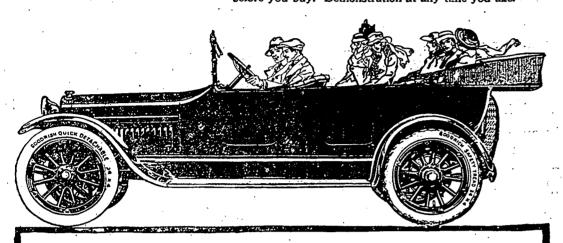


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PEPPERELL

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week, returned to Boston Thursday, where she has entered Carney hospital in training for a nurse.

Joe Lavenduski, the Polander, who settled at East village last fall, as a trader and peddler, has apparently closed out his business and has moved his family into the old Lawrence house in one tenement on the Nashua road.

Edward Goggin was taken to St. Joseph's hospital at Nashua on Wed-nesday. He has been ill for about , having considerable troutwo weeks, naving consultants trouble with his stomach and some symptoms of the prevailing grippe at first and was advised by his physician to go to the hospital for treatment.

afternoon for one week on account of the stormy morning and the inability of many members to attend. They are to meet with Mrs. H. L. Nutting on February 16.

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A second meeting of the high school alumni will be held on Monday evening. February 14, at eight o'clock at the high school building. At the meeting appointed for this week Wednesday. Yvening the attendance was not sufficient to warrant the officers of the alumni in taking any action toward holding a banquet this year. It is especially urged that every member possible will be present at this meeting Monday evening.

Edwin Kemp and wife returned on Wednesday evening to the home of his father. Charles Kemp, of Heald street, after an absence in other parts of the state since last fall.

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S. M. Nokes has quite a crew of men and has been preparing his ice field and commenced to cut and fill his house on Thursday. The ice is nearly a foot thick and is being strengthened by the present cold

Mrs. J. B. Lewis spent Tuesday in Lowell, the guest of Miss Brennon teacher of music in our public schools Mrs. Charles F. Bird has been criti-Mrs. Charles F. Bird has been criti-cally ill with pleurisy at her home on the South road. She has been some-thing of an invalid for the past seven years from neuritis and is very much prostrated by this last illness. A physician has been in attendance, and her daughter, Mrs. George Maynard, has been with her constantly.

The Pennemaquan Camp-fire circle met with their guardian, Mrs. Beers met with their guardian, Mrs. Beers, on Monday evening. A social evening was passed and the names of two new members were announced to be initiated at some future meeting. These were Miss Martha Cleveland, niece of Mrs. J. W. McMurray, who is making

this week Friday evening an interesting address has been prepared by Rev. D. R. Child, who has the meeting in charge, on "The buried city of Pompeli." If arrangements can be made concerning the wiring necessary for the light, the lecture will be illustrated by Jackrepoulican illustrated by stereopticon. William True was in town from Leominster on last Sunday to attend the funeral services for his brother,

the funeral services for his product, Llowellyn True. His sister, Mrs. Winslow, was not able to come, and the two sisters in Maine were not here. All the rest of the immediate family, with the exception of the son, Ernest True, who is in the west, were present.

It is expected that the patient waiters for the water on the Townsend street extension are to be rewarded this week. The pump, which has been one cause of the delay, arrived the first of the week and the engineers, Fisher & Reed, with a workman from the company, had it in position on Thurslay. The wiring to supply the necessary power, will also have been completed by the last of this week.

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Mrs. Lincoln Johnson was summoned to Boston Monday by the intelligence that her daughter Bertha was quite ill with tonslitts. Mrs. Johnson returned on Tuesday evening, leaving her somewhat improved.

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Mrs. Liewellyh True remained in town this week to adjust her husband's affairs here and in Nashua, and also, to arrange her household goods for removal or disposal. She was assisted by her oldest son, Frederic, of Worcester, who remained here Monday, and on Tuesday, Mrs. Kline, her daughter, spent the day here.

The Boy Scouts will meet on Wed-

her daughter, spent the day here.

The Boy Scouts will meet on Wednesday eyening, February 16, and a full attendance of all members is especially requested. The troop was organized for March 2 of last year, and it is now necessary to re-register and file the same at national headquarters, as this order is very carefully organized and all details are closely administered.

About Town.

The D. A. R. will meet with Mrs. J.
B. Lewis, on February 22.
The Woman's club will present
"Princess Chrysanthemum," a Japanese operetta, Rriday evening, February 18, at eight o'clock in Prescott
hall with the following in the cast:
Miss Ramonag Dunbar, Mrs. Grace
Buss, Miss Anne Hamilton, Mrs. Grace
Buss, Miss Anne Hamilton, Mrs. Frances Howe, Miss Alice Marshall, Mrs.
Elsie Copp, Mrs. Elizabeth Attridge,
Miss Lydia, Walt, Mrs. Barbara Conant, Mrs. Maude Parker, Mrs. Alice
Bartlett. There will be dancing after
the operetta until twelve o'clock. The
operetta is to take the place of the
February 15 meeting by the music
committee.

#### TOWNSEND

Clarence Mead was called to Box borough this week by the death of his mother. Mrs. Edgar Mead. Funeral services were held on Wednesday af-ternoon.

Miss Bertha Spaulding made a ousiness trip to Fitchburg on Tuesday. business trip:to Fitchburg on Tuesday
The C. E. society attended C. E
week services at the Rollstone church
in Fitchburg this week Friday evening, when Daniel Poling, of Boston
spoke on "The grip that holds."
Members from West Townsend accompanied them di the ride to Fitchburg, being conveyed in Hathaway's
sleigh barge.

sleigh barge.

The Townsend Brotherhood meeting and banquet held on Wednesday evening in the Methodist vestry was well attended, quite a delegation coming from the West, village. The program previously given was successfully carried out. The young men's orchestra very generously gave their services and rendered pleasing selections during the evening. In the several talks by the bastors ways an!

offered quite a could make good.

The L. B. S. of the Congregational church presented: the church this week with a substantial chest for a new location. It is later learned that as negotiations on the part of the others have slipped up he will probably remain at his present stand, which, by the way, is a very good one.

The East village social club postfernoon for cool of the cool of the

Remember the young people's night at the Grange on Monday evening. The entertainment will be furnished by the young people of the Grange, followed by a villentine social in charge of Mrs. Clara Clement.

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Rev. George Newhall will occupy the pulpit at the Methodist church on Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor, who has not fully recovered from his recent fall and still feels the need of added rest. The Epworth league evening service will be in charge of Mrs. E. C. Chariton.

At the Congregational church Rev A. L. Struthers' morning subject is "What makes a man free." C. E. evening topic, "The consecration of evening topic, "The consecration influence." Leader, Estelle Farrar. Harbor.

After an absence of several weeks Frank Cutting has returned to Seven

Miss Ruth Doran's seventeenth birthday was observed early in the week by a small party at the home of her friend, Miss Mildred Conant.

Miss Dorothy Smith has returne rom a two-weeks visit in Woburn. R. C. Blake made a business tri Boston on Friday.

After a course of nine weeks in a barber college Howard Doran has a chair in one of the leading hotels in Scattle.

The poultry club meeting this week has been postponed from Wednesday evening until a later date. The latest victims of the grippe are Mr. Gallant and Ralph Conant.

Mr. Gallant and Raiph Coman.

The Monday club this week held an especially enjoyable meeting at Pine-croft with Mrs. Clarence Josselyn as hostess. The literary program included current events and the classification.

tion of native forest trees. A social hour followed after which refresh-ments were served. The Cape Whist club meets on this week Saturday evening at Walnut

There is in Delhi a, wrought-iron column which was placed there nearly 1,300 years ago, and at the present time shows practically no signs of de-

OUR MID-WINTER COUNTER CLEARING

# Mark-Down Sale

In accordance with our fixed policy, of twenty years' standing, of disposing of our stock during the season for which it is made and not carry goods over from one season to the next, we will now make some genuine price reductions on the balance of our stock of Winter

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Look over the list of items carefully; you will find it for your interest to take advantage of this opportunity to secure standard goods at extremely low prices.

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Balance of our stock of Fancy Mixture Suits re now offered at reduced prices. Many Shuman Suits among the lot.

\$12.00	Fancy	Suits	marked down	to	\$8.47
\$15.00	Fancy	Suits	marked down	to	\$10.47
\$18.00	Fancy	Suits	marked down	to	\$13.47
\$20.00	Fancy	Suits	marked down	to	\$14.47
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## CHILDREN'S SUITS

Ages 6 to 16

\$3.00 Suits marked down to.....

	\$3.50 Suits marked down to
ı	Odd Knickerbocker Trousers           50c. Trousers reduced to
ı	MEN'S WORKING TROUSERS  One lot Trousers, regular price \$1.75 for \$1.39  One lot Trousers, regular price \$2.00 for \$1.69

#### One lot Trousers, regular price \$2.50 for One lot Trousers, regular price \$3.00 for One lot Trousers, regular price \$3.50 for

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ı	Fine Lisle Braces, ove. Kind, for	204

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\$18.00	Overcoats	marked	down	to	<b>513.47</b>
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ular \$1.00 grade, now

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Drawers, our regular 50c. grade, for Hoys' Fleece-lined Shirts and Drawers, the 25c. and 29c. kind, for

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#### WESTFORD

C. Willis Hildreth has recently had his pleasant village home wired for electric lights.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meyer are staying with A. A. Hildreth for the winter. Mrs. Meyer, who is Mr. Hildreth's cousin, has taken charge of the house-keeping and of the three little children recently left motherless by Mrs. Hildreth's lamented and untimely death

Miss Pauline Wallace was detained at home beyond her mid-season vaca-tion from Boston university with an attack of the grippe, but expects to be able to return to her studies this next

coin's birthday, suitable observance was made by the reading of an original tribute written by a member of the club and read by Miss Mabel Drew Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor and Mrs. Adrith Feeney sang two old melodies, "Old black Joe" and "Maryland, my Maryland," which were much enjoyed. The speaker of the afternoon was Mrs. Truworthy White, who gave one of the best lectures the club has enjoyed this season, her subject being "Contemporary literature." At the close of the meeting many took the opportunity to greet Mrs. White and express their appreciation of her message. Notice was given of the mid-winter meeting of the State Federation in Melrose on February 27. The next meeting of the home club will be in charge of the teachers with entertainment by the children. Each number is expected to invite one child.

About Town.

The Foster Grain Company truck of Lowell back slewed into the road gutter and culvert Wednesday opposite the residence of Amos Polley. The electric car gave a boost and out came they.

The electric car left the rails at Tadmuck valley between the residence of Guy R. Decatur and S. L. Taylor last week Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Cutter, the motorman, and Mr. Clement, the conductor, with the help of several to look on, got the car and rails to embrace as usual.

Edouard LaBonté, the new super-intendent of the Read-Drew farm, at-tended the Unitarian church last Sun-day. He came to town from Belcher-

At the recent annual town meeting held in Chelmsford it voted to surprise itself and many surrounding onlookers by a new \$65.000 high school building which had been a football game by contending parties for several years.

The next farmers' institute to be The next farmers' institute to be held by Middlesex-North will take place on Thursday, February 17, in Wilmington. The morning address will be given by Dr. George M. Twitchell, of Maine, who so highly en-Twitchell, of Maine, who so highly entertained at the Westford institute. His subject will be "How, when, why, where fertilize." Dinner and afterdinner speaking. Reading by Miss Hellen N. Osgood, of Lowell, who gave Westford a treat. In the afternoon Charles M. Gardner will speak on "What Massachusetts is doing for the farmer."

At a meeting of the republican town committee Hon. Herbert E. Fletcher was chosen as chairman; Al-fred W. Hartford, sec.; Julius A Cameron, treas.

#### Board of Trade.

The Board of Trade held its annual The Board of Trade held its annual come-together, election of officers and discussion of the town warrant on last week Thursday evening in the town hall. Capt. Sherman H. Fletcher, as president, called the meeting to order, which did not require many calls, as the gathering was automatically orderly. Charles L. Hildreth was keeper of records. The following officers were elected. Can't Sherman H. Fletcher. week.

Master Clarence Colburn is quarantined at her home with scarlet fever. So far it fortunately seems to be an isloated case and thus far not severe.

Mrs. Fletcher Peckins observes her ninetieth birthday anniversary February 16 at the home of her daughter.

Mrs. Amy Johnson. Mrs. Peckins is enjoying quite comfortable health for one of her advanced years.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Bicknell a committee it was keeper elected: Capt. Sherman H. Fletcher, pres.; P. Henry Harrington, v. p.; Charles L. Hildreth, sec.; Leonard W. Wheeler, treas, and col.; Hon. Edward Fisher, Edward T. Hanley, Albert R. Wall, Herbert V. Hildreth, Samuel L. Taylor, directors.

On the question of inviting the Middlesex-North Agricultural society to hold their annual fair in town this coming autumn it was voted to choose

mrs. Amy Johnson. Mrs. Feekins senjoying quite comfortable health for one of her advanced years.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Bicknell announce the engagement of their daughter, Elva M. Bicknell, to Robert D. Russell, of Chelmsford.

The Frank E. Miller blacksmith shop is to be reopened for business.

R. L. Allen, coming from North Troy, Vt., will conduct a blacksmith and carriage and auto repairing shop.

Walter L. Cutter recently had a poem written by him accepted by a leading magazine. The poem, which was entitled "A prayer for guadance," was copied into the "News and Observer" of Raleigh, N. C., where a relative of one of our townsmen saw it and sent it back to Westford to the latter. Just one more illustration of how small this old world is sometimes.

On Sunday evening a union temperance meeting will be held with the Graniteville M. E. church. The pastors of all the churches in town will participate in the service and a good attendance is hoped for.

New telephones installed this week are at the home of Charles Dudevoir on Graniteville road, 65-3, and Robert Lansing, at Parkerville, 44-4.

The Unitarian society is making preparations for a concert by the Boston University Glee club to be given on Friday evening, February 18.

The town reports have been issued to the taxpayers this week. They pre-

The town reports have been issued to the taxpayers this week. They present a very neat appearance in their green, covers and warrant a careful ing to say "ditto." The board was perusal of their contents from cover also in favor of selling everything ex-

perusal of their contents from cover to cover. Vital statistics for the year are births \$3, marriages 36, deaths 45.

One of the pleasant social affairs being planned for is the Washington's birthday dance to be given by the members of the senior class of Westford academy on Friday evening, February 25. Eddy's orchestra of Hudson will furnish music. There will be special decorations and with no dancing class ball this season this will be one of the special social events of the season.

We hear of a number of our citizens taking the civil examination to qualify for the vacancy in the R. F. D. route.

Pleasant Events.

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Inadvertantly omitted from last week's columns was any account of two recent enjoyable soenal occasions. The first was the supper and entertainment at the Unitarian church. The supper, in charge of Mrs. H. V. Hilderth, Miss Mabel Drew and Miss May Balch and other willing helpers, was one of the best with its fine menu and pleasant service. At the close of the supper some favorite old songs were sung by all present, after which Rev. L. H. Buckshorn gave pleasant greetings and reminiscences, and then introduced Abiel J. Abbot, who gave one of his enjoyable travel talks, sharing with his hearers journeys in St. Petersburg, Moscow and Stockholm, illustrating with photographs and other interesting curios. Edward Abbot supplemented his father's talk with travel experiences on the same trip.

The other event was the junior dance given by the junior class of Westford academy at the town hail, and much enjoyed by those present. Miss Marion Moreland, a former teacher of the academy, was present and gave a son recital the first of the evening.

Tadmuck Club.

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The regular meeting of the Tadmuck club was held Tuesday afternoon at Library hall with a good attendance of the members present. The meeting coming near the anniversity of Lingdon's birthday, suitable observance was made by the reading of an original

Andrew Johnson visited friends in Framingham recently.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sullivan, of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Healy.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church met with Mrs. L. A. Blood on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. W. J. Healy has been on the sick list for the past few days and her daughter, Miss Nellie Healy, has been taking care of her.

Monday will be town meeting day and judging from the town warrant that has been posted it looks as though it would be a very interesting The Woodworkers and the Machin-

ists of C. G. Sargent's shop played the first of a series of bowling matches at the Kitredge alleys in Lowell last week, and in this contest the Machinists were the winners. Another bowling contest will be held at the same place this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Humiston and son Elliott, of West Chelmsford, have been recent visitors here.

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SINTH-\$125.00 Credit to apply on purchase of any New Story & Clark Piano or Player-Piano.

mond Ring, 14 karat setting.

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icweled movement. NINTH-Chest of Rogers Silver, 32 pieces

TENTH-New Mahogany Duet Plano Bench, with compartment.

All other Contestants having answers not participating in first 10 prizes, will receive bona fide credit vouchers from Advertising Department for \$25 or more, (according to neatness), which will be accepted absolutely the same as cash as part of first payment on new pianos or players at our store.

The Above Ten Prizes will be Awarded to the Persons Having the Most Artistic, Correct Solutions to This War Hero Puzzle



There are 12 faces in this picture. Find 8 of them

Directions: Trace the faces of the war heroes in the above picture on this or a separate sheet of paper, or any other material, and number them 1, 2, 3, etc. You must find at least 8 of them. To the 16 neatest correct artistic answers will be given absolutely free the ten prizes in the order named. Remember that neatness as well as correctness is taken into consideration by the Judges in making the awards. Winners will be notified by mail.

All answers must be in our hands before 6 p. m. Friday, February 18th, 1916. Judges of this Contest will be representative business men of Worcester, and their decisions will be final. Only one answer from each family will be considered. Write your name and address plainly. Bring or mail, all

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ever again be seen in the silent drama.

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are found in this nineteenth century novel.

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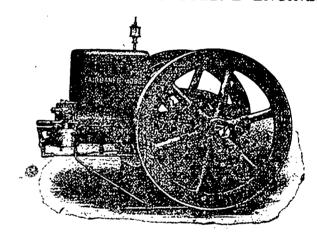
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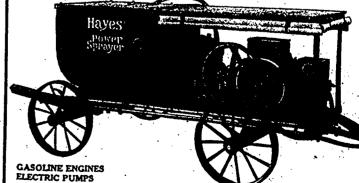
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#### LITTLETON

News Items.

Mess Items.

Miss Harriette W. Tuttle, of Worcester, daughter of the late Rev. William G. Tuttle, died at her home on Monday, February 7, of carcinoma, from which she had been a great sufferer for two years. Funeral services were held at her late home on Wednesday afternoon. The body was brought to Littleton Thursday on the one o'clock train and taken to Westlawn cemetery, where interment was made in the family lot following the committal service. Miss Tuttle was born in Harrisville, N. H., and after receiving a finished education became a teacher. She was first principal of Northfield seminary and later became a teacher. She was first principal of Northfield seminary and later became assistant to ex-President Alice Free-man of Wellesley college. She is survived by a brother, Dr. Tuttle, of

Miss Alice Howard and Mrs. Alice J. Prouty were guests of the newly formed Woman's club in Acton Center on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. D. G. Houghton has been visit ing her daughter, Mrs. H. B. Priest, in Ayer for several days this week, during the doctor's trip to Washington. D. C:

Mrs. Mary Tuttle Joiner, of Princeton, N. J., who was present at the committal service of her cousin, Miss Harriette W. Tuttle, Thursday, was a guest of the N. B. Conant family.

A new choir of several voices con-tributed very materially to the sery-ice at the Unitarian church last Sunday morning. It was greatly appre-ciated by the majority of the congre-gation and doubtful proved an inspiration to the pastor.

Mrs. Leander Fisher has been one the shut-ins suffering from the grippe this last week.

N. B. Conant, Mrs. A. M. Parker, Miss Julia S. Conant and Mrs. W. E. Conant joined the party at Edwin Conant's in Shirley last week Friday, when the triple birthdays of the Conant brothers was pleasantly observed.

The Kelley family moved from Newtown this week and set up their penates in the cottage at the corner of King street and Hartwell avenue. McDonald's goods were moved that cottage the middle of the

Rev. J. C. Alvord was one of the Rev. J. C. Alvord was one of the prize for repair of inghways, \$1,500 second prize winners for a story on "The best thing in our town." The title is "A glorified millpond," and the story will be published by "The Independent," the magazine that offered the prize \$100 for Memorial day.

Art. 13. Voted to raise and appropriate \$100 for town officers' subrige \$100 for town officers' fered the prizes.

The annual Lincoln class supper and entertainment was given in the vestry of the Baptist church on Wednesday evening. This popular event was liberally patronized from all parts of the town and other towns. The entertainment was provided by the C. E. society and formed a part of their observance of C. E. week These young people have been doing some very effective work of late for their own society and for the church, maintaining an excellent Sunday evening service, providing anthems for Sunday morning and raising money for the new lights which will soon be installed in the church. The program Wednesday evening was entirely musical and was provided by four of their members, Misses Elsie Whitney and Olive Flagg rendering choice where velections. When Claden Weat. and Olive Flagg rendering choice piano selections; Miss Gladys Wood-bury, soprano soloist, and Whitney Caulkins, the new basso. Nearly fifty dollars was realized from the even-ing's "endeavors."

The Alliance will meet on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. F. Proctor for its monthly sewing meet-

The supper to be served in the Con-The supper to be served in the Congregational visity next Tuesday, February 15, is in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kimball and able assistants. The hour is 6.30 p.m. The committee regrets that on account of the charge from the original date scheduled Mrs. from the original date scheduled Miss. Mary P. Warren cannot be present to give her much anticipated travel talk, as she had a previous engagement for Tuesday. A musical and literary entertainment has been planned which is expected to be very pleasing.

February 14 the Woman's club will

the composer to be studied.

March 4 to 11 will be observed as "baby week" throughout the country. The Woman's club plans to observe the movement by having one day set apart during the week when the people of this community shall meet at the town hall in the interest of babies.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Barrow and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kimball were guests of the Waltham Grange Monday evening which was observed as legislators night. After the reception in which Mr. and Mrs. Kimball assisted in receiving a fine turkey dinner was served The after dinner speakers in-cluded Gov. McCall, Senators Wells and Kimball and Representative Chap-

Mrs. Grace Shattuck of Leominster has visited former neighbors and oth-er friends at the Common this week.

Miss Anna Woodbine, teacher of fifth and sixth grades at the Union school, was sick with the grippe the first of this week and Miss Myrtle Fletcher substituted for her.

A son, Willard Squier, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Anson Munson February 6, and Littleton friends were pleased to receive announcement of the new arrival.

The Littleton Historical society ha received from Sir Gilbert Parker, of London, Englan I, several government documents relating to the outbreak of the present European war with others concerning events during its progress. Among them are the foreign policy of concerning events during its progress.

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Sir Edward Grey, the United States
and this war, shipping casualties, freedom of the seas, second Belgian grey
book and correspondence with the U.
S. ambassador respecting the execution of Miss Cavell at Brussels. The collection is interesting and valuable

Town Meeting. The annual town meeting of 1916 was held on Monday and passed into history as one of the most peaceful and harmonious ever recorded. There was no element pleading for luxuries or extravagances. On the contrary, the desire for retrenchment, although not frequently expressed in oratorical flights was evident in the willingness

There was an unusual number of tears? and "Laddle." Several matwomen present, and in the afternoon a
large delegation of pupils from the
high school and grades listened with
interest, to all that took place. The
dinner hour was a period of pleasant
sociability. Following grace, which
was asked by Rev. Thomas P. McGinn,
two hundred sat down to as good a
dinner as one could wish; \$50 was

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Church Notices.

Rev. Henry C. Speed, pastor of the
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ning, in exchange with the pastor. two hundred sat down to as good a dinner as one could wish; \$50 was taken and \$41 was netted. Town officers chosen are as follows:

Town officers chosen are as follows:
Town clerk, Charles F, Watts; selectman and overseer of poor, 3 years, Charles D. Smith; assessor, 3 years, Nelson B. Conant; water commissioner, and electric light commissioner, 3 yearn, Harry W, Knights; collector and treasurer, Frank A. Patch; highway commissioner, Charles A. Hartwell; auditors, F. A. Hosmer and E. H. Priest; constables, A. E. Hopkins, C. A. Kimball, B. F. Jacobs; trustee of Reuben Hoar library, 3 years, Miss Fandle A. Sanderson; cometery commissioner, 3 years, N. B. Conant; tree warden, 1 years, A. E. Hopkins; board of health, 3 years, Herbert F. Prouty; school committee, 3 years, Mrs. Ellen M. Hartwell; minor town officers elected—George W. mittee, 3 years, Mrs. Ellen M. Hartwell: minor town officers elected—George W. Whitcomb, F. S. Pingrey, fence viewers: H. W. Conant, Bartholomew, Foley, field drivers, surveyors of lumber and measurers of wood, bark, etc., same as last year: measurers of grain and weighers of hay, grain, coal, etc., the same as last year with substitution of Stacey C. Bates for A. Benjamin Conant: A. S. Bradley, pound keeper: license question, No \$6, Yes 23.

The articles in the warrant were

The articles in the warrant were disposed of as follows: Article 3. Reports of town officers were accepted with certain correc-

Art. 4. Voted to authorize the treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of revenue, etc.

Art. 5. Authorized the treasurer to borrow money to pay notes and inter-

est, etc.

Art. 6. Voted to raise and appropriate \$1.850 for the high school, dog license money and interest on L. Johnson fund; for grade schools, interest on John Goldsmith fund and \$3.400.

Art. 7. Voted to raise and appropriate to the school of the s

Art. 7. Voted to raise and appropriate \$450 for school supplies.

Art. 8. Voted to raise and appropriate \$250 for school superintendent.

Art. 9. Voted to raise and appropriate \$2,150 for transporting scholars.

Art. 10. Voted to raise and appropriate for repair of highways. \$1,800 priate for repair of highways, \$1,800.

briate \$900 for town officers' salaries Art. 14.

Art. 29, sidewalks.
Art. 21. Voted \$100 for sprayors.
Art. 21. Voted that the salary of art. 22. Voted that the salary of the \$100. Art. 23. Voted to fix salary of col-ector of taxes at 1 percent of amount collected, made payable at the close of the municipal year.

Art. 21. Voted \$500 for oiling

Art, 25. Voted \$50 to be expended under direction of tree warden.
Art. 26. Voted \$1,100 for hydrant Articles 27, 28 and 29, relative to

constructing sidewalks, passed.
Art. 20. Voted that the town stipu-ate and agree to indemnify and save parmless the commonwealth against all claims and demands for damage which may be sustained by any person whose property is taken for or is injured by the construction of a state highway on the Great road, leading from Littleton Common to the Groton

Art. 31. Voted to allow the Littleton Telephone association to attach its wires to the electric light poles of the fown free of charge, under super vision of the electric light company. Art. 32. Voted \$100 for grading listen to a musicale in charge of the Art. 32. Voted \$100 for, grading music committee. Richard Wagner is and improvement of Union school

> Art. 35. Voted \$140 for extension of electric light lines on Adams street to Conant, Houghton Syndicate new houses

Art. 26. Voted not to purchase an auto truck for water and electric light departments.

Art. 27. Voted to raise and appropriate for electric light department to Mrs. E

The tellers were Frank Healey, A. E. Robbins, Stanley Conant, Osman Needham, Clyde Crane and Rev. H. L. Caulkins.

Alliance. Alliance.

The monthly meeting of the Alliance was held at Mrs. Paul Brown's, Foster street, last week Friday afternoon. Fifty women or more were present to greet the speaker, Rev. William I. Nichols, of Cambridge, a former pastor of the Unitarian church, who gave most delightful reminiscences of his first pastorate here in Littleton, and briefly sketched his subsequent career as prescher ed his subsequent career as preacher in Philadelphia, social worker in Brooklyn. N. Y., and pastor of the Deerfield church. The development in church work and community which has enlisted his thought and service. flights was evident in the willingness of our voters to accept measures certain to lower the tax rate. There was little, if anything, in the way of dispute, unpleasant criticism or selfish ambition, and the forty articles were taken up and voted upon in comparatively short time.

Shortly after o'clock C. F. Waits, town clerk, read the warrant, Rev. H. L. Caulkins offered prayer, and at 2.20

Expected the warrant of the development in church work and community which has enlisted his thought and service for many years was very pleasantly discussed. His interest and enthusians in bringing different social classes together and encouraging competent of the development in church work and community which has enlisted his thought and service for many years was very pleasantly discussed. His interest and enthusians in bringing different social classes together and encouraging competitive tent leaders to engage in constructive work for their common welfare are an appropriate that the proposed in the propriate of the development in church work and community which has enlisted his thought and service for many years was very pleasantly discussed. His interest and enthusians in bringing different social classes together and encouraging competent the propriate of the church work and community which has enlisted his thought and service for many years was very pleasantly discussed. His interest and enthusians are the propriate that the propriate has a propriate the propriate that the propriate has a p L Caulkins offered prayer, and at 2.20 as marked as in former days.

In the afternoon every article had been disposed of. The polls, however, were not closed until three o'clock, and the town officers remained to be sworn in.

In the deceased is survived by ner days. Husband, four children, three grand-children and an aged mother-in-law. She had a beautiful home and everythm officers remained to be sworn in.

C. A. Kimbali was chosen moderator, and at the close of the meeting received a unanimous vote of thanks for the fair and efficient manner in which he had directed affairs.

There was an unusual number of tears? and "Laddie." Several matters of the affairs.

The Baptist C. E. social Monday evening proved a good beginning of their celebration of C. E week. The young people were present in good numbers. No time was lost. The program, consisted of the favorite games, music and light refreshments. Special evangelistic services will be held in the Baptist vestry next week on Monday. Wednesday and Thurson Monday, Wednesday and Thurs-day evenings at 7,30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. H. C. Speed of Clinton, All are cordially invited to attend these services. There will be good social singing, good speaking and a welcome for all.

The third and last union meeting for the season was held in the Baptist church Sunday evening. The house was well filled. Rev. H. L. Caulkins conducted the opening exercises, which consisted of choice selections by the church choir, Miss Emma E. Tenney, organist, scripture selections and prayer. Morton Alwood assisted very acceptably with the cornet in the very acceptably with the cornet in the singing of the hymns, 'The address of the evening was delivered by Rev. O. J. Fairfield, pastor of the Unitarian church, who by seniority of service is dean of the board of ministers. It was a strong presentation of the need was a strong presentation of the needs of the town and the duties of citizen-ship. A favorable impression was made, especially in support of the right side of the temperance question. The whole service was a very effective prelude to the town meeting.

Rev. O. J. Fairfield's sermon subject at the Unitarian church Sunday morning will be "How Lincoln made the most of himself." The pins for the Go-to-church band will be awarded to the young people who have made a perfect record of attendance for the last four months.

The evening meeting at the Unita-rian church will be the monthly re-view of the progress of the great war with pictures on the reflectroscope, il lustrating actual scenes. The hour of the meeting is 6.30.

#### BOXBOROUGH

Town Meeting. The following disposition of the articles contained in the warrant was aken at the town meeting on Mon day:
Article 4. Voted \$1,450 for school

purposes. Art. 5. Art. 6. Voted \$500 for highways Voted \$400 for support of

Voted \$50 and one-half dog library.
7. Voted \$1,000 for general town expenses.

Art. 9. Voted to authorize the town

treasurer, with the approval of the se-lectmen, to borrow money during the municipal year in anticipation of the taxes for said municipal year.

Art. 10. Voted that the taxes be collected and same rate used as inerest on taxes not promptly paid as

Art. 12. Voted \$300 for Liberty Square road.

In relation as to whether Art. 13. the town would vote to use the new town hall as a union school and make necessary alterations, was passed over. following town officers were elected:

The following town officers were elected:

Scheetmen and overseers of poor, 1 year, Stephen D Salmon, 2d, Albert Littlefield, George W, Burroughs, clerk, Frank W, Dodge; treasurer, Albert B, Hartwell, assessor, 3 years, George W, Burroughs; school committee, 3 years, John H, Coffey; highway surveyors, district No. 1, P. W, Cunningham; district No. 2, Burpee C, Steele; district No. 3, Richard Y, Nelson; district No. 4, John H, Coffey; library trustees, Chas. T, Wetherbee, Mrs. W, H, Gooch; field drivers, Charles Richardson, Charles Hayward, Charles Richardson, Charles Hayward, Charles Hittlefield; fence viewers, W, H, Gooch, S, D, Salmon, 2d, Charles Sheriy; inspector of hoops and staves, Harry L, Wetherbee; surveyor of wood and lumber, Harry L, Wetherbee; inspector of lime, Newell Chester, scaler of weights and measures, William L, Withington; weigher of hay and grain, Sarah Cobleigh; trustees of Peter Whitcomb fund, S, D, Salmon, 2d, Albert Littlefield, George W, Burroughs; cemetery commissioner; Andrew M, Walker; constable, Asa K, Frost; tree warden, Harry L, Wetherbee; tax collector, William H, Furbush; auditor, J, C, Foland; fire warden (appointed by state), H, J, Livermore.

The community was greatly grieved and shocked to learn of the death of Mrs. Edgar C. Mead after a brief ill-ness of three days on Friday morn-ing, February 4. She had what seem-

Art. 37. Voted to raise and appropriate for electric light department to be used as follows: Maintenance and operation (street lighting), \$1,300; bond payment, \$500; depreciation fund (3% on \$22,526,78), \$675,80; connecting new consumers, \$500; re-timbursement to Unit Brick Co., \$112.

Art. 38. Voted to raise and appropriate \$1,000 to pay cemetery note No. 19, due December 26, 1916, with interest.

Art. 39. Voted \$175 to provide for fire escape on gallery end of town hall and for storage under stage. The gallery extension will admit of 90 additional seats.

Art. 40. Voted to raise and appropriate to cover loan by the town to delectric light department for overdraft in operating account \$148,75, overdraft in operating account \$80,37, unexpended balance \$70.88.

The total appropriation amounts to \$22,513,47.

The tellers were Frank Healey, A. E. Robbins. Stanley Conant Oxnan hop the construction account \$1,000 to pay and a singer and hold a both against an electric light department for overdraft in operating account \$148,75, to overdraft in operating account \$180,37, to overdraft in operating account \$80,37, to overdraft in operating account \$180,37, to overdraft in operating account \$180,37, to overdraft in operating and to overdraft in operating account \$180,37, to overdraft in operating account \$180,37, to overdraft in oper

She was a member of the Congrega-tional church and a gifted musician, both as player and singer, and held a place in the church choir for more than thirty years. She was thus early identified with all the active and so-cial work of the church and town,

cial work of the church and town, and always retained a deep interest in them through all the years.

Funeral services were held at the Congregational church on Wednesday afternoon, February 9, at two o'clock, and it seemed particularly fitting that the last service should be where her voice had so often been heard in praise and worship. Rev. F. H. Viets, of Waltham, a former pastor here conducted a brief but touching service. Mrs. Bertram Hall, of West Acconducted a brief but touching service. Mrs. Bertram Hall, of West Acton, acted as organist and also sang three fitting selections during the service. The casket was covered with beautiful flowers, which came from far and near from her many friends who thus tried to express their love for her who has gone, and their sympathy for those of the family left behind.

nind.
The deceased is survived by her

She was laid to rest in the family her for the good-woman she was, and would gladly have kept her for many years, but it was not to be, so we tenderly laid her with tearful eyes at rest and bid her good night.

B. E. E. WESTFORD

Forge Village.

Rev. Williston M. Ford, vicar of St. Andrew's parish, is conducting a course of sermons on missionery work at home and abroad. work at nome and abroad. His address on the work done by missionaries in Alaska and among the negroes and Indians proved to be unusually interesting. The service at the mission chapel on next sunday will be held at 4.30 p. m.

Miss Catherine Brown is confined to her home with an attack of the

A large number of the village young people attended the dance in Westford on last week Friday evening, given by the junior class of Westford academy.

Miss Lottle Parrott is staying with Miss Edith M. Forster was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Hall of West Medford over the week-end. Mrs. Hall will be pleasantly remembered as Miss Edith Babbitt, formerly of the teaching staff of Westford

The Young People's Social club held its regular meeting in Recreation

hall on Thursday evening. Miss Edith Forster had charge of the meet-Rev. W. M. Ford spoke to the con firmation class at St. Andrew's mis-sion on Wednesday evening. A large class will be contrmed at St. An-drew's church, Ayer, in March.

Mrs. Frank Collins is confined to her home by illness. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery. Nelson Prescott is suffering from a broken bone in his foot, sustained while at work a few days ago.

A school savings bank, which has already forty-three depositors, has been started at Cameron school, through the efforts of the principal. Miss Edith M. Forster. The deposits which amount to over fifteen dollars will be placed in the Central Sayings bank, Lowell, Miss Forster is substituting for Miss Letitia V. Ward, whose health has not permitted her to teach. Miss Ward conducted a savings account until it was discontinued by members of the bank. The children retained their books and now will continue to deposit their savings. already forty-three depositors.

James Daly, who has been very if at the home of his son, John Daly, of Pond street, is now able to be out

For the first time in a number of years the no-school signal was blown on Thursday morning of last week. Master Freddie and Miss Marjorie Baker, who have been suffering with severe colds the past week, are now able to be out again.

The Ladies' Sewing circle are busy sewing to be in readiness for their sale to be held shortly. Misses Marion Blodgett and Lillian L. Baker spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Miss Blodgett's

Mrs. Jane Baker is suffering from cold at the home of her son

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur of Med-

The friends of William H. P. Harty, were shocked to hear of his sudden death at his home early Saturday morning, after a very short illness. Two weeks ago Mr. Harty gave up his work, but not until Friday did his illness take a fatal turn. He resided on the old Gurney farm and was very well known, taking possession of this farm after Mr. Pulsifer, the previous owner, left for the West. Besides his wife he leaves one son, who is now in the U. S. navy, hee brothers, Joseph of Petersham, John and Charles of The friends of William H. P. Harty of Petersham, John and Charles of Roxbury, George of lowa and Ed-ward of Montand, and three sisters, Mrs. James Hart, Mrs. Walter Burke of Natick and Mrs. T. F. Burke of

Brockton The funeral took place at his late o'clock, Rev. W. M. Ford officiating both at the house and at the grave in Westlawn cemetery. A large number of relatives and friends attended the services. The bearers were George

Lord and John Kavanaugh.

Mr. Harty belonged to the A. O. H
of Natick and was afterwards transferred to the Fitchburg branch, where he resided thirty-three years unti-coming here seven years ago.

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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of JOHN L. SHATTUCK late of Pepperell in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of addideceased to JOHN F. SARTELLE of Pepperell in said County, or to some other suitable person.

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

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Pepperell Clarion-Advertiser a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

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

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex ss. Probate Court

tween the ages of 30 and 50, in a family of two adults. Public Spirit Office.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law next of kin, reditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of NANCY SNOW KILBOURN late of Townsend in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to ALBERT S. KILBOURN of Enfield in the State of New Hampshire without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourteenth day of February A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show should not be granted.

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

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

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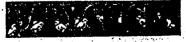
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### GROTON

News Items.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Henry St. John Smith are sympathizing with them over the fact that Mr. Ing with them over the fact that ar. Smith was only lately operated upon for appendicitis in the hospital in San Diego, from which Mrs. Smith had only recently returned to their temporary home there after her protracted illness. Mrs. Smith was Miss Constance Wharton of this town, where the wadding took place the last of stance wharton of this town, where the wedding took place the last of June, after which the young people left immediately for the honeymoon in California. Mrs. Smith was taken ill shortly after their arrival in San Diego, and she and her husband have been there since then. Mrs. William F. Wharton joined them for two or three months while her daughter was in the hospital.

Envelopes were distributed Sunday morning at the Congregational church for the annual offering for the work of the American Board. At the present time the board has in charge 20 missions, 615 missionaries, 4,993 native leaders, 75 hospitals and dispensaries, 629 churches, 83,132 members and 72,254 school children, a splendid showing—a work that should command generous support.

The village improvement section of

The village improvement section of the Woman's club will meet with Mrs. F. F. Woods on Monday afternoon, February 14, at 3.30 o'clock. A large attendance is desired. At the last meeting there was not a quorum pres-

Mrs. Grant Shattuck had the great pleasure last week Friday—the morning after the storm—of receiving a friendly call from a beautiful bird that came right to her feet as she stood in the pathway near her door. Its forehead, shoulders and underneath were of clear yellow; dull yellow on lower back; sides of head throat and breast olive brown; crown, tall and wings black; bill, heavy, blunt and yellow; its length, eight inches. This description of Mrs. Shattuck's caller fits that of the evening grosbeak. Did anybody else see birds like this around here? It came alone and flew away alone over towards the west. It seemed about the size of a robin. Mrs. Grant Shattuck had the great

Milo Harrington, is getting better and will recover from pneumonia unless

There was a good attendance at the C. E. meeting last Sunday evening. The topic for Sunday evening will be "The consecration of influence." Her-bert W. Taylor will be the leader.

Mrs. Eugene Collier returned home from the hospital last week Friday and is gaining strength from day to

The friends of Frank A. Torrey gave quite a musical demonstration through the village streets on Monday It was sort of a jollification

evening. It was sort of a jollification over his election.

At the Grange on Tuesday evening the third and fourth degrees were conferred on a class of nine. Mildred Kemp, Blanche Frazee, Lena Breck-enridge, Claribel Vickery. Genieve Harrington, old Miller, D. Arlene Bishop. There were eighteen at the part of the sun still eclipsed. The warrant, disposed of as follows, after electing Henry W. Whiting as moderator:

Article 2. Voted that the reports be accepted and placed on file.

Art 3. Officers chosen, not by bal
Town Meeting.

The town meeting on Monday, February 7, was well attended. The total when the sun shone after the snow through a smoked glass could see a small part of the sun still eclipsed. Probably many Groton readers are interested in the article printed in several recent publications about the unverse 125 in attendance. Victors were

Shad Evans, whose home is with his father-in-law, Maitland A. Johnson, Chicopee row, was so sick early Sunday morning that a doctor was called. He was suffering from bronchitis, with very high temperature. He is much better. Mrs. Parker, mother of Mrs. Johnson, who lives with the family, has also been quite sick. Mrs. Parker is eighty-nine. Mrs. Parker is eighty-nine

Principal J. A. Burton of the high school was quite ill this week. Woods took his room and Supt. Ly-man heard some of his classes. Samuel H. Raddin has had an ill

Mrs. Herman A. Black, of Everett, visited her father, J. B. Raddin, this week, staying over Sunday.

There will be a social at the Congregational church next week Thursday. Supper in charge of Mrs. W. H. Bruce, and entertainment, of Mrs. Bruce, and ent

Miss Muriel Moison, of the Fitchburg Normal school, entertained her school friend, Miss Rollins, over Thursday night, both attending the

Odd Fellows' ball. At the meeting of the school com-

mittee on Monday evening H. H. Gay was elected chairman and C. A. Shaw, Suppression ted chairman and C. A. Shaw, Suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths.

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(which is a large number for this season) at the annual gentlemen's night at the Unitarian church on last week Thursday. There was a fine supper and pleasing entertainment in which were musical numbers and a premium on insurance policies. which were musical numbers and a play in which the parts were well taken.

The Alliance met with Mrs. E. B. Gerrish on Thursday afternoon. Warren H. Whitehill was home from Franklin, N. H., for Sunday and Monday.

public lecture, with moving pictures, by Herbert K. Job, head of the Department of Applied Ornithology of the National Association of Audubon mocieties. In order to help defray the expenses of the meeting the club has found it received to the control of the meeting the club has been applied to the control of the meeting the club has been applied to the control of the meeting the club has been applied to the control of the meeting the club has been applied to the control of the meeting the club has been applied to the control of the meeting the club has been applied to the control of the meeting the club has been applied to the control of the meeting the club has been applied to the control of the meeting the club has been applied to the control of the meeting the club has been applied to the control of the meeting the club has been applied to the meeting the club has been applied to the club has been applied to the meeting the club has been applied to the club has been applied to the meeting the club has been applied to the club has been appli found it necessary to ask a small admission. Tickets are on sale at Bruce's store and will also be on sale at the door. The title of this lecture is, "Bird exploration in the south with Copy Roosevelt."

year.

Art. 8. Voted \$300 for band concerts.

Art. 9. Voted to leave the matter of building lock-up, storage sheds, etc., to the selectmen to investigate and report later.

The next parents and teachers' meeting will be held next Tuesday af- Squannacook hall ternion at four o'clock at the high Art. 11. Votes school building. Miss Mildred Brown July celebration.

will speak on "Domestic science in public school." It is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

The following changes in rural delivery routes takes effect beginning on Wednesday. February 16: Route 1, H. L. Gilson, carrier, will take on part of what was the old route to include the paper mill district, and as far as Gillespie Corner. The Boston road section has been transferred back to route 2, this part being added to Mr. Harrington's route as it now stands, so that each route now covers approximately twenty-eight miles.

A number of our citizens still feeling jubiliant over the results of the town election continued their joilideation on Wednesday evening. Taking some of the band along with them they drove with some nusceal demonstrations through Main street and brought up at the residence of Moser Iy Hale on the Boston road. The screnaders are now telling everybody how well they were used; how Mr. Hele showed himself master of the situation; took them right in and with the greatest of gentlemanly cordulity—though not voting as they did them, as they say "white." He showed himself mot only Hale but Hearty.

Mrs. S. W. Sturgis will give readings at the public library on Friday evening. February 18. Public cordially invited.

Miss Gertrude Rich of New Haven, Conn. is a guest of Miss Edith Waters.

Charles H. Berry is the loser of his exceptionally line horse, which had to be stable and in spite of treatment by its owner and Dr. Davis, the veterinary, the locklaw germ, which had invaded the wound developed and the case was hopeless.

Herbert W. Taylor began his duties as Juryman on Monday.

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Baptist Church.

There was a both morning a last Sunday. At

About sixty enjoyed the great privilege of hearing the delightful realings, both pathetic and humorous, of Mrs. Sturgis at the public library last week Friday evening. Considering the illness prevailing this was a good number to be out that night, which was quite blustering.

Miss Ellen Priest went Sunday for a few days' visit with Miss Billings, of Littleton. Mrs. Patrick Ryan is on the sick

The birth of a son on Saturday, January 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Milo Harrington, should have been given last week. His name is Richard Clay

A. H. Mason made his usual fort-nightly visit home from Fitchburg last

Saturday and stayed over to the town meeting Home-made candy at Marion Farns-Washington street, Ayer. Telephone 25.

Town Meeting.

Fired Beaulieu, Dorothy Tyrrell, Harold Miller, D. Arlene Bishop. There
were 125 in attendance. Visitors were
present from Ayer, Shirley and Lunenburg. Supper was served under
the management of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Peabody. The Grange now
numbers 202 members. The next
meeting will be on Wednesday, February 22,
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weights and measures, Frank F. Waters; fence viewers, William V. Bixby.
Joseph B. Raddin, Frank D. Lewis;
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Probably many Groton readers are intoretted in the article printed in several recent publications about the unusual spectacles to be seen in the
heavens this month, beginning of the east weak a beautiful conjunction of the eclipse of the sun on Thursday.
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Schools---Maintenance of pub-lic schools .....

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Mrs. George E. Lawrence, though some better, is still feeling the effects of a severe attack of the grippe.

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Repairs on Main street.

Removing snow from side-walks.

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West Groton
Town Incidentals
Support of poor
Salary of selectmen
Board of health
Memorial day
Water for fountains, Gro and West Groton are of old burying ground for 1915 and 1916 are of clock on Baptist church

cies Installing steam, healing plant in Squannacook hall Public dump Celebration of Fourth of July Band concerts

Marren H. Whitehill was home from Franklin. N. H., for Sunday and Monday.

The Brown Loaf club met with Mrs.

W. H., Whitehill on Wednesday afternoon and had their usual good sociable time. Selections on the Victoria added much to their enjoyment.

An appetizing lunch was served.

engineers \$30 each, enginemen \$25

Art. 7. Voted that the town treas-urer, with approval of selectmen, be and is authorized to borrow money as necessary in anticipation of financia revenue, and to issue notes therefor, payable in one year, the same to be paid from revenue of the financial

and report later. Art. 10. Voted \$450 for heating

PER YEAR IN ADVANCE will speak on "Domestic science in public school." It is hoped that there standing bills on Boutwell school. will be a large attendance.

Art. 12. Voted \$414.85 on outpublic school. Standing bills on Boutwell school. Art. 13. Voted to extend lighting

There was a good attendance at both morning and evening services last Sunday. At the morning service there was an anthem by the choir and a duet by Miss Dora Bailey and Mr. Mason, both of which were well ren-

Good interest is being shown in th Good interest is being shown in the evening services. The subject on last Sunday evening was "In heaven." The special music was a solo, "No burdens yonder," which was delight-fully rendered by Miss Brida Holmes.

The subject for Sunday morning will be "Why they loved him"; in the evening. "The joy of Christ." There will be special music. The men are arranging for their supper and entertainment to be giv-en on Thúrsday evening, February 24.

Albert P. Warren, who is attending a ten-weeks' course at Amherst Agricultural college, was home for the week-end and Monday. He is to attend the remaining five weeks of the course at the agricultural school.

A. H. Mason made his usual for ing and plans for the future work of the society.

The Ladies' society held their first regular meeting in the church parlors on Tuesday afternoon. A very pleasant time was enjoyed with sewing and plans for the future work of the society.

The young needs

a social to be held on Monday even-ing, March 6.

The regular fire-side gathering for the boys will be held on Monday evening. The subject of the evening will be "How much are you worth?" There will be special music. All boys are cordially invited to be present and enter the content of the content. enjoy the evening.

the lunar crescent past these two most glorious orbs should be carefully watched on the 5th, 6th and 7th, Mars, now rising in the east, will be a conspicuous figure in our evening sky for months.

On February 14 there will be a very close conjunction of Venus and Jupiter, they being only one-half a degree apart. On February 15 the moon and Saturn, that marvelous planet with the ter, they being only one-half a degree apart. On February 15 the moon and Saturn, that marvelous planet with the mysterious rings, will be in conjunction and on February 18 the moon will be in close company with great red Mars. Even mercury, the sky planet, that multitudes have never seen will number are planting to attend from number are planting to attend from 5,900 00 ings just before sunrise of the last week or ten days of this month. Thus all the five planets will be visible in

1 700 00 great first magnitude stars out of the 1700 00 great first magnitude stars out of the 300 00 fifteen ever seen in our latitude will 1,300 00 all be visible at the same moment. 575 00 Such brilliant and unusual astrono-2,000 00 mical events as mark our skies this 1,700 00 month will not pass by unnoticed.

100 00 West Groton.

75 00 After an interval of two weeks an-100 00 other case of scarlet fever is reported, that of Marjorie Wright, second 50 00 daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wright, 25 69 Miss Dorothy Thompson has been 200 69 out of school this week with a grippe cold and a troublesome throat.

A number of children are having whooping cough quite severely, among 5,500 60 whooping cough quate section of them are Armand and Edgar Du-165 00 brocque, Edward and Georgia Web-ber and latest names reported are 200 00 those of Ruth Blood and Priscilla 90 Dodge.

ond son of A. H. Thompson, under-went an operation for hernia at the 50 00 Massachusetts General hospital or 200 00 Wednesday. Reports of his condition 300 00 have been favorable.

Mrs. Frank Humiston of Jaffrey N. H., who has been with her mother and sisters at the Tarbell home while convalencing from recent surgica treatment, left on Friday for a visit with other relatives. It is understood that she will return to West Groton before going to Jaffrey.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Webster has been named Charlotte Louise.

Appropriations were made at the town meeting on Monday for grading the Tarbell school grounds and instaling a steam heating plant in Squannacook hall, improvements which will be greatly appreciated.

We quote from the town report those parts of the school garden su-pervisor's report which are of especial interest to readers of West Gro ton items: "Four books for the working garden were won by Erving Kezar, Bernard Cronin, James Failon, Bichard Kezar; silver cup for great-Voted \$200 for Fourth of est number of points in a school gar den to be held after winning three

years in succession—first year, 1915, won by Bernard Cronin; school cup for greatest number of points in gardening to be held after winning three years in succession won by the Tarbell school in 1913-1914-1915. "Its therefore the property of the Tarbell school, to have and to hold."

The regular meeting of the Improvement society will be held on Tuesday evening, Fobruiny 15: A. W. Lamb will give a practical talk on papermaking, a subject with which hie is entirely familiar. All are cordially invited, whether members of the society or not,

that the parsonage became "enlight-ened this week, greatly enhancing the emfort and pleasure of himself and Mrs. Trowbridge."

The L. A. society met with Mrs. A. L. Harrington on Thursday afternoon, ten members and the paster present; business of importance was transact-ed and a very pleasant social hour en-joyed. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by the daughter, Mrs. A. F. Cottrell. About forty members of the Gun club were present and enjoyed the clam supper on Friday evenig of last week. Three members were initiated.

A supper will be held at the usual hour at Squannacook hall on Wednes-day evening under the auspices of the day evening under the auspices of the C. E. society. Following the repast will be a debate on the following subject: Resolved, that West Groton is a better place to live in than Boston. Affirmative, Miss Florence Furbish, Lee Bixby, Donald Bixby; negative, Miss Edith Wright, John Hough, John Robinson.

Mrs. Matthew Robinson and three youngest children arrived in town on Saturday last. The family are settled in the Hunkins house, some mistake arising over their occupancy of the house at Vose.

Mrs. Whitney of Westford is assisting at the home of her nephew, G. S. Webber. Miss Mildred Dodge, who was reported last week as an assistant at the Webber home, remained, but a short time and it is understood is now with a relative in Townsend, who is quite ill.

Miss Sullivan of Waverley has been a three weeks guest of her cousin, Miss Alice Dawbon.

The Misses Bertha and Grace Bixby return next week to their duties at Radeliffe college and Farrington Memorial, respectively. Arthur Jarvis is ill this week, in

Harold Strand, coming on Friday Haroid Strand, coming on Friday, of last week, has spent a week's vacation at his home. He has left his employment in Connecticut and has accepted a position in Clinton. He expects to enter upon his new duties on Monday.

on Monday. Four members will be initiated into Squannacook lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., Thursday evening, February 17, three from Groton, and Walter Lewis of West Groton, Light refreshments will be served.

C. E. Inklings. The meeting on last Sunday evening drew a large attendance, an earnest, wide-awake meeting, very satisfying to members and friends of the society. One active and two associate members were added to the membership roll. Erving Kezar, Myra Thompson and Isabelle Bixby.

On Thursday evening John Hough spoke at a C. E. meeting in Littleton, and on Friday evening Lee Bixby and John Robinson visited Concord for the same purpose. "
Sunday is "decision day" and decision cards will be circulated among same purpose.

the members. "Consecration of influence" is subject for Sunday evening. Miss Ruth Bixby will lead.

Everybody is invited to the supper and debate on Wednesday evening.

HARVARD

News Items.

Winthrop Pattee has purchased the land on the farm of W. P. Phillips on Oak hill, Mr. Phillips reserving the house and lot for his own and his daughter's use.

Recent guests with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Taylor were their son and wife, from Greenville, N. H.

1.200 00 that multitudes have never seen, will number are planting to attend from be visible in the eastern sky on morn-here.

L. L. Brown, one of our respected townsmen, is on the sick list. Last week he underwint an operation for hernia and is now confined to his bed under the supervision of a trained

On Tuesday evening a stray gentle-man found his way into town, evi-dently suffering from mental derange-He called at several houses in ment. He called at several noises in quest of a gun and last landed in the embrace of William Hanna, constable, who persuaded him to go for a ride to Clinton. After a doctor's examination he was committed to Worcester insane asylum awaiting inquiry. He gave his name to Mr. Hanna as Peter

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Haskell and Mrs. Carlton Haskell attended the funeral of Mrs. Alfred McClintock in Lancaster last Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. McClintock lived in Still River a few months after their marriage four years ago, and made many friends. Mr. McClintock has the singleere sympathy of all in his great sor-Luther H. Bateman, of Arlington,

was the guest of his brother and sis-er, Fred and Eliza Bateman, from Saturday evening until Tuesday after-Mrs. Eliza Stone, of Clinton,

he guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sprague the first of the week. Fred W. Bateman, Charles H. Hasthe hearing before the Massachusetts highway commissioners in Boston rel-ative to additional state roads in Har-

vard on Wednesday.

A. A. Hutcherson took a load of Odd
Fellows to Ayer from Harvard Tueswhere the Ayer lodge

worked the first degree on a Harvard On Wednesday evening Mr. Hutcher

son took a load in his auto from Harvard to the complimentary ball in Clinton.

John Feli is away from his deties in the brick yard on a trip to he old

home in Italy. Owing to trouble with the furnace in the Baptist church services were held in the vestry last Sunday, but repairs have now been made and it is expected that there will be no more of the trouble in heating the church.

W. E. Tarbell, of East Brookfield, was in Still River Thursday on busi-ness with the New England Brick Co.

#### SHIRLEY

In attending town meeting Monday William Cram has the distinction of attending fifty consecutive town meet

Mr. Edgerly, formerly superintendent of schools in Fitchburg, will speak at the Altrurian club rooms on next Thursday afternoon at 3.30 on "Our national holidays and what they mean Public invited.

Center.

The postponed meeting of the Ma The postponed meeting of the Matrons' Aid society was held at the home of Mrs. C. E. Bradford on Tuesday afternoon. The annual election of officers was held with the following result: Mrs. Mabel Graves, pres.; Mrs. Horace C. Harris, vice-pres.; Mrs. Lida Wood, sec.; Mrs. Bessio Buxton, treas.; Mrs. A. G. Dunn, Mrs. Henry Farrar, Mrs. Luther Holden, executive committee.

ommittee. Miss Lunt, one of the teachers at the Center school, is confined to her home in Pepperell again with illness. Miss Madeline Logue of the village is acting as substitute.

Mrs. John C. Ayers is gradually be-coming worse and all hope of recovery

has been given up.

Six members of Shirley Grange at tended the valentine party at the meeting of Ayer Grange on Wednes-day evening.

day evening.

The town conferred a signal honor on Lewis H. Bradford by his election to the office of town clerk at the election on Monday. Mr. Bradford is twenty-one years and three months old and cast his first vote at the state election last fall and to him certainly belongs the honor of being the youngest town clerk in this state. Mr. Bradford, who is a graduate of Concord High school, is a young man of good character and popularity and well deserves the confidence placed in him.

#### BOXBOROUGH

News Items Albert Hartwell passed another birthday on Thursday, and as usual he invited his brothers and sisters to ne invited his brothers and sisters to come back to their old home and celebrate the occasion with him. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. James Tuttle and daughter and Miss Cora Hartwell of Acton, Mr. and Mrs. John Flood of Maynard and Linus Hartwel of Boston.

Mrs. Stephen D. Salmon, 3d. entertained the Wset Acton Whist club or Wednesday afternoon. Mr. McAllister, of Lexington, was

The names of those who united with the Congregational church last Sun-day are as follows: Burpee C. Steele and son Burpee, Halph Smith, Albin Morse, Frank Dodge, Vernon Bruce, Frank Cobleigh, Carl and Emil Swan-son and Arthur Martin.

A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Sherry on Thursday

February 3. The box social held at the vestry on last week Thursday evening was not largely attended as the weather and traveling were very discouraging, but the few loyal ones who did go report that as lunches were scarce the boys paid exhorbitant prices for them, so that from a financial wandroin; the that from a financial standpoint the meeting was a big success.

## LITTLETON

Miss Caulkins, of Boston, has consented to sing parts of Wagner's operas at the Woman's club on Monday afternoon. This accomplished at its so popular with Littleton audiences that she needs no special recommendation here. The committee have selected a number of records containing parts of the operas which will be rendered on a Victrola, accompanied by descriptions by a member of the committee. A biographical sketch will also be included in the program. The afternoon promises to be one of much pleasure and educational value.

Miss Evelyn Hawes has accepted a position as teacher of Grecian dancing in a fashionable school in Pasadena.

Miss Caulkins, of Boston, has consented with Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hardy.

Perley Foster was a guest for a few days last week at Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Hardy's.

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miss Evelyn Hawes has accepted a position as teacher of Grecian dancing in a fashionable school in Pasadena, and will leave for California next

week. F. B. Priest is spending the week in Louisville, Ky., where he is attending the canners' annual convention. The weather he describes as similar to that

The eighth grade, accompanied by he teacher. Miss Cornwell, enjoyed a leightide to Concord Junction with ball and many other places.

Mrs. Flora C. Hardy spent a few days last week with Miss Lillian Ter-rell at her home in Dunstable. Mrs

Hardy is much better now than sh

Mr. and Mrs. Withington's daugh ter, who has been with them since Christmas time, returned to her home in New York this week.

Myron Smith, the manager of the town basketball team, has purchased second-hand roadster recently from the New Prescott Garage, Pepperell over the rough roads. Cecil Denault injured his knee while

playing basketball in Pepperell. Hon. Franklin Worcester went t Charlesgate hospital, Cambridge, on Tuesday, for treatment. It is hoped by his many friends that he will become greatly improved while there and that he will be able to return

Miss Louisa H. J. Hardy, of Am- Mrs. Charlotte French was

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mediate families of the bride and groom. Following the ceremony the bridal party adjourned to the home where the young couple are to live in the cottage adjoining Mr. Shattuck's farm on the Hollis road, where an informal reception was held. Both bride and groom have a host of friends who, wish them happiness. She will be missed much among her Hollis girl friends in school, in the church choir, in the Grange, basketball and many other places.

Jessie Smith is visiting this spalling. It occurred opposite W. W. Worcester's and the truck was towed to Mr. Spalling. It occurred opposite W. W. Worcester's and the truck was towed to Mr. Spalling. It occurred opposite W. W. Worcester's and the truck was towed to Mr. Spalling. It occurred opposite W. W. Worcester's and the truck was towed to Mr. Spalling. It occurred opposite W. W. Worcester's and the truck was towed to Mr. Spalling. It occurred opposite W. W. Worcester's and the truck was towed to Mr. Spalling. It occurred opposite W. W. Worcester's and the truck was towed to Mr. Spalling. It occurred opposite W. W. Worcester's and the truck was towed to Mr. Spalling. It occurred opposite W. W. Worcester's and the truck was towed to Mr. Spalling. It occurred opposite W. W. Worcester's and the truck was towed to Mr. Spalling. It occurred opposite W. W. Worcester's and the truck was towed to Mr. Spalling. It occurred opposite W. W. Worcester's and the truck was towed to Mr. Spalling. It occurred opposite W. W. Worcester's and the truck was towed to Mr. Spalling. It occurred opposite W. W. Worcester's and the truck was towed to Mr. Spalling. It occurred opposite W. W. Worcester's and the truck was towed to Mr. Spalling. It occurred opposite W. W. Worcester's and the truck was towed to Mr. Spalling. It occurred opposite W. W. Worcester's and the truck was towed to Mr. Spalling. It occurred opposite W. W. Worcester's and the truck was towed to Mr. Spalling. It occurred to

William W. Worcester went to funeral of his aunt, Miss S. Alice Worcester. The services were at Mt. Au-burn, where the body was cremated according to her wishes.

Little Hazel Gangloff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Gangloff, of Milford, is still ill with the chicken-pox. Mrs. Gangloff was formerly Miss

Hazel Wheeler, of this town.

The next meeting of the Grange,
February 15, will be an open meeting
and Prof. Richard Whoriskey, who is at the head of the department of mod-ern language at the New Hampshire college, will address the meeting upon The European war." He was abroad n the confinent when the war broke on the confinent when the war broke out and was detained for some time. It is expected that this will be a very interesting meeting and Hollis people are cordially invited to be present.

Mrs. William E. Bacon and Miss Lillian Shattuck of South Merrimack were Hollis visitors on Friday.

The Sunday school class taught he

large has been divided, and Mrs. Bert S. Brown has taken the girls to New Advertisements.

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At the Baptist church on Sunday morning at 10.30 the pastor will take for the subject of his sermon, "The rightful heir to David's throne." Sunday school at twelve. Service of song at seven in the evening. Subject of sermon, "Signs of the times." B. Y. P. U. meeting on Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Weekly prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Bap-tim church will serve a supper in the vestry of the church on Wednesday evening, February 16, from 6 to 7.30

The Unitarian Girls' club will meet with Mrs. Daisy Beckford on Wednesday evening, February 16.

Rev. Frank B. Crandall, pastor the Unitarian church, is to be the university preacher at Cornell university on Sunday, June 4, by invitation from Jacob Gould Schurman, president. Services will be held in Sage chapel, said to be the most beautiful college chapel in America. The university preachers receive as a comthe guests during their stay of the

Ayer will have a Chautauqua week carly next summer, probably some time in June. The entertainment will heasure up to the well-known standard of excellence maintained by the ard of excellence maintained by the well-known organization. The ar-rangements were made through Mr. Frimm, agent for the Community Chautauquas, who has been in, town during the past week. Further details will be given later.

"Landing the hose," a three-reel farce-comedy, will be the feature picture this Saturday evening at the mov-ing picture show. "The barriers of prejudice," a good single-reel drama, "The finger of suspicion" and "The water tank plot," the latter featuring Helen Holmes, the famous movie star, will be the remainder of the program. On next Wednesday evening the head-liner will be "The woman who dared," in five parts. In addition there will be a one-rell farce-comedy and the Pathe News, showing the world in motion. The management has armotion. The management has arranged for the great production, "Vanity fair," on Washington's birthday, afternoon and evening. The picture is adapted from the famous book of the same name by William Makepeace Thackeray. Pictures at three and eight o'clock sharp. For full particulars see advertisement in another column.

Verne Pillman has bought the bowling alleys of Eli W. Carley and took possession on Monday.

Town Meeting.
The annual to

A. Q. Thayer, chief of police of Fitchburg, formerly chief of police in Ayer, was in town on Monday.

Mrs. Charles Daniels has returned from the Boston City hospital, where she had been operated upon for ear Rev. Frank B, Crandall was in Boston on Thursday and Friday on church

A regular communication of Caleb Butler lodge of Masons will be held on Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Work-E. A. degree. Harbinger Temple, Pythian Sisters, l have a valentine party in their oms in Hardy's hall on Monday eve-

The board of selectmen has organized with John D. Carney, chairman; Douglas C. Smith, superintendent of streets and the town farm, and Lyman

K. Clark, clerk. The horse on L. Sherwin & Company's order wagon, driven by Ralph O. Jenkins, stumbled and fell at the sharp turn at the eastern end of the railroad bridge Tuesday afternoon. sharp turn at the eastern end of the railroad bridge Tuesday afternoon. After considerable time and labor in which a large crowd gathered, the horse was assisted to his feet none the worse for the fall.

Miss Emma Kinney won first prize in the 40-yard dash, novice, for girls at the second indoor athletic meet of Telephone society of New England in Mechanics hall, Boston, last week Friday evening, defeating some of the fastest runners from the New England ict. The time was six seconds Miss Kinney's sister, Miss Helen Rat. Miss kinney's sister, Miss Reien fervid oratory there was little excitement, The following action was taken on the various articles:

Article 3. It was voted to amend the town report in the following manslisters for their fine work. Five ner: To substitute in selectmen's re-

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The Christian Science society of

Sunday morning worship at the Federated church at 10.45. Sermon "The great bible lessons. Sunday school at noon. C. E. meeting sunday school at noon. C. E. meeting at six in the evening; topic, "The consecration of influence." Evening service at seven o'clock. Mid-week service on Thursday evening at 7.30. The members of the boys choir are reested to be present Sunday morning

At the meeting of the W. C. T. U. State week Friday afternoon refreshments were served to the 1915 L. T. L. graduates, Maud Briggs, Cora Curtis, Elva Mosher, Edna Mosher, Marjorie Robbins and Ida Smith, who received diplomas. The class held a rhetorical contest, the medal being manufactured by Elva Mosher, the other members each receiving an L. T. L. badge

in convention colors, green and white. L. T. L. town and state rally cries were given, songs were sung and a short history of the life of Anna A. Gordon, national president of the W. C. T. U., was read. Rev. J. W. Thomas gave a short, interesting address to the graduates.

and a short of Anna A. Gorda as hort at Hardy's persone is invited, estable to the mid-winter Federation meeting at Melrose.

Among those from Ayer who attended the Smith College club joint concert at City hall, Fitchburg on Monday evening, given by Mme Louise liomer, contraite, and Mrs. Fugene S. Barry, Mrs. George J. Burns, Mrs. Harry E. Fisher, Mrs. Mrs. Eugene S. Barry, Mrs. George J. Burns, Mrs. Harry E. Fisher, Mrs. Huntley S. Furner, Mr. and Mrs. Free tt. Miss Elizabeth and Mrs. Free

for the benefit of her health, as she has been troubled greatly this winter with asthma.

Ayer Grange had a valentine party after the regular meeting on Wednesday evening. Following the party there was whist and dancing. Homemade candy was served. The commade candy was served. The com-nittee in charge was Misses Gladys, Gertrude and Jane Briggs, Marion Farnsworth and Elizabeth Sabine.

The telephone company is putting up new poles on Washington street and will install a cable line to better the service in that locality.

Town Meeting.

The annual town meeting on Monday failed to furnish much excitement. The interest centered principally in the moderator to confer with the fire the vote for selectmen and the license question. John D. Carney, Douglas C. Smith and Lyman K. Clark were chosen selectmen in a five-cornered contest, Mr. Carney and Mr. Smith below the hardest joil in the town's history, there being a majority of 144 for no-license. Charles C. Wood was the winner in the contest for assessor over in the contest for the discussion of the discussion of the contest for the con of Mahan.

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sisters for their fine work. Five thousand people watched the various contests in which employees of the company from all over New England took part. posite appropriations street railway excise tax and by substituting \$2,358.15 for \$3,239.44 in the total of receipts, The Christian Science society of Ayer hold their meetings in Dickinson's block Sunday mornings at 16.30. Subject for Sunday, February 13, "Soul," All are invited.

A free Bible lecture will be held on Sunday, February 13, at 3.15 in Hardy's hall by the Associated Bible Students, who have shown the photo drama of Creation. J. R. Hughes of Boston will speak on "The mystery of God." Seats free and no collection.

Sunday morning worship at the

sex County Training School. Voted to accept the reports of the several town officers as amended.

Art. 4. Voted to authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the several town the severa lectmen, to borrow during the curren financial year, in anticipation of the revenue for said financial year, and to be paid therefrom, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the town, giving the note or notes of the town there-

It was voted to pass over the items relative to abatement of taxes and reserve fund.
Art, 6. These sums were raised and appropriated:

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Sinking fund for water debt

Under this article if was voted un-Dr. H. B. Priest returned this week
Fricay evening from a week's trip to
Washington, D. C.

C. der this article it was voted und
der the item for soldiers' relief to appropriate for state aid and all sums
received from the commonwealth for reimbursements for state aid paid and to authorize the town treasurer to pay such further sums as may be required for state aid for unappropriated funds

for state aid for unappropriated funds in the treasury.

Art.' 7: Voted to raise and appropriate \$750 to sprinkle or spread upon our public streets water or any liquid or material suitable for laying and preventing dust and preserving the

up new poles on Washington street and will install a cable line to better the service in that locality.

Mrs. Jennie Flagg is at the Groton hospital recovering from an operation for appendicitis performed last Saturday night. She is resting comfortably.

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A. Q. Thayer, whil

nd place it upon record.

A long debate followed as to wheth-

or not the recommendations of the mmittee should be adouted. At the close of the arguments the neeting was without what it considered adequate information to base any

ntelligent action in the matter and the discussion came to an end without any action being taken. A suggestion that the matter be re-committed was rigorously opposed by Chairman Connell, who refused to go over the rhole matter again.

The discussion brought out the in-The discussion brought out the interesting fact that the price, \$1,200, which the Gamewell Company had agreed to put in the outfit referred to, had been raised to \$1,425. The reason given by the company for the raise in price was the alleged advance in the cost of materials of which the outfit is composed.

The following is the result of the ballot, the figures being given where there were contests:

there were contests:

Town clerk, Guy B. Remick: selectmen and overseers of the poor, three, John D. Carney 303, Douglas C. Smith 297, Lyman K. Clark 281, Thomas F. Mullin 279, John R. Murphy 211; assession, 3 years, Charles C. Wood 272, John B. Occinell, Sr. 221; treasurer, Elisha B. Occinell, Sr. 221; treasurer, Elisha B. Coronell, Sr. 221; treasurer, Elisha B. Coronell, Sr. 221; treasurer, Elisha B. Charles A. McCarthy 257, Geo. O. Fillebrown 257, George L. Osgood 237, Howard M. Beverly 236; constables, William F. Fitzgerald, Frederick T. Auld, Albert A. Fillebrown, Lyman J. T. Auld, Albert A. Fillebrown, Lyman J. T. Auld, Albert A. Fillebrown, Lyman J. T. Auld, Albert B. Priest; board of health, 3 years, Eugene S. Barry 271, T. Henry Donahue 203; tree warden, Douglas C. Smith 297, Commissioner, 3 years, William F. Walsh 210, Charles W. Mahan 151; surhere were contests:

veyors of lumber and measurers of wood and bark, A. M. Phelps, James Hillery, G. C. Wood; fence viewer, John M. Maloney; library trustee, 3 years, Huntley S. Turner; park commissioner, 3 years, John L. Kennison; fish commissioner, George Carney; field drivers, two, John M. Maloney, T. F. Mullin; pound keeper, John M. Maloney; license question, No 321, Yes 183. Town Meeting Notes.

Quite a number of pupils of the high school were present at the after-noon session when the articles in the warrant were disposed of. There was also quite a few ladies present in the

in the proceedings.

The question of raising and appropriating money for the town park caused considerable discussion, but everything was settled satisfactorily to all concerned. The large vote for no license caused

ifternoon who took a lively interest

much surprise, the vote standing 327 No and 183 Yes, a majority for no-license of 144. This was the largest majority eyer given in town. Last year the license vote stood Yes 240, No 287, a No majority of 47.

A few of the minor appropriations were taken from the town treasury which had quite a balance from last year. These, therefore, will not go into the tax levy of this year.

There was a slight change in the routine vote with regard to the time of paying taxes and the interest thereon. For years the custom has been to make all taes other than poll taxes, which are payable on demand, due and payable. October 1 of each year, and that interest at the rate of six percent per year be charged on all taxes not paid on that date and be added to such taxes. The vote remains the same as last year except that the time when interest begins was extended to October 15. ed to October 15.

John B. O'Connell, Sr., started something when he brought up the matter of a new fire alarm outfit, which was referred to a committee for investigation at the town meeting last year, of which committee Mr. O'Connell was chairman, and in whose behalf he made the report. The discussion on the question as to whether the town should purchase the new outfit dragged its slow length along for nearly an hour. At the end of that time the meeting was not in possession of enough information to warrant any action being taken. John B. O'Connell, Sr., started

merchant, is laid up from the effects of an operation on his foot, performed recently. He is doing nicely.

The high school juniors gave a social dance in Hardy's hall last week Friday evening to their friends in and out of the school. Lunch was served.

Marjoric Gleason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest M. Gleuson, who has been very sick, is reported as much improved.

Thirty-five men are now employed at the Ayer Machine Company's shop. The company started this week on twenty-five lathes.

Chief Beatty and Officer James I. Mills were re-appointed at a meeting of the selectmen on Thursday evening.

A regular convocation of Bancroft Royal Arch chapter will be held on

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Daniel M. Dickinson left this week Friday morning for a two-days' trip to Everett and Melrose.

The brindle bull dog belonging to Morrie Schwartz, which has shown vicious tendencies lately, was killed Thursday by Chief Beatty. The dog had bitten several people within the past week.

The new building which is being erected on Central ayenue to be used as a farmers' exchange, will, it is expected, be finished within a few days. Home-made candy at Marion Farnsworth's, Washington street, Ayer Telephone 25.

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Art. 13. Voted that the selectmen the town to make a contract of three or five dby placing the fire alarm clock in the name of the town to make a contract of three or five dby placing the fire alarm clock in the m

shots the meeting was quiet. The voters, as usual were inclined to be liberal in the appropriations.

Although there were thirteen articles in the warrant no one appeared alarmed because of the hoodoo num-

Denth.

Henry A. Brown, one of the oldest and most prominent citizens of Ayer. died at his home on Pleasant street Monday, aged \$7 years, 2 months, 22 days. The cause of death was cerebral hemorrhage. Mr. Brown had been confined to the house for several weaks, although he had been able to be up and around the house until the day of his death. Although death was expected the end came suddenly. Mr. Brown was born in Boston on November 16, 1828. In early life he

went to Townsend and later to Shirley where he made his home with the Woods brothers in Woods Village. He learned the trade of a painter in early life and continued to follow that oclife and continued to follow that oc-cupation until ill health compelled and retain the good will of my neigh-



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1869, 1872 and 1880, and at the time of his death was the senior past master. He was an honorary member of St. Paul lodge. A. F. and A. M., and became a member of Thomas Royal Arch chapter of Fitchburg in 1870. Mr. Brown, was also an honorary member of Bancroft Royal. Arch chapter of Ayer. He served the town as selectman for one year.

The deceased is survived by his widow, two sisters, Mrs. Henry, Ballou of Newburyport, and Mrs. Sarah Kimball of Grafton, Caf. "

The funeral was held on Wednesday and was private. The Masonic burial service was performed at the house by A. A. Fillebrown, assisted by Rev. Frank R. Crandall The bearers were Fred W. Hosmer, Harven, W. Winslow, both of Ayer, L. G. Robbins of Pepperell, and C. E. Bixby of West Groton. The remains were taken to the Shirley Center cemetery and placed in the tomb.

Granted by Commission.

Official information has been given ut by the state public service commission regarding the petition of the Lowell and Fitchburg Street Railway Lowell and Fitchburg Street Railway Company for the right to cross the Boston and Maine tracks at grade at the Main street crossing, provided that certain objections are overcome. The purpose of the street railway company is to connect the line with the Leominster and Fitchburg road, thereby making a through line from Fitchburg to Lowell.

As soon as the necessary details are worked out the company will begin work in making the connection, provided other matters are settled which

work in making the connection, provided other matters are settled which might delay the work. One thing which may cause delay is the re-hearing of the petition of the street rail-may company by the Ayer selectmen. The selectmen granted the company a location for its tracks on Main street over the crossing several months as which was subject to the approval of the public service commission. The time limit granted by the selectmen for the work to be done was February 1, 1916. The permission of the public February 2, a day after the time had expired. This being the case the company must ask for another hearing by the town.

The public service commission The public service commission, while not generally favoring a crossing of a steam road by the electrics at grade, regard this crossing as a peculiarly good one in view of the many safeguards surrounding it. The right to maintain the crossing will last until February 1, 1920. It is understood that when the lines are connected that cars will run through without change from Fitchburg to Merrimack square, Lowell.

seventy years ago, my eyes first saw light in that little green isle far over the sea. Two years later our family reached the shores of the United States to enjoy the benefits and priv-ileges of that best of all governments under the sun. A government worth living for, and a government worth dying for, and 1 consider it one of the best acts of my life that as a lad of eighteen, in 1864, I assisted in putting lown the rebellion which threatened to overthrow that government only brother had preceded me, three years in his services to our country, and on his twenty-first birthday, June 26, 1864, gave up, his life for his country's cause. Among the many incidents which l

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Mr. Berry
Solos—Ecstasy
Out in the Open Mendow
Stewart

Come to the Garden, Love Mrs. Berry
Reading—Minnle at the Movies
Miss Goodspeed
Duet—Barcarolle
Offenbach
Mr. and Mrs. Berry
Solos—Somewhere a Voice is Calling

Mother Machree Alcott-Ball Wolf-Ferrari Mr. Berry Reading—The Funeral Miss Goodspeed Solos—My Laddie Thayer

Mrs. Berry Duet-Whispering Hope F Mr. and Mrs. Berry Unitarian Church Notes.

"Potential life" will be the subject of the pastor's sermon at the Unitarian church on Sunday morning at 10.15. church school at twelve. H. B. Swett, the architect, reports that he has nearly completed his sketch of the remodeled church build-

The church school received several

new pupils last Sunday. Series of Sermons.

Rev. Frank B. Crandall announce a series of sermons to extend beyond the Lenten season. The general sub-ject, subjects for each Sunday and dates follow:

"The mysteries of life," sermons of "The mysteries of life," sermons of the new humanism. A. "Joyful mysteries"—February 13, "Potential life"; 20, "Becoming flesh"; 22, "Birth"; March 5, "Dedication"; 12, "Wandering away and returning." the

B. "Sorrowful mysterics" — March 19, "The great test"; 26, "The reward of scourges"; April 2, "The reward of mockery"; 9, "The death sentence"; 16, "Martyrdom."

C. "Glorious mysterics"—April 23, "The resurrection of life"; 30, "The discersion of the spirit"; May 7, "The life line"; 14, "Reunion"; 21, "The motherhood of God."

HOLLIS, N. H.

About Town. Mrs. Fred B. Wheeler, who has been quite ill for a few weeks, is improving

The W. R. C. meeting was not held on Tuesday afternoon on account of the extreme coldness of the day, and also due to the fact that several of the members were ill with colds.

Miss Lena and Robert H. Ladd spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Ladd. Mr. and Mrs. William T. MacMaster had as Sunday guests the Misses Ruth and Louise Arlin and Mr. and Mrs. M. Lavoire from Townsend. Graham Blood has been obliged

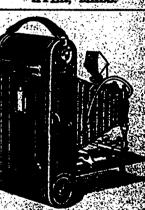


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> G. Dwinell Fine Groceries and Hardware AYER, MASS.



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#### HARVARD

News Items.

building is seriously incomplete. Our children need our co-operation in their training in manual arts, in physical development, and they likewise need a warm, clean room in which to prepare and cat their luncheon. It is prepare and cat their luncheon. It is worked the computation in charge of this matter will find that the mental and physical development of our children is of more importance to the town than the cost of such a building. and will therefore report favorably a our next town meeting

About twenty-five couples attended About twenty-five couples attended the annual complimentary ball given by the "Clintonians" in Clinton on Wednesday evening. They enjoyed the party and splendid music and hospi-tality of the Clinton hosts.

Quite a number of our younger members of the Grange attended the valentine party given by Ayer Grange on Wednesday evening. They report A very pleasant social affair.

Next Tuesday evening the Grange will confer the primary degrees on a class of twenty-six candidates. The men's degree team will work the sec

D. A. Lucey, formerly of this town D. A. Lucey, formerly of this town, was elected president of the Lumber Trade club of Boston at the annual meeting and banquet of the organization in the Quincy house Tuesday evening. About fifty retail lumber dealers of Boston were present.

One of the latest comedies, "Just out of college," will be given at the moving picture show on Saturday evening. This picture was forced to return to the Park theatre, Boston on account of its popularity. There will be other features, too, not forgetting "Neal of the navy."

#### Town Meeting.

Harvard citizens met for the annua town meeting on Monday with the fol-lowing results in the election of of-

Moderator, Clifford L. Russell: town clerk, 3 yrs., J. L. Whitney; selectman, 3 years, Perley Beard; overseer of poor, 2 years, Chester P. Willard; assessor, 3 years, Walter F. Dickson; school committee, 3 years, Chester P. Willard, treasurer, Arthur H. Turner; collector of taxes, Isaac P. Baker; constables, William Hanna, Daniel W. Sheehan, Jr., cemetery commissioner, 3 years, John

William Hanna Daniel W. Sheehan, Jr. cemetery commissioner, 3 years, John B. Harlow: park commissioner, 3 years, S. Henry Waters; park commissioner, Albert H. Bigelow; board of health, 3 years, Herbert B. Royal: trustees of Warner free lecture fund, 3 years, Florence Cushman, Herbert A. Thayer; library trustees, 3 years; Horace, E. Hildreth, Cordella H. Putnam; auditor, William C. Haskell; tree warden, George C. Maynard; highway surveyor, Frank O. Ityan; field driver, D. Horace Cameron; fence viewers, Arthur W. Bryant, Edgar P. Cleaves, George E. Hardy.

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Town officers	1.200	00
Repairs on public buildings	899	99
Cemeteries	150	90
Soldiers' relief		99
Memorial day	(r.;	00
Library	100	99
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Board of health	69	99
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\$22,329 90 This was in accordance with the rec-Article 19. Voted \$359 for the bration of the Fourth of July.

Art. 11. Voted \$5,000 to be used for the second seco lation of the selectmen, c 19. Voted \$350 for the cele

repairs on the road to Still River, said money to be expended in accordance with the small towns act of 1908. Voted to raise \$200 to 1 used for wiring and fixtures at the

grammar schoolhouse Art. 17. Voted to Voted to pay Fred Weth-Art. 17. Voted to pay Fred Wetherbee \$25 for damage to his lawn and collar 'caused by the stoppage of the road drain on the Bolton road.

Art. 19. Voted to continue the survey and location of the bounds of the

Art. 20 Voted to sell the town farm

and a committee appointed with in-structions to sell for \$3,000.

Art. 28 Voted to appoint a commit-tee to investigate the need of addition-al space for domestic science, manual training and preparation and serving of limeles at the of lunches at the grammar school committee, irving E. Morse, Horace

E. Hildreth, Mrs. Alma T. Royal.
Art. 30. Voted to appoint a committee to look into the matter of providing an auto chaissis for the use of the fire department; committee, Ge-F. Cobb. L. K. Savage, C. P. Willard

To raise \$5,000 to be Art. 29. To raise \$5,000 to be used in repairing the road from Harvard to Ayer, was passed over. The select-men, with a representation of citizens met on Wednesday with the Masser chusetts highway commission in Boston and presented a petition for a state highway between Harvard and

Articles 16, 18, 24 and 26, relative to the placing of more street lights in the various parts of the town, the sen-timent of the people seemed to be that we already had sufficient street lights for the present and these articles were

The total amount raised and appropriated was \$27,904.90.

H. W. C.

The Woman's club feel much independent to their music committee for furnishing the delightful musicale on the afternoon of January 31. Miss Ruth Berry and mother, of Worcester, who entertained with 'cello and plane, were applauded and highly appreciated. Other numbers were well given by home talent, including plane solos, the Junior league Sunday service Miss Helen Bennett will preside. Aspecial duets, vocal solos and ladles' quartet.

Afternoon tea was served during the social hour.

Meetings every evening except Saturday and methods to day.

The Junior league of the Methodist the town hall and others have been posted in the town hall and others have been under the town hall and others have been under the town hall and others have been on well be given to all property own-and will be given to all property ow

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Greene have presented the grammar school with a fine double record by the McKee orchestra. Teachers and pupils are always delighted with a new record to add to their collection and are high in their praise of this one, being unanimous in extending many thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Greene.

It was through the efforts of the civies committee of the Woman's club conference to be held in Tuckerman hall, Worcester Woman's club house, on Wednesday; February 16, beginning at the grammar school was brought before the town at the regular town meeting. Our school building is seriously incomplete. Our children need our co-operation in their training in manual arts in physical serious and the properties of the subject "Occupation as a their training in manual arts in physical serious provided to current events. The art committee of the State Federation of Woman's club to attend a sectional conference to be held in Tuckerman hall, Worcester Woman's club house, on Wednesday; February 16, beginning at 10.15 in the morning. Speakers, Mrs. Cyrus E. Dailin, Arlington Heights, who speaks on "Pageantry," of industry in the institution for insanc, on the subject "Occupation as a their training in manual arts in physical serious control of the state of t

#### Church Notices,

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The morning service at the Congregational church on Sunday will be in charge of the pastor, who will in his sermon continue the series of expositions from the book of Genesis. Mutions from the book of Genesis. Mu-sic by the mixed quartet is being ar-ranged for.

The Bible school will begin prompt ly at twelve with a fifteen minute praise service. Class study follows the opening service immediately. The attendance has been steadily increas ing during recent Sundays and now stands at the normal mark. Several new scholars have been added recently.

The subject of the C. E. meeting at seven will be the "Consecration of in-fluence." Miss S. A. Davis will have charge of the service.

A mixed quartet will sing an anthem and Miss Elvira L. Scorgie a soprano solo at the Unitarian church Sunday, February 13.

#### TOWNSEND

Centér. The postponed Birthday club meeting was held in the vestries of the Congregational church on last week Friday afternoon with Mrs. Grace Wright, Mrs. Elizabeth Miller and Mrs. Martha Hildreth, hostesses. The afternoon's musical and literary pro-gram consisted of songs by Misses Ina and Alice Wilder; duets, Miss Kath-erine Markham, violinist, and Miss Agnes Farrar, pianist; readings, Miss Arlene Clarke. Useful and humorous cooking receipts given by the club members was an interesting feature of the program. Dainty refreshmen's were served by the hostesses.

Last Saturday afternoon the mem-bers of the Monday club and lady and gentlemen guests were pleasantly en-tertained at Wyndecrest with Mrs. Robert Pessenden hostess. Burton W. Potter, of Worcester, gave a very fine talk on "The origin of law." On request. Mrs. Carrie Struthers repeated extracts from her excellent paper on "Pootprints," given at the last club meeting. Pianola selections were en-joyed and refreshments served by the hostess.

Mrs, Florence Gwinn has returned from her pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Miller, of Nashua. Mr. Miller will be remembered as the former saw filer at B. & A. D. Fessenden's

Mrs. Webster, who has been caring Mrs. Webster, who has been caring for Mrs. Charles Seaver at Irving Scaver's, has returned to her home in West Townsend for a needed rest. A trained nurse from Fitchburg is in attendance at Mrs. Seaver's.

The union service held last Sunday vening at the Congregational church in connection with C. E. week, was well attended and the sermon talks given by the local pastors were very helpful for the spiritual growth of the young Endeavorer. Rev. E. C. Chariton spoke on "Fisichty." and "hariton spoke on "Fidelity," and Rev. A. L. Struthers on "Force," I

was sincerely referetted that Rev Joseph MacKean, of the West Townsend Baptist church was unable to be present on account of illness. Howpresent on account of ilmess. How-ever, a goodly number of members from the C. E. society of his church Were present, taking part in the even-ing services. Special music was also rendered by the choir.

The C. E. society of the Congrega-tional church held their monthly business meeting on Tuesday evening in the vestries of the church. After the the vestries of the church. After the business meeting a delightful evening was spent in singing, playing games and socral enjoyment. Cake and coroa was served by the social committee. Home-made cardy and coro sails found a ready sale during the

The Parent-Teachers' association net on Tuesday evening in the high chool with a good number in attendance, who showed an especial interest in co-operation. The by-laws recently drawn up were read and approved Miss Hyde and Miss Griggs entertain-ed with piano duet and Miss Griggs also favored the company with a so-prano solo. Dr. James Ross, of Fitchburg, gave a very profitable talk on the care of the teeth. A program committee was appointed, consisting of Supt. Herman C Knight, Mrs. T J. McGure and Mrs. Frank B. Higgins, who will submit a printed program for the year at an early meeting. There will be a meeting of the assecu-tion in the high school room on the tion in the high school room on the second Tuesday in each school month Everybody interested is welcome as a member of the association.

neeting has been changed from Febmeeting has been changed from Feb- eral ruary 21 to Monday. February 14, when the meeting will be held at the In Monday Carrie Struthers as hostess. Dr. Emanuel C. Chariton, pastor of the Methodist church, will be the speaker syn of the afternoon, his subject being "The seamen's bethel at Gloucester." sorr

Wallace Maynard, a former Town end resident, has entered the Odd Fel lows' home in Worcester.

The union revival meetings of the News Items. Methodist and Congregational churchcs will begin on February 15 at the Methodist church. Rev. Ithiel T. Johnson, evangelist, from Portland. Me., will have charge of the services, assisted by Lewis H. Bacheller, of Malden, the "boy preacher" and singer, who will also play violin selections. Meetings every evening except Saturday. will begin on February 15 at the ing list at the meeting of the regis-ethodist church. Rev. Ithiel T. trars in the town hall last Saturday chuson, evangelist, from Portland, evening.

The next meeting of the club, which hrough some error is not listed in the car-book, occurs on the afternoon of bill and began for the first time their tould she was not strong enough but founds she was not strong enough to discharge the duties devolving upon excellent papers were given, one by excellent papers were given, one by mportant business to come up at this important business to come up at this the housewife," planning the work for exert, will act in her place until she to discharge the duties devolving upon ther. Miss Helen Lawrence, of Worners two to discharge the duties devolving the object of contents. Florence Lowe, a former teacher in the touch the plan to discharge the duties devolving th

Mr. and Mrs Merton Walker, of

West. George A. Seaver, clerk for W. A. Boutwell, is enjoying a few days' yacation and visited friends in Boston and

icinity on Tuesday. Mrs. King, who has been assisting in caring for Mrs. G. M. Frye, has re-turned to her home at the Center.

Rev. J. MacKean, who has been quite ill with an attack of the grippe, s reported as much improved. Mrs. Lucy Thompson, who has been quite ill for the past few months, has lossed her home and is being cared or at the home of Martha Hildreth

t the Center-The meeting of the Ladies' Liberal Aid society, which was to be held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. J. Lees, has been postponed until further notice.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. was held at the home of the president, Ian Rusk, on Tuesday evening. In the absence of both president and vice-president, Mrs. Charles Hodgman was chosen

Ladies' Mission circle will be held on selections. Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lucy A. Lawrence, the topic be-ing "The glorious future of the churches of non-christian lands."

week Thursday afternoon.

ing at the Baptist church will be. "Is belief in God's special providence a strong incentive to christian service?" Lane, school committee, 3 years; Jas. The Y. P. S. C. E. and evening service [L. Harrington, constable: James S. Will be held as usual.

Gilchrest, tree warden; Edward E.

There was no evening service at the

There was no evening service at the Baptist church last Sunday as a union C. E. meeting was held at the Center, and a sled load from here was taken down by Henry B. Hathaway, besides others who attended in their own conveyance, making about sixteen from this end of the town who attended.

Abbott Hodgman is on the sick list, suffering from an attack of the grippe, and has been confined to his home for everal days.

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The Ladies' Study club held their regular fortunghtly meeting on Mon-day evening, being entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Adams, home of Mr. and Mrs. George Adams. Miss Emma H. Adams and Mrs. Chas. B. Stickney being in charge of the musical program, assisted by Mrs. C. J. Ross and Mrs. Ivers. P. Sherwin, Elighteen members and two guests, Miss Gladys Rawson and Mrs. Duncan Rusk, were present and enjoyed the exceptionality fine music presented by those in charge. Interesting current events were given at roll call. The program was the barded over to the committee who rendered a fine musical program. At the close of the program the committee were given a rising vote of thanks for their excellent work and a most enjoyable evening. Word has been received by friends in town of the serious illness from kidney trouble of Charles Green, who is in a Boston hospital

Death. The friends of Rev Lewis A. Eaton, of Rayuham, a former pastor of the Baptist church here are grieved to hear of the death of his daughter. Bertha, who passed away at the Mass. ichusetts General hospital a consects ceneral nospital a few weeks ago, having been taken violent-by ill with the grappe and complica-ions while visiting her sister in West-wood. She was twenty-six years of wood. She was twenty-six years of age and in May, 1913, married Clarence H Amadon in Raynham. She is survived by her husband and a little son, two year of age, father and her step-mother, who is also her aunt, three sisters and four brothers, besides. a host of friends in the various places a host of friends in the various places become Tuesday in each school month (Eaton were at her bedside at the last, but her husband, who was hastily summoned from their home in Metallic at the last of the next Monday club bane, N. C., failed to arrive until severence. eral hours after she had passed away. The funeral was at the Baptist church in Westwood, of which she was a member, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Willard Waterbury, of Bos. The afflicted family sympathy and prayers of the church and their many friends here in their

## LUNENBURG

Three names were added to the vot-

the Congregational church last Sunof Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barber. on "Freparedness" in the morning which was appropriate for the Christhan Endeavorers, as it marked the beginning of C. E. week, and also for the Boy Scouts throughout the

Edwin V. Harvey, brother of Myron E. Harvey, of this town, died at the home of his brother on last week Thursday and the funeral services were held there on Saturday afternoon, conducted by Rey, Alfred Noon of the Methodist church. Mr. Harvey was seventy years of age. The body was taken to Shirley for interment in the family lot.

Our genial store-keeper and market-man, Eben H. Mead, was called upon to lay aside the body of his dear mother on Wednesday of this week. The funeral was held in the Congregational church in Boxborough on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. was held at the home of the president, Ian Rusk, on Tuesday evening. In the absence of both president and vice-president. Mrs. Charles Hodgman was chosen chairman of the meeting. Beside the regular routine business arrangements were made for a party to attend the raily in Fitchburg on Friday eyening. Miss Alice Welch, who has been confined to the house by a severe attack of the grippe for several weeks, has resumed her duties as assistant in the postoffice.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Mission circle will be held on selections.

#### Citizens' Caucus.

There was a fairly good attendance of voters at the caucus of the citizens churches of non-christian lands."

A sleighling party of twenty-five of the public schools enjoyed a trip to Fitchburg last Saturderella. They were conveyed by H. B. Hathaway and chaperoned by Mrs. Hathaway and Miss Bertha Reid, leaving here at eight a. m. and returning about five in the afternoon. A most enjoyable occasion is reported by all. Abbott Hodgman has been on the sick list for a few days, suffering from an attack of the grippe.

Mrs. Fred A. Patch attended the Po. ick list for a few days, suffering from in attack of the grippe.

Mrs Fred A. Patch attended the Ponoma Grange meeting in Ayer last week Thursday afternoon.

Mrs Fred A. Patch attended the Ponoma Grange meeting in Ayer last & Proctor, 3 years, Richard D. Fleid, Years, George F. Williams, 1 year. The pastor's topic for Sunday morn-selectmen; Ernest K. Proctor, ass The prevailing epidemic, the grippe, has many victims in this village, hardists; Miss Helen G. Jones and Mrs. ly a house being without a case and the doctors are in constant demand. Sidney H. Francis, electric light commissioner, 3 years; Sherman Sandersunfant child of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, of Eayberry hill.

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Respectfully shows JOHN H. KANSANNIVA. of Mayfard, County of Middiesex, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, that he was lawfully married to
MARIA KANSANNIVA, of Kortesjarvi,
Finland, at Maynird, said County, on
or about November twenty-fourth, A.
D. 1996, that they have since lived together as husbard and wife in said
Maynard until May fifth, 1998, that
your libellant has always been faithful to his marriage vows and obligations, yet the said Maria Kansanniva,
heing wholly regardless of the same,
did utterly desert your libellant at said
Maynard on or about May fifth, 1998,
which utter desertion has continued
for over three consecutive years next
prior to the filing of this libel.

Wherefore your libellant prays that

host of friends in the various places premises as to law and justice may at

JOHN H. KANSANNIVA.

Commonwealth of Managehunetta Middlesex, 88.

Superior Court, January 19, 1916.

Upon the foregoing libel, it is ordered that the libel ant notify the libelies to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of March next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in Turner's l'ublic Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said list mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libeliee as set out in the libel, that she may then and there show cause, if any she have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM. Clerk. Superior Court, January 19, 1916.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk. A true copy of the libel and of the der thereon. Attest, 3121 WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.



## 244444444444444444 Who Were They?

A Case That Puzzled a Detective.

By EUNICE BLAKE

In important social centers where ersons congregate who are interested in passing themselves off for more than they are worth there are establishments where jewelry, fine clothes and other articles intended for display may be hired. There is no better location for such a business than a gambling center where crowned heads, nobles, capitalists and such like are to be ound in large numbers.

At Monte Carlo there was ten years ago the firm of Dorel & Co., whose stock of jewels was worth several million francs. They would loan these gems, charging therefor an amount equal to 5 per cent a month on the money invested in them. Their intention was to loan only to persons in good standing, but since they took a risk on any one they let have their jewels they hired detectives to keep all their debtors in sight and if possible forestall any loss.

A great many Americans visit Monte Carlo, and occasionally one of them would apply to Messrs. Dorel & Co. for the wherewithal to make a display. Since an American knows more about America and Americans than Europeans know about them the firm con cluded to send to New York for a detective to occupy this especial field. Harry Havens was sent by a prominent detective agency and straightaway entered upon his duties.

Havens for the purpose of trial was set to watch a man who purported to have descended from one of the old Dutch settlers of New York. He was known as Helliger Van Zant. He told Mr. Dorel, head of the loan firm, that his family, though impoverished, still held a high social position in New York society, He had followed a Russlan helress to Monte Carlo whom he was desirous of marrying. He needed clothes and a moderate amount of jewelry that he might make a suitable appearance. As for money, he had enough of that to enable him to make necessary expenditures.

He was furnished with what he isked, and Havens was set to look ifter him, though his story was believed and the property loaned him was not very valuable. As I have said. the detoctive was given an unimpor-

tant case that he might prove his worth. Havens was not long in getting a view of the Russian heiress, Maria Nicholevna. She was about twentyfive years old and a fine looking wo-She stopped at one of the prinman. cipal hotels with her mother, an aris tocratic looking old lady, with two iron gray curls on either temple. She was known as "the Countess." The two ladies drove out a good deal and sometimes played at the gaming ta-

Havens had doubts as to Mr. Van Zant's being a genuine member of the old Dutch aristocracy of New York. He secured an introduction to Van Zant and asked him a few questions about life in New York, and the replies were hardly satisfactory. But the gentleman excused his ignorance on the ground that he had been educated abroad and had not been at home since he was sixteen years old. His accent was decidedly English, and this he accounted for from the fact that he had studied at Eton college.

Dorel & Co. knew nothing about the relationships between persons who were constantly coming to and going from Monte Carlo, relying entirely on those they employed to watch their clients. Havens was one day about to enter the office of his employers when he met Maria Nicholevna coming out The detective was a close mouthed man and made no mention of the fact, but he jotted it down in his mental memorandum book.

The next evening the lady appeared in the gaming pavillon in company with Van Zant, wearing a coral necklace, the carving of which was so delicate that Havens knew it must be of considerable value.

Inquiry at the office of Dorel & Co. brought out the fact that it had been loaned by them; that it had been made in Rome and was worth \$1,000. Havens was also told that the lady was laying her nets to catch a British earl, who was in Monte Carlo incognito.

Dorel & Co. went on lending articles of display, and Havens continued to perform his duties, which were to keep track of the supposed New York-But he was equally interested in the Russian heiress

Why she should borrow jewelry if she were rich he could not tell unless her own gems were in Russia, locked in the family vaults.

If she were really trying to catch an English earl, borrowing the stones might be in order. Havens did not set it down as convincing evidence against

Van Zant was intimate with an Englishman named Perkins, whom Havens thought it might be advantageous to pump. He sought Perkins and soon found an opportunity to lend him 100 francs (\$20).

This put Perkins under obligations and he told Havens as a great secret that Van Zant was no American at all, but Lord Herbert Hinchelwood, eldest son and heir of the Earl of Abbingward. Lord Herbert was inclined to be wild and had come to Monte Carlo unknown to his father, the earl, to take a fler at the gaming tubles. "The plot thickens," muttered Ha-

vens to himself. "Query: Is Van Zant a New Yorker or Lord Herbert Hinchelwood, or is

he neither? "Is Maria Nicholevna the daughter of a Russian countess or an adventur-

ess? "Are these two deceived in each other, or are they working in a common plot?

"Is Perkins a stool pigeon for Van Zant or what he pretends to be, a London stockbroker?"

Havens leaned toward the opinion that Van Zant and Marie Nicholevna were both adventurers laying a trap for some person or persons unknown to him. But he was very uncertain. Both were either high bred persons or capable of imitating such. There is illimitable chicanery constantly going on among the nobility of Europe, who are of many grades.

Most of them are constantly scheming to gain something from some one else. Some are honorable; some are swindlers. The fact that Van Zant had borrowed the clothes he were and Maria Nicholevna the coral necklace did not necessarily prove that they were impostors.

One evening Havens missed both Van Zant and Maria Nicholevna from the gaming tables, where they usually spent an hour or two tossing coins or to the table, sometimes winning, some times losing.

The detective had noticed that they were not especially interested, but were simply betting to pass the time He believed they were absorbed in a bigger game, or at least a game of an other kind. Their disappearance did not worry him so much as to his responsibility for Van Zant, since the value of his borrowings from Dorel &

Co. was small. He leaned to the opinion that they had gone after some one for whom they were laying a trap. On inquiring he learned that Maria Nicholevna, or "the countess," had gone to Nice and Van Zant had followed her there.

Havens went at once to the office of Dorel & Co. for information. was his surprise to learn that Van Zant had been there and had returned all the articles he had borrowed, stat ing that his baggage, which he had left in England, had been forwarded to him. Maria Nicholevna had returned the coral necklace.

The detective was puzzled. The con ditions would fit almost any theory He formed no theory, for he had learn ed by experience that theories are mis leading. He departed for Nice. After search he learned that both his quar ries were there at different hotels

Soon after his arrival he saw Maria Nicholevna driving with her mother She was returning to her hotel, and the detective followed the two into the house. He dined there at table d'hote and saw the Russian ladies in company with some persons who he felt sure were Americans.

Scraping an acquaintance with one of them, a young man from Philadelphia, he put on the pumping process but only learned that his informant believed Maria Nicholevna was what sh pretended to be. One morning Havens was passing

the little church used for worshit principally by foreigners sojourning in Nice, when a carriage drove up, and who should alight but Van Zant. He went into the church, and the detec tive followed him. At the other end of the building were Maria Nicholevna. her mother and a few friends. No sooner had Van Zant joined the oth ers than he and Maria Nicholevna stood before a clergyman who was waiting for them and were married. Havens had gone over to Nice from sheer curiosity, for when Van Zant had

disappeared from Monte Carlo, having returned what he had borrowed, the detective's official duties were ended. He remained in Nice a few days, scanning the marriage notices in such newspapers as he could get in order to see under what names the parties had married. It was not long before he saw an announcement of a marriage between Lord Herbert Hinchelwood, younger

son of the Earl of Abbingward, to Maria Nicholevna, daughter of Count ess Warewtski of Warsaw. Havens was not satisfied, but there was nothing for him to do but go back

to Monte Carlo and ask to be assigned to another case. Nevertheless, having been told that Hinchelwood was heir to the title, he believed something was wrong. One day, a month later, he read in Paris newspaper that the wife of Lord

Herbert Hinchelwood had applied to have her marriage with him annul The couple had met in Monte Carlo, where Lord Herbert had passed himself off as an American, but had given out as a secret his real identity. The lady had married him supposing him to be the oldest son of his fathe and heir to the title, and he had married her supposing her to be immensely wealthy.

Lord Herbert already had several wives living, or such was supposed to be the case. At any rate, he had a bad reputation and had been disowned by his father. The lady was the daughter of a Polish count whose fortune had disappeared, and he had become a music teacher in Paris.

Such was the experience derived by Mr. Havens, detective, in his first case in the service of Messrs. Dorel & Co. at Monte Carlo. He remained with them several years, and his notebook will furnish plans for a number of stories, the characters of which were either nobles or connected with noble families. But he says that none of them puzzled him so much as this case of an earl's son and a count's daughter. At any rate, in no other case were two sharpers bitten, each by the

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News Items.

D. Chester Parsons in compliance with a vote at town meeting has appointed Charles R. White, Frank H. Wheeler and Charles H. Weare, jr. a committee to supervise the laying of the new sidewalk voted for by the town Menday. town Monday,

The young people's society of the Baptist church will hold a valentine social in the church vestry Saturday evening at 7.30 o'clock. A special effort is being made to arrange a line of valentine amusements that will be suitable for all. The committee in charge expect a large number present and anticipate a most enterprise. ent and anticipate a most enjoyable evening.

The ladies of the Universalist church held a pound party in their vestry last Tuesday evening. John Will proved himself an able auctioneer. getting good prices, which netted the ladies a neat sum of money; also, a general good time for all present.

general good time for all present.

The board of selectmen have organized with Charles H. Weare, Jr., as chairman and Charles H. Tewksbury as secretary. The board will meet for the approval of all bills and general business in Engine hall the second and fourth Saturdays of each month at seven p. m. All persons having bills against the town should present them in season for the board to act on them early, which will facilitate the business of the board. This new departure of the selectmen, deciding to hold two meetings a month instead of one will be a decided advantage to those having business with the board and the place of meeting will also be a central and convenient one to the majority of the townspection. one to the majority of the townspeople. The first meeting of the board will be held this. Saturday evening at The Ladies' circle of the Congrega-

The Ladies' circle of the Congrega-ional church met Wednesday after-ioon at the home of Mrs. Abbie J. Vells, about twenty of the ladies be-ug present. Mrs. Alice L. Wright, resident, presided. The secretary, 4 s Martha Hunter, read the rec-ards and plans were discussed rela-ive to the entertaining of the North Middlesex County association on April 19. The association includes twenty-Middlesox County association on April 19. The association includes twenty-six churches and as it is estimated there will be between 275 and 309 to provide dinner for it was decided to engage. Odd Fellows' hall for that purpose. Other business being disposed of the meeting jadjourned to meet in the church vestry on Wednerday afternoon, February 23, at three o'clock for sewing, the ladies remaining for 'tea which will be served at six o'clock, followed by a social hour. The Brotherhood of the Congress.

Miss Madeline Logue is again substituting for Miss Lunt, the school teacher at the Center, who is confined to home with sickness. John H. Logue is again confined to his home this week with sickness.

The Altrurians will meet in the clui room on Thursday afternoon, February 17, at three o'clock. The meeting will be in charge of the following members: Mrs. Mary E. Lilly, Mrs. Mary W. Hazen, Mrs. Frances A. Her som and Miss Gertrude L. Conant.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer H. Allen spent the week-end at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Somes,

Miss Stella Ely, Mrs. Helen McCsy, Mrs. Lawrence Edgarton and the Misses Annie and Nina Holbrook and Emma Knowles attended on Monday evening the Homer Spalding concert at City hall, Fitchburg, given under the auspices of the Smith College club.

Mrs. Fred D. Weeks entertained a of her junior friends with a number of her junior friends with a sugar party at her home on Chapel street last week Thursday afternoon from three to six o'clock. The young people had a merry time. Those present were Frances and Clara Hersom. Ruth Hooper, Kathleen Miner and Ethel Knowles.

Miss Grace Tewksbury is attending the McDowell school, where she is taking a course of instruction in dressmaking. Miss Tewksbury recently received a diploma from the same school for millinery.

The McDowell school, where she is now school house proposition was deferred until a later date, when the school committee and a committee consisting of Fred D. Weeks and Frank H. Wheeler will submit plans of a school house proposition was deferred until a later date, when the school committee and a committee consisting of Fred D. Weeks and Frank H. Wheeler will submit plans

At 1.36 in the afternoon the moderator, D. Chester Parsons, called the meeting to order and the following business was fransacted.

Article 2. Voted that the selectmen choose all officers not required by law to be chosen by ballot.

Art. 3. The reports of the selectmen, overseers of the poor, town treasurer and other town officers and committees were read and accepted. committees were read and accepted.

Art. 4. Under this article the fol-

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shall be due and payable October 15, 1916, and on all taxen remaining unpaid after November 1, 1916, interest shall be characed at the rate of 6 percent per annum from the afteenth day of October of the current year until such taxes are paid.

Art. 6. Voted to fix the valary of the tax collector at 19 percent.

Art. 7. Voted that the town treasurer with the annexed of the select.

Art. 23. Voted to discontinue the road known as Green lane, leading from the house of E. J. Miller Art. 24. Voted that the town appropriate the sum of \$250 to pay for the grading of the approach on the

Shirley side to the new bridge at West Art. 25. Voted that the sum of \$100 be appropriated for a fire alarm signal box on Center road, near the residence of Charles H. Tewksbury. Art. 26. Voted that the selectmen Art. 26. Voted that the selection in have full authority to locate any existing street lights, to locate any additional street lights, to locate any additional street lights, to regulate the hours of burning, size of lamps and to price to be paid by the town and to execute a street lighting contract between that Sunday with relatives in Winchester.

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Town Meeting.

The annual town meeting was held 'Fred D. Weeks, Edward J. Stevens on Monday, 195 votes being cast out of a registered list of 324, and three committee to retire and submit to the women voted for school committee meeting a list of salaries for town of Farrar.

out of a registered list of nineteen. The election officers were Thomas J. Gately, John F. Flynn, Michael and adopted by the meeting and the Glonet, William F. McCormick, Joseph Murphy, William E. Barnard, John F. Flynn, Michael and adopted by the meeting and the Glonet, William F. McCormick, Joseph Murphy, William E. Barnard, John H. Logue were cleated constables of the foor, which was accomed to the poor, while Clayton M. Welby Work out in the four-cornered context for highway surveyor, and Arthur H. Barnard, John H. Logue were elected constables. Thomas C. Burrill and John H. Logue were elected constables. The special features of business was the appropriation of the sum of

#### Mock Trial.

Court will be held in Odd, Fellows' hall on Saturday evening, February 19, at eight o'clock, when the muchtalked about breach of promise suit will be argued at length. A jury has been panelled and witnesses notified from last to appear. Court officers have been busy making the necessary prelimited for the late C nary arrangements and counsel for the complainant and defendant have been alert, making ready for the bat-tle. Not for a long time has there been such local interest manifested and all roads will lead to Odd Fel-

and M. Maloney, of Ayer, will put up the high tof his his for Earl C. Merriman, the defendant.

The fact that both partice are fatives of Sharley and promine it rocally, has created a tidal wave of extendent throughout the town and the interest at the conding trail mereases as rumors of a large chest of love letters in verse and rhyme, witten by the defendant to his hardes, will be conclusive evidence of the infatuation of Mr. Merriman for Mr.s Wilhour, while gifts of art, showing the balloony and other seenes from Romeo and Juliet will all tend to the withe intensity of his love for the complainant. Miss Wilhour.

The cost of the trip is estimated at \$179,000, Of this sum the 125 horse-powers motors will cost \$28,8000, the frames and planes \$2,000, and the expense for twenty-six men to attend the histories will be party will stop will be \$20,000. "Leout. D. Douglas of the United States may will be no gation officer and there will be four mechanicians and applied will all tend to the withe intensity of his love for the complainant. Miss Wilher.

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reader at a recital given at the Emer-son College of Oratory, Boston, on February 2. Miss Bradford read Bernard Shaw's "Pygmalien" splen-didly, bringing out the subtlety of the play remarkably w. II.

Great preparation is being made by the senior class at the Lunenburg high the senior class at the Lunenburg nigh school to give a dance at the town hall on the evening of February 12. Lunenburg has always been noted for giving its batrons a good time and will continue.

The Girls' Fewing Guild spent of pleasant aftersoon last Saturday at the home of Mis. W. E. Barnard, The next meeting of the guild will be held

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Bryant and daughter Miss Elizabeth Bryant, of Lunenburg, are occupying the sum-mer home of Rev. and Mrs. Howard A. Bridgman on Center road.

wasnington, D. C., was decided illicated by the moderator and consequently was passed over.

Art. 28. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$35 to creet seats in the bandstand in Depot square.

Art. 29. Voted that the sum of \$75 to appropriated for making alterations and repairs to the town lock-up, Art. 30. Voted that the town appropriate the sum of \$75 for the purpose of making alterations in the town house at the Center.

Art. 31. Voted that the town appropriate the sum of \$1200 for the purpose of buying dust laying oil to sprinkle the streets.

Fred D, Weeks Edward T Grants on Center 10ad.

The Grange will hold its regular business meeting on Tuesday evening. February 15. The entertainment for the benefit of the educational aid fund, which was to be given at this time, has been changed to Friday evening. February 18. Two farces, "Frank Glynn's wife" and "A full house," will be given, and the entertainment will be followed by a dance.

L. J. Farnsworth, at the North, who injured his leg recently, is reported to be getting along nicely.

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Miss Emma Hubbard, Lewis H. Bradford, Ralph Graves, Miss Helen Bradford, Miss Margaret Longley, Robert H. J. Holden, Miss Sybil Storer, Miss Edna Holden, Reginald Huebner and Miss Anna Sowitch.

Miss Anna Sowitch.

Miss Anna Sorvice returned to the home of Miss Elsie Kuby this week after an absence of several weeks in New Jersey on account of the illness and death of her brother.

Miss Mildred France.

Mrs. E. J. Miller, who is suffering to a later date, from rheumatic fever. I dring slow- Last Saturday

conducted the service at Trinity chapel last Sunday afternoon. In the absence of Mrs. Longle, her place at the organ was taken by Miss Margaret Longley.

The following clipping was taken from last week Friday's Boston Trav-eler. Porter H. Adams is a son of the late Charles Adams, of Brookline, and has been a frequent visitor at the home of his grandfather, Albert

A striker has been installed on the church hell to be used to give signals in case of fire.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hale, of Albany, N. Y., and has been named Peter Powers Hale. The son born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. P. Brown, of Winthrop, Me., has been named Lawrence Patten Brown.

Miss Loraine Bell returned to the Fitchburg Normal school last Satur The Camp-fire Girls met last Satur

day with Mrs. William Sanders. There were ten present and the afternooi was spent in playing games.

Miss Josephine Seaver and Mrs. Hattle Stiles entertained their nephew. George Abbot, of New York, last week Miss Eva Corey is home from her

The quarterly conference meeting of the Methodist church, which was to have taken place on Friday evening of this week, has been postponed

Last Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Had

Miss Alice Whiteomb is visiting at the Cinton hospital with pheumonia, is Robert G. Door.

week. He expects to return some time Mrs. Laura Shattuck is being at tended by Miss Bruce, a trained nurse from Manchester.

Freeman Wright spent Tuesday and Wednesday visiting in Bosto SCIATICA'S PIERCING PAIN

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Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to ELBERT F. WILCOX of Littleton in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

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

And the petitioner is hereby directed 
to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, 
for three successive weeks in Turner's 
Public Spirit, a newspaper published in 
Ayer, the last publication to be one 
day, at least before said Court, 
Witness, Charles J. McIntine, Esquire, 
First Judge of said Court, this twentyfourth day of January in the year one 
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSEITS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of CATHERINE J. PURCELL, late of Pepperell, in said County, deceased. Whereas, FRANCIS G. HAYES, the executor of the will of said deceased, whereas, FRANCIS G. HAYES, the executor of the will of said deceased, account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased.

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

And said executor is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all, persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Pepperell Clarion-Advertiser, a newspaper published in said county, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by malling post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court, and by malling post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

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

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlenex. ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the es-tate of KATE L. COOTE. otherwise called Catharine Coote and Catherine Coote, late of Ayer, in said County, de-ceased.

was spent in playing games.

The senior class in the high school have voted to take a Washington trip this spring.

BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items.

Walter Corey has been called to sit on the petit jury in Manchester.

Mrs. Harry Wilkins was taken to St. Joseph's hospital, Nashua, last week, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. Her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

One day last week Freeman Wright was exhibiting as line a collection of skins as this town has seen for some time. The lot consisted of ten foxes, coon, wildcat and fourteen skunk skins. The fur of all was thick, silky and beautifully marked. He has a live coon which he caught when only a few months old, and which he has tamed so that it has become quite a pet.

Miss Blanche Fessenden is spending the present week in Bellows Falls, Vt.

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seventy being present. The names of the two committee chosen by each

society were announced and commit-tees were chosen to act in the ten de-partments mentioned for the coming fair. The directresses of the L. B. S.

acted as a reception committee and during the social hour which followed the discussion of the details concerning the fair, the same ladies served lunch.

Frank T. Marston, who was taken ill

list week on arriving in town from Melrose, is still confined to the house at home of his mother. Mrs. E. J. Davis, and unable to go to his home on

Days, and unable to go to ins about 200 k hill or return to his work. He has had a hard attack of the grippe with pleurizis and considerable fever, which has left him rather weak. His physician advises a few weeks' rest be-

fore returning to his position at the fore returning to his position at the Charlestewn navy yard, from which he can be absent, fortunately for some time without loss in salary or position. He expects to go to his home on Oak hill, which is a fine healthy locality.

for recuperating, as soon as he is able.

Marshall Meriam has been confined

bad cold and bronchial trouble.

ents, the first of the week.

the building.

coung people

Mrs Henry O Shattuck has been

suffering from an attack of acute in-digestion at her home with her broth-

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Arthur Willoughby, of Manchester N. H., spent Sunday in town at his old

The Forward club held an unusua

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Shattuck were appointed to take charge of the social to be held in

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Saturday, February 12, 1916.

#### PEPPERELL

News Items

Bert Ripley of Natick was in town Sunday, coming to attend the uneral services for his uncle, the late

Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Noon of Lunenburg, who were in town last week to attend the parish supper at the Methodist church, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George W: Pierce at

Frossard returned Tuesday from his business trip which extended into New York state and the West.

The Oak Hill Improvement society tories.

tendance. Mrs. Taylor's daughters. Blake and Mrs. Williams, have been with her daily and Mrs. Newell Lawrence, has often been it for a day or longer.

Mr. and Mrs Walter Dodge and inant son spent Sunday at the home of ier parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kim-

Lucius Wilson has been one of th recent grippe victims and has been confined to his home on Townsend street for several days, a most unusual proceeding for him.

Mrs. Thomas Murray recently visited her sister, Mrs. Lizzle Toomey, of

Miss Mildred Lunt, who had quite prolonged attack of the grippe, went ek to her school teaching at Shirlast work but found she was not strong enough to go on with the work. She was obliged to remain at home a part of this week.

Mrs. L. E. Miner is said to have leased the Moore block at Groton, where she has had her office formerly. A. R. Paull, superintendent of chools, was at New Gloucester, Me.

perell Card & Paper Company in the cutter department. He will now go back to the same company, being em-ployed in the finishing department r. Mawell's place at Lane Bros. will taken by Lyman Robbins, who has

Mrs. Charles S. Parker, the nurse, went to Townsend last week to take the place of the trained nurse for E. Alonzo, Blood. At last reports Mr. Blood seemed to be a trifle stronger.

Mrs. P. Borgatti, the wife of the Italian fruit vendor in Railroad square, is recovering from an opera-tion performed at St. Joseph's hospial, Nashua, last week.

The annual meeting of the Pepper The annual meeting of the Peppers the North Midd ell Equal Suffrage association was held at the Congregational parsonage time of their with Mrs. J. B. Lewis on Thursday complete the afternoon of last week. On the this 159th anniversignation of Mrs. F. W. Lovejoy as president, Mrs. E. L. Tarbell was elected to serve for the ensuing year. Church Notes. with Mrs. J. B. Lewis as secretary and treasurer. Reports of the treasurer showed the finances of the association in a satisfactory condition and the secretary's report showed that 145 secretary's report showed that 145 votes for equal suffrage were east at the last election. The organization proposes to keep in touch with the work at headquarters and will obtain speakers when available.

Two chimney fires, starting about the same time, a little after four o'clock Monday afternoon, kept En-gineer Shattuck, L. G. Robbins, Henry and helper, Frank Robbins lakin and helper, Frank Robbins, which extinguishers for awhile. A still alarm was sent in for the first one in the house of Austin Saunders, Tucker street, and the second one in the house occupied by Joseph Shepard, Cross street, was discovered by them as they were on their way. In neither place, did-the fire burn any wood work, or cause much damage, the greatest cause for alarm being from the stiff breeze that was blowing

W. E. Chapman commenced cutting ice on the Burkinshaw pond on Mon-day. The ice was about ten inches thick, but the cold wave which swept down from the north pole on Monday night rather helped out on the condition of the cakes. Several who had been watching the weather rather anxiously, having no ice, availed themselves of this opportunity, and their teams were basy nearly all the week. Mr. Chapman also filled his house for summer trade.

The three divisions of the Center Bird club of the Junior Audubon class Bird club of the Junior Auduson, class will meet with their respective trachers, Mrs. Woodward, Miss Merrill and Miss Morton, on Monday afternoon, February 14, at four o'clock. The nuthatch is the bird to be studied.

A. H. Gilbert, L. G. Robbins and J. G. Willey represented St. Paul G. Willey represented St. Paul lodge at the funeral service held for their brother Mason, Henry A. Brown of Ayer on Wednesday. Miss Alice Deware went to Lynn on

Friday to spend the week-end with relatives. Mrs. Francis Lawrence went Bridgeport, Conn., the last of this week to join her husband, who is em-ployed there, for a week or ten days ents, the first of the week.

Representatives of the Canadian Leatherboard Co., of Chambly-Canton, P. Q., were in town last Saturday making an inspection of several of the unused mill properties and shoe factories. They intend to locate in this vicinity soon, for manufacturing, although northing is yet decided.

Mrs. Walter L. Shattuck returned on Tuesday from a short visit at the home of relatives in Fitchburg. For other Pepperell items see first page.

held their regular monthly business meeting on Thursday evening of last week. The committee appointed for the March entertainment were Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart and Miss Florence Flynn.

Charles Pillsbury went to Middle-boro to spend Sunday with his son Albert, who is employed there on the state sanatorium farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stiniford moved into the lower tenement of Mrs. N. S. Pike's house, occupied by her on their former residence near Peterboro, N. H., this week.

New York to become a trained narse, Montreal, P. Q., were the installing of the L. B. S. of the Congregational church, the committee of the backworth for men residence near Peterboro, N. H., this week.

Nashua River Paper Company's plant. Fire extinguishers at the mill office and others from the engine house were used effectively in preference to the mill hose, which were equally convenient, but would have caused more damage from water. The cause of the slight blaze was said to be due to friction near the shafting as it enters the building.

A crowd of about seventy-five came from Nashua by train and teams and many attended from this town

Unitarian Parish Supper.

The annual parish supper of the Unitarian society was held in the vestry of that church on Tuesday evening. February 8, commemorating the 169th anniversary of the church. It was one of the largest and pleasantest gatherings since the inauguration of the parish supper, a few years ago, about 140 being present. There was a large and efficient supper committee with Mrs. William Howman as chairman and at each table two hostesses to add a more home-like touch to the arrangements.

The annual parish Supper of the evening.

College Extension Work.

The continuance of the work of the College Extension department is being carried on with a good degree of enthusiasm. Although the work was divided into classes for greater convenience and those attending are spoken of as members, anyone is invited to attend any meeting, whether they are at liberty to benefit by

soft and taymond relatively as of games were arranged froved most entertaining to the tion. The prevailing color was yellow becopie. A committee of Miss the bouquets on each table being jon-Gerald Willett and Howard quils and daffodils, and airy favors

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Mrs. Ida B. Kendrick has transferred her church membership back to her former church home in Scattle, Wash, where she went last fall. She intends to remain West for an indef-

At the Methodist church on Sunday morning the theme of the pastor will be "Lincoln day, and the Freedman's aid." In the evening at the seven "clock service the subject will be "A living hope."

held at six o'clock, the subject. Mystery of a minority might." The lead-

At the Unitarian church on Sunday At the Unitarian church on Sunday of her son at Worcester and with her morning Rev. Charles B. Ames, a son Frederick and daughter from teacher at the Lawrence academy, Fitchburg proceeded at once to Nash-Greton will preach Groton, will preach.

The pastor, Rev. D. R. Child, will supply on Sunday at Manchester, N. H. The parish worker, Miss Ethel V. Lillibridge, who has been in town at the Unitarian parsonage the past week, went from here to Lowell on Wodnseday. the Unitarian parsonage the past week, went from here to Lowell on Wednseday.

Methodist Parish Supper.

The parish supper of the Methodist church, which was held in the vestry on Friday evening. February 4, had a good attendance in spite of the fact that many were detained at home by illness and, the grippe. It was estimated there were boott 170 present, nearly 140 sitting down together in one big church family gathering.

The supper was in charge of the president of the Ladies' Aid society and an efficient committee, who sustained their representation for serving doing heavy teaming on contract and organized to the president suppers.

and concern committee, who sustained their representation for serving excellent suppers.

The program was in charge of the pastor, Rev. William H. Beers, who made a brief introductory address, and welcomed all present. The speakers were Rev. Alfred Noon of Lunenburg and Rev. Levin P. Cansey of Lowell, both needing no special introduction, as they were former pastors, of this church and well remembered by many. Mr. Noon spoke upon the subject, "The relationship of the church to the community," and the address of Mr Cansey was upon "The relation of the community to the church."

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The musical part of the program consisted of violin solos by Miss Adams with Miss Gertrude Cherry accompanist, and vocal solos by Miss Alice Marshall. The arrangements

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esses to add a more home-like touch to the arrangements.

The decorations of the tables, in charge of Mrs. C. M. Page, Jr., assisted by Mrs. H. W. Hutchinson and Mrs. C. G. Heald, are worthy of menbe deemed advisable to procure a

quils and daffedis, and airy favors were laid beside each plate.

The pastor, Rev. D. R. Child, as first after dinner speaker gave a brief address, etxending cordial welcome to all. As introductory on the occasion of the 169th anniversary of this church be considered that any lady may feel free to attend the meetings.

On Tuesday afternoon eleven ladies of the class under the leadership of Mrs. G. H. Shattuck, met at the home of the 169th anniversary of this church be considered. up old friends here on Monday.

Mrs. Willis Kimball and daughter went to Dunstable the first of the exect to call om Mr. Kimball's uncle. George McGlivery, who recently had quite a bad fall on the ice.

Miss Nellie Errington is in Lowell, taking the teachers' course at the Lowell Commercial school.

Rev. L. P. Cansey, who came from Lowell for the parish supper at the Methodist church on Friday evenings of last week, remained over Saturday until afternoon, calling on many of his former parishioners. He was entertained at the Methodist parsonage.

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with Mrs. Leon Richardson on wed-nesday afternoon numbered nine. Very complete instructions were given ministrator, Uxbridge, Mass.

in the bulletin on the subject chosen for this afternoon, proving so inter-esting that the topic will be continued at the next meeting to be held in two weeks. An instructive chapter was weeks. An instructive chapter was read also from the text book recom-mended by Miss Comstock on food and household management

The class under Mrs. L. R. Harris met at the High school building on Wednesday afternoon with sixteen present, the subject being yeast and apon Frank T. Wright, president of the Men's club; Mrs. Addison Woodward, president of the Ladies Social arcle: John Frossard, chairman of the parish committee: Edgar W. Blake, clerk of the church and Miss Ethel V. Lillibridge; parish worker of the North Middlesex conference. Each A discussion of the Social and Margaret Drury, another student, gave an interesting exhibit of the yeast plant, under compound microthe North Middlesex conference. Each A discussion proved fascinating to all. responded with brief addresses in the line of their work, thus making very complete the evening's program for this 169th anniversary supper and reschool.

school.
The next meeting, which will occur on February 23, in vacation week, will be held with Mrs. W. A. Shepard-son, High street, at three o'clock. It

count of the war. She expects to re-turn there as soon as conditions war-rant and is to be supported in part by the women of Middlesex association.

Augustus Llewellyn True for many years a resident of this town died very suddenly on Friday. February 4, at Nashua, N. H. He had been employed in that city with his teams during the winter by the American Box Co. He had just completed his work for them and on Friday morning in com-pany with Frank Nichols, who had been working with him, started to move a small house. Mr. True had been having an attack of the grippe, but would not give up. He seemed in about his usual health, however, on Friday and was talking to the other

teamster but a few moments before he was seen to fall from his team. He was unconscious when they reached him and never railied. He was carried a minority might." The lead-physician summened who pronounced his death due to heart failure. Mrs. True was notified at the home

ua, reaching there but a short time after the rémoval of the body to Nashua. Arrangements were made

Mr True was a native of Pownal

d the Fitchburg and Lauri and Florence of the True of Worcester. He also leaves a brother, William True of Leomanster, and a sister, Mrs. H. C. Winslow, also of Leomanster, clse two sisters in Maine Mrs. Francis Jenkins of Cantry ac-

rets of Strickland.
Services were held it his late home
on Sunday at 12 he o'clock. Hey Win,
H. Boers officiating Mrs. F. W. Lovejoy and Mrs. A. G. Pike rendered the
two selections. 'Rock of ages' and
"Sweet bye and bye."

ing. February 7, a solemn high mass of requiem being celebrated by the pastor, Rev. Thomas I. Coghlan, assisted by Rev. J. J. Kerrigan of Lowell, acting as deacon and Rev. J. Lowell, acting as deacon and Rev. J. Walsh, curate at the church, b-deacon. The mass was sung sub-deacon. The mass was sung by the regular choir, assisted by Mrs. Lil lian Rearden Moore of Ayer and Mis Elizabeth Reagon of this town. After Elizabeth Reagon of this town. After the mass "Take me, oh Jesus, to heav-en" and "I love to hear my saviour's voice," were rendered by Mrs. Moore and Miss Reagan in a most impressive manner. manner.
The flowers were beautiful and en

tirely surrounded the casket. The in terment took place at St. Joseph's cemetery. The prayers at the grav were delivered by Father Kerrigan.

New Advertisements

LOST—Between Railroad Square and Primus Hill, East Pepperell, one Fel-lorse Blanke'. Finder will be reward d by leaving same at office of DR. I R. QUA. East Pepperell, Mass.

FARM FOR RENT OR POSSIBLE SALE,—28 acres, 15 can be cultivated 0 room house. Barn with 2½ tons of any on hand, River Road, Pepperell Write W. M. SPAULDING, 42 May St. Worcester.

CARD OF THANKS

For the kindly expressions of symp thy and many acts of goodness ex-tended to us in our recent bereavement also, for the beautiful floral remem-brances, we offer our grateful appre-ciation and sincere gratitude to our neighbors and friends.

JOHN McGRAIL and Family, MRS. B. F. CONE. Pepperell, Mass. Feb. 9, 1916.

FOR SALE—Or will let to responsi-ble party for farming purposes, the George W. Woodward farm in the east-erly part of Groton, Five minutes walk to railroad station and one mile

Why Water Quenches Thirst. Thirst, a word of Anglo-Saxon origin

and akin to the Latin torreo and our torrid or parched, describes a peculiar sensation of dryness and heat located In the tongue and throat. Artificial thirst may be produced by the passage of a current of air over the mucous membrane of these parts, but normal thirst is the consequence of a lack of liquid in the system. The agony of extreme thirst is due to the fact that all the tissues sympathize in this distress. It is then as a refreshing relief that a supply of water comes to thirsting lips, replacing what has been lost, cooling the parched palate and rapidly removing the craving which has depressed the system. In short, water quenches thirst just because it supplies what at the moment is wanting and is swered.

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"I am happy because it is so easy for me to write," said a beginner to one of the great masters of French

"Go home and pray," said the master, "that it may come hard."

It is so of writing, so of thinking, so of life. The easy thing is barely worth The hard thing is worth dodoing. ing, though the end be failure. A life and yet misses, is better than a victory softly won.

So often the man who speaks easily tells us least, while the sparing words one wrenches from a taciturn speaker are imbedded in thought. Shakespeare said that Gratiano talked more than any other man in all Venice. But he compared his speech to a bushel of chaff in which lay hidden a single grain of wheat and that not worth the tinding.-Toledo Blade.

Wandering of Minor Planets. The "mislaying" of the minor planets is sometimes due to their actually failing to keep their appointments at the places where, according to calculation, they ought to be. An instance is the case of No. 153, otherwise known as Hilda. Dr. Palisa discovered her in 1875 and calculated her orbit. But attempts to find her again failed, and she was almost given up as lost until Dr. Palisa found her again in 1879-a long way, however, from where she had been expected. The discrepancy was caused by the effect upon Eilda of the attraction of Jupiter, of whom she is a comparatively near neighbor. For these little planets are scattered over a wide belt. Hilda gets within 33,000,000 miles of the orbit of Jupiter. and Aethra at times actually comes nearer to the sun than Mars ever does.

Dreams That Were.

The dunce has disappeared from the schools and is not even pointed out in the streets as erstwhile.

-London Chronicle.

And the dear old man who used to drop in a few hours before supper and decline to remove his topcoat because he had but a few minutes to stop and who lingered until he was invited to eat, when he accepted, and who remained until 10 o'clock in the evening and then remarked that it was time for him "to be shovin' up the creek.

And the fine old gentleman who came in from the farm carrying a change in a pair of saddlebags. When did you ever see a pair of these bags? And the gracious lady, the neighbor, who never baked anything good that she didn't send some over to your house? Eh? - Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Telephone Church Service.

Residents on the island of Guernsey. in the English channel, are enabled to listen to church service in their homes any Sunday evening at a charge of about 10 cents. Policemen and firemen, as well as lighthouse keepers and other government employees, who are prevented by their occupation from going to church, are furnished the tele phone service free of charge. At Platte Fougere lighthouse station sometimes as many as eight persons sit down together to hear the telephone service from a church five miles away. —Popular Mechanics.

Cats' Eyes. As showing how widely the permanently blue eyes of cats differ from other eyes it is noted that immediately the eyes of white cats that are to have permanently blue eyes open they shine bright red in the dark, and neither the ephemeral kitten blue nor any other colored eye does this.

History. Brown-Anybody can make history

you know, but only a great man can write it. Smith-That may be, but when history is made it is always sure to be history, while when it is written it is merely some man's idea of history.-Life.

One Improvement We never hear anybody talking about the good old times without being reminded that our forefathers had to crawl head first into their shirts.-To-

Life's Grindstone. Whether the grindstone of life wears a man down or polishes him up depends entirely on the stuff he is made

Seldom is knowledge given to keep but to impart. The grace of this fewel is lost in concealment.

of.-Youth's Companion.

Habits of Authors. I was presented once to a lady who

immediately fixed me with an eager

eye. "I am making a study of the habits of authors," she announced. (Here a dreadful sinking of the heart assailed me.) "Kindly tell me at what hour you retire."

"Usually at half past 10," I answered wretchedly.

At that, as I had expected, her eyebrows went up. "The author of 'When All Was Dark," she informed me, "sits up all night. She says she cannot sleep until she has savored the dawn.' However, she was kind enough to give me another chance. eat?" she asked.

"Three hearty meals a day," I an-

St. George Dreamer never takes more than three drops of brandy on a lump of sugar in the morning. Just the sight of a coffee cup will upset his work for a week."

And then she left me, sure, I do not doubt, that no real author could confess to such distressingly normal habits as mine.—Atlantic.

Military Spics.

One of the ingenious ideas of modern war strategy is to utilize urtist skill in making a drawing of a fortification without betraying its purport on the surface. The spy makes a drawing which appears to be an ordinary landscape. If caught with it he might pose with comparative safety goal, to make which one fairly tugs at as an artist who had been sketching for pleasure and was entirely ignorant of the existence of any fort and its

surroundings. Interpreted according to a secret code, however, the picture reveals to the spy's government a fairly complete plan of a fort. This is indicated by the character and position of details. One kind of tree represents an armored gun turret. A bush is an observation turret. Other forms of trees are gun positions, a couple of gates are entrances to the fort, a piece of fencing is a barbed wire entanglement, lines of bushes are ditches, and so on .- Kansas City Star.

Siamese Earth Eaters.

The Lastians of Siam actually eat and enjoy earth. It has never been discovered where these peculiar people contracted this habit, though it is generally believed that it probably came about in the time of a famine, when there was nothing else to be had.

However, the habit has now got such a hold upon them that old and young. rich and poor alike, indulge freely in its consumption. It is preferred when it has been acquired from the vicinity of waters so that it carries with it a taste of fish. It is made into a pasty substance and smothered into the ground in a hot fire. It can be obtained at markets and at stores and is served at dinners and at big functions of any description. In some parts of the Kongo earth is sold in the shape of apples and oranges and is given out in various colors-yellow, brown, gray and even pink, which is looked upon as a very delectable luxury.

Belgrade.

Belgrade, the capital of the kingdom of Servia, has gradually, for many years past, been losing its old Turkish aspect, becoming more modern, more European. The history of the city for nearly 1,000 years has been one of continual contests. The walls have disappeared since 1862; the last and finest of the five gates was demolished in 1868, and the citadel is not up to the requirements of modern warfare. The manufactures of Belgrade consist of arms, cutlery, saddlery, silk goods, carpets, etc. The chief buildings in the city are the royal and episcopal palthe government houses. cathedral, barracks, bazaars, national theater and various educational institutions. The population is about 70,-000.-Westminster Gazette

What Interested Her. Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, discussing the divorce evil, on one occasion said: "Love is the best foundation for marriage, of course. But common sense keeps it cool, and cool things, of course, keep the best. But selfishness kills all-and some married people are as selfish as the lady to whom the palmist said. These lines, alas, tell me that you are destined to wear widow's weeds.' 'Oh. dear me!' said the lady. 'For how long?"

Roman Rulers.

Three of the greatest rulers Rome ever had were Spanish born-Trajan. Hadrian and Marcus Aurelius. Later occupants of the Caesarian throne born in Iberia were Theodosius and Honoring Senera Martini and Opintilian. famous in Roman letters, also were

Few Paupers in Japan. There are few paupers in Japan, Everybody works, and it is considered a disgrace to be supported by your relatives while you have the ability to earn your own living.

Relic of Barbarity. Balls placed on the top of gateposts are a survival of the barbaric practice of our forefathers, who hung over their gates the heads of their enemies

A Pessimist.

killed in combat.

"Pa. what is a pessimist?" "A pessimist is a man, my boy, who can't enjoy fine weather because he knows it isn't going to last."-- Detroit Free Press.

Self respect is the cornerstone of all virtue.-Herschel.