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#### LITTLETON.

News Items. A Christmas suggestion

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any of our stores and the proceeds go
to the Improvement society to further town plans.

Sunday, December 13, Misses Elizabeth and Mary Ryan of Boston,
formerly of Littleton, leave Boston for
California, where they will spend the
winter. Miss Elizabeth will join her
brother, John Ryan, in San Diese, and
Miss Mary will go to Pasadena with
Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Ayer, by
whom she is employed as housekeeper. The sisters will be within three
hours' ride of each other.

The next attraction of the lyceum

Miss Margaret McElliott visited

hours' ride of each other.

The next attraction of the lyeeum which comes one week from tonkht. on Saturday, December 19, will be a concert by one of the foremost lyceum companies, "Walter Eccles is a noted humorist and actor, the four young ladies are college graduates of operatic ability and training, each one a soloist, and with them is a musical director to secure the highest standard of concert work. With a company of such worth it is thought the patrons of the lyceum will gladly put up with the inconveniences of a Saturday night and the date being so near to Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Barrow, Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Barrow, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Cash and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kimball of the local grange attended the state grange convention in Worcester, this week and report excellent programs.

The webbing factory is to run or All the Littleton schools will close next week Friday for Christmas va-cation. The high school will have but one week and the grade schools will have two weeks. short time, according to reports.

Miss Gladys Kimball, graduate nurse of St. Luke's hospital, New Bed-ford, has passed the state board ex-aminations with credit and received

her "R N." (registered nurse) of which she may well be proud. Supt F H. Hill attended a school superintendents' meeting in Fitchburg Wednesday

Miss Louise Flags teacher in Ar-lington High school, is at nome for Saturday and Sunday

mony engagements this season song at an sentertainment in the M. E. church at Graniteville last week on

V. T. Esten cut his foot while chop-ping in the woods last week Friday, Although he has suffered much pain and more or less inconvenience, he has kept at his usual work.

Dominic LeMass, one of the West primary school boys, while playing in the school dressing-room with his mates, got a silver several inches long into his foot, requiring a doctor to remove it. He has been confined to the house for several days in consequence.

The good coasting and skating have been the cause of several minor acci-dents and other misfortunes. Evelyn Ewings was coasting Wednesday wher she sild against a tree and a sprained Telephone 105-2.

Church Notes.

The C. E. society of the Baptist church have invited Mrs. C. A. Robinson, of Boston, to address their meeting on Sunday evening upon settlement work in the city, especially in connection with the Frances E. Willard Settlement at the West-End. The meeting will begin at seven o'clock and an invitation is extended to all.

The Sunday school will hold a food sale in the vestry on Saturday afternoon of this week from two to four schools.

The Mission Circle will meet with Mrs. H. B. Sauler at three o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. Leader, Mrs. Lucy J. Dodge. Subject, "The Ameri-can Indians."

Riev. O. J. Fairfield's sermon on Sunday morning at the Unitarian church will be the lifth in the series on the aims and ideals of the people engaged in the great war, and will present the inner life of the French people. In the evening, at seven o'clock, a reflectoscope talk will be given with pictures of French places and people. The sermons of this series are spoken of as very helpful to an understanding of the causes that have made the war.

United Workers.

make up the deficit on parsonage bills

The Extension School.

Littleton has been favored this week in having one of the four extension schools in community planning to be held this year by the State Agricultural college. While the attendance has not been as large as it should have been owing in part to the weather and in part to the fact that this is a new kind of school whose value is not generally understood, the interest and enthusiasm shown at some of the sessions of the school has been good and results of practical benefit to the town should follow.

From eight lecturers of such marked ability, each of them an authority on his own line, it is ungracious to mention anyone as better than the others. To make a choice depends upon the individual point of view. Prof. Ferguson on Coeperation was most stimulating and one may easily imagine a local society being organized as a result of his coming.

On The slay Dr. Sprague and Dr. Marshall divided the honors quite evenly, one on town administration and the other on measures for public health and together they brought out a helpful discussion of the needs of

heard his morning lecture on who heard his morring lecture on "Town imprevement problems" were anxious to have their friends present to share his second lecture which was made more enjoyable by the excellent stereoption pictures which illustrated it and which made clear his main contention that in town improvement it costs nothing extra to make things beautiful and to have them well planned.

Much of the success of the exten-sion school was due to Prof. E. L. Morgan who is in charge of this ex-tension work of the college and his lectures on "How to get a community program and to get results with it." Miss Louise Flags teacher in Ar-ington High school, is at nome for saturday and Sunday.

Calvin Howard has been on the sok stand is now recovering from brons-hitis.

The ladies' quartet, which is fling in the sense of the school. At the con-clusion of the school a vote of thanks was given to Prof. Morgan for his valuable assistance and the secretary was instructed to express to the col-lege the graftitude of the members of the school for the privileges accorded them. Littleton is already a good town to live in, but let us think of hetter things for it and get together to "do them for Littleton."

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United Workers.

The United Workers held their monthly missionary meeting with Mrs. Charles W. Houghton on Thursday afternoon. There was a large representation present and an excellent program was given. Mrs. J. C. Alvord led in the devotions. This was followed by singing of hymns by Miss Mirium Conant's Sunday school class, with accompaniment by Caroline Conant. "The child in the home" was the subject discussed. Selections were read by Miss Conant's class on the treatment of children in foreign homes. Several members of the United Workers also; read selections relating to the subject.

Miss Conant and Miss Merriam read papers based on the meeting at Northfield last summer. Mrs. A. F. Conant, the leader, contributed much on the subject. Miss Julia Conant read a missionary letter on Southern Africa and offered the closing prayer. Miss Elizabeth Thacher reported on the expense of repairs and improvements at the parsonage and the ladies voted to make up the deficit on parsonage hills.

#### The Extension School.

and the other on measures for public health and together they brought out a helpful discussion of the needs of a local playground and a town house for social gatherings.

The evening illustrated lectures were very different but both practical. Prof. Foord's on "What gives success in farming," and Prof. Stimson on the new plans for teaching agriculture in connection with our high schools. In this lecture we had the privilege of seeing one handred and seventy of the views that are to go to San Francisco for the World's Fair.

Chairman Manson announced the coming of Prof. F. A. Waugh as the prize package of the school and those who heard his morning lecture on

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#### WESTFORD.

Pleasant word has been received rom the Misses Atwood from Jacksonville, Fla., telling of their save arrival and of getting nicely settled for the winter. This makes their third winter spent at Jacksonville.

Chas. Roby, employed at the Cad-man farm, is going about with his arm in a sling, having broken one of the bones in the wrist while at work. Mrs. Pliny E. Kidder and Miss Frances E. Kidder of Worcester were guests the first of this week of Mrs. Harold W. Hildreth.

Miss Pauline Wallace, who is a student at Boston university, spent last Sunday with her aunt and uncle. Mr. and Mrs. Tarleton, at their new home in West Somerville.

home in West Somerville.

The next meeting of the Tadmuck club Tuesday, December 15, will be at its usual place of meeting in library hall at 2.30. The meeting is in charge of the committee on public health and Mrs. Chas. O. Tyler of Abington, chairman of the state federation public health department will be present and give an address.

The location of Monday right

The ice storm of Monday night made hard traveling for man and beast. The carmen got the electric car track clear as early as possible, but the car got off the tracks at Brookside and anything like schedule Brookside and anything like schedule time was impossible until afternoon. The bare tree branches with their conting of ice presented a beautiful appearance. It did not take Young America long to find out that in lien of well frozen ponds the hard ice brust made pretty good skating and kome excellent sport was enjoyed.

The C. E. society of the Congrega-tional church held a meeting on Wedtional church held a meeting on Wednesday evening to take steps for forming both a senior and junior department. Last week Friday evening they had an entertainment at the vestry. A short play entitled "Special delivery," was given in which the following young people took part: George Perkins, Alvah Judd, Rachael Wallace and Alfred and Bertram Sutherland. The play was followed by land. The play was followed by games and a social time. The Boy Scouts are also planning a dramatic entertainment to be given later.

Two barrels and a box of vegetables and apples were sent from the Frost school last week to the Children's Mission and the Welcome House in Boston. This week the pupils start their lessons in sewing and the punched brass work.

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A chimney fire at John M. Fletcher's called the attention of the members of the hose company on Wednesday evening. After two extinguishers had been emptied down the chimney it was cleaned of soot by passing a rope back and forth down the chimney with a banch of potato sacks tied in the middle, a stone being tied to the lower end of the rope to guide it down. The icy condition of out doors rendered work dangerous as shown by the slipping of a ladder under Albert Heywood, giving him a fall from the piezza roof. Beyond a cut lip and a bad shaking up he seemed all right, but is far from anxious for another such fall.

The joint auction of Perley E.

The joint auction of Perley E. Wright and George E. Gould took place on Wednesday and there was a good attendance, considering the weather and travelling and things are weather and travelling and things are reported selling at pretty good prices on the whole. No live stock was sold on account of the quarantine for foot and mouth epidemic. Mr. Gould had a refreshment booth and sold lunches during the day. Mr. and Mrs. Wright started moving into their new village home the last of this week.

Albert W. Heywood was more seri-Albert W. Heywood was more seriously injured at the chimney lire at John M. Flotcher's Wednesday night than at first appeared. Dr. Blancy, who was at hand, rendered first and then took him to his office where an examination disclosed two broken ribscaused by striking against the piazza rail when the ladder slipped. The cut on ris hip required three stitches. Mr. Heywood will probably be two or three weeks perting back to normal and in the meantime the State Firemen's Rehef association, of which he is a member, has been notified.

#### Food Sale.

The food sale and entertairment at the Unitarian church pariors under the auspices of the literary and albrary extension committee of the Tadmuck club on Tuesday afternoon proved successful and enjoyable. In spite of the bad weather a good number were present and there was a good array of choice home-cooked food.

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The entertainment consisted of musical numbers by home talent and a group of readings by Miss Frances E. Kidder, of Worcester. Miss Kidder is a teacher of expression in the Virgil Fianoforte school in her home city and thoroughly understands her any chosen author's selection. She any chosen author's selection. She was alleged in attending to the wants of her guests by Miss Rebecca LeDuc.

Although Cheleman is not received. musical numbers by home talent and a group of readings by Miss Frances E. Kidder, of Worcester. Miss Kidder is a teacher of expression in the Virgil Pianoforte school in her home city and thoroughly understands her art of sympathetic interpretation of any chosen author's selection. She gave the following charming group: "The quiet hour" by Booth Tarkington, "The morning call," Faul Lawrence Dunbar, "The village oracle" and "The school committee man" by Joseph Lincoln, "The man in the moon" by James Whitcomb Riley, and "The judgment day" by Edwin Vance King. Miss Hazel Hartford played a piano solo and there were vocal duets by Mrs. C. A. Blaney and Miss Adrith Carter, with Miss Hartford at the piano.

About seventeen dollars was realized by the affair which was in charge of Mrs. Harold W. Hildreth, Mrs. John Feeney.

John Feeney.

#### School Entertainment.

and two historical sketches given by the pupils of the Frost school at the town hall on last week Friday afternoon was most successful. Miss Edith Forster was the teacher who had the affair especially in charge and the result reflected the greatest credit upon her training. The proceeds go toward paying for the new Victrola recently purchased for the school. All recently purchased for the school. All the schools were dismissed at noon

S and there were teachers and others from Graniteville. Forge Village and Parkerville. Frank H. Hill, superintendent of schools, and several teachers were present from Littleton. The folk dances were given in a cleared space on the foor of the lail and were in good time and were most attractive to the interested parents and firmals. The costumes were effective and there were present from minute were the fective and there were present for intending its the program. The costumes were sefective and there were presents, melong is the program. The costumes were effective and there were presents, melong is the program. The costumes were effective and there were presents, melong is the program. The costumes were effective and there were presents, melong is the program. The costumes were effective and there were presents, including its the program. The costumes space of the dancing. "Diambs dance," "Ma's little pize, grades I and 2; "I see you." Swedies, and shown and the companies of the companies of the companies of the program. The costumes were effective and there were presty decorations. The new Victrois was served and present the pize, "Diambs dance," "Ma's little pize, grades I and 2; "I see you." Swedies, and shown and the pize of many pretty spraces the flax," grades I and 2; "I see you." Swedies, and shown and the pize of many pretty spraces the flax," grades I and 2; "I see you." Swedies, and shown and the pize of many pretty spraces the flax," grades I and 2; "I see you." Swedies, "Swedies, "Grede hold hand to such the pize of many pretty spraces the flax," grades I and 3; "Res you." Swedies, "Swedies, "Swedies, "For its pize pize." The Ladies' Seeing Circle hold hand to such the form which was only nine o'clock early offered the pize. The Ladies' Seeing Circle hold flay the pize. The Ladies' Seeing Circle hold flay the pize. The Ladies' specially sprace of the Massachusetts Highway they see not intending to go. The early electric car, which was only nine o'clock early for the many pression of the many pres

About Town.

The icy condition Tuesday caused, many to slip in ways they were not intending to go. The early electric car, which was only nine o'clock early from Westford to Brookside, slipped off the rails at Brookside and spent all the rest of the day until four o'clock in the afternoon in an effort to slip onto the rails again. The evening five and six o'clock cars were on time.

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Owing to the heavy weight of ice and the swaying of the wind, the telephone wire that connects the Old Caken Bucket farm with "elsewhere." was found on Tuesday morning to have four ends to it, one in the house, two on the lawn, and one "chewhere." Lowell central was notified and before evening it was back to "hello" again.

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At the meeting of Westford Grange on last week Thursday, evening the following officers were elected for the year 1915: William J. Rafter, m.; Mrs. Sidney B. Wright, o.; Mrs. Josephine Prescott, lec.; Clyde Prescott, stew.; Trank T. Johnson, asst. stew.; Mrs. J. Henry Colburn, I. a. s. Rev. David Wallace, chap.; Edward Clement, g. k.; Grace Robinson, Ceres; Mrs. Albert Streeter, Pomona; Maud Robinson, Flora; Alonzo H. Satherland, treas; Mrs. Auvilla Wright sec.; William R. Taylor, ex. com. 3 yrs. Master-elect Rafter was elected as delegate to the State Grange meeting and Mrs. Sidney B. Wright was chosen as alternate. The meeting of Thursday evening, December 17, will be in charge of the past masters, who are preparing the program.

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Edward Murphy, of Lewell, has sold part of the Flushing pond farm to Joseph Loiselle, of Lowell. This has a frontage on Flushing and Long-Sought ponds and Groton read.

On last week Wednesday evening the railroad station at Brookside was entered but nothing was taken, because nothing from nothing leaves a like amount. Some think it was a thief, but hardly, Call it the act of some misguided person, it would be more in harmony with our modern humaneness towards error. On the same evening some individual or some other misguided broke into Westford same evening some individual or some other misguided broke into Westford station and secured a like amount. Every so often some one gets mis-guided and enters these stations with-out getting permission of the owner.

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At the monthly meeting of Middlesex North Pomona Grange last week
Friday, the following officers were
elected for the ensuing year: Charles
A. Wright, Billerica, m.; Warren A.
Sherburne, Tyngsboro, o.; Bert A.
Clough, Dracut, stew.; Frank A.
Haynes, Tewksbury, asst. stew.; Mrs.
Margaret Sarre, Lowell, l. a. s; Mrs.
Alice Colburn, Dracut, chap.; Mrs.
Lulu Hutchins, Billerica, sec.; Norman L. Peavey, Dracut, treas.; Mrs.
Nettie O. Wilson, Carlisle, lec.; Mrs.
L. W. Wheeler, Westford, Ceres; Mrs.
Charles A. Wright, Billerica, Pomona;
Mrs. Frank J. Spalding, Chelmsford,
Flora; Walter S. Holder, Chelmsford,
E. k.; Alonzo H. Sutherland, Westford, ex. com. 3 yrs. The afternoon
session was open to the public and a
very enjoyable program was given
A collection was taken up at the

A collection was taken up at the Unitarian church last Sunday for the Belgians. The collections, other than eash, will be kept open until Sinday. This class of contributions can be

#### Graniteville.

Mrs. Julia Raymond, of Tyngshoro, has been a recent visitor here. Mr. and Mrs. P. Henry Harrington have recently returned from a brief William Casey, of Salem, vieres

friends here recently. Miss Mary Rafferty, who has spent the past few months in Woodstock. Vt has recently returned to her home in West Green results.

The cheers in the different churches

The members of Court Grandev, he for A. will hold their last meeting of the present year on Thursday, December 17. As the election of officers will take place at that time it is expected that a large number will be present.

mas tree exercises would take place on December 16. Owing to other feaon December 16. Owing to other fea-tures there will be no special exer-cises by the children other than sing-ing. Mr. Ford will give an illustrated lecture after which Santa Claus will distribute gifts to all faithful Sunday school children.

school children.

The Christmas cantata, "Santa's surprise," will be given in Abbot hall on December 17, by the pupils of the Cameron, school. Miss. Mary B. Raynes, music supervisor, is training the children in their different parts. The cantata is very pleasing and includes solos, duets and choruses. The children's costumts will be an important part of the program. The Christmas tree and the exchanging of gifts will mark the closing of the fall term. Those who contributed toward the

Rapid progress is being made on the bungalow which Mrs. C. A. Lynch is having built on Center road. Lynch is having built on Center road.

The body of Miss Sarah Chandler was brought to the Center cemetery last Saturday from Worcester for burial in the family lot. Miss Chandler had been for many years a school teacher, having taught for nearly 20 ty years in Boston and vicinity. She has been a visitor in Shirley many times in the past, but had never permanently made her home here. She had made ner home in Worcester for the past few years, from which place her body was brought by automobile here on Saturday. Miss Chandler was a cousin to Mrs. Her man S Hazen at whose home the relatives were entertained after the functions.

The next meeting of the Matron's

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The Ladies Whist club met with Mrs. Frank Jacobs last week Thurs-day afternoon.

Wallace B. Conant, of Concord, spent Sunday with his home people, the N. B. Conants.

Mrs. N. B. Conant has had an at-tack of tonsilitis, followed by rheu-matism. She is convalescent.

Peter Smith, of Harwood avenue, is a great sufferer from rheumatic fever, following tonsilitis.

J. H. Remick attended the monthly meeting of the New England Water Works association at Hotel Brunswick in Boston on Wednesday afternoon and listened to several papers and discussions on practical subjects relative to other

ment as the last two. Music by Perry's orchestra of Ayer.

George Hancock and Mrs. Eliza
Hancock of Lunenburg were guests!
Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

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Miss Alice Howard, president, and
Mrs. Flora M. Kimball, recording secretary of the Woman's club, had the
good fortune to accept an invitation
from the Wobarn Woman's club last
week Friday and hear Thomas Man A. A. Adams.

Charlie C. Longley of Millbury spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Charles Longley, making the trip in festing address on "National tendenhis automobile.

The annual Christmas tree for the children of Trimty chapel will be held on Wednesday evening, December 16, in the town hall.

Randd received.

The Pride of Nashobah lodge, I. O. C. L. M. U. will give a social dance in the town hall on Saturday evening. Recember 12 Misic of Mudgett's orchestra.

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or. During his residence in Medford During his residence in Medford Mr. Kimball was sent by his district to the house of representatives. He was a man of strong convictions, good judgment and christian principles. In his business as road builder and highway commissioner, he stood in the first ranks. As a citizen he was conscientious and loyal to the welfare of his town, state and nation. His relations to the church, of which he was for thirty years an active memrelations to the church, of which he was for thirty years an active member, were marked by devotion and strong support. To his family he was all that could be desired or expected, cutside interests were secondary to those of the home.

In every place and at all times he was a true christian partleres at

# children's costumes will be an important part of the program. The Christic mast tree and the exchanging of gifts will mark the closing of the fall term. Those who contributed toward the sventy two dollars sent to Mrs. Richardson, of Lewell, to be used in the purchase of handkerchiefs for the allied armies in the European war, will be interested to farm that 210 handkerchiefs have been bought and are now on the way. SHIRLEY. SHIRLEY. Center. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rocal dams the meeting of the Mrs. Norman B. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Norman B. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. A. Worden of the sent to the Mindlesox-Worden ster Femona Graine at Norman B. Graves of Themes of the Mindlesox-Worden ster Femona Graine and Norman B. Graves of Themes at North Leoninest last weak Thurss day. The Girls' Sewing Gaild will hold an afternoon tea from 2.30 to 530 to Saturday, December 18, and the school and the server of the hold in the camp of the Mindlesox-Worden ster Femona Graines and candy will be on sale. Troceeds from a fancy articles will be held in the town hall on Saturday becamber 16 the sale of the Grove. Mrs. Effect Clarke, of the Leoning for the company of the Grible and Carke, of the Leoning for the company of the Grible and Carke, of the Leoning for the company of the Grible and Carke, of the Leoning for the company of the Child and that from the sale of the Grible and Carke, of the Leoning for the company of the Child and that from the sale of the Grible and Carke, of the Leoning forces, spent Saturday and Carke will be held in the town hall on Saturday events, December 17, under the same management as the last two. Music by Persylve orchestra of Ayer. George Hancock and Mrs. Eliza Hancock of Lunenburg were species would an account of the Child and the form he will recover events and the strong of the Child and the form he sale of the

The Annual Meeting of the Share-holders of the First National Bank of Ayer, will be held at the Banking Rooms, in Ayer, Mass., on Monday, January 11, 1915, at one o'clock P. M., for the purpose of acting upon the following business:

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

HOWARD E. WHITE, President

HOWARD B. WHITE, President.

#### Ayer, Mass., Dec. 10, 1914. 4t14 NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stock-holders of the Townsend National Bank will be held at their Banking Rooms on Monday, January 4, 1915, at ten o'clock A. M., to choose a Board of Directors for the year ensuing and act upon any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

HENDY A. HILL Coshier

HENRY A. HILL, Cashier, Townsend, Mass., Dec. 8, 1814.

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are the following good	ao 0.
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One \$19.00 Lady's Desk	\$10.00
One \$17.50 Mission Lady's Desk	\$10.00
One \$28,00 Desk	<b>314.00</b>

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News Items.

August Rettberg, six years of ago winde playing in the barn at Mr. Jubb's farm on Thesday, fell from the hay mow to the barn floor and broke his right arm just above the wije. Ficting Walter Steeponb; current cusing an imbedded fractive. He events school Strah Gonet, first was attended by Dr. Eilly and Dr. Bulieley of Ayer. He is the son of the housekeeper at Mr. Jubb's home. Blanche. Stebbins, three years of made the grand ball at the town hall m. Harvard on Friday evening, Design, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George (conter 18, given under the auspices Stebbins, is confined to her home with.) Stebbins, is confined to her home with

vid L. Lindenberg, Lancaster road.

Miss. Nellie Gardner returned to
town again last Saturday from her
home in Presque Isle, Me, and on
next Wednesday leaves Boston in
company with her uncle and aunt,
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. White, of Caribou,
Me, for Jaytona, Fla., where the
party will spend the winter.

Harding M. James visited his fath-Wednesday at the soldiers'

Miss Margaret Love leaves town in about two weeks to assist again this winter at a large hotel in Deland, Fla, to remain about three months.

Leslie J. Mossman, of Fitchburg, was appointed administrator of the estate of George W. Mossman, of Westminster in the probate court in Worcester on Tuesday. Mr. Mossman is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Conant, of this town.

Miss Grace Tewksbury, of Cushing academy, has been at her home part of this week suffering from the effects of a hard cold. She has improved sufficiently to return to her studies at the academy on Thursday. Miss Inez Brown expects to leave

Miss Inez Brown expects to leave town about Christmas time for Deland, Fla., to be waiters at a hotel, and will return to town again next April.

J. Barry & Co., Ayer, expect to move into their new store on Tuesday, December 15, and will open up with a complete line of household gay. December 15, and will open up with a complete line of household gay. December 15, and will open up with a complete line of household their homes with mumps. All the confined to their homes with mumps. Miss Helene Desmond is spending to the store will be open every evening until the physical condition of Mrs. Charles M. Means and the store will be open every evening until the physical condition of Mrs. Charles M. Means and Mrs. Ballon. The various tables and advillage and will mean deventing of the store will be open every evening until the physical condition of Mrs. Charles M. The Ladles' Circle of the Congregational that she is responding to the medicine and treatment of the Boston specialist with the assistance of the medicine and treatment of the Boston specialist with the assistance of the local attending physician, Dr. Charles M. The president, Mrs. Charles M. Tewksbury, Center road, about twenty-five of the ladies being present. The president, Mrs. Alice L. Wright, presided. The meeting on Charles M. The president, Mrs. Alice L. Wright, presided. The meeting on concentration of Mrs. State of the church weather. The president of Mrs. Charles M. Tewksbury, Center road, about twenty-five of the ladies being present. The president, Mrs. Alice L. Wright, presided. The meeting of Mrs. Charles M. Tewksbury, Center road, about twenty-five of the ladies being present. The president, Mrs. Alice L. Wright, presided. The meeting on Monday evening in the church weather. The president of Mrs. Charles M. Tewksbury, Center road, about twenty-five of the ladies being present. The president, Mrs. Miland. The Mrs. Thilden and Mrs. Ballon and Mrs. Ballon and Mrs. Giber hand. At the week of the waters were Frank H. Will and Arthur Annis. The ball

phtheria The attair gives promise of being a Very chie social event and agreeable r, and Mrs. Arthur H. Bresett rail that is the scarlet fever.

Me, gave a very novel address on last Sunday evening in the Congregational church on the subject "Holy land," illustrating with 100 souvenirs A large audience was present to hea Mr Farnham, who proved most in Mr Farn teresting.

Mr and Mrs. W. Lloyd Allen, of Newtonville, spent the week-end and over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Allen, Harvard road.

The King's Daughters meet with Mrs. Helen W. McCoy on next week Tuesday evening. J. C. Ayer lodge meets on Monday evening, when officers for the coming year will be nominated.

Miss Inez Sawyer is confined to home with sickness and is under the care of Dr. Charles J. Peirce.

Charles R. White has been confined to his home the greater part of the past two weeks with his usual ail-ment, chronic rheumatism.

J. J. Barry & Co., Ayer, expect to move into their new store on Tues-day, December 15, and will open up

of New England in a supreme effort to raise \$2509. The ladies were much impressed with Miss Jenkins' address and voted a sum of money to be for-warded later to Miss Jenkins. The hostess then graciously served refreshments and was assisted in serv-ing by Mrs. Nellie W. Holbrook and the Misses Lena and Grace Tewks-

bury.

The meeting closed with the usual singing of a hymn, Mrs. Woodman presiding at the piano. The next meeting will not be held until Janu-ary, of which due notice will be given.

Supper and Entertainment. The Universalist church held its annual sale, supper and entertain-ment in the church on Wednesday ment in the church on Wednesday afternoon and evening, and as usual was a big success. At 6.30 o'clock a splendid supper was served under the direction of the following ladies. Mrs. Mary M. Nickless, Mrs. John T. Smith, Mrs. Charles A. Ford, Mrs. Frank H. Wheeler, Mrs. George H. Wilson and Mrs. Gilbert M. Ballon. The waiters were Frank H. Wheeler, John H. Will and Arthur annis. The

ropean war has also had a very de- a half years, is about to sever his coannoralizing effect upon the south Cot- nection with the school to become one which when the war broke out parole agent of the Massichusetts was solling for the thousand courts. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Brower is all with earlier beyond the scaling for the Altrurian club holds its results make the club rooms on the Altrurian club holds its results make the club rooms on the club rooms of the Missachus the club rooms on the club rooms of the rooms of the rooms of the club rooms of the rooms of the rooms of the rooms of the club rooms of the rooms of the rooms of th

that has been so full of an atmosphere of happiness and neal pleasure.

Enjoyable Meeting.

The Church Debt society of St Anthony's church held its regular meeting on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Fred S Egown of the Brookside. A large number were present, including many invited guests. The entertaining features of the evening was in charge of the young people and as a result merriment held sway during the entire evening. A brief business session preceded the festivities when the following officers were elected for a time with the groom's parents on Benjamin road. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adison B. Hill, of Lunenburg, and for some time past has been employed in the finishing department of the C A Edgarton Company. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mayfin, and until quite recently has been employed in the weaving department of the same firm. The comple have the best wishes of a large circle of acquaintances for future happiness.

A TEST FOR LIVER COMPLAINT Mentally Unhappy—Physically Dull Thispy—Physically Dull Thispy—Ph men and his wife had the distinction of being first prize winner for the ladies. Mrs. Charles Stebbins won the booby prize, and Master Thomas Desmond was the winner in the boys game. Miss Anna Lougee and Mrs. Bernice Tremblay gave plano solos and William J. Flynn and Winnie Weeks rendered vocal solos. Games of various sorts with the serving of refreshments were greatly enjoyed, and dancing, with a social hour, brought the evening's enjoyment to a close. About one hundred were present.

respectedly good news, which is a source of 2 cineation to our towns people.

At the session of the high school of the filter of the session of the high school as smaller sembly held on this week Friday alternoon the following program was given. Printo solly Corrier Tremblay: Freduz Walter Slocomb; current seemly school Sarah Gonel, best first cands school Sarah Gonel, best first cands as chool strength and that of the Thorsby institute to the attend the grand ball at the town hall in Harvard on Friday evening. Descender 18, given under the auspides of Mrs C R. White's dancing classes, The actuar gives promise of being a very chief social event and agreeable for the conditions are all that is more deep conditions are all that is considered the conditions are all that is considered to the conditions are all that is considered the conditions are all that is considered to the conditions are all that is considered to the afternoon the following taking part song, Mrs May Ballou and Miss Gertrude Fest set; Ballou and Afferd Shock in Residue Miss Research and Afferd Shock in Residue and Miss Gertrude Fest set; Ballou and Miss Gertrude Fest

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Wedding.

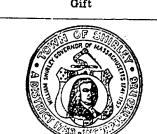
Wedding.
Rulph Mayle, of this town, and Miss Florence i, Hill, of Lunenburg, were united in matriage on Tuesday evening about six o'clock at the Baptist parsonage, Ayer, by Rev. J. W. Thomas. The bride was attended by Miss Viola Woodworth, of Fitchburg, and Charles Maylin, of Shirley, brother of the groom was best man. A reception was held at the home of the bride in Lunenburg immediately after the egrenomy. The newly-weds then departed for a brief honeymoon, and upon their return they will make

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CHARLES E. BRADFORD, Town Clerk of Shirley. Shirley, November 20, 1914,

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\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.39, \$1.50 and \$1.75 Children's Cape Gloves...... 1.00 Children's Plush, Gauntlet and Indian Gloves 50¢ Children's Mocha Mittens, heavy lined, fur trimmed ..... 50¢

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Fine Crepe de Chine and Heavy Japanese Silk Waists, entire new assortment, White, Bine, Gray, Navy and Flesh colors, 

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Genuine Leather Handbags, made of Pin Seal · Persian, Morocco and Sealion, Grain, . Lamb Skin, all the new styles and most wanted colors, completely fitted, Silk or Leather Lined, Ribbon and Pannier Handles

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Manieure Sets and Toilet Sets in leather cases, Colgate's Perfume in boxes ..... 25¢ and 50¢ Colgate's Gift Boxes ..... 25¢ and 50¢

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com.; E. S. Higley, sen, vice-com.; S. A. Green, M. D., surg; M. P. Palmer, q. m.; C. H. Torrey, adj.: James Moore, chap.: Thomas Gilson, officer of the day; John Condon, officer of the guard. Delegates to state general encampment at Boston, C. H. Berry, E. S. Higley; alternate, M. P. Palmer, The nort vector technique. mer. The post voted to hold a joint installation with the W. R. C. on such date as they appoint, G. G. Tarbell of Fepperell to be the installing officer.

The regular December meeting of the Groton Bird club will be held in the lower town hall on Monday evening, December 21, at eight o'clock, Dr. John B. May will give an illustrated talk on our winter birds. Friends of members will be welcomed when accompanied by members.

The Nashua River Paper Company's mill at Primus is having a

P. J. Benedict, who moved from Groton a couple of years ago, has bought a farm in West Brookfield. He will move with his family from Pepperell soon. The farm is said to have from one to two hundred acres. has a young orchard as well as older House has heating apparatu and other conveniences.

Mrs. Charles H. Berry was seized about three weeks ago with a severe ill turn and has been since in a jaundiceal condition. She is under her

Mrs. Salter of Portsmouth, N. H., s visiting her cousin, C. H. Berry,

There is to be a special meeting of Groton Grange on Monday evening, December 14, when the first and sec-ond degrees will be worked on eight candidates.

candidates.

At the exhibit held by the state board of agriculture at Worcester on December 1, 2 and 3. Geo. S. Knapp made nine plate exhibits and won three first and three second prizes. The varieties awarded prizes were: McIntosh Red, Delicious, Palmer Greening, Wagener, Yellow Belleflow-

r and Sutton Beauty.

The E. S. Clark W. R. C. recently The E. S. Clark W. R. C. recently elected officers for 1915 are: Miss Bilizabeth Gibson, pres.; Mrs. Dora Putnam, sen. vice-pres.; Mrs. Alice Gilson, jun. vice-pres.; Mrs. Mary D. Boynton, treas.; Mrs. Marcia Park-turned home.

Hundreds of Things not Advertised Will be Found Here at Moderate Prices.

The Reading club met with Mrs. Everett Gerrish on Wednesday after-

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Sawyer

Frank Fatterson attended the Sayo Grange at Worcester on Wednesday The Brown Loaf club met with Mr. The Brown Loaf club met with Mrs Samuel Raddin at their home near Baddacook on Wednesday after-row. The house, upstairs and down, was thrown open by the hostess for the entertainment of the club. With its wide, old-fashioned fireplaces and comfortable eld-fashioned rooms name

comfortable old-fashioned rooms made tasteful and pretty, too, in many medern comforts, was an ideal place for the gathering. The sale of articles just among themselves gave very satisfactory proceeds, the sum heng promptly forwarded to be added to the Belgian relief fund that same Wednesday afternoon. The refreshments were enjoyed by all present and the afternoon altogether was one of enjoyment.

The latest reports from Mrs. C. H. Berry are that she is much improved. The sleet and rain of Monday, fol-owed by some additional on Tueslowed by some additional on Tuesday and Wednesday, made prime sleighing here in town, though not two inches deep. The conditions were good for coasting and slippery walk-ing also. On Thursday, after three days of clouds, the sun shone out on a glittering show. Every tree, twig and bush, the fields and house-tops were a coating of ice beautiful to look at.

Mrs. Abram Miller of Champney street returned last Saturday night from her visit to an uncle and aunt in Sharon, Conn. Her uncle had been an invalid for some time and had apparently not long to live, bu Mrs. Miller left her aunt in her usus health. A telegram announcing the sudden death of this aunt on Sunday was received by Mrs. Miller, who left on Tuesday to attend the funeral at Sharon.

J. Harrington, assistant agent at the Groton station, has returned to work from a two months' vacation.

Miss Lucy Young of Winchester wa in town for the Alliance sale last week Pows and was the guest of Mrs. Needham body until Saturday morning when she re-hear

J. Barry & Co., Ayer, expect to

be in the parlor from nine o'clock a.m. to six o'clock p. m. daily, and on Wednesday and Saturday evenings. Work done at the homes of patrons by special appointment. Telephone connection.

Mrs. Charles A. Harrington and Mrs. Albert B. Farwell will hold a Christmas sale of fancy and useful home-made articles and hand-decing was one of great contents. orated china in the lower town hall on Monday and Tuesday afternoons, December 14 and 15, from 1.30 to six

purchasers. Some very pretty decora-tions had been planned all ready to be carried out when it was found that

A graceful Spanish dance in costume by Mrs. Powers and in response

A graceful Spanish dence in cosmove into their new store on Tuestory. December 15, and will open up to an encore, two Spanish ladies in the accomplete line of household greats, etc., at reasonable prices. The store will be open every evening until Christmas from the above date. See advertisement for bargains.

Mrs. Lucy E. Miner has opened a bold particle for the accommodation of her customers at the house of Miss Helen Moore in Groton. She is prepared to give attention in scalp-treatment and shampooing, chiropody and name iring and facial-massage. She will also carry a stock of first-class tolet articles and an attendant will be in the parlor from nine o'clock a. ence thought their quarreling back talk was in earnest and that is giving much praise to the rubes.

Dancing followed the entertainment.

The concert by Frank Stanley Tower and assistants on Wednesday evennome-made articles and hand-decorated china in the lower town hall on Monday and Tuesday afternoons, December 14 and 15, from 1.30 to six o'clock.

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A Gond Attendance.

At the meeting for the discussion of equal suffrage held at Miss G. A. Boutwell's on Tuesday afternoon. December 7, Mrs. Wenona O. Pinkham delivered the address.

The Alliance Christmas sale of last tendance and liberal patronage. The proceeds amounted to upwards of two hundred dollars, The placing of the tables so that they formed a hollow square in the center of the hall was a new arrangement and an improvement over the old way as to contenience to the saleswomen and purchasers. Some very pretty decoraing was one of great excellence, of the Clipping.

purchasers. Some very pretty decorations had been planned all ready to be carried out when it was found that the Boston American of December 5:

The entertainment in the evening of the late public librarian of Cambridge, Clarence W. Ayer, has been the same line of the secret bride since last August of Powder House road. Everylood body was on the gui vive to see and lacinthe C. Bothwell, twenty-one, a student at the Lawrence Academy at linear what it might be as no program had been given out. It all proved to Groton, it became known today, when

Early in August, so officials of the Cambridge city clerk's office say, Mrs. Ayer herself called and secured the license.

With the return of the marriage ertificate came a note from Bothwell the effect that his correct name was to the effect that his correct name was Bathinelli, and that he desired that the change should be noted. Eightheel is a Brazilian, and during Mrs. Ayer's residence at Felton Hall, he is remembered by some as a fre-

quent visitor a few years ago, but no ne had an inkling of the remance one had an inkling of the romance.
Mrs. Rothwell, before her first marriage in 1902 to Mr. Ayer, was Grace
Stanwood of Brockton and taught at
the high school in that city, where for
ten years Mr. Ayer was public librarian. She has two sons.

West Groton.

Elmer Small left town last week to his annual winter trip to Florida Little Dorothy Blood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Blood, is quite Ill with quinsy sore throat.

H. C. Porter, station agent, spen last Saturday in Boston. He saw and greatly enjoyed "The road to happiness," and later journeyed to Athol, the home of his parents, remaining with them over Sunday. Miss Katherine Spaulding, of Towns

end, coming on Friday of last week is a guest at the home of her brother H. Spaulding. Herbert Wilson and family moved on Wednesday from one of the Fallon houses on Kemp road to the house of Townsend road recently vacated by

Miss Furbish, of Lynn, who has charge of the primary school, is much pleased with her position.

homas Noonan.

During this week Mrs. E. K. Har-rington and Mrs. F. E. Harrington have both suffered from severe colds. At the chapel on Sunday the pas-tor's topic will be "The work of the Red Cross." the entire service being on the same line of thought. It is expected that a vocal solo by Miss Jessie Robertson will add still another feature to the service.

It is understood that Mr. Hoyce and

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The vocal solos by Miss Jessie Rob-ertson were heartily encored as were the violn solo by Mr. Renter, the vo-cal solos by Harold Gray of Towns-end and selections by the local orches-tra. Mrs. E. F. Sleeper. Mr. Renter and Raymond Sleeper. The musical program throughout was finely ren-dered and was most enthusiastically received. Scenes from "Mrs. Worry" by Miss Lawrence and Webster Har-rington gave a humorous touch fully rington gave a humorous touch fully appreciated by the audience.

#### HARVARD.

iews Items.

Mrs. D. W. Ellis and her daughter, liss Georgie Ellis, of Cambridge, notored up on Monday and spent the ay with Mr. and Mrs. George C. May-

W. F. and P. O. Dickson have clos ed the sale of a strip of land on the Bare Hill road between the residences of W. H. Fairbank and F. W. Moses, comprising three large building sites, to parties in Brookline, one a Mr. Egarton and a retired business man, is to build a residence at once. Mr. Egarton has a wife and two daughters just out of high school. Harvard seems to be a boom town in comparison with surrounding towns. During the past twenty-five years no less than fifty-two new houses have been erected in this town, this not including the houses that have been remodeled and in some cases practically rebuilt.

The storm the first of the week has made travel extremely hazardous and there have been several near auto and ther accidents. Fiske Warren had a bad fall at his office building on Wednesday. He fell on the icy walks, cutting his nose and face badly and fracturing two ribs. He is confined to his bed as a result.

Mrs. C. R. White gives her dancing class a reception and ball on Friday evening. December 18, at the town

The Woman's club are agitating in The Woman's club are agitating in their meetings the question of a water supply for our town. This is certainly a burning question and worthy of discussion. Ideas along this line will be gladly welcomed in the columns of our local paper. There are several ideas in regard to this subject and all worths of consideration. ject and all worthy of consideration.

Sanford asked for time in which to fav his line. Judge Smith granted this request on the condition that he furnish surety in the sum of \$200. He was unable to secure bail and so, as a last resort. Chief Sampson came to his place in Harvard that afternoon from the with Constable Harvard. in company with Constable Hanna and a woman from Mariboro, it is said was Sanford's sister. If about 150 hens and enough of the biddies were taken to amount to thirty-five dollars, the total of the fine. Sanford was then released from cusbiddies

Still River.

Seventeen ladies of the village met in the chapel on Wednesday to sew for the Red Crosss There were sev-eral sewing machines brought in and much was accomplished. Lunch was served at noon and all had a pleasant time.

We are all sorry to learn that Mrs. Caruth is in danger of losing the sight of one eye. She has had trouble for ome time and a short time ago she went to her daughter's in Gardner and is still there under the care of an eye-specialist, who gives no hope that the sight can be saved. Her many friends most sincerely sympathize with her and hope the trouble will not extend to the other eye.

Mrs. Alice M. Haskell entertained he Birthday club on Thursday afternoon.

The Boston and Maine railroad are The Boston and Maine railroad are making much needed improvements at the station. For some time the sewer pipe has been clogged, causing bad odors in the waiting room. This week men are putting in new sewer pipes and when these are laid modern arrangements will be put in the toilet room to replace the present antiquat-ed ones which were installed nearly forty years, ago.

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Saturday, December 12, 1914,

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Ever since the first issue of this paper, forty-seven years ago, it has been our constant alm to make it one of the best local papers in the state, and judging from the favorable comments of the patrons of this paper, we have succeeded.

At the meeting of Robert Burns ladge, J. C. C. F., Tuesday evening, one candidate was initiated. At the meeting to be held Tuesday evening, December 15, the first degree will be confurnd on one or disconconferred on one candidate.

The Ayer Gun club gave a reception and dance in Hardy's half. Tuesday evening, to those outside the club who took part in the drama, "Neighbor Jackwood," which was recently presented in Page half. All had a very pleasant time. Refreshments were served.

Walter A. Elodgett left the employ Walter A. Elodgett left the employ of Fletcher Bros. last Saturday night, where he has worked for several years. His place will be taken by David H. Walsh, who takes up his new duties next Monday. Mr. Blodgett in company with Joseph M. Markhum will soon open a tobacco and confectionery store in J. J. Barry's new store.

The private dancing club gave a sheet and pillow case party in Hardy's ball last week Friday evening, which was a very enjoyable affair.

Rev. G. W. H. Troop of Waltham will preach in the Unitarian church hext Sunday morning.

H. D. Philips of Greenfeld was intown last week Fracy to see his father. H. Philips, who is quite feeble and contined to his bed. His son left for Nashaa that afternoon on a visit to his sixter Nia and returned with this father till the afternoon, when he returned till the afternoon, when he returned to Greenfield.

The Unitarian Girls' club held a successful sale in the church vestry last Wednesday Afternoon. The decirations were in Christmas colors, red and green and the tables were in charge of the following club members: Fancy atticles, Miss Wright, Mrs. Calibe Marphy and Miss Helle Murphy, candy booth, Misses Whitcomba and Redinson; food sale, Mrs. Fillebrown, Mrs. Authier and Miss Spillebrown, Mrs. Authier and Miss Spillebrown, Mrs. Authier and Miss Work and Redinson; food sale, Mrs. Fillebrown, Mrs. Authier and Miss Weight, Cohrane; mystery packages, Miss Cohrane; mystery packages,

services conducted by Rev. Mr. Water and remained with them as put on an especially the program for the control of the past. The shadows of the past," in three parts, will be the leader. Another good or is "The masked wrestler." in two parts, presenting Francis X., Eushman, the roted actor. The matinee show will commence at three o'clock and the evening show at control of the control of the control of the past. The annual communication of the past in man of over six feet tail and was an man of over six feet tail and six fee

The Unitarian Alliance held a pleasant social afternoon with Mrs. Albert Phelps on Thursday.

At the meeting of the Unitarian Social afternoon or in trying to find friends to assist them. They account for their inability to find employment to the hard times and their stories in the main. The to date there have been over 275 persons who have been before the local court this year charged with vagrancy. Most all tell the same story of being on the road looking for work or in trying to find friends to assist them. They account for their inability to find employment to the hard times and their stories in the main have all the elements of truth. The men came from all parts of the country and embrace practically every nationality. The above number is by far the largest that has ever applied in the time mentioned for food and shelter. At the expiration of the year, January 1, at the present rate, the number for the year will considerably exceed 200. They have become so common that their appearance has long since ceased to become a matter of news so far as their records are concerned.

At the meeting of the Unitarian So-cial Gathering on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Marie M. Clark, plans were with Mrs. Marie M. Clark, plans were the made for the annual meeting. Refreshments were served.

These officers of Ayer Grange were elected on Wednesday evening: Willard White, m.; Chester P. Perrin, o.; Miss Isora M. Kelleran, lec.; Mrs. Jensies Isora M. Kel



With only two weeks' time to do the Christmas shopping our thoughts naturally turn to Christmas Gifts. What is more practical and more appreciated by the men and boys than some article of wearing apparel? Our Christmas Goods are all in, the newest styles and patterns in Men's and Boys' Clothing, Furnishings, Shoes and Slippers. Come in while the variety is good and let us help you make your selections. Here are a few suggestions:

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Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats	\$10.00 to \$22.00
Mackinaw Coats	\$5.00 to \$8.50
Bath Robes	\$3.50 to \$6.00
Men's and Ladies' Sweaters	\$1.00 to \$7.00
Men's and Ladies' Umbrellas	<b>50¢</b> to <b>\$5.00</b>
Men's and Ladies' Slippers and Moceasins	50¢ to \$2.00
Bags and Suit Cases	\$1.25 to \$6.00
Neckties of all kinds in Christmas Boxes	25¢ to \$1.00

Arm Bands in Christmas Boxes...... 25¢ and 50¢ Gloves in Christmas Boxes..... 25¢ to \$3.50 Braces in Christmas Boxes ..... 25¢ and 50¢ Men's Linen Handkerchiefs, with initial 15¢, 25¢ and 50¢ Men's Japanette Handkerchiefs, initial 10¢ and 15¢ Men's Silk Handkerchiefs, with initial 25¢ and 50¢ Combination Necktie and Handkerchief Sets in Christmas Boxes .....

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All Kinds of Footwear for Every Member of the Family-Rutter Boots, Overshoes, Rubbers, Etc.

# Fletcher Bros. AYER - MASS sheat and pillow case party in many shall heat week Friday evening, which was a very encyable affair. The set meeting of the Woman of the Chib members as possibly the set meeting of the Week and the control of the c

cember 12, the Glee Cub of Tufts college is to give a grand concert in the town hall, order the auspices of the Woman's Harvard. If this particular individual ever comes to Ayer decided at a special meeting of the William C. Beatwell, 19,12, Nina B. Lovepy, treas; Augusta D. Scruton, chap.; Alice M. Crawford, con.; Etta Grang, guardi, Millie M. Beverly and Juliet E. Allen, del. to dept. con.

The ladies of the Unitarian Allance wish to thank all those who took part or in anyway assisted in the pageant play.

Rev. G. W. H. Troop of Waltham will preach in the Unitarian church the will preach in the Unitarian church town last week Friday to see his feet.

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A new soda fountain arrived this week Friday for Joseph M. Markham and Walter A. Blodgett to be used in their store in Barry's new block.

It is reported that Richard Kitteres, furnishings, color scheme and arrangements for making all these tredge and Miss Louise Leighton have been married.

Wednesday morning, after Chief Beatty had put several hobose through the court and given them the targets are paid for work. One of the number had

The adjourned annual meeting of the State of the Centarian Social Gathering will be held at the nome of Mrs. Ida C. Herkins Tatedat, Pecember 15, at three oclock.

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wight. Good straing and music. See advertisement in another column given getails of show.

Leonard A. Bowler was found guilty of disturbing the peace and drunkenness Taesday. On the former complaint he was fined twenty dollars, and the latter complaint was filed. A. J. Coughlin was also found guilty of both effences and placed on probation for six months.

-Alfred J. Tetreault, formerly of Ayer, is awniting the action of the grand jury at Taunton for assault and intent to rob. He is a barber by trade and formerly worked here.

- Up to date there have been over

He is a native of Ayer and graduated from our public schools and attended the high school in this town. He also graduated from the state normal school at Eridgewater in 1888, After leaving school he taught in the public schools of Chester, Pa. Being quite successful there he took a position as principal. ing quite successful there he took a position as principal of a grammar school at Adams Mass, and later gave it up for a better offer at Lyndon, Vt. Leaving there in 1895 he went to Hoboken N. J., where he taught classes at the old German academy, now known as the Hoboken academy. Then it September, 1897, he went to Weehawken, where he has had a most successful career in public school educational teaching.

Mr. Balch lives with his wife and son at Jane street, Weehawken Heights, N. J. His young son, whose name is Seymour, welve years of age, attends school No. 2, and is one of the brightest pupils of the eighth grade.

Fair and Entertainment.

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The entertainment given by Herbert A. Clarke, of Waltham, under the auspices of Capt. George V. Barrett camp. S. of V. and George S. Boutwell W. R. C., in Page hall last week Friday evening, was one of the best ever presented here. Mr. Clarke kept the audience interested every minute during the time he occupied the stage and his efforts were repeatedly encored. His impersonations and musical and vocal selections have rarely been equaled and never surpassed locally. In addition he made many humorous "hits," some of our well-known citizens being the victims, which added greatly to the pleasure of the occasion. Mr. Clarke's "makeups" for his different characters were made without leaving the stage and in full view of the audience. The entertainment was given in connection with a supper and sale on Thursday and Friday evenings, all of which were successes in every way.

A good suggestion has some attention which is that in this cold, leep weather, the birds should be remembered. The humane custom prevails in many places of throwing corn or other food out doors so that our feathered friends may escape the sufferings incident to lack of food.

On page seven will be found some interesting Ayer articles.

Deaths.

Mrs. Miriam O. Hill, widow of Jason F. Hill, and mother of George H. Hill, died at her home on Pleasant street Thursday night at 11.15. At the time of going to press definite arrangements had not been made, but it is expected that the funeral services will be held at the house on Sunday, afternoon at 1.20. Interment will be in the family lot at Shirley Center.

Miss Clara Sophia Whitney died at the home of Mrs. L. J. Titus on West the home of Mrs. L. J. Titus on West the home of Mrs. L. J. Titus on West the home of Mrs. L. J. Titus on West the home of Mrs. L. J. Titus on West before in the reducational plans; said Mrs. Blech. "I have been appointed to work with them in this matter, and home in Harvard June 1, 1856, and for years has been in ill health. Death in wis due to phthisis pulmonatis with will do the best I can to carry out the pellipsy as a contributing cause. The

Arthur Houghton of Worcester was a week-end guest at C. T. Wether-

The ice this week has caused many

The selectmen say that all reports and bills and accounts must be in by December 39, owing to the change in the date of the annual town meeting.

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Thermos Lunch Sets The Neighborhood club was entertained on Monday afternoon by Mrs. Albert Hartwell and the reading of Lord Orminta completed. Further reading of George Meredith's works will be taken up this winter.

Casseroles

Mrs. Earle Littlefield entertained the West Acton Whist club very de- Cello Nickel Hot Water Bottles Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richardson

and Mrs. George Burroughs attended Beacon Flashlight, greatest the meeting of the State Grange at Worcester this week. Mrs. E. L. Barteau, Mrs. Ada Dur-

. B. Robbins enjoyed a day in Bostor Miss Judge of Concord Junction was the guest of Mrs. Viets for the fair. Miss Edith Withington of Fitchburg visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Cob

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#### TOWNSEND.

Center.

Miss Stella Butterfield, of Ashby, and William W. Greeley, of Townsend, were united in marriage by Rev. A. L. Struthers at the Congregational parsonage last Saturday evening. They will reside at Mr. Greeley's home here in town. Mr. and Mrs. Greeley have the best wishes of their friends for a happy future.

At the Methodist church on Sunday morning Rev. George R. Moody's topic will be "The life and labors of George Whitfield."

The Dorcas class met on Thursday with Mrs. Ivora Austin.

The Y. P. S. C. E. topic for Sunday yening will be "Gems from my read-igs." Leader, Miss Twombley:

Miss Evelyn L. Newton has recently donated to the public library a copy of Pan-Germanism, by Usher.

E. A. Spaulding Rebekah lodge initiated a class of seven new members at their regular meeting on December 4.

The ladies of the Methodist church will hold their annual Christmas sale on December 17. Sale at three in the afternoon, chicken pie supper to be served at six o'clock, and entertainment in the evening.

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I shall be pleased to show my many Townsend friends a fine line of watches, rings, chains, pins, jewelry, etc., sterling and plated silverware, spectacles and eyexlasses at room 6, Park hotel, Townsend, every Tuesday p. m. until after the holidays. Tel. 36-22. F. L. Willoby, jeweler and optometrist.

At the business session of the Bap-At the business session of the Bap-tist Sunday school on Sunday after-noon the following arrangements were made for Christmas day: Din-ner at the vestry in charge of the L. B. S., tree in charge of Miss Tower's class, candy and decorations in charge of Mrs. McKean's class, lit-erary program in charge of Miss Tower and Santa Claus in the charge of Suparintandent Perry W. Sawtelle of Superintendent Perry W. Sawtelle. Preparations are also underway for a Christmas concert to be held on Sunday evening, December 27.

Dr. Charles B. Shaw, veterinary, has announced that the embargo on account of the foot and mouth disease, has been removed and that fow can be moved within the limits of the

Mrs. Beckford, who has been a recent guest of Miss Clara Warren, has returned to her home in Boston.

Jack, the old dog belonging to Alexander Reed, selectman, came to his death last week Thursday by drowning in the Squannicook river, which he attempted to cross and broke through the thin ice. His death struggle was most painful to witness and quite a number were attracted to the spot by his pitiful howls, but no one dared venture to his rescue, and after a desperate struggle his strength gave out and he sank under the ice in the eddy just back of the Baptist church and his body was discovered and removed by Fred Patch on Sunday and disposed of on Monday, Jack had been in the possession of Mr. Reed for many years and the family mourn his passing out in such a tragic manner.

The Ladies' Literary and Social Circle met on Friday afternoon of last week with Mrs. Ellen Pratt, with ten present. A very interesting meeting was held with quotations and current events, after which they read from "The history of Townsend: written by Ithamur B. Sawt-lle, of this willage, and refreshments and a social functions and current events, after which they read from "The history of Townsend: lyoun took such pride in the building, with the passing of Seminary hall for all social functions and and a social functions and chances, for which there was no better floor in this section, and plays, of which so many have been staged in the days gone by will have to be, dispensed with, as there is no other available that the partition is removable it is possible, but not probable, that it could be done for an evening's enjoyment.

It is with a feeling of sadness that the residents, especially the older ones, who in the days of Townsend lyoun took such pride in the building, will test many pleasant memories of the old lyoun meetings, sociables and dances, as well as the band concerts when "the old band" used to play, and it is hoped that the coming generation, to whom such memories when "the old band" used to play, and it is hoped that the coming generation, to whom such memories when "the old band" used to play and its hoped that the coming w Jack, the old dog belonging to Alex-

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Charles Russell, of Josselynville

chartes russen, or Josselynville, days, suffering from an attack of erysipelas.

Andrew Antilla has moved from Ashby to the Sanders place in Jos-

Daniel Harrington, from South Framingham, has been enjoying a few days in town.

Miss Boss, who makes her home with Miss M. Elinor Tower, is visiting friends in Boston.

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Twenty-fifth Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hayward, of Bayberry hill, celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage on Friday of last week, entertaining a large party of friends and relatives, twenty-two partaking of a turkey dinner with all the other good things provided by the genial hostess. The afternoon was pleasantly passed with music and social chat, and rifle shooting was enjoyed as well as the taking of a photo of the group. In the evening a reception was held from eight until ten o'clock, and vocal and instrumental music enjoyed, after which dainty refreshments were served. Parties were present from Fitch-

Hall Makes Way for School.

The public schools commenced on Monday after an extra week's vacation, occasioned by the repairs upon the school building which have been extensive, especially in the upper room, a partition having been placed across the hall, taking about three-fourths of the floor space and extending to the ceiling, with a door at the western end opening opposite the left wing of the stage, from which a door opens onto the new iron fire escape which has been built on the south wall of the building. Temporary tables and seats have been placed in this room, which now accommodates twenty-five pupils under the charge of Miss Reed. In the entry hooks have been placed to be used for the children's wraps, and the hand rails of the staircase have been lowered.

In the lower rooms little change has been made with the exemption of Mrs. Herman Wood and little of the staircase have been lowered, In the lower rooms little change ing friends in town, have gone to Lunenburg for the winter. Ing friends in town, have gone to Lunenburg for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blake of Boston have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin King.

Mrs. Charles McDormond has enjoyed a recent visit from her daughter from Lynn.

Clarence Rawson, from Fitchburg, was a guest of his mother, Mrs. Herman L. Stickney, a few days last week.

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Albert II. Wilson, as hostess.

Mrs. Lizzie Glazier has been visiting in Boston this week.

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Bromfield school sophomore basket ball team played the return game with Littleton high school girls' team on Friday of last week and were defeated by a score of 5 to 1 in a very both; contested game. Each team hotly contested game. Each team now has one game to its credit and a play-off game seems to be the only way to settle the question of superi-

Prof. Wm. T. Sedgwick of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, one of the strongest and best speakers in our state, gave a highly instructive and interesting lecture on "Public health," before the people here on Friday evening of last week. His personality and conviction of his theme kept his audience to strict attention. tention.

The next regular meeting of the Grange will be on Tuesday evening. December 15, and the entertainment will be in charge of the members added during the past year. A comedy t entitled, "Hans on Schnech," is to be the leading number of a varied pro-gram. Music in charge of Mr. Thayer.

ning a reception was held from eight until ten o'clock, and vocal and instrumental music enjoyed, after which dainty refreshments were served. Parties were present from Fitch burg. Townsend and Norwalk. Conn., and a pleasant time was enjoyed by all. Mr. and Mrs. Hayward were the recipients of many beautiful and useful gifts and the hearty congratulations of a host of friends.

Mr. Hayward is a native of South Acton, who entered into business life in Fitchburg at an early age, being employed at the Putnam machine shops, and later was an electrician for the city, under J. P. Snow, and later was in the restaurant business in the city for thirteen years.

Mrs. Hayward is a native of Townsend, who moved first to Fitchburg, then to Westminster, where she taught school for a number of years previous to her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayward were united in marriage in Fitchburg by Rev. Clarence Gale, of the C. C. church and most of their married life was passed in that city until they took the farm on Bayberry hill in June of 1995. They have five children, four of whom are at home, and the oldest son, who married this summer, occupies an adjoining farm, and they buried their oidest daughter in February, 1912.

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Unitarian Church Notes. The pastor will preach the second in a series of sermons entitled. "Be fair," Sunday morning. The subject at this service will be "Be fair to the woman suffragist." The ladies' chorus, under the direction of H. A. Thayer, will sing "Not a sparrow falleth." by Abt.

The Sunday school voted to call for gifts to be sent to the children of the poor through the Morgan memorial in Boston and calls upon all in the parish to do what they can to help the needy ones near us in this way. The school asked the help of the ladies in sending things to the Belgian sufferers.

An invitation to merge its Christ-mas tree exercises with those to be held for all other children in the town was unanimously accepted.

About thirty men heard Rev. Robert Walker, chaplain of the Concord reformatory, deliver an exceptionally interesting; informing and uplifting address at the meeting of the Men's club in the town hall. Sunday evening. Twenty-one men became members of the club and others who are in sympathy with any of the objects of the organization are invited. The next meeting will be January 2.

The secretary of the American Uni-

The secretary of the American Unitarian association, Rev. Lewis G. Wilson, has consented to speak at the morning service Sunday, December 27. Mr. Wilson has just returned from a tour among important centers. in the western states and is a very able and much sought after speaker. He will speak about free religion and its progress.

Congregational Church Notes.

On Sunday morning the pastor will breach from the theme. "The wall of preach from the theme. "The wall of partition." Music by the chorus choir. The new graded series of text books have arrived and will be distributed by the teachers at the meeting of the

The annual business meeting will be held in the church parlor Wed-nesday, December 16, at 200 p. m. The new topic cards for 1915 have arrived and will be distributed to those present at the next meeting

den Monday afternoon the Womin's club held the fifth of their series of meanings which was in the form of a musicale. Although the weather conditions were unfavorable, there was an attendance of about forty. The conditions were unfavorable, there was an attendance of about forty. The entertainer for the afternoon was a first and the second of the secon mittee

#### LUNENBURG.

News Items.

Sunday. December 6, was the day appointed for the young people of the Congregational church to visit the Fitchburg jail and give a service of song before the prisoners there. Accordingly twelve members of the C. E. society, accompanied by the pastor. Rev. Robert A. Bryant, took the two o'clock car on Sunday afternoon, carrying with them the C. E. hymnals, from which they sang several hymns from which they sang several hymns during the service there, returning on the five o'clock car.

I. M. Woolson, of Northwood, N. H. was in town for a few days last week Notice has been received from the State board of health that the sampl George Jennerson, an old resident here, living at the south part of the town, passed away from heart disease at the town farm at eight o'clock Wednesday.evening.

Mrs. Lucy A. Lawrence has closed her home on Eim street for a time and is with her brother in Ashby.

Rev. and Mrs. McKean visited in Fitchburg on Monday.

State board of health that the sample of a varied program has been analyzed the leading number of a varied program. Alexander MacLennan are rejoicing over the arrival of their first born, a baby girl, who made her to supply enough to meet the demand. So many wells throughout the town have gone dry that never before were from the Clinton hospital on Wednese known to fail that everybody will be

glad to have "city water" in unfailing quantity and will rejoice when the pipes are laid and all other neces-sary preliminaries are made.

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The Woman's club met at the home of Mrs. Frank Barter in what is known as the Battles house, near Whalom, on Friday, December 4. The program was in the hands of the Whalom members and took up Scotch poets and Scotch music. Mrs. Herbert C. Eaton considered James Matthew Barrie and read selections from his writings, rendering the difficult Scotch dialect in a very pleasing manner. Miss Lona Houghton gave a reading from Robert Burns, closing with his "Highland Mary." The musical selections were a plano solo by Miss Blanche Whitcomb, a duet, "Robin Adair" by Misses Whitcomb and Barter, and "Comin' thro' the rye," by Misses Houghton and Barter, and a plano solo. "Auld Lang Syne," by Miss Lucy Proctor. Dainty refreshments were served of tea cakes and a variety of delicious home-made confectionery. The next meeting will be held in the Congregational vestry on December 13.

Congregational vestry on December 18.

Lunenburg Grange held its annual election of officers on Wednesday evening, December 2, with the following result: William A. Warren, m.; Lewis L. Harrington, o.; Mrs. Edwin C. Smith, Iec.; Alfred C. Gould, stew.; George C. Johnson, asst. stew.; Ethel E. Emerson, chap.; Edwin C. Smith, treas.; Arthur W. Rockwood, sec.; Leslie C. Eastman, g. k.; Mildred Barter, Ceres; Irma Sherwood, Pomona; Mrs. Arthur W. Rockwood, Piora; Gertrude Barter, l. a. s.; Evelyn M. Lane, pirnist; William B. Hayward, ex. com. 2 yrs. There will be no meeting on December 18, but on Friday evening, December 18, the Grange Dramatic club will give a three-act drama, entitled "Higbee of Harvard," in the town hall.

in the town hall.

In addition to what the school and other societies in town have done, the Woman's club have made and sent away a large quantity of clothing for children; also, mufflers, wristers, etc., for the needy ones in the war zone. Quite a sum of money, the proceeds of a food sale held two weeks ago, has also been sent. There are needy ones in our own town whom they are interested in and for whom they are now working.

The community Christmas tree will

The community Christmas tree will be held in the town hall on Wednesday evening. December 23. The program will consist of a number of carols by the children of the schools and a Christmas story probably taking half an hour or so. Mr. and Mrs. Hayward and Lewis Harrington are Hayward and Lewis Harrington are the committee to secure the trees and H. B. Magoon, Mrs. Edith Harley and Miss Gertrude Barter were chosen a committee to procure candy for the children. children

children

The storm on Monday was a very bod one, very disagreeable and uncomfortable for any one to be out in and disastrates to all kinds of motor vehicles on wheels. The rain coming with the snow formed ice which covered every little twig on bush and tree and made a hard crust on the trolley wires, and the street, which seriously impeded all kinds of traffic. The electric cars were very much off time and some of the automobiles gave up entirely and were obliged to get a two-horse team to pull them into the nearest barn, where they were compelled to wait for repairs and fair weather.

Annual Meeting.

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The members of the Congregational church held their annual meeting and election of officers on Thursday evening, December 3. Refreshments were served by the social committee of the church Mrs. A. K. Francis, Mrs. John Magoteen and Mrs. T. A. Archibald. Reports were given by the clerk of the church, E. S. Francis, and the treasurer G. C. Jewett, and the various societies and committees showing that committees showing that h was in better condition in The church was in better condition in framy respects than a year ago, with the few unpart bills. The following sufficies were elected for the ensuing year. Electric Francis, clerk; Sentze C. Sewett, treas; S. Ulmer Mc-Inter, col.; John. H. Davidson, and,; Charles L. Allen, ex. com. 3 yrs., Mrs. S. U. Mellivie, exam. com. 3 yrs., Mrs. W. H. Milley, e. Mrs. Mrs. W. H. Milley, Milley, Mrs. Mrs. W. H. Milley, Milley, Milley, Mrs. The C. E. prayer meeting will be held at seven o'clock with Miss Hattle N. Farwell as leader. The subject U. Mintyre, N. G. Bigelow, C. L. Alfone From my reading "is based on Proverbs 2:1-12. The chorus will provide special music.

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The sums set against the following described real estate show the amounts due thereon respectively fo taxes for the non-payment of which said estates will be sold as aforesaid but not including the costs and interest thereon and costs and charges in cident to this sale.

Assessed to Mary May

Described as follows: Situated in the central part of the Town, beginning at the end of Willow Dale street, going easterly by land of William Clark to land of Kemp & Bennett, northerly, then southerly, then westerly by land of said Kemp nett to land of Charles B. Baldwin then easterly by land of said Charles B. Baldwin to point of beginning, including buildings thereon, containing about two (2) acres.

Tax for 1911. Tax for 1912.

Assessed to Lincoln Pattee of Worce-ter

Situated in the northerly part of said Groton on the westerly side of the road leading from Groton to Nashua, N. H., containing 14 acres, more or less.

Bounded Beginning at the north-

easterly corner of the same at a stone bound on said road and land of John Gilson; thence north 51° 30' west

51½ ro.ls by land of said Gilson and

DON'T FAIL TO SEE MY land late of Stephen J. Woods to an oak tree at a corner; thence north-westerly by said Woods' land about 52 rods to a stone bound; thence southwesterly by land late of Mrs. Tuly about 49 rods to a corner near a maple stump at land now or late of P. Doyle; thence by land of said Doyle and land date of E F. Nutting N. E. 27 rods to a stone bound; eres by said Nutting's land south to meet these requirements 51: 59' E 53 rods to a stake and states it said road; thence by said hed northerly 27 rots to the point. d beginning

Tax for 1911

Assessed to Michael T. McGowan Situated in the westerly part of old Groton, three parcels with build-

proposed street, thence westerly by said street 108 feet to said Townsend road; thence northerly by said road 163 feet to the point of bearining

2 On e.e. (i) sale of road leading from West Groton to Towns and, beginning at a stone post at the south-Westerly corner of the premises by on with your Groceries said Townsend road; thence easterly by land of McFowan 110 feet to a stone post by land late of Freeman Hopkins: thence northerly by said Hopkins' land 85 feet to a stone post: thence westerly by said Hopkins' land 200 feet to a stone post by said road, thence southerly by said road to the

point of beginning. 3. Westerly side of road leading from West Groton to Townsend, be ginning at a stone post at the south westerly corner of the premises and by land now or late of M. F. Mc Gowan 143 feet to a stone post a land now or formerly of Freeman Hopkins; thence northerly by said Hopkins' land 85 feet to a stone bound; thence westerly by said Hopkins' land 200 feet to a stone bound at said Townsend road; thence south erly by said road 110 feet to the point of beginning.

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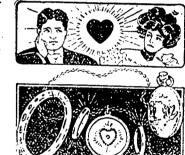
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HOLLIS, N. H.

About Town. On Tuesday afternoon the W. R. C On Tuesday afternoon the W. R. C. met and held their regular monthly meeting. The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: Bessle W. McEnnis, pres.; Angeline M. Muzzey, s. v.; Mabel L. Hinckley, J. v.; Clara M. Smith, treas.; Kate C. Hurd, con.; Ellen Wetmore, g.; Nellie L. Hardy, chap.; Florence C. Ladd, Clara. M. Smith, delegates to convention in Concord; Mary E. Locke, Eldora L. Wheeler, alternates. The other several officers will be appointed by the new president. The meeting was not very largely attended owing to the bad traveling.

At the Grange meeting of last week

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At the Grange meeting of last week the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: Harold E. Hardy, m.; Albert Wetmore, o.; Francis K. Sweetser, stew.; Perley A. Lund, asst. stew.; Charles Keyes, g. k.; Chara M. Smith, lec.; Mrs. Addie Hale, sec.; (leorge F. Hale, treas.; Rev. Robert M. French, chap.; Mabel L. Hinckley, l. a. s.; Stella-Hardy, Ceres; Ellen Wetmore, Pomona; Lillian Keyes, Flora.

Miss Bernice Holmes and Miss Lillian Lovejoy spent the day on Mon-day in Lowell, Mass. Miss Helen Morrison spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Daniel Good

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Goodwin are keeping house at Mrs. Emma Good-win's. Mrs. Goodwin and daughters are spending the winter at George F. Hill's.

Lloyd Chamberlain has returned to town after spending a week deer hunting at his home in Reterboro. Miss Louisa H. J. Hardy spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hardy. Miss Hardy has a position teaching domestic sci-ence in Amherst high school.

A little son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Moses Denault, of West Hollis, Monday.

Glenna Evelyn is the name given the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Lund, and Wallace Free-onan is the name of the little son re-cently born to Mr. and Mrs. William H. Lund.

Arthur L. Strong was contined to the house recently with an attack of rheumatism, but has improved so that is he is at work again.

Miss Nellie Denault is at present at the home of Mrs. Mahel Guething. The Bluebirds and Camp-fre Girls met last Saturday afternoon with Miss Hazel O. Marshall and will meet on next Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Charles French.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis G. Woods are planning on closing their house and spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. F. Leo McEnnis.

Archie Colburn shot a small deer the past week. Rehearsals are in progress for the drama which is to be given soon by the W. R. C.

Ninety-first Birthday.

Mrs. Harriet Wood Rockwood, of 38 Amherst street November 1 Mrs. Harriet Wood Rockwood, of 38 Amherst street. Nashua, recently celebrated her ninety-first birthday. She gave a dinner at her home at which there was her granddaughter, Mrs. Hattie Hills Merrill, and the lat-ter's daughter Lucille. Mrs. Rock-wood's great-granddaughter and Col. Frank W. Maynard, whose wife was the daughter of Mrs. Rockwood. Mrs. Rockwood received many renormthe daughter of Mrs. Rockwood. Mrs. Rockwood received many remem-brances of the day and congratula-tions which were greatly appreciated. She retains to a marked degree her love of the city and her interests in

its affairs.

Mrs. Rockwood is a native of Hollis and has lived in Nashua over half Ils and has lived in Nashua over half a century, having seen it grow greatly. Her late husband, A. J. Rockwood, was for many years the leading undertaker in the city and widely known. They were married in 1847. She resides with her daughter, Helen G. Rockwood, and takes much interest in the affairs of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

News Items.

At the annual meeting of the New England Ayrshire club at the Quincy house, Boston, on December 1, Chas, J. Bell was elected president of the club. The prize of Lity dollars in gold offered for the two-year-old Ayrclub. The prize of the type of the two-year-old Ayr-shire owned in New England giving the more wise of the two-year-old Ayr-shire owned in New England giving the more year was wented by Rose Marticot, register No. 28,685.

A. R. 1051, giving 9829 pounds of milk in 365 days, owned by Charles J. Bell.

Mrs. Henry Goodwin has been visit-20c. bottle Mrs. Henry Goodwin has been visit-ing her sister in Mason, Miss Mary Childs, this week,

Miss Hattie Kendall is spending a few days in Boston this week. Miss Lottie Leshe is caring for her sister, Mrs. Jewett, during her absence.

#### BROOKLINE, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Farnsworth have returned after a week's visit in Allston and Newton, Mass. Mrs. Lewis Popple is quite ill with

On last week Tuesday the Loyal Wagons

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On last week Tuesday the Loyal Workers met at the home of Mr. Dockrill with fourteen present. Mr. Dockrill opened the meeting with prayer, after which the ladies busied themselves with the making of aprens and fancy articles for the fair. Master Arthur Cardinal served the ladies with folders. with fudge.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Taylor, of Contocook, N. H., are visiting at E. E. Campbell's . . . . .

Mrs. Ernest Tarbell, of Pepperell, visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Wilfred Soucey has gone to Nashua for a short visit with relatives.

Some of those who have succeeded in getting deer this fall are George Rockwood, Oscar Ellot, Richard Wright, Ralph Perkins, Walter Fessenden, and Grover Farwell and Adlord Ouilette captured one between them. Walter Fessenden's was a beauty with ten points.

George Abbot is visiting his two aunts, Mrs. Hattie Stiles and Miss Josephine Scaver, motoring here from New York last week Friday.

Mrs. Mabel Perkins and daughter Thelma were visitors in Milford on Thursday of last week.

following program was given: Violin solo, Frank Jenness, accompanied by Alice Whitcomb on the piano; vocal selection, Velma Taylor; reading, Mabel Perkins; vocal solo, Mrs. Jennie Boutelle; reading, Mattie Kent; nie Boutelle; reading, Mattie Kent; selection by a quartet composed of Delbert Porter, Wallie Jenness, Arthur Brown and Charles Stickney; farce, "Those landladies," Mrs. Albert Pierce and Miss Blanche Hall. After the entertainment there was a social hour with music and marching.

#### AYER.

To the Editor:

The Red Cross Christmas Seal campaign has become an important factor in the anti-tuberculosis movement throughout the country. As a financial support its value is increasing each year. Last year \$450,000 was realized from the sale and used to establish and maintain hospitals, dispensarics, visiting nurses and for the prevention of tuberculosis. The campaign is carried on by the American National Red Cross and the National Association for the Study and Pre-National Red Cross and the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. The proceeds are used exclusively for tuberculosis work, 10% of the receipts going to the national association, 7½% to the state association and the balance for local work. Expenses are covered by the returns to the national and state associations. This year the amount for local work in this district will be used for the care of patients at the new tuberculosis hospital soon to be opened in Clinton.

The Clinton Association for the Relief and Control of Tuberculosis has been for several years the authorized

lief and Control of Tuberculosis has been for several years the authorized agent to sell seals in Clinton, Lancas-ter, Sterling, Bolton, Still River and Harvard. This year Shirley, Ayer and Groton have been added to the territory. The new hospital will be of great benefit to all these towns if they will take advantage of the facil-ities provided. ities provided.



It should be realized that this hos

It should be realized that this hospital, provided by the generosity of one interested in this locality, is built according to the most approved plans and will be equipped with the latest appliances for securing the best results in treating cases of tuberculosis. The Clinton Hospital association has accepted this gift with a full knowledge of the responsibility incurred and will do everything possible to meet the wishes of the sufferers and also their friends.

The Clinton Hospital association, however, cannot take on other mannial burdens without assistance and has accepted this added responsibility because of the demonstrated, disposition of the public in the past to meet the requirements of the sick and with the faith that this community will continue to support all such efforts. The following committee, appointed by the Clinton association for the relief and control of tuberculosis has consented to take charge of the sale in their respective towns, and it is most earnestly hoped that they will meet with a hearty response:

Ayer, Miss S. Adelaide Blood; Shirley, Mrs. Myra Ely; Still River and Harvard, Mrs. Howard D. Stone; Berlin, Mrs. George Carpenter; Bolton, Mrs. Charles Ripley; Lancaster, Miss Annie Harris; Sterling, Mrs. E. P. Bartlett; Clinton, Mrs. W. R. Dame and Mrs. W. P. Bowers.

Clinton, November 25, 1914.

Walter P. Bowers. Clinton, November 25, 1914.

Personal Recollections

a club that should offer to all the women of Ayer the opportunity of taking part in the movement for the progress and uplift of women which was springing up here and there over the whole country. That this chance for social intercourse and discussion of the great questions of the day was appreciated by the women of Ayer was shown by the generous cooperation given Mrs. Barker and the fact that the club reached a membership of one hundred in the record year of its life. its life.

Among those ready and eager for participation in the new movement Mrs. Sarah J. S. Bennett was one of the most enthusiastic and genuinely helpful. And when Mrs. Barker, to whom it fell to secure the first officers of the club, offered the presidency to Mrs. Bennett she was year, hence the secure that the many terms of the club, offered the presidency to Mrs. Bennett she was year, whence the many terms are the many terms. whom it iell to secure the first omcers of the club, offered the presidency to Mrs. Bennett, she was very happy when Mrs. Bennett, after some deliberation, consented to take the position of first president of the Ayer Woman's club, which position she filled so acceptably that at the close of her term of office she was made henorary president, and during the years that followed the club enjoyed many favors from, her hand.

These two women, Mrs. Barker and Mrs. Bennett, worked very happily together during the first years of the club, Mrs. Barker being the first secretary and second president. They instituted special good times for the club's birthday and it was for this first occasion that Mrs. Bennett wrote the charming paper that follows:

I have recalled, and shall give to

I have recalled, and shall give to you as briefly as possible some of my earliest personal recollections of this little bit of the universe, now known as the town of Ayer, when there was no Ayer, or rather, when there was more air than anything else in this vicinity.

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Sephine Seaver, motoring here from New York last week Friday.

Mrs. C. Bartlett and two sons, there was no postoffice. There were no stores—Groton center, which to privileges and advantages of today. There was no postoffice. There were no stores—Groton center, which to my mind, was the energet place to buy anything. We went there to church, for there were no churches here, so no ministers. No doctors—the air of those days was pure and healthful and so few people, there was no need of them. Neither were there any lawyers, in charge of Mrs. Myrs. Stanley, and the apron and fancy article table in charge of Mrs. Myrs. Stanley, and the apron and fancy article table in charge of Mrs. Myrs. Stanley, and the apron and fancy article table in charge of Mrs. Myrs. Stanley, and the apron in the banquet hall from six to eight, after which the tinker and the other a tire-tiker.

The locating and building of the Fitchburg railroad was the beginning of the change. The test railroad station was near Flanagan's crossing. station was near Flanagan's crossing. It was so wonderful that anything must be sacrificed so as to see as much of it as possible. I shall never forget when a large limb was cut from our fine old elm that we might see all the way down the track to that place.

I was a very little girl when the cass first ran over this road and see wonderful that anything

that place.

I was a very little girl when the cars first ran over this road and my earliest recollection of what could be seen, about that time from my home, will give you some idea of the great change. Not a house was to be seen on the opposite side of the road from my house, except a little old house where the vicarage now stands.

A little east of this, extended a long grain field, all the way along the road (now East Main street; to just below Mr. Whitcomb's, varying from 125 to 400 feet in width. The background of this large grain field was a thick pine woods, including all the streets now parallel with East Main street. Nutting's grove was a part of this wood, and the grove pond was then our cranberry meadow. With progress came the flowing of the meadow, therefore the Grove pend. East of my home were the cld farm barns, and beyond, the pond pasture, including the pond now called Spaulding's pond, all the way down to the little pink house, but in the summer, only pasture and pend and trees.

When the foliage was off the trees we could see that house, but in the summer, only pasture and pend and trees.

West of my houe on the same side of the road and across the single track of the Fitchburg railroad was the little brick schoolhouse occupying a small part of the site of the bank building. Keeping to the same side of the road as the schoolhouse and around the hill on what, s now called Park street, stood three houses

called Park street, stood three houses which are now much the same, the Mills house, the brick house, and wn as the Uncle Nat Stone house, and the Park house.

North of my home was the hill, nothing to be seen in that direction, but field and rocks and trees from Park street on the west to oid road to Groton on the east. A small part of this region I then thought the most beautiful spot on earth, and I naventy

to Groton on the east. A small part of this region I then though' the most beautiful spot on earth, and I naven't wholly changed my mipd, that part which I was pleased to name Monarcolcus park.

I have told you of some of my personal recollections of Ayer at that long time ago. You can compare that time with the present.

We are enjoying privileges and advantages, more than was drained of in those days. Sixty years nemes, some of you will recount personal recollections of Ayer and pernaps of this eventful occasion, the bryt anniversary of the Ayer Woman's club, with surroundings as unlike these of today as mine of so many years ago, when a woman's weapon—the broom —was the only woman's club ever heard of. Before that, will the Ayer woman's club look to it, that some now unknown way be devised that I we may meet ourselves and all be we may meet ourselves and all be there to hear.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU.
SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of sin and all other persons interested in the estate of ARTHUR H. SARGENT ate of Littleton 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 EDWIN H. PRIEST who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to all him, the executor therein named, witned to the lim, the executor therein named, witness out giving a surety on his official bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cameridge in said County of Middlesex, on the wenty-second day of December A. D. 1914 at nine o'clock in the fereign in the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Littleton Guidon, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court, and by mailing postpaid, editoring a copy of this citation to all known persons literested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, editoring a copy of this citation to all known persons literested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court. Witness, Charles J. McInthe, Esquire First Judge of said Court, this second day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

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To the heirs-at-law, next of sin and
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Shirley in said Court, deceased
Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and towarment of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by
ANNIE J. ANDERSON who prays that
letters testamentary may be issued to
her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.
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1914, at nine oclock in the forenoon, to
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Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of November in the year one thousand nine bundred and four-W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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Saturday, December 12, 1911.

#### PEPPERELL.

About Town.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church will hold their annual Christmas sale Thursday. December 17. commencing at three o'clock in the afternoon and continuing through the evening. In addition to the usual lines there will be a display of the "Closeasy" laundry bag and the "Sonandy" sewing bag, in charge of Mrs. George Jenks. The food table will be in charge of Mrs. Margaret Sylvester. George Jenks. The food table will be in charge of Mrs. Margaret Sylvester and aprons in charge of Mrs. Handley and Mrs. Smalley. Christmas novelities and cards will be sold by Mrs. McMurray and Mrs. Farley and candy of the home-made kind will be sold by Misses Farley and Sylvester. The ice cream will be in charge of Mrs. Andrews. At eight there will be a musical program and the Christmas play, "Why Santa Chaus comes in December," will be given by sixteen children.

Superintendent A. R. Paull attendation.

Superintendent A. R. Paull attended a superintendent's convention at Fitchburg on Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Gilman of Gardner was in town on Tuesday for a short time, being on her way to South Brookline, N. H., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Henry Bailey.

Carleton Bolles has a position as bookkeeper at the Boston and Maine carshops at Billerica.

Miss Alva Clifford, accompanied by her friend, Mr. Dixon, came from Nashua, N. H., on Sunday for a short visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. F.

Mrs. E. L. Tarbell was thrown from a sleigh on Tuesday morning and severely if not seriously injured. The accident happened near her home and she was at once carried to her room and the district nurse and a physician summoned. It was feared that some injury to the nerve of the thigh has been sustained and she will probably be confined to her room for several days. Mr. Tarbell was also an occupant of the sleigh, which skidded on the ley crust and although he fell out, being tangled in the robes, he escaped unhurt. Mrs. E. L. Tarbell was thrown from

The Nashua River Paper mills at Hollingsworth have been shut down

Mrs. C. D. Hutchinson, who has been making an extended stay with relatives in New York state, is expected home the last of this, week. Her friends in social life and church

day, it having been twenty-two weeks last Friday, December 4, since the fidury to his arms, and her size Miss Able Barrets, of the fidure of the fidure of the moving from town with a family, as he has a position offered him in a studio in Lawrence. Bis goods are to be put on the cars with the exception of the prince, which when Mr. Hollman has had some business dealings.

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nounce the engagement of their daughter. Gertrude June, to Victor Geiger of Pepperell. Mrs. Edward Johnson will entertain the members of the East Village So-cial club at her home on Wednesday

afternoon, December 16. J. J. Barry & Co., Ayer, expect to move into their new store on Tuesday, December 15, and will open up with a complete line of household goods, etc. at reasonable prices. The store will be open every evening until Christmas, from the above date. See advertisement for bargains.

advertisement for bargains. The regular monthly meeting of the District Nurse association was held at the home of Rev. D. R. Child on Mon-day evening, December 7. The at-tendance was not large, owing to the bad weather and slippery walks, reports were read and approved.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parke and two children, who have been visiting Mrs. Parker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bartz, returned to their home at Burlington, Vt., on Thursday. Mrs. Parker and her children have been here some weeks and Mr. Parker came recently to return with them.

pected home the last of this week. Her friends in social life and church work will be glad to welcome her back among them, as she has been much missed.

Rev. P. R. Stratton attended the meeting of the Pomona Grange at Leominster on Thursday of last week. At the meeting of Acoma Rebekah lodge held on Teusday evening, December 8, two candidates were initiated, being performed by the regular officers in a fine manner. A musical program followed vocal soins being rendered by Mildred Morgan and Mrs. Elsie Copp and plano solos by Helen M. Robbins. Befreshments of sandwiches, cake, wafers and cocoa were served.

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as night electrical enganeer on Monday, it having been twenty-two weeks last Friday. December 4, since the injury to his arm.

Holman, the photographer, intends moving from town with its family, as he has a position offered him in a studio in Lawrence. His goods are to be put on the cars with the exception of his auto buckboard, which will pass into the possession of Tower, the printer, with whom Mr. Holman has had some business dealings.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas M. Nokes entertained friends and relatives at their home on December 3, which was the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding. Refreshments were served to those who called during the afternoon and a chicken supper was enjoyed in the woman's club will meet at

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She is survived by a husband, a son who resided at home. Edwin Kemp, and a son, Elwyn Kemp of Groton. Also, one sister, Mrs. John Smith of Lunenburg.

Services were held at her late home on Saturday afternoon, Rev. J. B. Lewis officiating.

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Fred Bennett, Willis Chase and Louis Shattuck of this town.

It has been remarked that Mrs. Remp's death was the third to occur on Heald street within a few weeks. In each case, also, a wife and mother was taken, and from homes very near each other.

Thomas Smith, aged seventy-six years died of apoplexy at the home of Charles St. John, at South Hollis, N. H., on Friday, December 4. The deceased was a native of Nyack, N. V. and was a veteran of the Civil wire having enlisted as a member of Co. F. 2d regiment. Connecticut heavy artillery and served his allotted time. He was a very close friend of the was regarded in turn, almost a a relative. He had been living at his allotted time, will deliver a stereopticon family of Mr. St. John by whom he was regarded in turn, almost a a relative. He had been living at his present home about a month so far as is known he leaves no relatives whose whereabouts are known, as his only son became separated from him. Thomas Smith, aged seventy-six

unprovided for, either in the culinary line or the decorations. Bright hued holly paper frimmings with red Christmas hells, lighted up with candles of red and white, made the long supper tables most attractive. They received a goodly patroning age, all showing much interest in the genuine Christmas pudding.

A rare treat was giver all who attended the enter diment held at eight o'clock in Presort hall, when Marion Hertha Clinke of New York appeared as impersorator in "Peg o' my heart." To say that she met all expectations is but first praise. Miss Clarke not only gave a pleasing representation of the "Peg" of the famous play, but won frequent applause from her audeince by her pleasing personality and wonderful rendering of each phase of emotion. The chief characteristics of the play are its humor and brightness and these she most admirably portrayed.

Dancing followed the play with music by Robbins orchestra.

The public generally, have reason to thank the members of the committee who planned so one an entertainment as well as supper and trust the financial returns were satisfactory.

Mrs. Besheat

five years ago. This speaks of the caretaking of old-time housekeepers.

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The Forward club had charge of the prayer meeting list Thesday evening. The topic was "The American Highlander." Miss Martha P. Swinerton was the leader Misses Fannie F. Tower, Marguerite Carter, Flora Beynton, Edith Day, Ruth Miller and Lloyd Bancroft had parts assigned. The Forward club recently contributed material for the demostic velocome.

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Spaulding, who had the play in
charge, All the parts were presented
in a very creditable manner.

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**OVERSHOES** 

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lewis have taken apartments at the hotel for the winter. On Saturday evening of this week the Social club will hold its regular meeting at its club rooms in the Old

At the leatherboard mill this week William Greeley has presented his fel-low workmen with "wedding" cigars Mr Boyce is the new teamster at he leatherboard mill.

Mr. Charron has given up his po-sition at the mill and, with his family, has moved to Leominster.

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The first price was week as the combination of the price was proposed to the property of the property of the property of the price was property of the prop peat for fuel will soon be creeted at Tophet swamp in Shirley. The representatives of a well organized and established company, who are now operating several large concerns elsewhere, have been in town quite recently and are now negotiating with Goorge S Wells and Thomas L. Hazen, for the purchase of their Find at Tophet swamp for the manufacture of peat. That this company is well founded is based on the fact that they have for some time past been operating successfully peat plants on the Cape in Providence and Worcester and another in the Provinces. That they mean business is evidenced by the fact that they have engaged the services of surveyors who have been

monia sufficiently to be out again.

Save, all from Shirley attended the session of the State Grange in Worcester during the three days of the session. Mrs. A. G. Dunn, the newly-elected lecturer of Shirley Grange, at-

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About Town Mr. and Mrs. Harvil Proc. and lit-tle daughter Viola spent a few days with relatives in Lowell, Mass., the

A New Industry.

It is considered almost certain now that a large plant for the making of peat for fuel will soon be erected at Tophet swamp in Shirley. The representatives of a well organized and established corner of a well organized and cestablished corner or a well organized and cestablished corner organize

The high school plan to give their entertainment on Friday evening, Descember 18.

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The Sewing Circle was held last week in the ladies' parlor. There were about fifty ladies present. Tea was served by the committee in charge, who were Mrs. Emma Bell, Mrs. Emma Goodwin and Mrs. Ella Farley. The circles will be held at the ladies' parlor throughout the winter months. ter months.

Dr. Géorge S. Hazard has purchased in Overland runabout. Repairs are being made on Wor-cester Brothers' mill preparatory to starting up for the winter.

The high school team went to Peterboro last week Wednesday and met their first defeat of the season by the score of 18 to 16. They made the trip in two Ford cars which were secured the property of the score of 18 to 16. cured through the local Ford agent. Raymond Budro, formerly of this town, who enlisted in the navy, is at home with his relatives in Nashua on a furlough. It will be remembered that he was thought to be mortally wounded while on guard duty at Vera

Cruz some time ago, but he has re covered from this and has been al lowed a furlough: Miss Minnie Colburn and father, Franklin P. Colburn, are making preparations this week toward starting for the south and expect to leave the early part of next week, where they will spend the winter.

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