval top that clamps down at one side, faced with a really good mirror. And the bit of chased silver is the framework of the top, and of course the metal clasp, as well, is of the silver. This same idea is carried out with dull woods of various shades of brown. Sometimes, with these bags, a big wooden bead forms part of the tassel at the bottom.

Tassels are the almost universal finish to the smaller handbags. When a bag reaches that larger size that puts it in the class of a shopping bag, it is not tasseled at the bottom. But the handbag almost always swings a tassel, of strands of chenile, of heavy twisted silk, of beads, either of steel. of jet or of colored glass, or else a combination of wooden beads and

heavy strands of silk. Some of the new bags have linings of green, blue or pink and white checked silk, quite like gingham in general appearance. Indeed, they are of silk gingham. At first thought a little checked design of pink and white is no suitable lining for a stately bag of black chiffon velvet that costs anyway \$10, but still this new lining is novel, and it is dainty and fresh, as well. Moreover, it wears fairly well, something not always to be found.

Most of the handbags have small purses within that are attached to the top framework by means of little chains. This obviates the necessity of feeling blindly about in the depths of the bag for the change purse, as one has had to do in the small-mouthed bags of the moment.

Cloth of Gold for Hats.

A good deal of cloth of gold is now being used in dress hats. It is most generally seen veiled with maline in order to dull the bright effect, and appears most popular when used under maline of brown or black. Another novelty for use in women's hats is a satin about 18 inches wide and stitched with silk floss in rows about a quarter of an inch apart. This effect is seen in sand on brown, Chinese blue on black, and jade on-black and is especially adaptable for draped turbans, crowns and facings. .

Remember the Guarantee. When buying gloves, stockings and other articles with a time guarantee, mark on your calendar the date of purchase, and then mark ahead the day on which the guarantee expires. On the back of the page for that month note where you have put the guarantee slips for safekeeping. Many people buy goods, meaning to take advantage of the manufacturer's offer of enewal, but allow the time to slip by mheeded.

Don't Breathe Either, Girls. Cynicus—The average girl can keep her engagement secret just about as long as she can the fact that she's eating onlons.—Boston Tran-

To Polish Amber.

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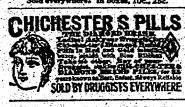
script.

Amber may be polished by friction with whiting and water, and finally with a little olive oil well rubbed on the surface with a piece of flannel.

Dr. Hartzell says that intection from the teeth and tonsils causes ninety per cent of all heart disease; that fifty per cent of arthritis and iritisis is from the same cause; that kidney troubles are frequent from mouth infection. Cut these figures in half and we would still have enough left to cause all of us to do some hard thinking.

Dr. C. A. Fox, Dentist Barry Bldg. Tel. Con. Ayes, Man

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Groton, Mass., January, 1919. To the Middlesex County Commission ers, Cambridge, Mass.

Gentlemen—The undersigned re-spectfully represent that the Great Road, so called, in Littleton and Groton, is in need of alterations and speci road at Littleton Common, thence in Littleton to the Groton line, and in Groton from the Littleton line to a point in Groton Centre, where said Great Road is joined by the Lowell oad, so called. Wherefore, we pray that you will

alter said highway and direct specific MOSELEY HALE

and sixteen others.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Middlesex, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and to wit, by adjournment at said Cambridge, on the fifth day of February, A. D. 1919.

On the foregoing petition. Ordered. that the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy give notice to all persons and corporations interested therein, that purpose of viewing the premises and hearing the parties at Groton Town Hall, on Thursday, the twentieth day of Morch, A. D. 1919, at 10.15 A. M. serving the Clerks of the towns of by serving the Clerks of the towns of Groton and Littleton, with a copy of said petition and of this order thereon, days at least before said view. and by publishing the same in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper printed at Ayer in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before said view, and also by posting the same in two public places in the said towns of Groon and Littleton, fourteen days before said view; and that he make return of his doings herein, to said Commission ers, at the time and place fixed for said

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk. Copy of petition and order thereon.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk. A true copy of petition and order thereon. Attest:

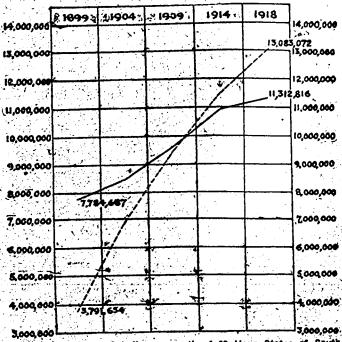
ALBERT A. FILLEBROWN, Deputy Sheriff. 3t24



Call at PUBLIC SPIRAT OFFICE, AVER

COTTON SPINDLEAGE OF SOUTH SHOWS TREMENDOUS GAIN OVER MASSACHUSETTS

Net Increase for Sixty-Hour, States of Two Hundred Per Cent in Twenty Years



Broken Line Indicates Spindleage growth of 60, Hour States of South-Solid Line Indicates Spindleage growth of Massachusetts. Spindleage of 60 Hour States Grew 245 Per cont-Massachusetts Grew Only 45 Per cent

premacy in the cotton textile indus-try is in spindleage. That is, the number of spindles which an industry has to manufacture yarn. Increase in spindleage shows a constantly increasing demand for cloth.

Twenty years ago, the four sixtyhour states of the south, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama had but 3,791,854 spindles in their cotton mills. Massachusetts had 7,784,687 or 105% more. There was little competition. The south cid not manufacture the finer grade of cotton goods and New England

One of the best indications of su- had fifty-four, a difference of 312 means to guard the health of our em-ployees. The laws of the south were less stringent regarding labor and they are now."

Few people realized then nor do they to-day that these same four bouthern states have forged far ahead of Massachusetts. In twenty years, from 1899 to 1918, the southern states from 1899-to-1918, the southern states had increased their spindleage over lead at the start had increased her spindleage less than 4,000,000, from 1,784,687 to 11,312,816 or a little over 45%, a net gain of 200% for our southern competitors.

Manufacturers not only to Marca.

A GREAT LOAN

The Five Billions at \$50 Apiece Should Be Compared With What the Kaiser Wanted.

Preparations are already making for the Fifth Liberty Loan, which the peo ple of the United States will be asked to make toward the world war. It will come in the spring, probably some time early in April.

The total amount will probably be somewhere near the size of the Fourth Loan. A five billion dollar total looks but it does not look as large. as it did in 1917 to a people 100,000,000 tions. strong who have learned to save and end to the government.

and puny, even if it is put on top of all the loans which preceded it, is when it is compared side by side with the billions Germany would have demanded of America if the Kaiser had volved destruction far and wide. won the war.

This is the way to compare the two possible endings of the war. Put one beside the other, the two chances of again. paying for the cost of the world war which the people of this country had most wonderfully equipped to go forbefore them one year ago.

The United States has come into victory and peace. One of the greatest forces it employed to win victory was the great fund which the people put into its hands to fight for civiliza-

tion. But the Government has not ye financed the needs of the last chapte of effort. Three months hence it will ask for a loan with which to accomplish this work. It will call in the Fifth Loan for money to pay the ex-

penses of peace and reconstruction. The men and women of the country who must furnish the funds for the Fifth Loan are doubly blessed. They have at the same time the liberty won by the was and the bonds of the

Government taken in other loans. They know now that they can never be made to contribute to any Kaiser. And there are 100,000,000 of them in all. What the VICTORIOUS FIFTH Loan proposes is that this 100,000,000 peopl shall lend the Government about \$50

aplece. This does not seem a large amount from each person. It is not a large sum to siend at substantial interest

on unequalled security, for the final settlement in the war. Each one knows that it is a Loan.

that it is not payment to the Kaiser

but a Loan for Liberty.

No Gain-Much Loss. Idle regrets are ours, and it is high time for us to banish them and be keenly appreciative of our blessings and feel a bit of sympathy for the woman to whom they are denied. When we "give in" to worry, even though we may have comparatively good cause for so doing, we make a grave mistake, always. Far better and wiser is it for us to bravely stand our ground, believe in ultimate good and await results calmiy. For trouble, like many other unpleasant realities, may be magnified to such proportions that it will all but crush us.-New York Evening Telegram.

NEW BONDS FOR PLOUGHSHARES

The Fifth Liberty Loan Will Finance Construction and Not Destruction-It Creates Assets.

Four times the people of the United States have made loans to the Government of billions that have gone for destruction.

The Fifth Liberty Loan will furnish hillions for construction for the soldiers, for the nation, and for other na-

most cruel and wicked menace in history. But all the time the work in

With the victorious peace come obligations and responsibilities as great as they are imperative, of building up

Fortunately this great nation is ward with this work.

Restoring the men of the armies to their homes and turning the guns and school will enjoy a week's vacation, munitions of war into ploughshares, returning to school on February 3. munitions of war into ploughshares, implements of peace in a thousand forms, is a task that is inspiring. It carries all the splendid promise of a great and expanding future.

enterprises of fighting to the pursuits of peace has in every step an uplift from exposure

and an upbuilding.
But every one of these tasks before us is as expensive as it is urgently de move the past manded.

The Government must finance every Liberty Loan will be asked of the pec ple in the Spring.

Liberty army of two years' service and confidence.

ernment have won them real rewards. not alone in patriotism but in substantial interest.

To lend again now will round out tial interest. To lend again now will round out

and make perfect the existing peace, Costume Party. with a reward no less high and fine.

LIBERTY BOND-LIBERTY LOST. "For your bond let me trade you this

stock." Said a scalper to prudent Bill Brock "Not today, sir," Bill said-

Then the salesman he led, To the jail where he now is "in bock." . .

around."-Stray Stories.

SHIRLEY

News Items.

About fifty pupils attended the danc ing school last Saturday afternoon un-der the direction of Mrs. C. R. White. The next session will be given this Saturday afternoon in Odd Fellows' hall

Mrs. M. J. Johnson, of Boston, with son Milton, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Valter Knowles.

Thomas Love, of Nebraska, who has been spending a few days at the home of his mother, Mrs. Will Love, leaves for Indiana the latter part of this

The Brotherhood of the Congregational church will observe ludies night next: Tuesday evening at 7.30 in the vestry of the church. The men of the church and of the Brotherhood and their lady friends are cordially inwited to be present.

Miss Irene McNally returned to her home in Granville; N. Y., last week Wednesday after a visit of three months at the home of her sister Postmaster and Mrs. Harkins. .

Mrs. S. F. Goodheart has received this week from her bible class at her former home in Milton, N. H., a handsome dinner and tea set combined. The gift most certainly shows the esteem with which Mrs. Goodheart was neld at her former home.

Mrs. George Greenleaf returned home last Saturday from a visit of two weeks, spent in Burlington, Vt.

George Emerson, of the A. E. F.. has arrived at Camp Merritt from France. A telegram to that effect has been received by his mother. Mrs. Alice L. Wright is spending Mrs. Herbert Holden. he week-end and over Sunday with

elatives in Orange.

A woman's bible class has been oranized at the Congregational church with Mrs. Goodheart, the pastor's wife, as leader. They meet at the homes of the class members every Monday evening. About a score have joined the class and much interest is being evinced in the class lessons, as being evinced in the class lessons, as ville, is slowly recovering from his Mrs. Goodheart is a most interesting recent attack of pneumonia, but is teacher. They are a part of the Sunday school, where their attendance, etc.; are recorded each Sunday.

principally of the older boys and girls of the benefit of the lecturer's fund. The remainder of the evening was the H. and D. club. Their meetings are held every Friday evening in the church parlor. About twenty-five have already experienced in the strength of the strength of the evening was spent in games and a social hour.

Four from here attended the many already experienced the strength of the sitting of the grand jury in May.

The new district nurse for the strength of the strength of the sitting of the grand jury in May. ary and social features. They will also william Jubb. be a factor in assisting the Sunday 'Mrs. Gideon school and have already voted to direct a social for the Sunday school at an early date. The officers of the club are Miss Ethel Peabody, pres.:

| Sunday voted to discuss is at a hospital in Bost treatment for her eyes. A list of those who is nected with Trinity of the control of

Herbert Burchstead, v. p.; Clarence Hooper, sec. and treas.

few days with her granddaughter. Mrs. Harold W French, of North

The retiring owner, C. F. Edgarton. Leominster.

upon the earth from its deadlest, ranging in sums from \$150 to \$600. according to years of service.

Pepperell on Wednesday.

ciation will be entertained by Mary A Livermore Rebekah lodge in Odd Felows' hall on Friday afternoon.

Pupils attending the Fitchburg high

Badly Burned.

Jeremiah H. Fynn, of this town, a member of the Leominster military Tempermember of the Leoninster minury that member of the Leonins that the town half on sinday of minury that member of the Leoninster minury that member of the Leoninster minury that member of the Leonins that the town half on sinday of the speaker that was repeated to the town half on sinday of the speaker that was repeated to the town half or sinday of the speaker that was repeated to the town half or sinday of the speaker that was repeated to the town half or sinday of the speaker that was repeated to the town half or the speaker that was repeated to the town half or sinday of the head at the two fields that was repeated to the town half or the speaker that was repeated to the town half or the speaker that was repeated to the town half or the speaker thalf or the speaker that was repeated to the town half or the spea plies to the battlefield into the chan-clean the horn be plays in the band, work that widens superbly the hori-instrument, was preparing to give it rons of the nation.

Reconstructing and re-adjusting the small box of staning paste on the misture of staning paste of staning paste on the misture of staning paste of staning pas e had become dry stove. The po-Apresent it would meast short time lives he attempted to rerom the stove, and leved when he top by it there was an ex- day plosion that so k the house. The meeting sexplosion was a ompanied by a vivid o'clock me, and to finance them, the Fifth Capitaline and the burning paste with a was scattered in all directions. Mr. talk or Flynn was covered with the burning and A It is the endeavor in which the particles of power, but retaining his as a second threw the burning set presence of mine will enroll once more with gladness box of paste out of the window, thus trie of nd confidence.

preventing thre but the wind blew Wry.

Their savings as loaned to the Gov. the flames back upon his face and there neck, causing him to suffer severe his ex-It is believed that the paste con- mass.

The fancy costume valentine party held last Saturday evening in Odd Fellows hall by the Girls' Service club, for the entertainment of the soldiers from Camp Devens, was one of the most successful entertainment features held in town this winter under the supervision of Miss Minnette Zuver. The hall was most artistically decorated with red and white streamers, hearts and cupids. About 200 were present to enjoy the dancing, the Base telle Hospital orchestra furnishing music. At ten o'clock 75 couples formed for ability Preparedness.

the grand march, passing the five judges—Mrs. Guy H. Chase of Fitchsale, Mrs. Newgirl? Women aren't burg, Mrs. Susic Flynn, John H. Will, wearing trousers." "Not yet. But John Flynn of Shirley, and Sergt. still-well, anyhow, I'm just looking George C. Roberts of Camp Devens. Two prizes were awarded for the most place original costume. The first was given once.

to Miss Ruth E. Day, who represented

a jockey; the second went to Miss Grant, of Fitchburg, who certainly looked the Indian maid that she represented. Each were given a box of candy. Honorable mention was given to Misses Sadie Harkins, Sarah Stevenson and Lena Boison and representing, respectively, a gypsy, queen of hearts and a blackbird. It was a very difficult task given the Judges, as the majority of the costumes worn were both unique and handsome

Appointments Made.

At a recent meeting of the heard of 70c. Drip Pans now selectmen the following appointments 60c. Kettles now were made Town coanselor, James H. MacMahon, Fitchburg: forest warden Asg A. Adams; sealer of weights and measures, George Davenport, Clinton; local moth superintendent, Asa A. Ad. 25c. Enameled Ladles now ams; registrar of voter, 3 years, J. Ed. 25c. Tin Ladles now win Pomfret; field drivers, Norman R. win Pointret, nend drawing the Control of the Cups now viewers, Charles R. White, Howard A. 30c. Cuspidors now Hatch; surveyors of lumber and measurers of wood and bark, W. Fred Hughes, Louis J. Farnsworth; weighters of hay, grain and coal, H. O. Peasurer, Frank H. Wheeler, William R. Davis; weighers of cotton for Samsor Cordage Works. Jeremiah Gleanson Cordage Works. Jeremiah Gleanson Cordage Works. son Cordage Works, Jeremiah Glea-son, James Norkus; special police, George Farmer, Walter Knowles, Nelson Wamboldt; special police for Boston and Maine railroad, J. E. Kelly; special police for State Industrial school, Thomas Chisholm, Benjamin

F. Sherman, John C. Beach, William A. Clafflin.

Arthur R. Holden received his dis-charge at Camp Devens last week and is at the home of his parents, Mr. and

Miss Vera Bradford, of Everett, is spending a week's vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs

C. E. Bradford. John Bohanon, of Pepperell, was visitor on Tuesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. David B. Marsh.

Raymond Farnsworth, at Woods

still very weak. The icehouses around the Center were filled on Tuesday and Wednesday with a crop of twelve-inch ice from Mrs. Hattie P. Holden's pond.

Lewis H. Bradford, of the 20th En-gineers, received his discharge from service at Camp Upton, N. Y., Monday and arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bradford, Monday night, where he expects to re-

With more working hours per operatives, the same number of operatives, the same number of operatives, the south was in a position to undersell Massachusetts and the demand for southern cottons meant mill expansion, new development in increased spindleage.

In the first six years, Massachusetts increased her spindleage barely 10% while the four states named above finneed 81%. The struggle was on in real earnest, but according to one of the United Textile Workers our local manufacturers, "We did not have a fair chance. Everything was angainst us and is to-day. The south south was considered against in the states had a sixty hour week, we states."

Total Competitors.

**Amaufacturers not only in Massachusetts to femily lot at St. Mary's cemetery. Although the attendance was small, were brought to Ayer for interment in the family lot at St. Mary's cemetery. Although the attendance was small, was formerly Miss Gately and spent the greater part of her life in Shirley. Signify and a valentine party combined to the public schools, and was highly esteemed by the townspeople. The near survivors are a son, Howard ayer, of Somerville; also, a brother of the United Textile Workers of States to work up to sixty hours per our formers of Boston, and three sisters, and to those employed in those anglinst us and is to-day. The south-service of the United Textile Workers of the greater part of her life in Shirley. The public schools, and was highly esteemed by the townspeople. The near survivors are a son, Howard Ayer, of Somerville; also, a brother of "What can be done to strengthen the housework," Mrs. Georgia Mason, and three sisters, week, is an unfair and an unjust proposition both to the employers of Shirley of Clands of the greater part of her life in Shirley. The coccasion was: "Housekeepers' the greater part of her life in Shirley. The occasion was: "Housekeepers' the greater part of her life in Shirley. The occasion was: "Housekeepers' the greater part of her life in Shirley. The occasion was: "Housekeepers' the pub

church parlor. About twenty-five have already enrolled as members. The object of the club is to receive religious day—Mrs. Alice Cummings, Miss Hazel

have been in service in the great war club on Monday, February 17, the has been posted at the chapel. This music study class gave an interpretability to be used in making the control of the Woman's have been posted at the chapel.

HARVARD

ranging in sums from \$150 to \$600.

According to years of service.

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At a desale, prices have been reduced in a few lines, but not in many, and they have advanced in some lines.

We have REDUCED PRICES on many goods, some of which are listed below:

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Worcester North Savings Institution, Fitchburg, Mass. North Middlesex Savings Bank, Ayer, Mass. Leominster Savings Bank Fitchburg Savings Bank Orange Savings Bank Athol Savings Bank

Leon Dadmun and family motored on members present and a very pleas-from Somerville on Sunday last to ant time was enjoyed by all. Cake spend a few hours with Mr. and Mrs. Orin Fairbanks.

George F. Cobb with a party of engineers from the Boston fire depart-ment are spending this week-end at Mr. Cobb's summer home, Questend.

Miss Nadine Walker of Boston is at home for this week-end. Miss Dorothy West is spending the holiday and over Sunday with friends n Natick D. W. Sheehan, S. M. Farnsworth

and G. F. Cobb filled their icehouses this week with eight-inch ice. Constable William Hanna journeyed to Malden on Monday and arrested Harold Winn wanted as a material witness in the Spooner-Colbert case. He was arraigned on Tuesday in Clinton court, where his admission as an accomplice in that case resulted in his

At the moving picture show in town fect of the club 14 to receive religious day—Mrs. Alice Cummings, Miss Hazel that Saturday evening, February 22, instruction. There will also be liter- Cummings, Mrs. Mabel Graves and the feature will be Gladys Brockwell "Scarlet road," in five acts, one of Mrs. Gideon C. West, of Hazen road, her latest; also, Pathé News and a is at a hospital in Boston, undergoing two-reel Sunshine comedy, "Wild This wil women and tame lions."

be an eight reel show. The Altrurians will meet next week Thursday afternoon at three o'clock for a social afternoon with Mrs. Mrs. Charles H. Weare, Jr., at her home on Chapel street.

Mrs. Hannah Simpson is spending a John A. Cleaves Mrs. Calkins was accompanist to all the weal pambers

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and cookies were served for refreshments.

Brookline Grange held its regular meeting on Wednesday evening of last week. The literary program was in charge of the lecturer and was as fol-lows: Essay, "Needed agricultural" lows: Essay, "Needed agricultural legislation in New Hampshire," Mrs. Charles Dunbar; song, Velma Taylor; anecdotes on Lincoln, Mrs. Clara Russell; reading, Mrs. Edna Hall; essay, Blanche Hall; reading, Mrs. Hattie Pierce; reading, Mrs. Della Hall; read-ing, Mrs. Charles Dunbar; song, Mrs. Hattie Pierce and Mrs. Maud Greeley; plano solo, Mrs. D. W. Jenness; roll call of boys in the service. Washington pies and hot coffee were served under the direction of Mrs. Dunbar.

Mrs. Addie Tarbell and Miss Edith Lawrence have been visitors at the home of their sister, Mrs. Walter, orev. Mrs. Minnie Holcombe and Miss. Marion Holcombe are visiting friends. and relatives in Boston and vicinity....

Mrs. C. H. Holcombe and Mrs. Elizabeth Bridges spent the day in Boston' on Tuesday. Mrs. Bertha Brown and son Harold are visiting relatives in Fitchburg,

Mrs. Harry Powers entertained Mrs. William Farr, of Proctorville, Vt.; Mrs. John Rodier, of Pepperell; Mrs. Starr Barnaby, of this town, and Edgar Frost of the U. S. Torpedo Boat Tucker at a valentine party last week

Friday at her home. Mrs. Cella Powers and Junior Perin were week-end visitors at her home com Brookline, Mass.

Mrs. Annie Bailey is visiting her par-nts, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilman, in Gardner, Mass. Mrs. Harry Smith and family were id-week visitors at their summer

iome. Quite a number in town attended a social dance and supper on Thursday ir. Hollis. I'r. George L. Perin, who is in a

home opathic hospital in Boston, is still seriously ill. His many friends wish a.m a speedy recovery. An expert on the trimming of fruit es, of New Hampshire college, Dur-.an., will give instructions on the trimsing of (ruit trees at the farm of Capt. Joh., Andrews on the first Saturday in March. All who are interested

re invited. Miss Hazel Storer, of Nashua, spent eckeend with her aunt, Mrs. E. Shattick, at South Brookline. William Andrews and Miss Ruth At drews were visitors at the home of

parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Anpleding chicks when too young and too n. chat a time are fruitful sources to be well trouble.

New Advertisements

NOTICE IS HERRHY GIVEN, that he subscribes has been duly appointed during superior of the estate of JOHN A. Microssy, deceased intestate, and see you not less that has been duly appointed to the superior of himself that you have been been also as the law duries. All events have been also been also also also been al

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Mrs. Josie Stiles

The South Breakline Social club met with Mrs. Lucian Farrar last week Thursday afternoon. There were sev-

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LOOKS SMALLER

PEPPERELL

News Items.

Frank T. Turner was in town a part of this week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hills, who has moved back to Brookline street.

Charles Card was called to Westminstor on Wednesday to attend the funeral of his cousin, Mrs. Richard Card, Thursday.

Arthur Augustus Tower, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Tower, has just graduated from the college of physicians and surgeons at Columbia university, New York city. Dr. Tower is spending a few days with his par-ents before going to Hartford, Conn.. where he has a position as interne at the Hartford General hospital.

Mrs. James Attridge spent Wednes day and Thursday of this week in Boson and in Reading with her husband. At the meeting of the Pilgrim training class on Tuesday evening at the Congregational parsonage story-telling was the chief topic. Each one present

told a story which added to the interest of the discussion. Henry F. Tarbell and D. Elmer Wes left Pepperell on Thursday for New York and expect to sail for Porto Rico in one of the United Fruit steam ers on Saturday.

The East Village club meeting will be postponed from the regular date next week to the week following.

The artesian well in process by ames Gray at the Pepperell Card 170 feet, with only a small supply of

Friends of Miss Marguerite Chirade will be interested to hear that she has end, from Mt. Ida school, at her home passed her probationary period as hurse in the New England hospital for women and children, Columbus avenue. Boston, and is now in the regular course of training. Her instructors speak highly of her, and one of the hospital doctors stated that she had a fine idea of physical anatomy. In October she had a severe attack of inducata from which she recovered only by careful nursing. While living here with Miss Carter, with whom she came from her native home in India, and as a high school pupil she made many friends. Even as a very young child she had the same personality which won her sincere friends, as on the voyage to this country she won the friendship of a learned Scotch divine Dr. Kirkwood, who since his return to his home in Kelso, Scotland, has kent and shown much interest in her wel-

Mrs. William Bennett, of Pleasant street, is at St. Joseph's hospital in Nashua, for treatment for a nasal trouble, and possibly an operation.

Those who were privileged to listen o the excellent address of Rev. Wil-iam Porter Niles, of Nashua, before the Woman's club, learn with regret hat he is somewhat out of health just present, having been under treat hent at one of the hospitals of the for muscular rheumatism. He recovered sufficiently to assist at the services of his church in Nashua on last Sunday, and this week went to New Haven, Conn., to attend the Provincial Synod of New England, afwhich he goes to his old home at Warehouse Point, Conn., to remain over Sunday.

Miss Edith Gerrish, from Worcester was a week-end guest of Mrs. Louise Lawrence, at the home of Mrs. W. N. "Miss Ethel Wells came from Boston

spend Sunday with her aunt, Miss Winn, at Hovey's Corner.

About fourteen members of Beacon and Acoma Rebekah lodge went to Groton on Tuesday evening to witness the joint installation of the I. O. O. F and Rebekah lodges of that place Miss Gladys Williams was at home from her duties at the bank in Fitchburg over Sunday.

Installation of the officers of Acoma Rebekah lodge is to be performed by Mrs. Blanche Brown, district deputy president, and suite, on Tuesday even-

Stephen Scott is reported as gaining at the hospital in Lawrence, where he swap taken last month.

Cadet Walter White, of West Point, the youngest son of Rev. A. C. White, formerly pastor here, has been visiting his uncle. Nathaniel Shattuck, this week, while home on a furlough. His oldest brother, Merritt White, is ex-pected home soon from France, where has been serving as lieutenant of an areo squadron for nearly a year and a half.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Parker, of Milford, N. H., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Tarbell.

Lieut. Walter Avery came from Boston on Thursday for a short stay in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon and others. On Thursday afternoon he was invited son, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon and others, On Thursday afternoon he was invited to speak before the meeting of the Woman's Missionary society at Mrs. Waldo Spaulding's, and Thursday on ning he addressed those who had gathered at the Community church to at-

The Pepperell troop of Boy Scotts. No. 1, met with Mr. Lewis, assistant the platform by one acting in place of seputmaster, by invitation, at the Congregational parsonage on Thursday evening of last week, to talk over the confinuation of the troop for another. Alem and Beth McNayr. The whole gar They desire to keep up the original ganization if a scontmaster is providing. The entire service was marked with the most appoint. William Hutchinson was appoint. By impressive and patriotic sentiment work league class on "India, the land ed secretary. The scouts begin their and was much appreciated by those year March 1.

An icy hill on the Brookline road, near the Taylor house, led to a mishap with, a double horse team, driven by one of Rainsford Dewate's men, who had on a heavy load of wood. The horses became frightened by slipping, and backed the load over the side of the road into an eight-foot ditch, which was entirely unprotected by railing, and deposited the cart over the waif at the bottom. The driver jumped and escaped injury, and the horses were only scratched, but the wagon

received his discharge from service in the medical division, in Buffalo, N. Y., candles, one for, each year. After 24.

The Sunday school convenes at their delicious lunch, which included their delicious lunch, which included the sunday school convenes at the sale of the sunday school convenes at the sale of the sale O. Parker, before going to Hartford, Conn., where he resumed his former occupation with the Firestone Rub-Conn. where he ber Co.

A belated announcement has been received of the marriage of a former Pepperell resident, Mrs. Abbie Shat-tuck, to George F. Lawton, formerly of Townsend. The ceremony took blace at the Methodist parsonage in of Townsend. Hudson on February 4, and was performed by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Wil-

Mrs. F. W. Loveloy visited at the ome of her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Dow, of Worcester, last week, and on her return her little granddaughter, Dorothy, accompanied her for a visit; She will return home with her parents, who are expected here for the holiday and Sunday.

The annual business meeting of the

Unitarian society was held on last week Friday evening in the vestry of the Community church. A fine report of the work and condition of the society for the past year was given by the chairman of the parish commitlee, Miss Florence Kemp. Reports of the secretary and treasurer were also given. Mrs. M. G. Green was re-elected clerk for the ensuing year. The resignation of L. A. Johnson, treasurer of last year, was read and accepted, and Addison Woodward was elected treasurer for the ensuing year. Two new members, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Walker, were added to the parish ss by committee. Reports of the commit-Card tees of all branches of the church were shop is driven to the depth of about read. At a later meeting an organization of the parish was effected with E. D. Walker as chairman.

Miss Adele Boynton spent the weekon Park street.

At the gathering at the South school ouse on last Saturday evening Major Arland's address on his experiences in France with the British forces were admirably related and deserving of a much larger audience. He served until wounded and sent back from the ront, invalided, and finally returned o this country and is now acting as instructor at the Groton School. He as accompanied here Saturday evening by Mrs. Arland; also, by Mr. Siple and two of the Groton School students. short entertainment followed his talk and the ladies served ice cream and cake.

Mrs. Thomas Graham spent the day at the home of Mrs. H. A. Phelps, Park street, with her sister, Miss Ella Blake, when in town last week.

Mrs. L. S. Glison came from Nashun, N. H., Saturday, to spend the week-end at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Bancroft, Hollis street.

The families of George and James Schofield, who have been living in two of the mill houses on Crescent street. went to Lubec, Me., Monday, their household goods being put on the cars for that point on Saturday. The men have been employed at the paper mill of Patrick and Nora (Rynn) O'Brien

· A cablegram was recently received from Lloyd Bancroft, telling of his whereabouts, and in a letter written the last of January he spoke of the return of the 41st Division, to which his division has been attached, in their years, pleasant and cheerful under ad duties as quartermaster. He also said the weather was warm and the farmers were setting out cabbage plants in their gardens, but that it rained all the time, and the soil was clay, from which the "water neither run off nor

Annual D. A. R. Service.

The auditorium of the Methodist church was well filled Sunday morn-ing for the annual patriotic service of the Daughters of the American Revolution and their guests, the members of the G. A. R., the two divisions of Scouts and the Camp Fire Girls, being also invited.

In his address on "Nation builders,"

Mr. Rust portrayed the two great naional leaders, Washington and Lincoln, with eloquence and truth. He contrasted them in their earlier lives. in birth, education and financial coning, February 25, at I. O. O. F. hall that in later life they were alike in integrity, industry, patriotism and patience. From this he deduced the fact that in a democracy such as ours, the leaders came from all classes, and that the nation's leaders, down through the history of the years, have exemplided the same traits of these truly great men of former years. One of of the Congregational church, met at the strong points of the address, in the Community church on Tuesday closing, was that now the shouting was over and peace declared, the need

of "nation builders" was as important and their values to the community. His address throughout was connected and logical and his oratory gained much with his hearers by being deliv-

The two portraits of Washington and Lincoln were placed beneath the tend the Armenian-Syrian lecture. it pulpit and both there and above the light funch at noon by Mrs. Qtis Merlustrated with the stereopticon, given pulpit the national colors were distill. Mrs. H. N. Tower and Mrs. G. Anby Rev. B. W. Rust earlier in the every played, while the altar and choir rail-His experiences are very thrill- ing was draped in the colors of the D. ing when narrated by one who had A. R. blue and white. To this decoration was added the D. A. R. flag, and returned as well as he now seems brought in by the color bearer. Miss Beatrice Boynton; the flag of the G. A. R., which was brought forward to who had in charge this anniversary

St. Valentine Parties.

Several little folks were made happy

sary of the good St. Valentine, Little Geraldine Parker, who is a real St. Valentine girl, as her birthday falls on that date, was given a surprise party at the home of her par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. Parker, at East Village. There was a merry were only scratched, but the wagon sathering of fourteen, including he was Tather badly demolished, and sisters, Constance, Ellen and Kather drawn back to Pepperell on three inc. the guests being Dorothy Cool Viola Harris, Dorothy Harris, Mrs. Frederick L. Burns returned Parker, Ruth Pitman, Gladys Gibson to her home in New Jersey last week Friday after a two-weeks visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Love-love in the control of the hours of 3.30 to 7 of clock. o'clock. The hours of the afternoon were passed in playing games and Mrs. Walter Sherwood and little then all adjourned to the dining-root son returned home on last Sunday after acceptory visit with relatives in very delightful fashion. There were

marched into the parlor where many gifts had been arranged for Geraldine, together with several valentines, bear- Woman's Club Meeting. ing good wishes. Mrs. Parker acted The meeting of the Woman's club as matron, assisted by her sister, Miss in the vestry of the Community church

altogether it was a very jolly occasion and Miss Geraldine will not soon for-get her tenth birthday. A valentine party was given by Mrs. Wendell Lovejoy on last week Friday afternoon in honor of her little niece, Dorothy Dow, who was visiting here from Worcester. Ten small guests were royally entertained with the four-Lovejoy in the course of the afternoon and heartly enjoyed by the youthful

Little Verna Robbins, the eight year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Robbins, Hollis street, celebrated her birthday on the Thursday preceding Valentine day, which did not hinder the small guests from presenting her with valentines as well as many a more substantial gift. A pret-ty little wrist watch was given by her parents, as the one thing she coveted Games were played and a dainty lunch enjoyed. Mr. Robbins conveyed the small guests to and from their homes giving them a pleasant drive to re member in connection with the after noon.

Pepperell Branch, A. R. C.

At the headquarters of the loca ranch of the Red Cross the all-day meeting on Wednesday was the largest in attendance for some time. The

On Thursday two members of the local branch will go to Lowell to hear an address on "Future work of Red Cross work-rooms.".

The Mt. Lebanon Community associates also held an all-day meeting to work on the Red Cross refugee garments at the home of Mrs. E. D. Walker. So much work was accom-plished that the garments were nearly completed. They will have another all-day meeting next week at the home of Miss Mollie Wilson, and if no more work on the garments is required the associates are to have a quilting.

Death.

Mrs. Mary (O'Brien) Clark, wife of Thomas E. Clark, died at her home on Leighton street last Sunday of pneumonia, after a short illness. Mrs. Clark was sixty-one years of age and was a native of Groton, the daughter atives of Ireland.

Mrs. Clark and husband have been residents of Pepperell for about twenty years, and she is spoken of as a hardworking, intelligent woman by those who had been her neighbors for verse circumstances. She has been in rather poor health for the past two years, having undergone a critical operation at that time. She recently went back to the hospital for and was not encouraged by the doc tor's words, and was heard to say that he wanted all her relatives about her at Christmas, as she would not be here at Easter. Her sudden death from pneumonia may be regarded as merciful, in order to save her from future suffering and lingering illness.

own she had a great affection for the niece and nephews whom she brought and her niece, Miss Nora Flynn, was with her in her last illness The deceased leaves a nephew in the

ervice, Arthur Flynn, and two nephews in Ayer, besides many friends at her old home place, Groton. Her husand also survives her.

Services were held at St. Joseph's hurch on Tuesday morning, and the remains were taken to Ayer for in erment in St. Mary's cemetery,

kelesiastical Council.

An ecclesiastical council, called to lismiss Rev. John B. Lewis as pastor norning at 9.30. Aside from the Pen erell people delegates were from Dunstable, Groton, West Gro today in this country as never before, ton, Ayer, Shirley, North Leominster Mr. Rust also paid tribute to the and Townsend. Rev. Washington H. organizations represented before him, Forbes, of Dunstable, was chosen noderator and Rev. J. R. Chaffee, or Ayer, scribe. The resignation of the pastor and the action of the church was reviewed and the council decided he pastoral relation should be terminated February 28.

A resolution was passed commend-ing Mr. Lewis for his earnest work in Pepperell, expressing appreciation of his interest in the larger association of churches, and bidding him God speed as he enters a new field of labor.

The council members were served

At the Methodist church, Sunday the third one of the steward ship campaign which was interrupted by the patriotic service last Sunday platform by one acting in place of the color bearer. Verner Bancroft, and banners of the Boy and Girl, be "The stewardship of money." The morning theme, at 10.45, will be "A profitable partnership," and the evening theme, at 7.30, will be "The stewardship of money." worth league class on "India, the land of caste". Those who are not in other casses are invited to attend this one Rev. Walter F. Whitney, of Lowell will speak on "Sunday school work" at the prayer meeting on Tuesday evening at 7.30. Regular meeting of the official board.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet or Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Wiliam Shepardson, High street.

The Scouts will meet at the scoutlaster's home on Thursday evening a The Helpers will meet at the large

estry on Friday evening at 6.45. Services will be held at the Com-unity church at 10.45 Sunday mornk. Arrangements have been made that all mothers who wish to attend church may bring their babies of small children and leave them in the vestry, where they will be cared for during the service by a responsible

All are requested to send their Arrer an short visit with relatives in very delightful fashion. There were All are requested to send their Arled the maid of Orleans bore slott as she mal school.

Sergt. Arthur Mason, who recently the cakes, and at the place of the in all gifts complete on Sunday, as the tits simple beauty among the rules. All are requested to send their Arled the great throngs, still etands in Church supper at the vestry and Liberty, Francis Carr soldier, Irving
in all gifts complete on Sunday, as the tits simple beauty among the rules.

their delicious lunch, which included the Sunday school convenes at ice cream and cake and candles, they 12.10. Let all remain for this study

as marron, assisted by her sector in the vestry of the Community well a guest, Mr. Delano, who played the a guest, Mr. Delano, who played the attended, and the program was an entire the sector of the community was an entire that the program was an entired. joyable one. Mrs. George H. Shattuck presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Parker. The club trio gave two selections, "The soldier's farewell" and "Down in Dixie." Readings were given by Mrs. H. N. Tower, who first recited "In Flanders," and the answer and secondly "Rheims is dead." Irene Attridge gave a prose selection were royally entertained with the four-year-old hostess, and dainty little gifts of valentines were exchanged. Re-of valentines were exchanged. Reof valentines were exchanged. Re-freshments of ice cream and sand-wiches and caké were served by Mrs. J. O. Bennett on the piano. She responded to an encore with a humorous little poem on how guests and the adults who attended them.

to give the Kaiser the hay fever. Mrs. Hutchinson read a short parody on "The Star Spangled Banner," which the club afterward sung.

The speaker of the afternoon was Thomas E. Benner, superintendent of our schools, who gave a short talk on "Patriotism in the schools," and the need of it. He presented many excellent facts and spoke of the parents visiting the schools where their dren were attending more frequently. Mr. Benner urged the women to end a petition to Congressman Rogers

to vote for the Towner bill, which was of much value from an educational standpoint.

The marriage of Miss Mabel Ger trude Stewart, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stewart. Oak hill to William Glenn, of Portland, Me., ocmeeting on Wednesday was the largest curred at the Methodist parsonage on aftendance for some time. The quota of work is so nearly completed that no meeting will be held, as usual, on Saturday, which is a holiday. Three large cartons will be packed with findide. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn left on a trip of a week, during which time they will visit Portland. Mr. Glenn is at present in the service, stationed Camp Devens, having been in the artillery of the 76th Division. He expects his discharge soon and will return to Portland, where he resumes his work as bookkeeper for the National Biscuit Co. He was granted a furlough of this week. The bride is one of the popular young ladies of the Oak hill neigh-borhood and will be much missed there in all the social life.

On the week preceding her marriage she was surprised at her home by a party of friends who gave her a shower which included many useful articles as well as handsome pieces of silver and linen, everything being of that order which would naturally be appreclated by a young housekeeper.

Clipping.

The following is taken from the Field Service Bulletin published every week in Paris, France, and was written by Russell Davey Green, a former pupil in Pepperell high school and also a student at Lawrence academy, Groton, and is well known in both towns:

In the summer of 1917, when servng as a volunteer ambulancier in the French army. I was for a time in the little village of Boulouse, some six kilometers from the renowned city of Rheims. In spite of the fact that the city was constantly under bombard-ment I was determined to visit the crowning place of the French kings. One warm August afternoon I set forth and after a long walk over one of the great military roads dating back to the time of Cæsar. I came suddenly upon the plain and saw before me the great towers of the cathedral. The enceful Vesle flows near the city and all about the buttressed towers of the old cathedral were battered walls. They were the former homes of men, but now lie shell-torn and in ruins.

How changed the times, how savage the age in which we live when con-trasted with the accomplishments of the centuries past, when men unfamiliar with modern psychology and invention of slaughter spent their lives minds and souls may pass away and the spirit of peace again return upon

I paused in my meditation and looked back into other times when Rheims first fell under royal favor. On Christ-mas day, 496, "Cloris the Powerful," progenitor of the French line of kings years and will be remembered by onquering force and sway of Roman and later to Boston, conquering force and sway of Roman christianity, and in his enthusiasm was christianity, and it his entiusiant was particular erennelly was forty-two years that the present structure of age, being born in Brooklyn, N. Y. Miss Doris Lovejoy is substituting of Rheims, in an ancient cathedral upon the ruins of which the present structure of the present structure of the present structure. The first structure of the present structure of the present structure of the present structure of the present structure. The first structure of the present st the ruins of which the present struc-ture stands. The very soil used in this duite young. He is survived by a historic baptism was believed by the early Francs to have been brought two sisters and a step-mother.

as the place for their crowning; we the official report that war was drawas the place for their crowning; we the official report that war was draw-know from then to the days of the great Napoleon practically the entire the report that the Canadian troops line of French kings were crowned here and frequently were annointed by and added "I'll see you in May and

We entered through the Cardinal's to write," Garden: close to the palace, now a heap of ruins, but in former days the rendezvous of kings and mighty dynastics of church and state. The yard was piled high with battered rock and fallen masonry, all of which had been carefully saved for the restoration of the great cathedral when the trouble

of war has passed away.

What curiosity and awe Clovis the story grew."

Were Mrs. Sally would have experienced could be have seen us with our steel French helmets seen us with our steel French helmets on and our gas masks flung across our shoulders, accompanied by French of-ficers and a loquacious guide, wandering about among the ruined naves and transents.

passed noiselessly from cloisas we passed noiselessly from clois-ter to cloister. I gazed at the shatter-ed beauty about me. Again I saw in panoramic vision those powerful and stirring events that had taken place on this very spot, the sack of the city in 496 by the vandals and Huns, the baptism of Clovis, the great corona-tions, the attack on this great town in 1360, the English taking possession in 1420, only later to be expelled by Jean of Arc, and used as the crowning place

of Charles VII, her king! In my musings I thought I heard the great organ, now mute and shelltorn, burst forth into a great tri-umphal march as the king and his brilliant retinue entered and proceeded to the altar of alabaster and gold. The standard of France, which, like the standard of France, which, like back to her studies at Plymouth Normal Banner with tableaux, Doris Smith and school, representing Columbia. Doris Lovalov

self is now covered by fallen eclats

Great numbers of the paintings

former days have been removed; a fow, however, shell-torn and battered still remain. The facade above the portals was pierced by three windows on the the magnificent rose-colored glass. In the center was the great rose window more than forty feet in dismeter or the property of the color window more than forty feet in the color window. liameter, constructed of red and blue glass of the most delicate shades. We were told that the art of this glass making had long since passed with the artists and workmen who developod it. The mailet and chisel were surely diligently and lavishly employed. Oo the left was the figure of Christ guised as a humbled pligrim, while on the right was the holy virgin Higher near the apex, extending across the facade, were 400 odd figures representing the baptism of Clovis, while on either side were life-size figures of the kings of France.
Chroniclers relate that in the early

population went mad and pillage and sack were every day occurrences, the sacred vessels were shattered, but fragments have again been pieced to gether and restored. The interior is far more simple than the ornate ex-terior; the gothic framework of the portals is richly embellished in the many niches and statues. Ancient tapestry adorns the walls, while in the northern transept is a clock with me chanical figures dating well back into the sixteenth century. Beneath us, we were told, were the ancient vaults of the church, which contained some chalice and monstrances of the twelfth century and many of the ancient ves-sels which had been used in the coro-

days of the revolution, when the enti-

nations of the French kings. Once more in the square before the great cathedral I stood and looked up on its majestic façade, its magnificent towers standing there in death-like stillness which was only broken by the occasional shrick of a German shell from across the lines, and which burs with a crash upon some innocent land mark on the other side of the city Our French guide told us that this time it was not the cathedral of Rheims which was being shelled, but the old bacilla of Notre Dame.

There before me was the superb

western facade, perhaps the most beautiful structure created in the mid-dle ages, adorned with three exquisite recessed portals covered with a multi tude of statues, many of which had suffered from the ravages of time even before the great missles of "kultur had splintered them. 1 In the tymphanium of the carved

portals are crowded many master pieces of Gothic architecture repre-senting the last judgment with Chris in the act of benediction, while the valuting arches and gables above are elaborately and profusely ardorned with carvings and figures, the patient work of hands now long since dust. The massive buttressed towers seem to hold up the heavens as Atlas the an-cient was thought to hold the very heavens on his shoulders. The fret ted work, the rose window now ed and broken, but bespeak the power and beauty that must have existed in the cultured minds of the early archi-tects of the middle ages. The great towers, though sadly splintered, still remind one of their ancient glory. Colossal figures of saints, perfect ir symmetry and in harmonic accord with the great structure are clustered about the towers.

Already one hears that plans are un der way to restore this ancient shrine unequalled architecturely in Europe and to its doors future generations, when on travel or pligrimage in France, will always turn their footsteps to this shrine in the central plain: peside the river Vesle.

Died from Wounds.

Miss Katherine M. Fennelly, of this own, has received official notice from the Canadian government that her father, Private Thomas Fennelly, Ca-nadian Mounted Rifles, died of wounds vention of slaughter spent their lives on November 7. Private Fennelly enconstructing massive monuments to listed in Boston on July 17, 1917, train-God, their Maker, and Guide. Oh. ing at Hamilton and Toronto, Canada, God, their Maker and Guide. Oh, that these times that trouble men's going overseas in February, 1918, and was at Witley Camp, Surrey, England, until June, arriving in France about the 17th. He was a veteran of the Boer war, having served eighteen months in the English army, being wounded once. Private Fennelly was a resident of this town a number of

Private Fennelly was forty-two years

from heaven by a dove.

Favor after favor was bestowed upon this ancient center of Roman civilization in France. Its wealth was removed throughout all Europe in the course of the middle ages. In the twelfth century the French kings chose this city and its great cathedral as the place for their crowning; we the structure of the was the non active and its great cathedral and destructions by the Germans, of as the place for their crowning; we the content of the many cruelties and destructions by the Germans, of the many cruelties and destructions by the Germans, of the many cruelties and content of the many cruelt tell you a whole lot I am not permitted

HOLLIS, N. H.

News Items.

The Woman's club met at the vestry on Monday afternoon. The entertainment was in charge of Mrs. Sally Her-rick and consisted of a farce, "How Those taking part Herrick, Mrs. Ella Mary Flagg, Mrs. Sally Sanders, Mrs. Lymeria Hardy, Miss Agnes Turney and Mrs. Flora C, Hardy, All the parts were wonderfully well done. The next meeting will be March 3 with Mrs Charlotte French.

Mrs. Sarah Sullivan has gone to Blairsville, Penn., to visit her daugh ter, Mrs. Joseph Rugg and family. Mrs. John Sawyer and son of Ar lington, Mass., who have been spending a few days with their cousin, Mrs May T. Worcester, have gone to Waldo Flagg's to board.

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in charge of the Y. P. S. C. E., the oney to go into their treasury. · Supper served from six to eight, followed by an entertainment and social.

Miss Mildred French was home from Hillsboro for the week-end.

The household goods of Harold Guething have been shipped to To-ledo, Ohlo, where he and his family will make their bome. Mrs. Guething writes the lilacs are in bloom there. Word has been received of the birth of a son to Lieut, and Mrs. Carl Gueth

ng in Cleveland, Ohio.

Miss Lucinda Reed, who fell down flight of stairs when coming out of a teachers' meeting at the convention held in Milford-last week, is as comfortable as can be expected. No bones were broken as was feared at first, but 'the hip was badly bruised and hurt, causing a good deal of suffering. Her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery. Miss Reed's sister, Mrs. Nellie Lougee, who has a posi-

help care for her. Wesley Ladd has found no clue to the thief or thieves who took seventeen of his best hens recently.

Mrs. Flora C. Hardy's Sunday school-class met at her home recently and formed a club. Marion Sanders, president, and Alice Burton, secretary and treasurer. Games were played and a chafing dish supper served by the girls. Those present were Marion Sanders, Alice Burton, Hannah Burton, Florence Pineo, Mildred Lund, Gertrude Bennett and Bernice Love-

pent a few days at George W. Hardy's SMOKED SHOULDERS the last of the week. Those attending the governor's ball at Concord from here were Hon, and Mrs. Willis C. Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Flagg and Miss Agnes Tenney,

Mrs. Fannie Lawrence of Pepperell

The regular meeting of the W. R., C. will be held next Tuesday evening instead of in the afternoon as usual. After the routine business there will b ple social, to which the S. of V. and RORES and LOINS, LAMB their families are invited.

At the regular meeting of the CREAM CHEESE Grange Tuesday night a fine patriotic or Flagg's to board.

Mrs. Mabel Sherman and Mrs. William Herrick have been in town for a short visit from Winchester, Mass.

Henry and Gertrude Mayou have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Annie Grant, in Boston.

Miss Hazel Louges, who has been home for a number of weeks recovered for many fine fact with the choir.

Both Daniel and David Hayden are confined to their beds with intestinal influenza. Mrs. Hayden and Miss Bertha suffered an attack of the samo

trouble last week. Monday, February 24, there will be a Farmers' institute at Grange hall, the Robert Leslie and his sister Char-meeting will open at ten oclock. Atotte, who closed their house here and moon a box luncheon will be served went to Center Harbor last year, are now in Nashua, where Mr. Leslie is working for the Hill Hardware Co. open to the public and everybody is cordially invited to come. The speak-ers will be Mrs. Esther Pattee, home economics; James S. Farmer, Concord, poultry; Carl Smith, county agent, will speak on county work: Mr. Titus, dairying; Mr. Anger, Conn., fruit growing and packing.

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