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It returned from Lynn and is displaying a diamond ring, is expected to announce her engagement soon to the young man of her choice, in that city, this being leap year.

Ray Willoughby were town over town over the property of t

Mrs. Jennie McCullough Hazen of Fitchburg spent the holiday in town at the home of Mrs. George Shaw. Miss Hazel Soule went Saturday to spend her week's vacation with her cousin, Mrs. G. Francis Martin, at Glen Villa, Shrewsbury.

Funeral Services.

Services, were held at St. Joseph's church last Saturday morning for Daniel L. Lerden, who was brought here from Milford, N. H., where he died on Thursday at his home on Elm street. He had been ill about a week with pneumonia, and on Thursday forenoon his relatives here received a telephone messa in that he was slight. second message announced his eath. He was the son of Daniel and lary (O'Brien) Lorden, residing for ome years on the Brookline road, alrough he was born in East Somer-lile thirty-eight years ago, before telephone message that he was slight-Mary (O'Brien) Lorden, residing for some years on the Brookline road, al-though he was born in East Somerville thirty-eight years ago, before their removal here.

their removal here.

At one time, during the year 1904, he conducted a harness shop in the Lawrence block. He went from here to Providence, R. I., and was married to Miss Mary Fitzgerald, of that city, in 1906. From there he moved with his family to Milford, N. H., where he has conducted a harness shop for the past eight years. His wife survives him, with three children. He also leaves an aged father and mother of this town, and five brothers, John, of Milford, N. H., and Jerry, Timothy, Charles and Dennis, of Pepperell; also, two sisters of this town, Misses Neilie and Annie Lorden, and a married sister, Mrs. Mary Hillery, of Ayer. ter, Mrs. Mary Hillery, of Ayer.

Died in Mexico.

The following has recently been re-ceived from Rev. Putnam Webber.

"He was a man, a friend, a comrade, fearless in that which was right,
honest always, careful to harm no one
by speech or action, and his record is
such that the influence of his example
will long be felt, and he will be remembered and mourned by those with
whom he has associated in Mexico."
Charles P. Webber, was a native of
Hudson and was in his fortieth year.
Besides his parents, Rev. and Mrs.
Putnam Webber, of North Andover, he
leaves a brother, Fred Webber, of
Newport, R. I., and a sister, Mrs. Lester L. Hagar, of North Dana.

Japanese Operetta.

Japanese Operetta.

The presentation of the Japanese operetta, "Princess Chrysanthemum," on Friday evening of last week, given under the patronage of the Woman's club, was easily the most artistic event of the season, calling forth much praise from a discriminating audience. The music throughout the operetta was of an unusual, alluring quality, which enhanced the value of the words. The play was staged at Prescott hall, and without added scenery or other accessories more than a few decorations of flags and garlands in acts I and 3 fo represent the "Emporer's garden," and dark draperles to give the dusky effect in act 3, "Cave of inky night," the committee was able to obtain very good effects and deserve credit.

The costumes were in keeping with the characters and were universally unique, many forming a complete disguise for the wearer, and others forming a becoming itress. The play throughout was decidedly charming and full of dainty Japanese conceits.

The principal character, "Princess Chrysanthemum," daughter of the emporer, was assumed by Miss Ramona Dunbar, of Maplewood. Her attend-

Chrysanthemim, "daughter of the emporer, was assumed by Miss Ramona Dunbar, of Maplewood. Her attendants were Mrs. Grace Buss, as "To-to"; Miss Anne Hamilton; as "Yum-Yum"; Mrs. Frances Howe, as "Du-du," and Miss Alice Marshall as "Tu-lip." The princess' good genius, "Fairy Moonbeam," was impersonated by Mrs. Alice Bartlett.

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hTe emporer, "What-for-Whi," was enacted by Mrs. Elsle Copp. Mrs. Mabel Parker took the part of "Topmot," the court chamberlain, and Mrs. Maude Parker, that of "Saucer-eyes," the wizard cat. "Prince So-tru," and "Prince So-sli," both in love with the princess, were enacted by Miss Lydia Walte and Mrs. Barbara Conant. The sprites of the night were Anna Peasprites of the night were Anna Pea-body. Olive Lewis, Doris Durant, Flora Boynton, Eleanor and Mae Hildreth, Dorothy Dickinson, Gertrude Cherry, Dorothy Dennen and Marion Thompson. The two little fairles were Na-thalie Blake and Ruth Pitman.

son. The two little fairles were Nathalie Blake and Ruth Pitman.

The courtiers, populace and attendants, combined as the chorus, were Mrs. J. B. Lewis, Mrs. Charles Taft. Mrs. Florence Pike, Mrs. May Tarbell. Mrs. Will Rouse, Miss Kathleen Rouse, Miss Ellen Miller, Miss Mary Wood, Miss Gladys Morton, Miss Ruth Tucker, Mrs. H. N. Tower, Mrs. Addison Woodward, Mrs. Adda Upson and Mrs. Mabel Lane.

The opening overture, composed by C. King Proctor for this operetta, was rendered by Mrs. C. M. Gage, Jr., with Rodman Bisker, violinist. The curtain rises in the first in the emporer's garden, with the selection by full chorus, "Strike the gong and sound the cymbals." The court chamberlain. "Top-not," appears, holds a brief dialogue with the chorus, renders song. "The golden butterfly, which is followed by a dance in which fans are effectively introduced. The princess appears, conducted by the court chamberlain, with due ceremoney, and attended by her four maidens, the chorus bowing low before her, and rendering the welcoming chorus, "Wave the flags and banners gay." The princess renders the song, "Which shall it be," concerning her choice of suitors, in which she is finally joined by her attendants and the two princes, with a soft trilling accompaniment by the chorus. Following this is their exit with the song, "Wave the flags and banners gay."

Prince So-sin alone remains on the Wave the flags and banners gay

The emperor appears with profound ceremony, the chorus rendering "Long live the emperor," all paying homage and prostrating themselves. The emperor renders the song, "I am the emperor What-for-Whi. The absence of peror What-for-Whi. The absence of the princess causes anger, and one of her maidens, "Tu-lip," is ordered to sing something soothing, and renders the song "Lullaby-land." This is fol-lowed by a command by the emperor to search for the missing princess, and

to search for the missing princess, and during the song by chorus, "Haste now away," confusion reigns, this being the finale to act 1. During intermission a duet of plano and violin was rendered by Miss Hobbins and Miss Wilson of Nashua.

The introductory to act 2, rendered by Mrs. Gage, is fittingly sombre and weird. The lights are lowered and "Sprites of the night," is sung by the chorus, the "Danse grotesque" being performed at the close, introducing "The wizard cat" at the close. The song, "A kitten's tale," is rendered, and amid the chorus of "Mia, miau," by the sprites, they make their exit as The following has recently been received from Rev. Putnam Webber, concerning the death of his oldest son in Mexico. Mr. Webber was the pastor of the Methodist church in town 1906-1909, inclusive. During the four-year pastorate the family made many friends and his son, Charles, who visited here in the time, will be remembered by many. Mr. Webber is now pastor of the Methodist church in North Andover, and the particulars concerning the death of his son have just been learned in a letter received from Mexico.

Small pox had been raging for some time in the district where the young man was at work. Every precaution had been taken by the company of engineers to guard against contagion, but finally he became a victim to the dread maindy. Two skilled nurses and a doctor were with him continuously. The disease was apparently conquered, but a fever developed and the stain was too much for the patient's heart and he succumbed. The young man prepared for college at Wilbraham academy. He took a civil engineer's course at Brown university at the completion of which he went to Mexico in 1902; starting as assistant chief of the Vera Cruz and Pacific railroad and was made chief engineer.

Three years ago he took the position of chief engineer of construction on the Tampico-Panuco Valley railish capitalists. He was holding this position at the time of his death. One who had been associated with him for the past few years, writes:



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emperor appears with the "Wizard cat" still in the hands of the attendants, the chorus rendering "Swiftly home returning." The emperor is informed by the "Wizard cat" that a traitor in his court, "Prince So-sil," compelled the imprisonment of the princess, and the traitor is seized and taken out to be beheaded by order of the emperor. The princess, guarded by "Prince So-tru," "Fairy Moonbeams" and fairles, appear and greet the emperor. The princess renders the song, "Home of my childhood," and the emperor welcomes the princess and attendants to "Fair Japan." in a song "Whether you like it or not."

"Prince So-sil," who has been par-

which grew originer, are again and the "Wizard cat" appears to the princess, her prisoner. At her exit, followed by princess, "Prince So-tru" appears and sings "Love's kingdom." He finds the magic ring of the princess, and "Fairy Moonbeams" and a pears and sings "Love's kingdom." He finds the magic ring of the princess, is ordered to sing something cheerful and renders "A folly little Japanese sailor-man." The "Wizard cat" appears and in answer to shouts of "Open the door," admits the emperor, court chamber-lain and maidens into the cave. The finale of act 2 shows the "Wizard cat" single of the princess and "Prince So-til" receive from the emperor consent to their union and sing the duet, "The dawn of love." The finale of act 2 shows the "Wizard cat" and as a finale the chorus render as song of vengeance.

During this second intermission a plano duet is rendered by Mrs. J. O, Bennett and Mrs. Gage.

The introduction to act 3 is a collection of Jananese airs. hTe chorus appear, rendering "Sad and mournful." as the princess has not been found, and they are informed by the "Umbrella dance." receive from the emperor consent to their union and sing the duet, "The dawn of love." The dawn of love." The care and and "Prince So-tru" receive from the emperor consent to their union and sing the duet, "The dawn of love." The dawn of love." The care and and "Prince So-tru" receive from the emperor orders all to the palace to accord welcome to "Princess for "Long live the emperor," closing with a repeated "good-night."

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### WESTFORD

Mrs. Burton H. Streeter of Cambridge is visiting her daughter, Mrs J. Henry Colburn.

Whooping cough is prevalent among the children, the teachers at the Frost school reporting numerous cases. Fortunately the one case of scarlet fever with which Clarence Colburn is quarantined proves to be an isolated and a mild case thus far.

The holiday proved a quiet one in town there being no special observance of the day. The schools were closed and those residents going to Lowell and Boston each day to business enjoyed the day at home.

Mrs. Edward Fisher and two of the children are on the sick list this week with the prevailing colds.

The devotees of bowling, of which there is quite a contingent in our village, chartered the electric car Tuesday evening for a trip into Lowell for an evening of bowling. The plan was to meet the Chelmsford bowling team, but they falled to arrive and the West-ford team made some good scores among themselves.

The Westford A. A. are planning their ball for March 7. The Salem Cadet orchestra with seven pieces is to be an attraction and the committee expect to make it the usual enjoyable event that it has been in seasons past.

The annual Children's day in the Tadmuck club, which took place Monday afternoon at the Congregational church, proved a most delightful entertainment. It was to be regretted that the weather was so very wintry and that there was so much sickness.

| Cameron sch. | and that there was so much sickness, both reasons affecting the attendance. Miss Smith of the Frost school had the program in charge, assisted by Misses McCoy, Grant, Crocker and Wright. Many of the recitations and the music was in honor of Washing-

At the Congregational church last Sunday Mr. Wallace preached a time-ly sermon on "Patriotism and relig-ion," and at the evening service J. W. Rafter spoke on "Woman un paganism and under christianity."

The Ladies' Aid society held an allday meeting at the vestry on Thurs-day with a good result of sewing in charge of the directresses. A basket lunch with hot coffee was enjoyed at

university male quartet at the Unitarian church last week Friday evening proved a musical treat of real excellence and it was very much to be regretted that a stormy evening prevented a larger attendance. L. E. Baldwin was the first tenor; R. L. Cavanaugh, the youngest son of Wilharth, second tenor; F. T. Haddock, baritone, and L. H. Lawton, basso and reader. Miss Julia H. Fletcher was st. John's hostiful early Sunday morn. university male quartet at the Unitari-

H. V. and H W. Hildreth plan to

At the annual parish meeting of the Unitarian society Hon, Edward Fish Graniteville, er was chosen moderator, Abel J. The many Abbot, clerk; Charles O. Prescott col. Robinson as

Abbot, Clerk; Charles O Prescott col. and treas.; Abiel J. Abbot, Edward Fisher, Mrs. H. V. Hildreth, parish committee.

Miss Jennie Durgin, who died in Los Angeles, Cal. last week, was the daughter of Lyman and Helen (Metallian) and other childsh amusements and all had a very enjoyable time. Resell, but the greater part of her life was passed in California. She leaves a brother, Walter C. Durgin, vice president of the Bank of California, Los Angeles. She was a niece of Hon. William T. McAlpine, of Lawrence, Alexander and John McAlpine of Cleveland, Ohio, Among her many cousins were Mrs. Helen C. Taylor, Miss Mary Vinton, Miss Susan M. Hannaford of Lowell, Miss Carrie Hopkins of Brookline and the Old Oaken Bucket farm folks, Westeford.

Miss Lillian Mae Moran, Miss Agnes, Messan Mes HOPKINS Of Brookline and the Old Oaken Bucket farm folks, Westeford. The funeral was from the Undertaking rooms of Young & Blake, Lowell, Monday afternoon, Rev. Allen C. Ferren conducting the services. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery beside loved ones of her youth.

William H. Cockroft has resigned as superintendent of Brookside mills, and Arthur Whitley, of Clinton, has suc-

At a meeting of a sub-committee of the trustees of Middlesex-North to propose terms upon which they would hold the annual fair with the Lowell Driving club, it was unanimously agreed to hold to the same terms as (in previous years—Middlesex-North pay the premiums and the inviting party, all other expenses, and give

come over \$200. This committee will meet the Driving club on Tuesday evening in Lowell to propose their of-fer. Tewksbury has a desire to have

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael McGlinchey, Westford Corner, on Washington's birthday.

Next Thursday evening will be past masters' night at the Grange and every past master will be present if possible. There will be a reader and violinist, and a "stew among the oysters." At the last meeting Oscar R. Nelson appeared in the role of "musical interlocutor," assisted by. Supt. Henry Smith of Graniteville, who always keeps to the tune, the time and the key in his musicale. The Blanchard children did splendid and of Horace E. Gould could be said the same. Next Thursday evening will be past

Martha Taylor Howard and son, George T. Howard, from Bound Brook, N. J., are visiting at the Old Oaken Bucket.

The weather measuring machinery at the old Capt. Peletiah Fletcher place measured 40 below freezing at Midnight Monday and 20 below freezing at sunrise.

Middlesex-North.

Middlesex-North Pomona Grange held a field day meeting last Saturday in Odd Fellows' hall, Lowell, with a fair attendance. The program was as follows: Welcome, Warren A. Sherburne, of Tyngsboro; response, Edward'E. Chapman, state master; singing by the Grange, "America"; readings, Mrs. W. A. Sherburne, and John Flemings of Tewksbury. Dinner was called on the program by Tyngsboro Grange at 12.30. In the afternoon there was singing by the Grange, "Battle hymn of the republic"; address, "Markets and marketing," Wilfred Wheeler, of Concord; song, Mrs. F. L. Roberts, of Lowell; address, "Health on the farm," Dr. Simpson; song, Grange. It was a great mid-Middlesex-North.

song, Grange, It was a great mid-winter social.

The next meeting of Middlesex-North Pomona Grange will be held in Odd Fellows' hall, Bridge street, Low-ell, Friday, March 3. The morning program will consist of "The business hen—how to get her word how the learning program will consist of "The business hen—how to get her and how to keep her." Harry Fox. of Draeut; "The story of the boy on the farm." Mrs. George P. Greenwood, of Billerica; "The value of little things." Mrs. Walter Holder, of Chelmsford; "Something interesting," Mrs. Edwin C. Perham, of Chelmsford; afternoon—"Essex County Agricultural School and what it is doing for their boys," Supt. Smith of the college.

Cameron school was closed Tuesday in honor of Washington's birthday anniversary. Special exercises were held at the school on Monday.

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

wright. Many of the recitations and the music was in honor of Washington's birthday. The school Victrola was used most effectively and the various exercises were much appreciated by the grown-ups. The next meeting, March 7, will be in charge of the art committee of the club, Miss Mary G. Balch, chairman. Miss Balch will give a talk on "Art in every-day life." Every member should make it an object to be present at this meeting for the speaker is sure to give a capable address.

William E. Green continues to attend to the R. F. D. route until a permanent incumbent is appointed a little later.

The president of the Tadmuck club, Mrs. H. V. Hildreth, Mrs. L. H. Buckshorn and Miss Mabel Drew attended the mid-winter meeting of the State Federation of Woman's clubs on Friday in Melrose.

At the Congregational church last Sunday Mr. Wallace preached a time-Babcock on March 26.

John Merrick is ill at his home, suf fering from the grippe

Samuel Dugdale, overseer of drawing, fell from a ladder while putting on a belt at the mill of Abbot & Co., Wednesday.

John McNiff, while at work in the mill of Abbot & Co., wrenched his back and has been confined to his home since last week Thursday.

Master Everett Scott and his sister Eva have returned from a very pleas-

baritone, and L. H. Lawton, basso and hear of his death, which occurred at reader. Miss Julia H. Fletcher was st. John's hospital early Sunday morn-the accompanist. Mr. Lawton's versatility as a musician and a reader was the hospital four weeks ago, suffering much enjoyed. much enjoyed.

Mrs. S. B. Wright was in attendance at the Middlesex-Worcester Pomona meeting in Littleton on Thursday.

A number of Westford children with their mothers or older friends plan to enjoy the children's entertainment given at Masonic Temple, Lowell, on Saturday afternoon of this week

H. V. and H. W. Hildreth plan to Besides his father Joseph ieaves six his dearders, and the Mospital four weeks ago, suffering again. Mrs. Couper visited him Wedfrom blood poisoning in his foot, and although at first his recovery was expected, complications set in later, resulting in his death. Little Joseph entered Cameron school last Septemoer and up to the time of his illness had not been absent once. His loyable disposition made him a favorite with teacher as well as pupils of his class. He was five years old.

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H. V. and H. W. Hildreth plan to visit Leon F. Hildreth this week-end at. Amherst Agricultural college, where the latter is taking the tenses weeks' winter course.

Mrs. David Wallace gains somewhat with her siege of rheamatic fever and her many friends certainly wish for her a more speedy recovery

About Town.

At the annual parish meeting of the

The many little friends of William Robinson assembled at his home on last Tuesday afternoon to join with

Miss Lillian Mac Moran, Miss Agnes Charlton, Miss Rachel Wall. Frank Charlton and Fred Defoe assisted at an entertainment that was given in North Chelmsford this week.

The different Lowell theatres drew large patronage from here on last Saturday afternoon, the 12.30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, the 12.30 o'clock electric car being so crowded that many patrons could not get on, so took the 1.05 train instead. The local station agent reports that more tickets were sold for Lowell on last Saturday than for any previous day for several weeks. It appears that the people are willing to pay the few cents extra for the added comfort and convenience.

Frank P. Hawkes, of Melrose, has been a recent visitor here.

teresting meeting in their rooms on Tuesday evening with Miss Marion Lord, chief companion, presiding, Business of importance was transacted and many visitors were present from Stony Brook circle of West Chelmsford. After the meeting a social hour transactional forms of the company of was enjoyed. A fine entertainment was given and refreshments were served. All had a thoroughly good and felt well repaid for their

Miss Lilly Mae Moran has recently returned from a brief visit spent with friends in Salem.

Death. Mrs. Katie Blanchard, wife of Low-ell Blanchard, died at her home on Wednesday afternoon after a brief illness of pneumonia, aged 49 years, 7 months, 1 day. She leaves besides her husband, three sons, Walter, Albert and Roy Blanchard, and three daughters, Mattle, Myrtle and Jennie Blanchard, all of this village; also, two sisters, Mrs. MacKretchie of Canada and Mrs. MacIves of Littleton, N. H., and two brothers, Malcolm MacDonald of Michigan, and Angus MacDonald of Canada.

The deceased was a woman of fine character and beloved by all who ness of pneumonia aged 49 years

character and beloved by all who knew her. She was deeply interested in the M. E. church here and was always ready to do some kind and charitable act. The deepest sympathy of the community is expressed to the bereaved family in their affliction. Funeral services will be held this Saturday afternoon at the home at

#### LITTLETON

News Items

Joseph A. Harwood: president, took charge of the meeting of the Historical society in the reading-room at the library on Tuesday afternoon. A report of the annual meeting was read and approved, and Mr. Harwood announced the receipt of several gifts, consisting mainly of pamphlets and magazines. Miss Martha H. Kimballicad a paper on the people and their read a paper on the people and their magazines. Miss Martha H. Kimball-read a paper on the people and their homes on the old road from the Michael McNiff place to the Groton line, passing the Judge Sanderson corner up over Oak hill, and by the P. C. Edwards cottage. A discussion followed. Rev. O. J. Fairfield, read an excellent account of a tragic incident that happened in the Levi Comant family many years ago, with a few introductory remarks by Mr. Comant's sister, Mrs. Amelia Wakefield. Another paper was expected, but for Another paper was expected, but for good reasons was omitted. It will be read at some other meeting. It will be

Mrs. David Hall writes of her safe trivial in Oakland, Cal., where she and her niece, Miss Straight, are revel-ing in the gardens of calla lilies and the climate both delightful and healthful.

Rev. Henry C. Speed, of Clinton, assisted Rev. H. L. Caulkins in a seassisted field. It. L. Caulkins in a series of special services in the Baptist vestry on three evenings of last week with good results. Mr. Speed already had a list of list of friends in Littleton and through these services the list have been extended. nas been extended.

townsman, Stephen H. Parker, who was a prize winner at the recent poultry show in Boston. He maintains that this is the best of all purpose fowl bred in the country.

the grippe.

There will be a meeting in the town hall on Monday afternoon. March 6, at 2.30 o'clock, the Woman's club. King's Daughters and Grange co-operating. Dr. K. L. Perry, of Boston, will speak on "The care and feeding of children." The public is cordially invited to attend this meet-

Miss Evelyn Kimball is spending a week at home.

The Alliance meeting next Friday is an all-day session in the vestry from 10 until 4.30. Dinner will be served at the noon hour and the program for the afternoon on "Church reminiscences," will be in charge of Miss H. A. Ewings.

Miss Lilliath Robbins, of Boston, vas a holiday guest of her college nate. Miss Juniata Fairfield, at the 'nitarian parsonage.

The Young People's society of the Unitarian church will meet at the par-sonage tomorrow evening at 6.30 for their monthly meeting to sing the great hymns of the church. Following the regular meeting a social hour will be held. All young people of the parish are especially invited

Rev. O. J. Fairfield expects to preach his third war sermon tomor-row morning on "Who pays the cost of war, the victors or the vanquish-ed?"

Mrs. O. J. Fairfield read a paper at the meeting of the Concord Alliance last Monday, and Mr. Fairfield was the speaker at a similar meeting in Bil-lerica on Friday.

station agent reports that more lickets were sold for Lowell on last Saturday than for any previous day for several weeks. It appears that the people are willieg to pay the few cents extra for the added comfort and convenience.

Frank P. Hawkes, of Melrose, has been a recent visitor here.

The members of Cameron circle, C.



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Figured at cash value, and the dollar and cents' estimate is one of the prime reasons for the popularity of the Holstein-Friesian cow, and allowing 35 cents a pound, she produced about \$500 worth of commercial butter. Think of it! More than thirty-live 40-pound tubs! The best previous record for the 365-consecutive-days' butter test was held by Finderne Pride I commercial butter must be added the common and the value of her calf. It is an achievement 28.62 pounds less butter than the less of Holstein-Friesian cattle. ed 28.62 pounds less butter than the ers of Holstein-Friesian cattle

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Duchess Skylark Ormsby 124514, who now holds the world's record regardless of age, class or breed, was bred by R. B. Young of Buffale Center, N. Y., and is owned by John B. Irwin of Minneapolis, Minn. Her sire is Sir Ormsby Skylark 47010, and her dam is Oakhurst Duchess Clothilde 106988, by John of Barneveldt 35865, a bull that was imported in dam in 1903.

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active part in the program.

Rev. and Mrs. Paul Gordon Pavor of Somerville enjoyed a reception recently given by their parisioners in honor of their sixth anniversary of entrance upon their Somerville ministry. A purse of gold was given to Mr. Favor and two of his parishioners have made him the promise of a new automobile. The entire family have recovered from grippe and are recupied countries of Lowell and see where you can find an unocapitation of appreciated efforts in their parish of superciated efforts in their parish. recovered from grippe and are re-cuperating, doubtless, on the thought of appreciated efforts in their parish.

Mrs. Mary A. Boynton was a week-end visitor with her son, Elmer L. Boynton. Mrs. Boynton, who resides in Mariboro, has taken up domestic nursing and her many friends wish her the best of luch in her new work.

#### To the Editor:

The Baptist C. E. voted last Sunday evening to invite the Model C. E. society, composed of two members from each local society in the Middlesex union, to visit them at the earliest date available. The date chosen is March 19.

To the Editor:

In this article I wish to call the attention of our townspeople to the possibilities of Littleton as a town for recreation. In succeeding articles, if I survive, I will call attention to her possibilities as a year-fround residence and as a business town. I am not

organization by their presence and an a freedom from mosquitoes and cater-

cupied cottage in the summer. Where would you find a better and safer investment? And these condi-tions can be duplicated in several tions can be duplicated in several places in town.

Consider what it would mean to

our grocers, our provision dealers, our org. milk and produce retailers, our garage, our ice cream parlor and our taxes to have fifty more families in town during the summer. Why not boost Littleton as a summer town, not More Power next year or ten years hence, but next year, this spring. Harry S. Barker.

To the Editor:

March 19.

Lest—confidence in the ground-hog theory.

The Courier-Citizen poultry number of February 22 contains a good article on Rhode Island Reds by our new townsman, Stephen H. Parker, who was a prize winner at the recent poultry show in Boston. He maintains that this is the best of all purpose fowl bred in the country.

And as a business town. I am not doing this for my own amusement, or for yours, but it is either this or get out of town and go west where there is a real spirit of progress and of the church attendance on Sunday, February 12, the day of the heaviest snowstorm of the season, as follows: "At the Baptist church there were 19, at the Congresiant this is the best of all purpose fowl bred in the country.

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Mrs. A. W. Knowlion was a recent visitor in Somewille, enjoying the hospitality of her cousin. Mrs. John Ames.

Mrs. Emma K. Lenney, of Boston, will address the meeting of the United Wherers at the Congretational vestry. To a Weinesday afternoon, March 1, at 2.30 victock on "Tersonal experiences of the best of the Fermi kinadom of Korea." Everybody is welcome.

Douglas Whitcomb is again on the invalid list, suffering now from rheumatism which has necessitated his confinement in the house. Mrs. Whitcomb has been with her mother several days, owing to the serious illness of the latter at her home in Stow.

Henry J. Couper's infant son is recovered from the children's hospital in Boston and it is expected he will soon be at home again. Mrs. Ccuper visited him Wesl-mesday and was pleased with developments.

Monday afternoon, February 28, will be neighborhood day at the Woman's club. Mrs. Houston and Miss. Sanderson will play a piano duet, Mrs. G. F. Hubbard, of Flitchburg, will deliver an address on "Old-fashioned lowers and gardens," and Miss Marion Flazg will take charge of the social tea in the absence of Mrs. Nellic Conant, who has not recovered from the grippe.

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## Verification of Savings Bank Books

The attention of the Depositors in the following Savings Banks is hereby called to the provision of Section 43 of Chapter 590 of the Acts of 1908, requiring Verification of the Books of Deposit during the present year; and they are respectfully requested to hand or send in their books, for this purpose, during the months of March and April.

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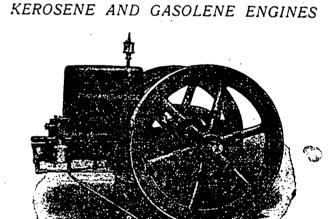
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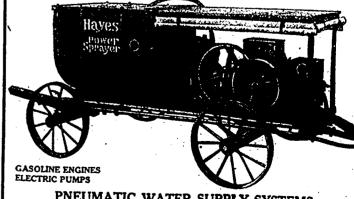
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#### HARVARD

curs Items. Among the list of those given as suests at Gray's Inn, Jackson, N. H., which was destroyed by fire Monday, is the name of Miss II. F. Norton, of

Thomas McNiff, one of our thrifty farmers, has recently ordered a fine memorial to be placed on the family of in St. Mary's cemetery, Ayer. The naterial comes from the noted dark Barre, Vt., quarry. T. M. Blodgett, a ower neighbor, who has spent his life 1 the manufacturing and erecting of the neighbor, who has spent his life 1 the manufacturing and erecting of the more as the second of the neighbor will be a meeting of the Mary will be a meeting of th

temorials, will furnish this work.

There will be a meeting of the Harrd Bird club on Tuesday evening, bruary 29, at eight o'clock in the ipgood Memorial. All are cordially vited to attend and to become memirs. The club is making arrangements to secure a speaker for an open necting next month. Miss Gerrish, who has charge of the junior work of the Groton Bird club, will speak at the grammar school for the purpose of organizing the junior work here on a date to be arranged next week if possible. Samples of different types of nesting boxes and bird literature will be collected and exhibited at the library. Orders for nesting boxes will be received by the club.

It will interest some of the towns-

It will interest some of the towns-people to hear that Miss Gertrude Farwell received an order to supply candles for a dinner given in honor to Gov. McCall by Dr. Morton Prince, of Beacon street, Boston, on February

The next meeting of the Parlia-mentary club will be held on Monday afternoon at 2.30. The subject under consideration is "Preparedness."

The next and last social to be given by the ladies of the Unitarian society will be held on Friday evening, March 3. Mrs. W. P. Farwell is chairman of the supper committee, and W. B. Cleaves has the entertainment in charge. Both departments are sure to be ably and successfully handled.

The junior class of Bromfield school held a very successful dance party on Monday evening. It was distinctly a young people's party. Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Bennett, with Mrs. Charles Hassam, of Ayer, chaperoned a party of eighteen young people for a sleighride to this dance. George Hartwell brought a party of eight from Littleton. There were also several young There were also several young people from Boxborough. people from Boxborough. It was a very social party. The net receipts go into the junior fund and were very satisfactory to the committee in charge. The hall was decorated with flags and bunting and with the colors of the class of 1917.

There will be a public meeting in the town hall on Monday evening at the town hall on Monday evening at eight o'clock, the object to be a discussion of the advantages of the Worcester County Farm Bureau. The purpose of this bureau is to make farming more profitable by co-operation and the use of better methods of production and distribution. A speaker will be present to discuss with the farmers of the town the possibilities of such a bureau and it is hoped all interested will make an effort to at-ind.

Harold Edmands, with a friend om Watertown, spent Monday and esday with Mr. and Mrs. Philip O. 3Kson.

Miss Adele Richardson, of Boston, a a guest over last Sunday with Dr. . Mrs. Royal.

illery and Kent Royal, the former n Worcester Polytechnic, and the er from the Harvard Medical ool, were home for the holidays

Ir. and Mrs. W. A. Snow were sts this week with Mr. and Mrs. C. Maynard, They returned home Somerville on Wednesday.

Webster Sawyer, of Weymouth, spent Sunday and Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Baker, the guest f Miss Josephine Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Babcock are joying a trip to Jamaica, B. W. L.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Savage, Sr., il start for home on March 1, and oll come by way of Frisco, Ogden, Salt Lake City and Denver, Colo. They have had a delightful vacation of sight-seeing this winter in San Diego and vicinity, but are looking forward with pleasure to the coming home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Miner are en-

John S. Preston has been on the sick list, but is now able to be up and around the shop daily, though not doing much heavy work as yet.

At the Congregations?

At the Congregational church on Sunday morning the pastor will preach the concluding sermon in the preach the concluding sermon in the series from Genesis. The bible school will meet at twelve o'clock. Master Gabrielson will have charge of the Y. P. S. C. E. prayer meeting at seven. The topic will be "Putting the bible into life." It will be noted that this is the topic indicated on the card for last Sunday. The usual devotional service prior to communion will be held in the church parlor on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

An even dozen of Endeavorers and

An even dozen of Endeavorers and their friends attended the convention in Littleton on Tuesday. The unani-mous verdict concerning the convention is that it was exceedingly interesting and inspiring. The addresses were unusually impressive and there was a full attendance.

The King's Daughters will hold an all-day meeting with Mrs. Wetherbee on Thursday, March 2.

An interesting and pleasing bill has been arranged for the moving picture show on Saturday evening as follows: "Neal of the navy." last installment; "Smoking with Billy Reeves," a side-splitting comedy; "The substitute minister," a two-reel drama, and "The two-cent mystery," one reel.

Herbert A. Thayer, tenor soloist, will sing at the Unitarian church on

. The Woman's club held their regular meeting on Monday at the Congregational vestry with fifty-seven present. The roll call was the feature of the afternoon and of the 134 memof the afternoon and of the 134 members enrolled many responded with interesting items of current events. At a recent business meeting the directors of the club appointed Mrs. Austin Peters and Mrs. A. F. S. Bigelew as place committee of the exchange tea house and as exchange managers. Mrs. Louise H. Putnam, Mrs. Emogene A. Gale, Mrs. J. E. Maynard, Mrs. H. D. Stone, Mrs. A. F. Ripley, Miss Gertrude Farwell and Mrs. N. A. Dill, who has declined to serve. Mrs. Emogene A. Gale was elected treasurer of the exchange and Miss Grace Willard, manager of the tea shop.

After the report of the place committee, which was given at this meeting, the club voted to hire Miss Hersoy's rooms for the coming season. The exchange managers presented

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some rules and regulations to the club for consideration, which after some discussion and revision were accepted by vote of the club.

Mrs. Harry C. Merrill was elected a member of the club and three new names were proposed for member-ship.

All members interested in the ex-change and tea house are requested to give their names to the corresponding secretary as soon as possible. The next meeting will be held on March 6; subject to be announced later.

New Books.

The following new books have been added to the library: added to the library: Balls, W. L. Egypt of the Egytlans 932B42 Bigelow, P. Prussian memories 911.31B18 Bridges, V. A rogue by compulsion Briggs, V. A rogue by computation Briggs Burnett, F. H. The lost prince Bysio Canfield, D. The bent twig C16b Carey, A. A. The scout law in practice Typic Champney, E. W. Romance of old Belgium Heart of Europe Business Belgium Belgium Heart of Europe 914.55

Cram. R. A. Heart of Europe

914,C24

Dyer, W. A. Early American craftsman

Formal States of Poland

Eversley, G. J. The partitions of
Poland

943,8592

Gorky, M. My childhood

923(67)

Hawkins, C. F. The little red doe
Hendryx, J. B. The promise
Main
Muir. J. Travels in Alaska

Mair. J. Travels in Alaska
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Palmer, F. My year of the great war

940,9718

Pooley, A. M. The secret memoirs
of Count Tadasu Hayashi
952P78

Powell, E. B. Memorles of India
915,4P87

Powell, E. A. Viye La France Powell, E. A. Vive La France
940.9P87
Pryce, R. David Penstephen 1950
Thayer, W. R. Life and letters of
John Hay
Trevena, J. Moyle church town T72m
Ward, Mrs. H. Eltham house W213e1
Wichnare, F. G. American year book
1914 915.4PS7

#### LITTLETON

Miss Mary Kimball was at home over Sunday and Washington's birth

The republican town committee met on Monday evening at Edgar H. Woodbury's on Goldsmith street and organized with C. A. Kimball, chair-man; John Hutchinson, secretary, and E. H. Woodbury, treasurer.

N. H. Whitcomb took Mrs. Whit comb's Sunday school class and Mrs H. F. Proctor's class on a sleigh-ride to West Acton last Saturday night Upon their return Mrs. Whitcom served hot cocoa and a variety of deli-cacles, and the young people enjoyed social hour.

Mrs. Fred S. Kimball entertained her Sunday school class at her home in Newtown on Monday evening. Games, stunts and refreshments conituted the chief features of the en

A party of young people indulged n a sleigh-ride to Ayer last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stetson have

Mrs. George Canney visited her son Elmer and family in Cambridge last Miss Mand Mitchell, of Chelsea, wa-

at home for the holiday.

Littleton teachers took Monday for a visiting day and the schools in town were closed, admitting of a vacation that was much appreciated and enjoyed by the children. d by the children.

Richard G. Conant, of Passaic, N., came home for Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Brown entertained their daughter, Mrs. Charles Gordon, and family, from Newton on Tuesday.

Miss Mabel Pickard, of Ayer, spent the holiday with her mother at J. T. Warren's on Foster street.

Montgomery and Julien Lovejoy spent the holiday with their grand-mother, Mrs. P. S. Whitcomb. Miss Alma Grimes is a recent sufferer from the influenza.

Miss Sarah Priest is visiting her brother, Benson Priest, and family, in East Orange, N. J.

Ralph Hill was at home Saturday

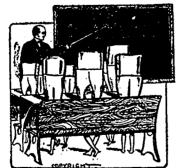
Walter Whitcomb, of Leominster, pent Sunday as the guest of his sis-

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Ayer, Mass., February 14, 1916. 3:24

# Woman's World

Mme. Calve Makes Dolls For the Lafayetto Fund.



Photo by American Press Association. MME, EMMA CALVE

Thousands of toys, all the work of maimed French soldiers under the direction of Parisian artists, are now on exhibition and sale at the old Knickerbocker club, Thirty-second street and Fifth avenue, New York, under the auspices of the Lafayette fund, composed of more than a hundred well known New York men and women Mrs. William Astor Chanler is the mov ing spirit in the movement.

From shelf, from stand and from packing case dolls look down in all the array of their "Sunday best," and beaus from Paris flirt outrageously with gay ly dressed women from the provinces From under the shelter of glass, dolls artistic creations, every from celebrated paintings in the Louvre watch with rather supercillous air those



MADE BY FRENCH SOLDIERS. who cannot trace their ancestors back

as far as the old masters. The dolls range in price from 50 cents to \$500. The most striking and certainly the most costly piece of the entire collection is the "Algerian Wedding," a group which includes two dozen dolls and which is so correct in every part and detail that it would make a valued addition to a museum. The piece occu-pies one side of the room and is about six feet long. There is the Algerian house, open on one side, and through the arches the spectators can see the bridal scene. There are the family gathering in the corner, the bride in all her glad array, the dancing girls, the blacks, the musicians and the guests, all gwhered awaiting the coming of Red Wheat the bridegroom, who is lounging in another room watching a chess game and drinking coffee with his friends. Architecturally the house is said to be perfect, and the figures are exquisite.

Mme. Charles Le Verrier, who brought the collection to this country, explained that in order to obtain this accuracy the heads of the dolls were made by French artists and were faithful reproductions of the Algerian cast of countenance. After the figures were completed they were shipped to Algeria and there dressed and grouped.

Mme. Calve has dressed three huge. delightful dolls in the costumes of her three famous parts-two from Manon and one from Carmen.

Mme. Calve's dolls are being sold at \$1 a share, but each purchaser of a there is presented with an autographed photograph of the singer.

Part of the funds realized from sales m "Soldlers' Toyland" will go to buy kits, which cost \$2 apiece. Each kit rontains a suit of fleece lined underthirt and pants for winter trenches, a gray wool muffler, an abdominal belt, blue worsted gloves and helmet, a pair of socks, a pad of writing paper and a pencil, a bit of soap and six safety pins, and, most heartrending of all, a box of mercurial salve to relieve the insufferable pest of vermin the menedate in the trenches.

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Wherefore it prays that after due notice and hearing as provided by law. it may be granted a location for and permission to erect and maintain poles and wires together with such sustain ng and protecting fixtures as said Company may find necessary, said poles to be erected substantially in accordance with the plan herewith.

Your petitioner agrees to reserve one Gain on said poles for the telephone, fire and police signal wires, owned by the town and used for municipal services. Your petitioner further agrees that, should occasion arise by reason of the widening of said roads or public ways or the moving of a building over or along said public ways, it will, upon written request of the Board of Selectmen, remove such poles as said Board shall designate, to such location or locations as shall be mutually decided upon by said petitioners and Board of Selectmen.

SHIRLEY ELECTRIC CO. By Daniel C. Parsons. Shirley, Mass., Jan. 27, 1916.

In Board of Selectmen



Pepperell, Mass., Feb. 21, 1316. On the foregoing petition it is ordered, that a public hearing be held in the Town Hall on Monday, March 6, 1916, at 8 o'clock P. M., at which time and place all parties interested will be heard.

And the clerk of the Board of Seectmen is ordered to send by mail, postage prepaid, notice of said hearing to all owners of property abutting on said ways as determined by the last assessment, even days at least before the time of said hearing. Walter H Lrury.

> Frederic H. Parker, J. Gardiner Willey, Selectmen of Pepperell.

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FLORA M. STUART, Admx. Bridgewater, Mass., January 2, 1916 THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF AYER:

Your petitioner, the Lowell & Fitchburg Street Railway Company, by vote of its Directors, respectfully ENAMEL prays it may be granted a location for an extension of its tracks in the town of Ayer, as follows: Beginning at the westerly terminus of your petitioner's present tracks in Main Street and then running westerly in said Main Street across the location of the Worcester & Nashua Division of the Boston & Maine Railroad and in West Main Street to, and connecting with, the easterly terminus of the tracks of the Fitchburg & Leominster Street Rail-way Company, substantially as shown upon a plan heretofore filed with your Board; and that your petitioner may be authorized to operate its railway over and upon the location so prayed for, by means of electricity or by such other motive power as your Honorable Board may at any time approve; and for this purpose to erect and maintain all necessary poles, wires and other fixtures and appliances over and along said streets. This petition is filed without waiving any existing rights of your petitioner under a former petition for the same location. .

LOWELL & FITCHBURG STREET RAILWAY COMPANY, By WESLEY W. SARGENT,

Fitchburg, Mass. February 10, 1916.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN



Ayer, Feb. 10, 1916. Ordered that a public hearing be neld on the foregoing petition Monday, the sixth day of March, 1916. at cight o'clock P. M., in the Select men's Room in the Town Hall in said Ayer at which time and place all persons interested in said petition may appear and will be heard; that the place of said hearing by publishing an attested copy of said petition and of this order thereon in Turner's Publfc Spirit and The Aver News, news papers published in said Ayer, at leas fourteen days prior thereto; and that the clerk of the board mail written notices of the time and place of said hearing at least seven days prior thereto to all owners of real estate abutting upon that part of the way upon, along, across or under which the line is to be constructed, as such ownership is determined by the last preceding assessment for taxation.

DOUGLAS C. SMITH, LYMAN K. CLARK. Selectmen of Aver.

A true copy of petition and order

LYMAN K. CLARK,

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

called Catharine Coote and Catherine Coote, late of Ayer, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by LOUISA A. HATCH, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix herein named, without giving a surety on her official bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middiesex, on the twenty-minth 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 said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, as least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

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

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Saturday, February 26, 1916.

#### GROTON

News Items

Mathew Almon Abbott, formerly coach of the Groton School crews, has been appointed assistant coach of the Yale navy. Abbott will also serve as assistant professor of Latin in the university.

William Amory Gardner is demolishing his house at Mingo Beach, moishing his nouse at Mingo Beach, Beverly. It is one of the older sum-mer residences there and has been considered a sort of landmark. Dur-ing her early married life Mrs. John L. Gardner occupied it in the summer.

Charles Shattuck played in the checker tournament at the American house, Boston, February 22, winning three games, and draw one.

Last week Thursday morning as the two, boys, David and Ralph Sargent, high school pupils, sons of Arthur Sargent, were driving themselves up to school, their horse dropped dead. He was not an old horse. It is thought had some heart trouble.

The treasurer of benevolent funds at the Congregational church is looking for further contributions to the work of the American board before sending to headquarters. The weather of the last two Sundays with the pre-vailing sickness seems to have inter-fered with the usual offerings. Those who will make this annual offering a-larger one, please bring or send in next Sunday. There should be a gen-

her father's family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lawrence and son, Carl A. P. Lawrence, and Mrs. Everett B. Gerrish left town Wednesday for a stay in Lakewood, N. J.

Howard W. Raddin of Concord, N. where he works with his fatherin-law, who is a contractor, came last Saturday for a short visit to his relatives, staying over Sunday and attending church.

dren and Mr. Shaw.

The Washington birthday party given by the Ladies' Alliance in the town hall, Tuesday evening. February 22, was a very pleasant party with Newsell's orchestra furnishing the best of music. Chicken sandwiches, rolls, coffee, ice cream and cake were very much relished refreshments. much relished refreshments.

this week Friday evening the

Randall Whittier visited in town Randall Whittier visited in town town and was principal of Groton High Quite a number of grangers attended services at school. All his old friends here feel ed the regular meeting on Thesday of to worship when a boy. He is ment The functed of his son was on the charge of the Misses Wright and Farty whose accidental death at Wolfsment at Claffondale.

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Only a delegation of C. E. Separlary used to worship when a boy. He is the twin brother of Wayland Whittior, whose accidental death at Wolf-boro was given in this column last week. Randall Whittier married Miss Jane Blakeney and is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Frank H. Palmer.

Wednesday, F ment at Chito Miss Baptist Notes. The subject

The young people of Dunstable held the town hall. Tuesday evening. While dancing was the or-interest is being shown in the passider of the evening a portion of the tor's class for young men and boys time was spent in playing games, etc.

The discussion on last Sunday was Miss May McKean presiding at the "The greatest of all sins." All young

E. McKean has accepted a position in Greenfield and if he likes will probably move their later on. Mrs. Augustus Moulton has beer quite ill and under the doctor's care also her mother, Mrs. Emma Blood, has been quite sick with erysipelas and under the care of a physician and is still ill and still confined to her bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gates visited in Nashua Saturday and Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brosor, Mrs. Gates returning home Monday evening.

On Friday afternoon, March 3, at 3.30 o'clock, at Odd Fellows' hall, Mrs. Storrow will speak of the aim and object of the Special Aid society for American Preparedness. A branch of this society has been formed in Gronwith ion with Mrs. John Lawrence as chair man. Let everyone try to come to the meeting and hear of this work which touches each and all.

The Ladies' Alliance will give a support to the members of the Unitarian church and parish at the church parlor on Thursday evening, March 2, at 6.30 o'clock. Affairs pertaining to the church are to be discussed at this meeting.

A choir of young ladies has been Hazel Gibson. Every Sunday morn-ing they render an anthem which adds much to the interest of the services and is received with evident enjoy-ment by all.

A number of members from Groton Grange made a sled load over to the omona Grange meeting in Littleton on Thursday. Others went by train

There were nine from the Groton C. E. society who attended the large and enthusiastic C. E. convention that met with the Littleton societies on Tuesday. They report a really rousing meeting with fine speakers and much interest manifested. The next annual convention will be at West Groton.

The next regular meeting of the W. R. C. will be held on March 7.

An audience of upwards of seventy listened with much pleasure to the readings of Mrs. S. W. Sturgis on Fri-It commands a superb view along the shore as fan as Marblehead. It is expected that Mr. Gardner will erect a new house on the spot. He is the owner of the auxiliary cruiser Constance. lighted to have the opportunity of listening to her.

listening to her.

There were eighty-five present at the Grange meeting on Wednesday evening. At the business meeting it was announced that the purchase of the Erving property on Champney street had been completed. Work on the building is to be commenced soon and when linished Groton Grange will have a commodious and permanent home. The entertainment program was as follows: Minuet recitation. Dorothy Tyrrell; plano solo, Mildred Kemp; vocal duet, Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. Bishop; peanut march, followed by old-fashioned dances. The next meeting will be a leap-year party.

Death.

fered with the usual offerings. Those who will make this annual offering a larger one, please bring or send in next Sunday. There should be a generous sum sent.

Miss L. W. Kane, teacher near Providence, R. I., was home for the week-end and the holiday.

Miss Ellen Priest was called to Troy.
N. Y., to Friday of last week by the serious illness of her aunt. Mrs. Luck
serious illness of her aunt. Mrs. Luck
plant the Civil war. He practiced in Boston for thirty years.

Dr. Blood came of a family of Scottish and English fighters. Sixteen of his ancestors enlisted in the Continental Army after settling near Groton.
Four of his ancestors fell at Bunker Hill and his grandfather's brother, Simon Blood, was killed in the Mexi-Simon Blood, was killed in the Mexi can War.

ar War.

With a cousin Henry, who was killed at Petersburg, Dr. Blood emisted in the Union Army at the beginning of the Civil War, serving in F. Company, Eleventh New Hampshire Volunteers, He was badly wounded at Fredericksburg in December, 1862, and the following spring was mustered out for disability. Having already studied at the New London Scientific institute, he came North from the batterfield and took up, his residence in Charles. thending church.

Mrs. Francis G. Lawrence was called to Belmont last week by the death on Friday of her father. Mr. Brooks, who has been a prominent citizen of Belmont.

Washington's birthday exercises in songs, readings, and recitations were held at the high school on Monday afternoon.

the New London Scientific institute, he came North from the batterfield and took up his residence in Charlestown, entering an office there and attending the Harvard Medical school, from which he was graduated in 1870. Locating for a time in his native town he finally reference to Charlestown in 1873 and become one of the leading men of the district.

men of the district Mr. and Mrs. Archie Swallow of Dunstable were guests of his brother, Marshall Swallow, on February 22. Marshall Swallow, on February 22...

Miss Gladys Swallow came home from Norwalk, Conn., for the weekend, staying until Tuesday noon.

George Russell, whose remains were brought last week from Jamaica for buring for forton cemetery, was a brother of Mrs. Charles H. Torrey, now of Concord, but until recently of Groton.

Staff of Brigadier General Bridges with the rank of lieutenant colonel in May. Staff of Brigadier General Bridges with the rank of lieutenant colonel in May. Wolcott, he was made surgeon general, which office he held under Gov. Crane and Gov. Bates. On March 19, 1964, he resigned to take up his medical practice. He practiced three years in Brookline and later became surgeon at the Soldiers' home in Chelsea. Dr. Groton. Groton.

Mrs. Jennie Hemenway is at C. A.
Shaw's, where the grippe has been an unwelcome visitor, affecting the children and Mr. Shaw.

Clipping. Taken from the Boston Journal, on this week Friday evening the neighbors of Chicopee row will gather at the schoolhouse for a social time and singing or listening to old time songs. They are greatly pleased—very proud—of their new Victrola, and mean to have enjoyment out of it.

and singing or listening to old time songs. They are greatly pleased—very proud—of their new Victrola, and mean to have enjoyment out of it. The old Chicopee row spirit still lives. "It makes us think of good old times Before our hair was gray."

By invitation from Dr. and Mrs. Emerson of Fitzwilliam, N. H. Mrs. Gertrude Forbes, going Saturday, remained over February 22 with her sister, Miss Helen Forbes, who is boarding in the doctor's family while teaching in that town. She had amost delightful time, attending the high school play, two dances, etc. also enjoyed sleighing and the grand coasting.

Miss Hope Nichols of Everett is the guest of the W. H. Bruce family.

The Reading club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Izawrence Blood.

Bendell Whitter visited in town to define the high school in Siriley, Besales I his father, Asa Williams, was born chenden, he leaves a wife and two children, also brothers and sisters. His father, Asa Williams, was born and hived through his carlier years here in Groton, being one of the old chicopee row Williamse, He. Asa Williams, taught school in West Groton High

Jane Blakeney and is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Frank H. Palmer.

Mr. Melon of Nashua spent the week-end at Breezy Hill farm and attended the dance at Oddfellows' hall.

The subject of the Sunday morning service will be "He who knows Jesus knows God." The subject of the evening service will be "Faith." There will be special music.

The discussion on last Sunday was "The greatest of all sins." All young men and boys are cordially invited to meet with the class which now has

seventeen members enrolled. Arrangements are being made for the organizing of a men's class. All men are cordially invited to unite with the class.

The fireside gathering for the boys was held on Monday evening. Many interesting games and tricks were played. Refreshments were served. The evening closed with the singing of hymns, following which Mr. Tucker spoke on the subject "How much are you worth." The special music of the evening was a solo by Mr. Mason, "Oh. where is my boy tonight?"

The hoys will hold their next gath-ring on Monday evening. February g on Monday evening, Februar, All boys are cordially invited. The subject will be "The boy and his prob-

The Ladies' Benevolent society met

A choir of young ladies has been formed recently at the Congregational church, under the direction of Miss Hazel Gibson. Every Sunday morning they render an on them which eads cordially invited.

A Surprise.

 Some of the real old Chicopee row spirit was shown Monday afternoon.
 The teacher of the Chicopee school. Miss Gibson, in observation of Wash ington's birthday had prepared a program of songs, recitations, readings and Victrola selections, but the neighbors had prepared a surprise program -a complete surprise to both teach —a complete surprise to both teach-er and pupils. Seventeen of them came as visitors to enjoy and to fur-nish enjoyment. The ladies wore old-fashioned clothes, two of them, Miss Mary Lewis and Mrs. Rowell, were especially gowned in colonial style with powdered hair and other ways of the Lady Washington days. Rowell wore a gown that was great-great-grandmother's wed

dress. The visitors, among whom were The visitors, among whom were some of the male persuasion, were much pleased with the exercises, especially the singing, in which they have made notable progress. When the 'Star Spangled Banner' was given each child, as one, rose promptly and stood giving the flag salute. It was very effective. After the pleasing exercises the visitors served hot coca, sandwiches, cookies and candy and the afternoon with its exercises and surprise party closed. surprise party closed.

West Groton.

A number of carpenters have been working for several weeks on a freight depot and milk platform, an addition to the railroad station, about one third of its present size. It is now completed and the ceiling of the waiting-room has also received a coat

Born, about two weeks ago, a sen to Mr. and Mrs. William Dawborn, of North Shirley.

Six members of Squannacook lodge, past grands, will take the purple degree in Fitchburg Saturday evening, Andrew Blood, Chester Hill and Gilbert Wheaton of this village, and Frank Patterson, Herbert Folkins and Eber Kierstead, of Groton.

A. W. Lamb is taking a week's rest and is enjoying a visit with relatives. Miss Evelyn Fernald of Framing ham is spending a week's vacation with her sister, Mrs. G. S. Webber.

Miss Dorothy Thompson returned on Wednesday from a week's stay at froton hospital. Albert Robinson of Fitchburg spent ast Sunday with his parents.

Little Rudolf Bixby, who was re-corted as better last week, developed carlet fever on Saturday and for several days was quite ill. His father, W V. Bixby, ill with pneumonia, had fortunately passed the crisis, and was therefore, not seriously disturbed by the departure of his nurse, who field the scarlet fever appeared Both patients are now doing well. Isabelle Bixby, who has recovered from the fever, is with Mrs. F. E. Har-

rington during the second quarantine at her home. Robert Bixby is with his grandmother, Mrs. Mason, of Gro-Owing to the funeral held on Thurs day afternoon the meeting of the L. A. society was postponed for one week. The meeting will be held with

Mrs. A. H. Thompson on March 2. Mrs. A. H. Thompson on march.

The Thursday evening preyer meeting was omitted as the pastor was suffering from a severe cold which affected his throat quite seriously.

It is reported that the Spaulding Bros. have become members of the Bros. hove become members of Groton Leatherboard Company.

It is understood that the installa-tion of machinery is near completion and that the 'mill will probably be running in a few weeks. Mrs. Edmund Blood, who has been a poor health for many years, is quite

Charles Trefethen, a former resident, is with his daughter, Mrs. C. E. Blood.

Herbert Brown of Foxboro, a broth-in-law of Mrs. C. E. Blood, is still in the hospital from the terrible injury he sustained many weeks ago. Mr. Brown is badly crippled and has the sympathy of many old friends and neighbors in this village.

The minuted show t the Gun club on this Friday evening offers a varied and interseting program. A dance will follow the entertainment. Music, Robbins' orches

A turkey supper will be held at the A turkey supper will be held at the usual hour and place on Wednesday evening. March 1, under the auspices of the C. U. society with the following committee: A. W. Lamb, E. K. Harrington, C. L. Roy, A. W. Adams, C. R. Dudley, G. L. Bixby. A short entertainment and social will follow the supper in charge of the entertainment committee of the L. A. society. The gentlemen of the committee are anxious to demonstrate their ability in the supper line and it is hoped they the supper line and it is hoped they will serve full tables

Quite a delegation of C. E. members attended the congention in Littleton on Tuesday, leaving here on the 12.30 train and arriving home about mid-night, enjoying a sled ride frem Ayer.

The three act play, "The village schoolma'am," postponed last December on account of scarlet fever, is now The Sunday school will meet at the close of the morning service. Great interest is being shown in the pastor's class for young men and boys.

The Sunday school will meet at the scheduled for Thursday evening. March 9. It will be given under the auspices of the L. A. society with the following in the cast: Mrs. E. K. Harding William 1. rington, Mrs. C. R. Dudley, Mrs. E. K. Harrington, Mrs. C. R. Dudley, Mrs. M. E. Williams, Miss Edith Wright, Miss Marian Mellish, G. W. Wheaton, H. Spaulding, E. F. Harrington, John Hough, Lee Bixby, Norman Dodge. The present chairman of the enter-tainment committee is Mrs. C. E. Bixby.

Death.

This community was saddened on Tuesday morning by the death of Wil-liam MacChlerie from heart disease. His illness was unknown to many, and the news was unknown to many, and even to those who had learned of it the news of his decease came with a suddenness that made it difficult to realize, as only a few days before he had attended to his usual duties. Funeral services were held at his late home at two o'clock on Thursday afternoon. His pastor, Rev. J. P. Trow-bridge, officiated, paying a high trib-ute to the character of the deceased ute to the character of the deceased whom he mourned, not only as a The Ladies' Benevolent society met parishtoner, but as close personal in the ladies' parlor on Tuesday after- friend. Very sweetly and tenderly the

songs, "My ain countree" and "Abide with me," were rendered by Miss Susie Hill. Floral offerings were many and very beautiful. Interment was in Wa-tertown, where the remains were tak-en on Friday.

William MacChlerie was born in

William MacChlerie was born in Scotland on December 31, 1850. He came to America in 1873, procuring a position on the estate of Miss Mary Pratt in Watertown, where he continued until the estate was sold to the Oakley Country club, at which time he accepted the position of superintendent of the golf grounds for the club and held the position until 1910, when he resigned. Coming to Groton, he purchased the estate on the main road from West Groton to the Center, where he and his family have since resided. Here, though in failing health, he has worked with interest and careful attention.

He became identified with the West Groton church and though he was rarely seen away, from home except relatives.

Groton church and though he was rarely seen away, from home except as business interests called him, he won the respect and esteem of all who knew him, and the affection of those who knew him well.

The deceased was a member of the Boston Scottish society, Scotch Charitable society in which for many years he took an active part, Belmont lodge, A. F. and A. M., Mt. Olivet chapter, Boston, and Massachusetts Consistory, S. P. R. S. 32°.

Mr. MacChlerie is survived by his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth A. MacChlerie;

Mr. MacChlerie is survived by his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth A. MacChlerie; a son, William A., of Watertown; two daughters, Mrs. Marian G. Baird, of Wollaston, and Miss Helen R. MacChlerie, of West Groton; several grandchildren, one Florence MacChlerie, has lived with her grandparents for several years; four sisters and three brothers, Mrs. Jennie G. Burns of St. Louis, Mo., Mrs. G. H. McKee of Groton, Miss Elizabeth Gibson of Groton, Mrs. A. Wilson of Worcester, Rev. Andrew Gibson of Bennington, Vt., David Gibson of Groton, and Dr. Vt., David Gibson of Groton, and Dr.

John Gibson of St. Albans, Vt.
While-realizing its own loss, the
community feels and expresses a deep
sympathy for the bereaved family. Resolutions.

The following resolutions on the death of Arthur H. Jarvis have been adopted by Squannacook lodge, I. O. O. F. M. U., No. 7726:

O. F., M. U., No. 7726:
Whereas, the Great and Supreme Ruler of the Universe has in his infinite wisdom removed from among us our worthy and esteemed brother, Arthur H. Jarvis, it makes it eminently befitting that we record our appreciation of him.

Resolved that the guiden removed

Resolved, that the sudden removal of this life from among our midst leaves a vacancy and a shadow that will be deeply realized by all the members and friends of this lodge.

Resolved, that with deep sympathy for the bereaved relatives we express our hope that even so great a loss to us all may be overruled for good, by Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be suread upon the records of Resolved, that the sudden removal

utions be spread upon the records of this lodge, a copy printed in the local paper, and a copy forwarded to the bereaved family.

C. R. Dudley, A. J. Blood, Committee.

TOWNSEND

The annual town meeting will be eld in Memorial hall on Tuesday, March 7. There are thrity-six articles in the warrant.

Mrs. C. A. Parker has been suffering with the grippe this week. Edwin Sanders, of Boston, son of Mrs. Etta Sanders, underwent an op-eration at Burbank hospital this week. The operation was for an intestinal sary of their marriage, abscess. Dr. Lowell, of Fitchburg, As on lats Sabbath, that Mr. Johnson and

Miss Amy Whitcomb is assisting with the clerical work at the B. & A. D. Fessenden Company's office this

week.

At the M. E. charch Sunday morning Rev. I. T. Johnson will occupy the pulpit and Rev. Lewis H. Bacheller, his assistant, will preach at the Congregational church. Union services will be held on Sunday evening at the Congregational church. C. E. service at six o'clock; topic, "Exterminate the saloon—why?" Leader, Ralph Bush. The special services held during the week by Evangelist Johnson and his assistant have been very impressive assistant have been very impressive was removed. The dentist would have was removed. The dentist would have was removed. The dentist would have gelist. At the meeting to be held Friday evening in the Congregational church a delegation from the Church of the Nazareie, Fitchburg, is cv- News Items.

pected. Prof. Eric Beland, of the M. A. C., and agent for the college extension work, gave an illustrated lecture in the high school room and showed some of the work done in the boys and girls clubs throughout the state.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Walker Ward, of Orlando, Fla., were pleasantly surprised recently by a jolly party from Ayer, consisting of Dr. and Mrs. B. H. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Lovejoy, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Farns-worth, Mrs. George G. Osgood and Prof. Eric Bdand, of the M. A. C. Louis Smith, a recent high school graduate, who is employed by the General Electric Company, of Lynn, has been promited to the calculating department. Townsend friends are always glad to know of their high department. Townsens department department department. Townsens department and a 1915 graduate of the Har-vard law school, is now a successful lawyer in New York city. His cu-gagement to Miss Emily B. Walker, a Wellerley colege graduate, class of 1914, has recenly been announced.

At the Grange on Monday evening

The community was near of the detth of Julien W. Eastman Thursday evening, one of Towns-end's respected and helpful citizens. Mr. Eastman hid been a faithful fore-man for the B. & A. D. Fessenden Company for nany years, occupying the position at the time of his death. was also Congregational church treasurer for years, a retired member of the school bard and on the board of directors of the Townsend National bank. He was a member of St. Paul lodge of Masons and the oldest member of the lodge. By his death John H. Turner of Ayer is now the oldest member of this lodge in age and membershb.

The many frends of Jesse Shattuck, The many friends of Jesse Shattuck, who has been familiarly seen in our village every xeek, delivering Peppereil spring vater, were very sorry to learn of the painful and serious injury to his arn while fixing a belt at the spring water house. Pepperell, last week. Much sympathy is expressed for him in is misfortune. ed for him in his misfortune.

O. L. Drake received word, Thurs-

day of the death of his brother-in-law from a shock in the same home in Augusta, Me., where his mother pass-ed away the week before.

Several Grangers attended the Pomona Grange meeting in Littleton on Thursday.

Mr, and Mrs. Arthur Bliss, of Needham, formerly of this town, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son. Mrs. Agnes Caton, of Greenville, N. was in town this week, visiting

On last week Friday evening D. W Farrar, proprietor, entertained at Park hotel a sleighing party of Lunenburg high school students, companied by their principal.

On Tuesday evening a sleighing party, members of the Good Templar lodge, Fitchburg, came to the Park hotel and was served an excellent hot oyster, cold meat and salad supper, after which a social time was enjoyed by the company.

after which a social time was enjoyed by the company.

Little Luella Violette, the three-year-and-eight-months-old daughter of Austin Boliver, passed away Sunday afternoon. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon from the home on the West Townsend road, in charge of Dr. Charlton of the Methodist church. Miss Annie Griggs sang church. Miss Annie Griggs sang "Safe in the arms of Jesus." Interment was in the family lot, Center cemetery. Much sympathy is expressed for the family in the loss of the little one from the home. little one from the home.

The Birthday club will meet in the vestries of the Congregational church on next week Thursday afternoon. Roll call, current events and question box. Hostesses, Mrs. Emma M. Lan-cey, Mrs. Elva J. King, Mrs. Agnes M. Woods, Mrs. Lilla Seaver. Mem-hers are requested to bring their white ers are requested to bring their white elephant and a pair of scissors

Harbor.

Lorenzo Doran is a victim of boils Mr. and Mrs. Bateman are visiting in Braintree.

Walter Brown, of Lunenburg, was Several people in this village and the Cape attended the high school play in Memorial hall on Tuesday eve-

Miss Dorothy Smith was week guest of Miss Arlene Clarke at the Center.

Frank Taylor, an electrician in the employ of the Edison Electric works at Bridgewater, spent several days recently with his family in this village. Mrs. Thomas Keefe, of Worcester, spent the earlier part of the week with her, son, Harry Atwood, at Christiebrook.

Mrs. Charles Seaver, of South row who six weeks ago had an attack of the grippe, is making but little prog-ress toward recovery. A nurse is still n attendance.

Three hundred pounds of capons were shipped from Hickory farm this week. A pleasant surprise party was given Clarence Josselyn recently in honor of his birthday anniversary.

Miss Myra Morris is spending the week-end in Waltham. Mrs. Walter Lewis, of West Gro-ton, with her little son Kennard, spent Tuesday and Wednesday at Seven

Pines. William Buckley is spending the week-end in Winthrop. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Blake and son Clifton, of Wollaston, were guests at Hickory farm the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Bagley, with several friends on last Saturday evening, observed the twentieth anniver As on, lats Sabbath, it is expected

that Mr. Johnson and Mr. Bacheller will hold services on Sunday at the parish house at three o'clock. Knowing his liking for birds with

SHIRLEY

Mr. and Mrs. J. Walker Ward, of

dressmaking and millinery. Elizabeth

Death.

At the Grange on Monday evening the first and second degrees will be conferred on a class of candidates, the first being conferred by the regular officers and the second by the gentiermen's degree staff, Hudson A. Bray, master.

The high school senior class cleared over fifty dollars as a result of their drama on Tuesday evening in Memorial hall.

The community was saddened to the community was saddened to the public schools in Townsend, comthe public schools in Townsend, coming to Shirley in the fall of 1898 as teacher of the fifth and sixth grades, a position held until the time of her marriage on June 23, 1907.

For many years the deceased was a member of the choir of the University

salist church and was prominent in amateur theatricals. When Mary A. Livermore Rebekah lodge was insti-tuted in 1906 she became a member, and had served as secretary and noble

grand in that lodge.

The deceased is survived by her husband and a brother, Frank Hartwell, who resides in California. The funerat will be held from her late home on Saturday at twelve o'clock noon, Rev. Edgar L. Halfacre, pas-tor of the Universalist church, officiat-ing. Burial will be in the family lot at the village cemetery.

Miss Carrie Bradford attended the C. E. convention held in Littleton on Tuesday, as a delegate from the C. E. society of the Baptist church.





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Wednesday.

Miss Helen Bradford is confined to her home with the jaundice. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Adams, of Bes-Edna Buxton, of Woodsville, enter-tained seventeen of the little folks at her home last Saturday, the occasion being her birthday.

The Matrons' Aid society very pleasant meeting on Tuesday af-ternoon with Mrs. George F. Buxton at Woodsville.

by two deaths, Mrs. John C. Ayres and Mrs. Mary Jenkins, both of whom have been suffering from long ill-

Mrs. Mary Bennett Jenkins passed

Bennett of Lunenburg, one sister, Mrs. Luseba T. Lawton of Shirley and several nieces and nephews. Mrs. Jenkins has been in feeble health for some time and since her loss of eyesight and hearing has been confined to her room where the her room. to her room, where she was tenderly cared for by her sister and purses with loving attentions from son and grandson. She was a quiet, unns-suming woman loved by all, a loving mother and a kind neighbor and

The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. Flowers be omitted. Interment at Center.

Mrs. Ella Davis Ayers passed away at her home on Wednesday afternoon, after several weeks of pain and suffering. She was the daughter of George W. and Lorena E. Davis of Shirley and was born in Shirley March 13, 1855. She is survived by her husband, J. C. Ayers, one sister, Mrs. Emeline M. Howard of Westminster and one brother, Charles Davis, Mrs. Ayers was a kind, loving neighbor and friend, ever ready with help and sympathy whenever needed. She was tenderly cared for during her illness by husband, sister and nurse.

The funeral will be Saturday afternoon at three o'clock. Interment at Village,

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Rev. William Mikesell was a guest the home of Miss Elsie Kirby on

The town was saddened Wednesday

Mrs. Mary Bennett Jenkins passed away at the home of her sister. Mrs. Lawton, on Wednesday morning. February 23. Mrs. Jekins was the daughter of Richard S. and Mary Hamsdell Bennett, and was born in Lunenburg on March 16, 1826. On April 15, 1848, she married Asa Augustine Jenkins, of Shirley, who died on April 19, 1849, leaving her with one son, Abbott A. Jenkins, now of Worcester. She also leaves one grandson, Arthur A. Jenkins of Milford, one brother. Oren M. Bennett of Lunenburg, one sister. Mrs. friend.

Mrs. Ella Davis Ayers passed away

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Saturday, February 26, 1916.

#### AYER

News Items.

A district-wide competitive examination for admission to the naval academy will be held at City Hall, Lowell, March 22, by Congressman John J. Rogers, who is entitled to designate from the fifth congressional district a andidate for midshipman in the nava candidate for midshipman in the naval academy at Annapolis, Md., such midshipman to enter the academy during the summer of 1916. The official mental examination for admission to the academy will be held by the United States Civil Service commission in Lowell on April 18. Those desiring to take the unofficial examination of March 22 should furnish Mr. Rogers with their addresses as soon as possible the states of the sta

Miss Flora I. Cole, during her parents' stay in Florida, will teach at Mrs. Oscar C. Rand's, East Main reet. Miss Cole will stay in Worents' stay in Florida, will teach at Mrs. Oscar C. Rand's, East Main reet. Miss Cole will stay in Worcester, coming to Ayer every day to teach.

A social dance will be held at the Sandy pond schoolhouse on Thursday evening, March 2. Perry's orchestra will furnish the music. A late car to Ayer at 11.30.

The forty-first annual concert and ball of Division 7, A. O. H., will be held on Friday evening, March 17, at the town hall.

Miss Ruth Huntington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey M. Huntington, visited her brother, Paul Huntington, in Brighton, for the week-end and over Washington's birthday.

Mrs. Alice C. Mead is making an ex-tended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred-erick W. Read in North Adams.

The junior high school scholars at tended a dance given by the junior class of the Bromfield school Monday class of the Bromheld school Monday evening in the town hall, Harvard. Those going were Beulah and Irene Hassam Carol Pierce, Bertha Phelps, Elizabeth Bennett, Priscilla Mullin, Edith McCarthy, Everett Fowler, Allen MacDonnell, Richard McCarthy, Al-fred Felch, William Drew, Gerald Ryan, Irving Pillman. They were chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Bennett and Mrs. Charles G. Hassam. A very pleasant time is reported.

good as could be desired.

George Connors, of Clinton, who was employed as studio manager for the

ington's birthday, was in town WashEllis Z. Nutting, of Brooklyn, N. Y.,
spent the week-end in town.

The continued case of August Beck,
of Fitchburg, who is charged with the
illegal sale of liquor in Shirley, is to
be heard this Saturday morning,
Frank A. Torrey, of Groton, is counsel for the government, and Charles
Flynn, of Fitchburg, for the defense.
The case grew out of the seizure of a
large quantity of liquors by the police
in Shirley on the night of December
21 from Beck's auto truck. Said liquor
was being delivered by two of the arfendant's employees

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There was a quiet observance of Warhington's birthday about town. The places of business were closed during the greater part of the day.

Ayer Council, K. C., will hold a dance in the town hall on Thursday evening, March 2. John II. Hooley is the floor director and will be assisted by several competent aids.

Thore will be a turkey supper with all the fixings served in the Congregational church vestry at 6.30 on Tuesday evening, March 7, by the men of the Federated church. The men in the Federated church. The men in charge will leave nothing undone to make this the leading social event of the season. It is earnestly desired that all members and friends of the church will join in and make this a grand success.

On Saturday evening over 200 15-cent Motion Picture Magazines will be given away free to the patrons of the movies. Come early and get one; first come, first served.

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Information reached Chief Beatty on Wednesday night that some one had broken into the unoccupied house of Benjamin Taft on East Main street. made an investigation and foun-He made an investigation and found that a cellar window had been broken by some one. Mrs. Benjamin Taft was in town Thursday looking over the house to see what had been taken and found four bottles of wine missing. The breek was avidently done. The break was evidently done sing. The break was

Edward James is confined to his home with a severe attack of pneu-

Mrs. E. F. Chandler is in New York attending the spring openings.

attending the spring openings.

The automobile owned and driven by Harry Woods got stuck in the Lowell and Fitchburg electric car tracks at Sandy pond on Wednesday afternoon and held up the Ayer car due here at two o'clock for fifteen minutes. The auto wheels became so position in Haverhill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Walker Ward; of Orlando, Fla., formerly of Shirley, were pleasantly surprised a short time ago by several of the Ayer colony in that place, who called upon them. Those in the party, all of this town, were Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Lovejoy,

Federated church services—Sunday morning worship at 10.45; subject of the sermon, "The ideal of devotion." Sunday school at noon. Meeting of take the unofficial examination of March 22 should furnish Mr. Rogers with their addresses as soon as possible but in no event later than March 15, that he may be able to forward to each a card of authorization to take the examination. Those taking the examination must be between the ages of sixteen and twenty.

Miss Flora I. Cole, during her paragraphs of the card at the held at the

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A telephone has been put in the house of J. M. Wallace, electrician-123-2.

A free bible lecture will be held on Sunday afternoon at 2.15 in Hardy's hall by the Associated Bible Students. A. Graham, of Boston, will speak on 'God's ambassadors of peace."

The W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting in the vestry of the Baptist church on Friday afternoon, March 3, at 2.39 o'clock.

Liewellyn and Helen Savage were guests of Carl Lawrence and Miss Edith Waters, of Groton, Tuesday eve-ning and attended the dance given by the Woman's Alliance. Miss Savage was a guest of Miss Helen Dodge at Groton Inn Wednesday evening, reurning home Thursday.

The following attended the dance given by the Unitarian Woman's Alliance in Groton on Tuesday evening. Pearl Carley, Evelyn Sanderson, Grace Murphy, Alice Sanderson, Mrs. Eunice Bosworth, Mrs. Verne Pillman, Miss Pillman, Hazel Wright, Ernest Weibel, William Gray, Herbert Proctor, Frank Fletcher, Victor Fillebrown, Mr, and Mrs. Robert Murphy and John Gib.

The cantata, "The gypsics," will be given on Friday evening, March 3, by the high school, assisted by Ernest Paradis, baritone.

George Connors, of Clinton, who was employed as studio manager for the Pathé Moving Picture Company in Ithaca, N. Y., until recently, has accepted a position with the Universal Film Company at its studio in University City, Cal., and is now employed there, Mr. Connors is widely known in Ayer and surrounding towns as a singer. For a time he was the regular goloist at the moving picture shows here and has also appeared at other places of entertainment.

William Poulius, of Brookline, Wather Strong; "The cipher code, Briggs; "Hunting his wife's fan," Ruth Strong; "The cipher code, Edith McCarthy; selection from Meradith McCarthy; selection from Me

Albert J. Towne, of Final visiting his sister, Mrs. E. F. Chandler.

The Ayer Branch Alliance will meet at the Unitarian vestry on Thursday afternoon, March 2, at 2,30 o'clock and will be entertained by the following hostesses: Mrs. Margaret Cushing, Mrs. Annie Normand, Mrs. Callie Murphy, Mrs. Daisy Beckford and Mrs. Ruth Sherwin.

A parish supper without charge of any kind was given last Thursday evening to the people of St. Andrew's church by members of the Guild. About sixty were present altogether in spite of poor weather conditions and neglect in proper advertising. Members of the choir served the supper of escalloped oysters, saiad, rolls, coffee, cake and sherbet on tables prettily set. An entertainment following of a romantic and amusing in Miss Esther McDonald gave a selected reading of a romantic and amusing nature. A short laughable farce was then given entitled, "Turning over a new leaf," well acted in absurd costitutes by Miss Marion Graves, Miss Hazel Moss. Miss Esther McDonald and Miss Marion William J. Donlon and John McNiff. There were a number of fine floral pieces. The interment was in the death of Mrs. Houston performed the committal service.

It may be of interest to many of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth W. Brigham, wife of Edwin D. Brigham, wish occurred on February 9, at their home in Ashurnbam after an ill-not in the death of Mrs. Elizabeth W. Brigham, and married Mr. Brigham in East Providence, It., on August 23, 1876, going to Ashburnham to live in April. 1882, where they have since made their home.

Miss Marion Graves, Miss Hazel Moss, Miss Esther McDonald and Miss Marion (Graves, Miss Hazel Moss, Miss Esther McDonald and Miss Marion (Graves, Miss Hazel Moss, Miss Esther McDonald and Miss Marion (Graves, Miss Hazel Moss, Miss Esther McDonald and Miss Marion (Graves, Miss Hazel Moss, Miss Esther McDonald and Miss Marion (Graves, Miss Hazel Moss, Miss Esther McDonald and Miss Marion (Graves, Miss Hazel Moss, Miss Esther McDonald and Miss Marion (Graves, Miss Hazel Moss, Miss Esther McDon

on Young. The partnership now existing be-tween Thomas F. Mullin and John H. Mullin, grocers, under the firm name mutual consent on March 1. The nutual consent on March 1. The business will be conducted by John H.

Mullin under the same firm name. Mrs. Mary Jenkins, who died in Shirley on Wednesday, formerly lived here. Her son, A. A. Jenkins, now living in Worcester, was for years deputy sheriff when he lived in Ayer.

Jerome W. Wright is seriously ill with pneumonia.

William S. Beckford is substituting on the Lowell and Fitchburg electrics. Mr. and Mrs. Berkley T. Larrabce paid a visit to Mrs. James Davis of Leominster, an old friend, Tuesday. Mrs. Davis was ninety-eight years old on that day and is a remarkably well preserved woman.

George Carney, the genial agent for the Fleischman Yeast Company for this district, with headquarters in Ayer, leaves soon to take up a similar position in Haverhill.

Supt. Louis H. Cushing, of the Low-ell and Fitchburg street railway, at-tended the meeting of the New Eng-land Street Railway club in Boston on Thursday night.

The prizes for essays on "The hundred years of peace" offered last sum mer by the Woman's club through the educational department to the pupils of the high school, were given to Norman Fletcher, Mendel Miller and Phyllis Poor.

The subject of the pastor's sermon at the Eaptist church on Sunday morning at 10.45 will be "Come and see." Sunday school at twelve. Song service at seven in the evening, fol-lowed by a sermon on "The ten vir-

Pearl Carley, Evelyn Sanderson, Grace Murphy, Allce Sanderson, Mrs. Eunice Bosworth, Mrs. Verne Pillman, Miss Pillman, Hazel Wright, Ernest Weibel, William Gray, Herbert Proctor, Frank Fletcher, Victor Fillebrown, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murphy and John Gibbons.

Rov. Frank B. Crandall, pastor of the Unitarian church, was called to Wellsville, N. Y., a week ago by the critical illness of his father. His pulpit was supplied last Sunday, by Rev. Mr. Ames, of Groton, Mr. Crandall is expected to be here for the service:

Muth practically the same leading characters as have taken part in their same leading characters as have taken part in their same leading characters as have taken part in their same leading characters as have taken part in their same leading characters as have taken part in their same leading characters as have taken part in their same leading characters as have taken part in their same leading characters as have taken part in their same leading characters as have taken part in their same shows of the past, "Up Vermont way" is the title of the drama this year and according to the manner in their shows of the past, "Up Vermont way" is the title of the drama this year and according to the manner in their shows of the past, "Up Vermont way" is the title of the drama this year and according to the manner in their shows of the past, "Up Vermont way" is the title of the drama this year and according to the manner in their seal according to the manner in the play is full of humor and pathos and should interest the audience from start to finish. As this is slightly longer than the usual shows put on here the performance will start promptly at eight o'clock and it is requested that all spectators will be in their seast at that time. A very pleasant time is reported.

The feature this Saturday evening at the moving picture show is "The outer edge," in three parts, featuring Henry Walthall, the leader in "The birth of a nation." Another good picture is "The lieutenant's last fight," a Miss Elbo-reel western drama, full of life weight formance. "An unexampled romance, "a western one-part drama, and "Quits," a one-reel farce-comedy will make up the bulance of the program. "Stop thief," a famous play in five parts, will be the headliner next Wednesday evening. Other pictures of interest and Pathé News. The picturization of Thackeray's famous novel, "Vanity fair," filled the hall at both shows Tuesday. The play was given in seven parts. Everyone spoke highly of the shows which were as good as could be desired.

Bosworth. Mrs. Verne Fillman, Miss Pletrest Weinet, Ernest Plant, Hars with All and according to the manner in which the reherastals have been going the the shows part on the called to the head sand according to the manner in which the manner in which i The following letters remained un-called for at the Ayer postoffice for the week ending February 21: George W. Bruce, Wiktor Dembrowiea, Harry Ev-erett, Miss Annie Hatt, Alfred J. Ray-mond.

The funeral took place on Thursday the lessons will be given every Sat-

It may be of interest to many of the Me

The deceased was a member of the The deceased was a filter than the Congregational church and of the Watatic Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F. In these societies she was an active efficient worker, a good neighbor, a bristian woman.

Funeral services were held at the

ristian woman.

Funeral services were held at the home on February 12. Burial was in the family lot in the new cemetery, beside the grave of her son Charles, who died nearly fourteen years ago.

Her husband, Edwin D. Brigham, is the son of the late Levi S. Brigham, who lived for many years on the place known as the Brigham farm on the Westford road, now owned and occupled by Mr. and Mrs. William Tatro. He received his early education at the Sandy pond school and is a valued member of the Sandy Pond School association, and has the heartfelt sympathy of all its members in his sad bereavement.

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Annual Dinner.

The Unitarian Girls' club served a fine dinner on Tuesday noon to 130 people in the vestry of the church. The room was very bright and gay with the decorations of the national colors in flags, wheels and streamers. The portrait of Washington occupied a conspicuous position above the stage. The windows were curtained with white. The tables, also with the

tightly wedged between the rails as to require considerable time and effort to extricate them.

Mrs. J. H. O'Connell has the scarlet fever. The family with the exception of Mr. O'Connell is quarantined.

Chief Beatty-received word Wednesday evening that the much wanted jean Crones, who recently polsoned fifty elergymen in Chicago, was coming this way from Boston, bound for Pitchburg, where according to beat all previous received in his murderous work. The chief failed to see anything rother than the his photographic studio permanently this week. For the past few months he has been here only a part of the time, making his home in Lowell with his family.

At the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Fruit Grower' association in Worcester, Wednesday, Dr. F. Earliand Gilson, our well-known dentitis, was chosen as a director of the association for Middlesex county.

Mrs. John C. Ayres died on Wednesday at her home in Shirley Center Mits. Ayres was a former resident of Ayer, and a sister of the late George L. Davis.

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As in other parts of Eastern Wash As in other parts of Eastern Washington, wheat raising is the principal industry, though hog raising and live stock are side liners. The grain, however, must be hauled more than thirty miles to market. Even though farmers receive a dollar a bushel (as many have for the last crop) the price is not excessive when the expense of

many nave for the ass crop the piece is not excessive when the expense of marketing is considered.

On the north sale of the tortuous Columbia, which is its southern boundary, lies the Colville Indian restaurance. boundary, lies the Colville Indian reservation, which will contain about a million acres of land after the Indians have received their allotments. This south half of the reservation congress voted some eight years ago to open for settlement. Being more of a mining than an agricultural region it has for settlement. Being more of a fining than an agricultural region it has never been open to the homesteader. It is expected that it will be open for settlement the coming July when there will be another grand rush for homes.

will be another grand rush for homes. The registration towns and railroads of course will set out in glowing terms the attractions of the soil and the value of a claim theron and so induce a big registration. From what information can be gathered from various sources my conclusion is that there is less fertile land there in proportion to the whole than in any of the reservations that have been opened in the Pacific Northwest for many years.

we note the large number of our old friends and acquaintances whose "passing" has been recorded in your columns. The departure of the late Frank Howe recalled childhood days columns. The departure of the late Frank Howe recalled childhood days when the plow shop was in operation, where Frank was employed and dozens of "old timers" whose names might be mentioned. Frank was the author of many lokes, as he was bubbling over with fun. The writer recalls his visits among the workmen there, when a young ansophisticated kal. He was sent on strange errands by Howe to the home of his mother for his "straw-colored" shirt. His "left-handed monkey wrench" and "square augur" were tools which he sent me to borrow from his fellow workmen. He radiated sunshine from his genial riature wherever he went. We are sorry to hear that "he had crossed the bar."

Stowe, Wash, February 5, 1916.

### BOXBOROUGH

Among a number of vital records received at the library this week were hose of our own town, containing the Pomona Grange, mariages and deaths up to the year 1850.

Mr. Green has finished the first half of his dancing school and will not be the local organization.

F. H. Hill, master the local organization. gin the last half urday evening.

Miss Sprague, who taught MISS Sprague, who taught school here last year, was a guest of Mrs. S. D. Salmon, 3d, over the holiday. She is new teaching in Chelsea in a new building which has 2,200 pupils. She has the third grate.

Pomona Grange in Littleton.

Those who came home for the holiday were Mrs. Frank Davidson and children of Lincoln. Zene Lovelace and Howard Potter of Worcester. Sara Richardson from Everett, Percy Morton and family from Watertown, and Arthur Gooleari from Clark university.

Helen Burroughs, Susic Coffey, Margaret Downes, Hazel Morse, Elsic Graves, Marion Steele. The production of this drama means a lot of hard serves a hearty support from the peo-ple.

Dea. S. B. Hager and John Cob-leigh, who are on jury duty at Cam-bridge, were guests of John Hager, Somerville, at a theatre party Wednesday evening. Mrs. S. D. Salmon, Sr., entertained

Acton Woman's club or Thursday afternoon.

It is reported that the scarlet fever has made its appearance here in James Sherry's family.

#### LITTLETON

Miss Edgerly remains very sick and is in the care of a nurse. She bears her illness with marked patience. Miss Dorothy Roberts, of Lynn Union hospital, has spent several days this last week at her home.

News Items.

Mrs. Amelia Wakefield is visiting her sister. Mrs. Ballard, at her home in Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith, of Lynn, were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Smith, this week. not at all pleasing to those who use this section of highway.

Judge and Mrs. Warren H. Atwood returned last Saturday from an extensive tour through the west and south, covering nine weeks. They report very severe floods throughout the west, causing great loss and badly disorganized railroad traffic. While away they called on the judge's brothers in Kansas City, Mo.

Thomas Manning, a well-known and popular freight conductor running between Ayer and Northampton, was taken to the Worcester City hospital on Wednesday because of a severe attack of pneumonia.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Lawrence Kimbali, of Somerville,

ceiving their friends at their home on Wednesday evening. The Misses Sanderson were recent guest of Mrs. Helen S. Morris at the

Copley-Plaza hotel in Boston. Mis. J. C. Alvord entertained the

shel (as he price of Philathea class at the parsonage on Wednesday afternoon, when business, sociability and an exchange of ideas for common good occupied the very profitable hour.

C. E. Convention.

The twenty-eighth annual conven-tion of the Middlesex Local C. E. Union met with the Littleton societies in the Congregational church Tuesday afternoon and evening, February 22. It was one of the largest conventions ever held in this district and enthusiasm was proportionately great. The program as outlined below was car ried out, and at the close the general feeling was that everybody present must plan to attend the next meeting in April at Framingham. The C. E. societies of the Baptist and the Con-gregational churches made a good reputation for themselves as hostesses. receiving guests cordially and serving a supper unsurpassed in quality and by no means lacking in quantity. E. P. Wilcox helped out the transportation committee generously with his pair of horses and spacious sled, and J. P. Thacher's team J. P. Thacher's team. G. A. Cook's and other historia in this particular. The program was as follows: Morning—Organ prelude, Miss Emma Tenney: praise service; devotional ex

Tenney; praise service: devotional excreises; scripture; prayer, Rev. J. C. Alvord; welcome to Groton society (recently admitted to the union); selection, Littleton choirs; "Our duty in C. E. this year," Earl S. Bacon, Medford; "Junior Endeavor," Miss Esther F. Keith, Brockton; selection, Acton choir: "Will America endure?" Rev. Austin Rice, Wakefield; closing hymn; supper, Evening—Praise service, Rev. H. L. Caulkins; business; "The appeal of C. E. to young people," G. M. Misserian; roll call; "A look toward the future," Leland W. Pollock; anthem; "One plus one," George L. Cady, Dorchester; benediction; social hour.

Pomona Grange members came in large numbers to Littleton on Thurs-day, where they were entertained by

F. H. Hill, master of Littleton Grange, extended a welcome to which Grange, extended a welcome to which George Knapp, of Groton, responded. Other numbers of the porgram were as follows: Vocal solo, Mrs. Prouty, Mrs. Christie accompanying at the piano; reading, Mrs. Wilcox; a talk on ried about Christians time to Harold packard, and is now living in Cantier. Me.

Both old and young have taken advantage of the excellent sleighling this man, at a candy factory. The girl was the fourth human victim of this animal disease within five weeks. Her death, according to a doctor, is a warning for girls and womaning of the excellent sleighling this man, at a candy factory. The firl was the fourth human victim of this animal disease within five weeks. Her death, according to a doctor, is a warning for girls and womaning of the poet's life and described the poems and the circumstances that gave here in the poems and the circumstances that gave here filled and sleidling of all kinds done by the older ones. A party of the C. E. meeting in the program of the speakers, his subject being "Animal Comparison of the poon of the speakers, his subject being "Animal Comparison of the poon of the speakers, his subject being "Animal Comparison of the poon of the tramping through England, Rev. J. C. Alvord. An afternoon with Longfellow, musically illustrated by Mrs. Mar-

Sara Richardson from Everett, Percy Morton and family from Watertown, and Arthur Goolearl from Clark university.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hartwell and Miss Cora Hartwell spent Tuesday with James Tuttle's family in Acton. Mrs. A. E. Lawrence was called to Gleasondale the first of the week by the sickness of her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Braman.

Mr. and Mrs. William Withington attended the funeral of Mr. Withington's brother Oscar in Ashburnham last Saturday.

Andrew Walker is visiting his sister in Spencer.

The Tokatawan Camp-fire Girls will-present the three-act drama, "The former the horeact drama, the horeact drama the hocal rific club by dividing the members into five squads and aroused in the local rific club by dividing the members into five squads and aroused in the local rific club by dividing the members into five squads and aroused in the local rific club by dividing the members into five squads and acch squad shooting of their scores at the indoor range in the old mill at the depot on different nights through and shooting of their scores at the indoor range in the old mill at the depot on different nights through and shooting of their scores at the indoor range in the old mill at the depot on different nights through and shooting of the indoor r

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will end March 3.

The club has joined the Massachuseets Association of National Rifle clubs and will shoot in competition with other rifle clubs in this part of the state.

ITEMS OF INTEREST A large portion of Montenegro is uncultivated; consisting of forest and mountain pasture and bare lime-

In the province of Ontario there are, including kindergartens, night schools, high schools, collegiate institutes and continuation classes, 6,942 public schools—all free—the yearly attendance of pupils being 500,000.

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Anthrax, contracted from cheap fur Anthrax, contracted from cately accollar on her suit, caused the death at a hospital of Sophie Rosen, seventeen years old, a packer in a candy factory. The girl was the fourth human victim of this animal disease within five weeks. Her death, according to a

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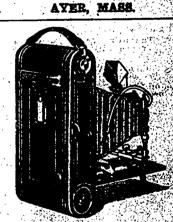
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#### SHIRLEY

News Items. Miss Lena Credit is spending this week at the home of her sister in Hoi-

Miss Marion Moriarty, commercial teacher at the high school, spent this week at her home in Danvers.

Miss Margaret Mason, assistant high school teacher, spent this week's school vacation at her home in Winchester.

Johnson, Dorchester.

Miss Margreta S. Hastings, high school principal, spent this week's school vacation at her home in Brookfield. Miss Cora James spent this week visiting Mrs. F. W. Keyes in Auburndale, and also her grandparents, H. J. Addison, in Somerville.

Dolly Knowles spent this week with her sister, Mrs. Harold W. French, in

Old Shirley chapter, D. A. R., held a whist party last week Friday evening in the Altrurian club-room. A goodly number were present and first prize vases were won by Mr. and Mrs. C. R. White and Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Brown; second prize calendars were awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Ander-son, Thomas L. Hazen and Miss Sylvia White. Refreshments were serv

ed.

The mock trial, "Breach of promise suit," given in Odd Fellows hall last Saturday evening, was a gigantic success, inancially and socially. Every seat in the hall was sold and the balcony also was taxed to its limit. All those who participated in the affair gave a good account of themselves and one continuous round of the problems of the services and the services of the services. laughter marked the evening's enter-taliment from start to finish, and Fredonian lodge, I. O. O. F., under whose auspices the mock trial was whose auspices the mock trial was held, are to be congratulated for the efficient manner in which the show of the evening terminated. -

J. C. Ayer lodge, A. O. U. W., will hold its regular meeting on Monday evening, when George H. Gorman of Fitchburg, grand inside watch, will be present. A good attendance is re-

Mr. and Mrs. David L. Lindenburg of Lancaster road, entertained for a few days this week a party of friends Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Raiph Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. William Hickox of Brookline, Mr. and Mrs. Dana B. Somes of Bos-ton, and John Webber of Brighton. last Saturday the party went to Mt. Wachusett where a huge bonfire was made and lunch was served in was made and function was served in the open. Among other outdoor sports, enjoyed were snowshoeins, coasting, and in the evening a char-ade was held at the Lindenburg home.

The republican town committee or ganized with Henry W. Brockelman as chairman: Frank H. Wheeler, sec. retary, and J. Fred Brown, treasurer.
Arthur G. Dunn has been chosen to
fill the vacancy left by E. J. Wilson.

John Von Aspe, of the Boston Con-servatory of Music, was a guest the first of the week of Mrs. Cynthia Lynch, of the Center.

The next meeting of the Altrurian club will be held in the vestry of the Congregational church on Thursday afternoon, March 2, at three o'clock. The music committee has secured the services of Prof. Charles Pollard, of services of Prof. Charles Pollard, of Harvard, who has spent some years abroad, and will speak on "Incidents of life abroad," and give illustrations of Russian. French, Italian and German music. The meeting will be open to the public and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance as the afternoon will be one of interest.

Mrs. David L. Lindenburg is spend-ing a few days this week with relatives in Boston.

Mrs. John C. Ayres, Shirley Center, passed away on Wednesday at her home after a prolonged illness. She was about sixty years of age. Funeral iwill be held from her late home on Saturday afternoon at three o'clock.

The Ladies circle of the Congregational church will hold their usual monthly supper on Wednesday evening. March 1, at seven o'clock. Admission will be a pound of anythics. The charman of the committee is Mrs. Henry W. Brockelman. will be held from her late home or

Mrs. Chatles W. Wolff, forty-thre-Mrs. Charles W. Woln, Julys-inter years of are, passed away at her home on Mill street Wednesday afternoon after a loang and painful illness. Fa-ineral services will be held at the house on Saturday at twelve o'clock

At the Congregational church Sun-iday morning the pastor will preach on the subject. "Preparedness and patriotism," which promises to be of more than ordinary interest to men

Mrs. Elmer H. Allen, assistant stat historian, D. A. R., was the guest of Col. Timothy Bigelow chapter, Wor-Col. Timothy Bigelow chipter, Wor-cester, at their reception on Washing-ton's birthday. The Massachusetts D. A. R. Founders, of which Mrs. Al-len is corresponding secretary, enter-tained the State D. A. R. at head-quarters, Newbury street, Boston, on Monday.

The Ladies' circle of the Congrega-The Ladies circle of the congrega-tional church met in the vestry on Wednesday afternoon and field com-forters, after which a brief business session was held. At 6.15 a bounti-ful supper was served, which the li-dies, with their husbands and friends. dies, with their husbands and triends, greatly enjoyed, served under the di-rection of the president, Mrs. Alice L. Wright. At the close of the supper hour songs were sung by all present and reminiscences of the life of Washington and Lancoln by Mr. Jubb, Rev. G. E. Woodman and Lewis Parsons.

The following clipping, taken from The following chipping, taken from Tuesday morning's Boston Post, gives notice of the death of Mrs. Sarah Knowles Bolton, mother of Charles K. Bolton, a citizen of this town. "Mrs. Sarah Knowles Bolton, aged seventyfour, prominent as an author and charity worker, died in Cleveland on Monday. She was the widow of Charles Edward Bokon, former mayor of East Cleveland. She is survived by a son, Charles K. Bolton, of Boston, also prominent as an author. She was born in Farmington, Conn."

About sixty-five were present at the auspices of the organ repair commit tee of the Universalist church. The first prize winners were Mrs. Mary E. Lilly, Edward Lilly, Mrs. Susie Flynn and Miss Hattle Hume, who were the recipients of two boxes of chocolates and two packs of playing cards. The and two paces of playing cards. In booby prize, an egg heater, was awarded to Mrs. J. T. Smith, Mrs. West, Mrs. Hooper and Mrs. Will. Cookies and home-made candy were served during the evening and all who were present report a merry time.

Joseph Murphy is confined to his this week with an attack of

John H. Logue is still confined to his

three, children, of Littleton, have oc-cupied the house about opposite the Shirley Cash Market, which was vaca-ted some time ago by the Caby family. Mr. Reagan has secured a position as weaver at the President Suspender Co.

Miss Ruth Knowles spent this week at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. J. Johnson Dorchester.

The high school will present its annual play in Odd Fellows' hall on Friday evening, March 3, at eight o'clock.

Reserved west tickets. day evening, March 3, at eight o'clock. Reserved seat tickets go on sale at Brockelman's 'store at five o'clock in the afternoon on February 26. The play, Old Acre Folks," is given under the entire direction of Miss Margaret Mason as 'coach. The cast is composed of the following: Everett Buxton, Ruth Day, Chester Hooper, Sarah Stevenson, John Grout, Hazel Bâllou, Agnes Lynch, Kenneth Longley, Walter Slocumb, Harry Annis, Herbert Birchstead, James Doherty, G. Fred Lynch, Charles Gordon, Ralph Fred Lynch, Charles Gordon, Ralph

> Mr. and Mrs. Richard Grenfell, of Dorchester, spent the week-end and over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Brockelman. Mrs. Grenfell is sister of Mrs. Brockelman.

> At the high school assembly held last week Friday the following last week Friday the following pro-gram was given: Piano solo, Miss Margreta S. Hastings; reading, Elean-Longley; reading, Miss Marion Moriarty.

> The funeral of Mrs. Katherine Burrill took place last Saturday from her late home on Fredonian street. High mass of requiem was celebrated in St. Anthony's church at eight o'clock in

the morning. Rev. Rosario Richard officiating. A large number of relatives and friends attended the service. The bearers were Dennis O'Neil, Jeremiah Gleason, Michael Cotter, John Flynn and Michael Day. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery, Ayer.

The widow of the late James Burrill and the daughter of Thomas and Mary Knoeton Gately, Mrs. Burrill was seventy-six years of age, born in Roston, and came to Shirley when he morning, Rev. Rosario Richard

Boston, and came to Shirley uite a young woman. Mrs. Burrill assed away last week Wednesday vening suddenly from valvular heart isease. The deceased was much redisease. The deceased was much re-spected in this town, where she had

spent practically all her life.

The survivors are a son, Thomas C.
Burrill and two brothers, James H,
and Thomas J. Gately; also, a grandson, Thomas Burrill, Jr. The many beautiful floral tributes included set pieces from the Shirley fire depart-ment, weaving department of the President Suspender Company and J. C. Ayer lodge, A. O. U. W.

The funeral of John Henry Gately took place last Saturday morning with high mass of requiem being celebrahigh mass of requiem being celebra-ted at St. Mark's catholic church in Ashmont. The remains were then brought to Shirley for burial in the family lot in St. Anthony's cemetery. The bearers were Patrick Cummings, Jack McSweeney. Harry McDonald, Charles Steele, Clarence Swazey and Mr, Murray, all of Boston.

John Henry Gately passed away on ast week Wednesday evening at his home in Ashmont from the effects of diabetes. His death was totally un-expected, leaving his work during the afternoon of the day previous on ac-count of not feeling well. He return-ed to his home and during Tuesday night lapsed into a state of coma in which he remained until the end, death claiming him on Wednesday evening at 7.30 6 clock, despite the ef-fects of the best medical skill to re-store and prodons life. tia hetes His death was totally un tore and prolong life.

store and prolong life.

The deceased was the son of John and Mary Gately, and was born in Shirley thirty-five years ago. He received his education in the public schools of this town. When quite young he entered the employ of the President Suspender Company, where he remaitred until about ten years ago, when he accepted a responsible position with Hewes & Potter, of Boston, manufacturers of suspenders. He was generally liked throughout this

ago, when he accepted a responsible position with Hewes & Potter, of Boston, manufacturers of suspenders. He was generally liked throughout this town, with a generous and kindly at titude towards all. When the sad news announcing his death reached news announcing his death reached this town expressions of regret were heard on every hand.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Cutherine Gately; a son, Henry aged four years; a daughter, aged two years, three brothers, William, who resides in the far west. Thomas, of lioston; Joseph, of Shirley, and four sisters, Mrs. Jennie Ayers of Charles-town, Mrs. Jennie Ayers of Charles-town and Jennie Ayers of Charles-town and Jennie A sisters, Mrs. Jennie Ayers of Charles-town, Mrs. Etta Nevlan and the Misses Abbie and Lena Gately of Somerville. There was an abundance of beautiful floral tributes from relatives and friends in Hoston, Lynn, Ayer, Littleon and Shirley, and also remem-trances from his business associates.

The funeral of David Lambert was held last Sunday afternoon at three Sclock, with service being held in St. Anthony's church, Rev. Rosario Rich-Anthony's church, Rev. Rosario Richard officiating. A large number were present. The bearers were six son-inlaws of the deceased, who were Clifton Trisdale, Athanaf Perreault and Fred Dougevif of Leominster, and Jo-

Fred Dougevif of Leominster, and Joseph Thomas, Fred Smith and Frank Gendron of Shirley.

David Lambert, a stone mason by trade was born in St. David, Yamaska county, Canada, April 17, 1859, and at he time of his death was 65 years and He died last week months old Thursday night from the effects of a cancer after an illness covering about a year. He had been a resident of his town for the past twenty-seven

Forty-five years ago Mr. Lambert matried Azelia Rouse, the ceremony being performed at St. Mary's church, Ayer by Rev. Tousa. Mr. Lambert was a very energetic and industrious and was known as a good resi-

lent of the town.

Besides his wife the deceased leaves Besides his wife the deceased leaves seven daughters, Mrs. Louise Gionet of Waterbury, Conn., Mrs. Mary Bourgeois, Mrs. Anna Trisdale and Mrs. Antonia Perreault of Leominster, Mrs. Annie Smith, Mrs. Amanda Gendron and Mrs. Regena Thomas of Shirley; a son, David Lambert of Shirley; two brothers, Benjamin of Fitchburg and Theophile of Leominster, and a sis er, Mrs. Flavien Guertin, of Leomin-

Arthur L. Williams, a former high school principal and teacher in Shir-ley, died at his home in Saugus on Monday from pneumonia while the students were at prayer at the school for his recovery. The funeral services were held in the First Congregational church, Cliftondale, Wednesday afternoon, the entire student body of the Saugus high school attending.

Mr. Williams was born in Lawrence in 1880. He was educated in the Winchendon schools and the University of Vermont. After graduating in 1904 he began teaching in Lyndonville,

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Gately are Vt., as sub-principal. He next taught for the stage in the town hall is likely

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and Cliftondale lodge of Odd Fellows.

Besides a widow and two children he is survived by his parents, two sisters and three brothers.

Harold Olson of Boston is spending a few days of his vacation at the home of Mrs. J. E. Longley.

I. O. O. F. Big Celebration.

this meeting was to make premiural arrangements for the anniversary to be held in Leominster April 19. Not only these lodges will be invited to attend but the Quinsigamond. Ridgley Anconia, Central and Worcester lodges of Worcester, Lancaster lodge of Clinston, Tully of Athol. Social of Orange, Narrangansett of Baldwinville, Monosnock of Winchendon, Mangexit of Webster and Naukeag of Ashburnham, representing a total membership of 4154, have also been invited.

Twenty-two Rebekah lodges have also been invited.

Center.

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Center.

The play was nicely staged and each one did her part so well that the audience was delighted and voted it a most satisfactory entertainment.

Mrs. Mary B. Johnson, mother of Abbott A. Jenkins of Worcester, died at her home here. Wednesday morning. February 23, in her ninetieth year. Funeral services at the house Saturday afternoon, February 26 at two o'clock. Friends invited. Kindly omit flowers.

The Groton School gymnasium team will give an exhibition in the town hall on Monday evening, February 28. The school has given exhibitions of merit on a number of occasions during the past, and the event should be well worth attending.

Henry Walenta, who has a position in Boston, spent the week-end with Mrs. Walenta and little son.

The Girls' Sewing guild spent a pleasant afternoon last Saturday at the home of Mrs. M. W. Longley. Mrs. John Stickney, who recently nderwent an operation at the Groon hospital, is reported to be getting

dong well. Mr.' and Mrs. Charles E. speed and a party of friends from Wollaston are at their summer home on Center road for a few days of snow-shoeing.

Edward J. Adams, of Boston, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Marsh. Miss Eleanor Kyme, who has been staying with Miss Elsie Kirby, left last week Thursday for Boston.

Henry Crowe and Raymond Woods, who are employed at R. I. Evans' portable mill in Francestown, N. H., spent the week-end at their respective homes at Woodsville.

Charles Andrews, at the North, is confined to his home with illness. Word has been received of the death of Axel Carlson in Vergennes, Vt. Carlson was well-known in town, hav

ing been at one time employed here, and had made several visits in town during the past few years. Mrs. F. A. Wyman, who has been at the Clinton hospital for several weeks, has returned to her home in Ayer and is reported to be on the road

to recovery. schools have been enjoying a vacation of one week school beginning again on Monday. Miss Addred Lant, of Pepperell, has been sunable to take charge of her classes for two weeks on account of illness, and Miss Madeline Lough has been substitutive.

North Middlesex Savings Bank
An adjourned meeting of the Corporators of this Bank will be held at its Banking House on Monday, March on account of illness, and Miss Madeline Lough has been substitutive.

27. 1916, at 1.30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of hearing the report of the The Center primary and grammar

line Logue has been substituting. At the next meeting of the Grange, Tuesday evening, March 7, the first and second degrees will be conferred. The entertainment given by the Grange on last week Friday evening

George Buxton, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. A. Adams. Following the entertainment tucker, dancing and games were enjoyed, with Mrs. Waldo Farnsworth at G. B. SCHULTZ Harvard, Mass. the piano.

#### LUNENBURG

News Items.

The W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. J. E. Longley on Friday after-noon, February 18. It was voted that the union prepare and serve the dinannual town meeting as ner for the annual town meeting as usual. Mrs. Mary E. Kinney and Mrs. Laurn Magovern were appointed as a committee to have charge of the dinner, with power to choose their assistants. The annual town meeting will be held on Monday, March 6, and dip-ner will be served in the lower hall. The W. C. T. U. will meet again at Mrs. Longley's on Friday afternoon March 3, at two o'clock, to hear reports and complete plans for the din-ner.

About twenty-five pupils from the high school, including the senior class and others, in charge of Principal Har-wood, took a sleigh-ride to Townsend last week Friday evening, stopping at the Park botel where refreshment were served, after which dancing and a pleasant social party enjoyed unti-time for the ride home, which was reached in safety.

On last Monday evening the high school held the dance which was first appointed for February 12, but was postponed on account of the heavy snowstorm and zero weather. There was a goodly number in attendance on Monday evening and the results were quite satisfactory.

Mrs. Julia E. Longley has been ap pointed administratrix of the estate of the late Charles B. Longley and she can now adjust claims upon the estate.

Aaron W. Watson, who with Mrs Watson has spent the greater part of the winter in Cuba, entertained the high school on last week Friday afternoon with a talk on Cuba and thing he saw there, illustrated by Juan En-rique Liborto, the Cuban Uncle Sam Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Davis of Worcester took a trip to Lunenburg last Sunday and spent the day with his grandmother, Mrs. C. B. Longley.

The question of fire-proof scenery

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Gately are confined to their home this week with the grippe.

Mrs. J. Albert Dearden, with son Albert, is spending this week with her parents ni Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Reagan and three, children, of Littleton, have occupied the house about opposite the little of the stage of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity and Cliftondale lodge of Odd Fellows.

Vt., as sub-principal. He next taught at Plymouth high school and later in Shirley for two years. He also taught in Dalton and Bristol, R. I. He went to Saugus in 1914 as successor to Principal James Butterworth.

Mr. Williams was a member of William Sutton lodge of Masons, a member of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity and Cliftondale lodge of Odd Fellows.

L. W. C.

I. O. O. F. Big Celebration.

At a recent meeting held in Ayer there were thirty present representing the following lodges: Mount Roulstone and Appollo, Fitchburg, Fredonian of Shirley, Robert Burns of Ayer, 'Groton of Groton, North Star of Townsend, William Ellison of Gardner, Leominster, Hudson of Hudson and Clinton of Clinton. These lodges represent a membership of 2319 and this meeting was to make preliminary arrangements for the anniversary to be held in Leominster April 19. Not the selection of the heavy snow squall of Friday evening a large audience gathered in the town hall to enjoy the entertainment given by the Woman's club February 18. It was the third annual gentleman's night, when every member is privileged to invite her husband or some friend, if she has no husband. The play given was "Cranford dames," five acts of which were taken from Mrs. Gaskill's novel portanging English country, life and the preparation, rehearsing, stage setting, proper historical costuming, all com-

the audience was delighted and voted it a most satisfactory entertainment. After the play lee cream, cake and coffee were served and a very pleasant social hour enjoyed.

The company was quite seriously handicapped by lack of curtain and scenery, but the ladies rose above the difficulty and made a very pretty stage setting with old-time furniture, pictures, eac.

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Thomas C. Burrill, Thomas Burrill, Jr. Shirley, Feb. 23, 1916.

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EDWARD A. RICHARDSON.

Ayer, Mass., Feb. 26, 1916. 1125

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of William H. Mansfield, latof Pepperell, in the County of Middle-sex, deceased, represented insolvent.

The subscribers, having been ap pointed by the Probate Court for said County, commissioners to receive and examine all claims of creditors against the estate of said William H. Mansfield field hereby give notice that six months from the 11th day of February, A. D. 1916, are allowed to credi-tors to present and prove their claims against said estate and that they will meet to examine the claims of creditors at Room numbered \$13, in th numbered 25 Pembertor square, in the City of Boston, Mass. on the sixth day o' March next, at ten o'clock in the foregoon.

ARNOLD SCOTT. WALTER C. COGSWELL.

Commissioners February 14, 1916.

NOTICE: IS HEREBY GIVEN, that he subscriber has been duly appointed dministratrix of the estate of WILLIAM J. BIGGERSTAFF, late of Ayen in the County of Middlescx, deceased

state, and has taken upon he at trust by giving bond, as the ilrects.

All persons having demands upon he estate of sakl deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

MRS. MARY BIGGERSTAFF. Administratrix. Bedford, Mass., February 9, 1916.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of DAVID WILCOX, late of Littleton, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs.

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All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to 3w24

ELBERT P. WILCOX, Admr.

Littleton, Mass., February 14, 1916.

### Notes for The Beauty Seeker

Beauty is rather an indefinite thing at best. What spells beauty to some eyes means nothing at all to others. Every one seeks it, yet no one can exactly define it. It is, after all, more a matter of comparison perhaps than anything else, for the village belle whois ravishingly lovely in the midst of her plain companions may seem gawky and without charm when placed in the midst of city beauties.

The girl who lives close to nature inherits a large part of Mother Earth's rich dowry of beauty. Nature bestows on its children gratis all the complexion lotions and hair tonics which the beauty doctors prescribe for large fees. The trouble is that city dwellers are so far away from nature's heart that they have no idea of the gifts she is willing to bestow. They depend on creams, powder and rouges to do for them what nature would gladly do if they would

· If city women would only forswear the artificialities and rely on nature to supply their needs they would find their complexious rejuvenated. Complexions grow old before their time with the constant application of powders and rouges. To free them from this bondage of cosmetics means to restore natural loveliness again.

Beautiful complexions are only possible where health abounds. A clear skin is, as a rule, the result of good circulation, and in order that the blood may flow freely plenty of outdoor exercise is necessary. Hours in the open air are a part of nature's beauty treatment, which is the reason why the country maid has the advantage of her

Two of the finest skin tonics in na ture's storehouse are rainwater and When the rainy days come, inmilk. stend of sitting down and bewailing the awful weather, just thank your lucky stars for the splendid tonic you are obtaining free of charge and put out all the receptacles handy to catch as much of it as possible. Keep a big bottle just for this purpose and into it pour the rainwater as you catch it. Use it on your face whenever you wash, and you will notice how it softens and clears the skin. Rainwater is wonderful for the hair also, and one woman with the most exquisite head of hair imaginable declares that she owes it entirely to the fact that she only uses rainwater with which to wash ber hair.

Milk is a splendid skin tonic and has the effect of imparting its own color to the skin on which it is used. The only drawback to the constant usage of milk is that it is apt to grow a soft down on some faces. Those who use milk has much the same effect, only

### THE MODISH SKIRT.

All Correctly Put Up For Mornings In the House Is This Girl.

Blue and green plaid velvet features this skirt, which is belted with plain blue velvet. Just as the pockets are out-



GOOD FORM

lined with the same material. The hip fullness extends around the back, and with the skirt is worn a modish blouse of flesh colored crepe de chine. Striped velvet, uncut corduroys and contrasting plaids are favorites for this model

Russian Pancakes.

Set a sponge with four cupfuls of eggs, two tablespoonfuls of sugar and middle. Let rise again and fry in fat.

## HOW TO IMPROVE AN UGLY NECK WITHOUT TOO

Many women who take care of their complexions, nails and ♦ teeth forget entirely about their o necks. The neck shows inattention very quickly indeed, and ♦ the careful woman will remember this. Use a soft complexion ♦ brush to scrub your neck. One
 ♦ with a handle on it is best, as ♦ you can reach all parts of the 
§ ♦ neck. Rub it vigorously with a of almond meal and warm water. Be sure to get up behind the ears, where dust at oms often accumulate unnoticed.

MUCH CARE.

The thin neck should be nour-\* ished with olive oil or cocoa but \* FRUIT ter, applied generously. Any spots or discolorations may be ♦ removed by applying a lotion € made of glycerin and peroxide. ♦ Benzoin, in quantities of a few € drops to a bowl of water, makes ♦ a good whitener.
♦ The position of the head has

♦ much to do with the appearance of the neck. If your neck is inclined to be stout hold the head erect. Have the neck massaged ♦ frequently. Electrical treatment € ♦ is very good also. A few weeks ♦ of proper care will work wonders if you keep it up.

For the chronically brown neck use regularly the following lo-♦ tion: Boric acid, one dram; dis-• tilled witch hazel, two ounces; ♦ rosewater, two ounces. Exer-@ cize the throat night and morn- ♦ perspiration, wipe off the per ♦ spiration with a soft cloth dipped in warm water and apply the & • lotion with antiseptic gauze. After a week of the treatment ♦ you will see a marvelous im-• provement in the color of the &

#### CARE OF HOUSE PLANTS.

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How to Water Your Plants Withou Drowning Them Completely,

The professional florist understands that although house plants must be kept moist they must never be allowed to become soggy. To begin with, the should be well drained. Broken pot or cinders should be placed below the earth they grow in. The soil should be mixed with sand, too, to lighten it Never water a plant until the soil or top is almost dry. Then water it thor oughly-drench it-but let the water drain out through the bottom of th pot, and never let it stand in the sauce under the pot, for it becomes stagnant and injures the plant.

The enemies of house plants are gas fumes, dust, drought and undue heat So give them plenty of ventilation, water them carefully, spray their leaves to keep off the dust and, if possible cold cream with impunity will find that | have them in a room where there is n gas. If there is gas be sure to give them fresh air by opening a nearby window every day. Never let then really dry out, but don't force them t live in mud.

How to Sweep a Room Without Scattering Dust and Germs.

The wrong way to sweep and unfortunately the usual way, is for the sweeper to stand behind the broom sending into the air with each sweet of the broom volumes of dust with it accompanying millions of bacteria. Th correct way to use a broom is for th sweeper to stand before or at the side of the broom and never to raise the broom from the floor in such a way as to throw the dust up into the air Windows and doors should be thrown open to get a current of air and thus carry off whatever dust is unavoidably raised. We all know that germs or bacteria are always present in the air, but are to be found in far greate numbers in the dust that accumulate upon furniture, carpets, rugs, etc. Dry sweeping, or allowing the dust to fill the air should be avoided. A damp cloth should be used and the places to be swept dampened as well as the broom.

How to Brighten Your Room if I Needs Freshening.

If your living or bed room is in nee of a bright spot get to work and mak a cushion of bright colored material It is surprising how one bright colored cushion will change the appearance and the whole atmosphere of a room.

A cushion made of old rose popling denim or silk would just sing with joy and happiness if you would place among your surroundings. Through the center of the cushion sew a strip of white poplin on which large old ros flowers are printed. Around the edge of the cushion sew a strip of narrow old rose silk fringe.

Should you find that old rose will no harmonize with your wall paper of your hangings select a color that will blend with them. Bright green, blue or vellow will have the same cheerful effect as the old rose.

How to Dress a Sixteen-year-old Gir Becomingly.

Velveteen frocks will once more hold their own for Sunday best, and some very effective three piece vel veteen costumes are being made for girls of sixteen to wear during the winter term at school, chosen in autumn leaf shades of dull crimson or flour, half a compressed yeast cake and russet brown. These costumes conmilk enough for a stiff dough. Let rise sist of velveteen skirts, made with over night, and in the morning add deep corselet belts and broad velthree tablespoonfuls of butter, four veteen shoulder straps, worn with blouses of soft satin matching exactly the grated rind of a lemon. Mix there the color of the skirts, and three-quaroughly. Form into balls with orange ter length velveteen coats, finished marmalade, about a teaspoonful, in the with fur collars and cuffs and lined with soft satin.

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#### TOWNSEND

A party of young people enjoyed a seligh-ride to Ashby Inn last week Friday evening. Henry Hathaway, of West Townsend, was the driver of the eam, and although it was storming eavily when the party started a can-ass cover over the team kept the now off very nicely. One of Partridge our s ros. famous chicken-pie suppers was ploved by the crowd soon after they through and the rest of the evening of the spent in singing and a social time.

Mr. at the second of the secon Mrs. Minnie Withers and Miss race Tarbell, of Boston, were at icorge Tarbell's over Washington's birthday.

John Going's chimney caught fire on Monday and although it only show-ed a heavy smoke from the outside, the firemen were there about three before they considered it safe

Friday, February 18, was the twen ty-lifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. John Stewart. Their children planned a very happy sur-prise for them at their home on the children planned a very happy surprise for them at their home on the Fitchburg road. After having persuaded their parents to take a sleighted to Fitchburg they prepared an elaborate dinner, for them—on their return, they found Dr. and Mrs. Charlton and a number of their invited guests who were bid to the wedding feast. After dinner they were still more surprised on being presented with twenty-five new silver dollars, besides a large variety of useful and valuable presents. The hours of the afternoon were spent in congratuations interspersed with music and social greetings that will long be remembered. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart are blest with six children, William John, Jr., Miss Sadle who lives in Wayland. Misses Bessie, Flora, Mabel and Lillian who live in town and at home.

William John Stewart, Jr., who has been employed in Wayland for several years, is enjoying a few days' visit with his parents before leaving for

years, is enjoying a few days' visit with his parents before leaving for Baltimore, Md., where he enters the employ of the Maryland Steel Com-pany at Sparrows Point.

The comedy-drama given by the senior class of the high school on Tuesday evening in Memorial hall was well attended and the parts well tak-en. The music by the young men's orchestra and the singing of Miss An-nie Griggs and the drama was enjoyed by the audience. The candy table received liberal patronage during the social hour.

C. O'Leary of the Boston Globe sporting staff for the "Braves," came to town the first of the week to at-ind the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. John

Miss Clara Sheldon spent the week Mrs. Minnie Withers and Miss Grace

'arbell, of Boston, enjoyed a visit with heir parents the first of the week. There were many home-comers and uests in town for over Washington's

Last week Friday evening a party of ing people enjoyed a sleigh-ride to Inn, where they were serv-tw supper and evening spent

Miss Ellen N. Haynes, who has been ill for several weeks, was pleasantly remembered on her eighty-second birthday anniversary last Saturday with bouquets of flowers, congratula-ry letters and cards from her many inds in the church and Monday

Mrs. Mary Coffey, aged seventy-sevst week Friday evening at the fam-y home on Brookline street after an mess of heart disease. She was born ness of heart disease. She was born a freland and after coming to this country the family located in Manchester, N. H. In 1860 she married Mr. Coffey and for the past lifty-six years their home has been in Townsend. The deceased was a loyal member of St. John's church, a kind neighbor and a good mother. She will be

ber of St. John's church, a kind neighbor and a good mother. She will be sadly missed in her home, in the church and by her many friends. Besides her husband she leaves two daughters, Mrs. Maria Teehan of Mancester, N. H., Mrs. Robert E. Smith this town, and four sons, John A. New York city, Dennis J. of New 'en, Conn., and Thomas J. and hen W. Coffey of this town. Full services were held from St. 's church on Monday morning at 'clock, with interment in the fumot in St. Bernard's cemetery in ot in St. Bernard's cemetery iburg.

diss Emma Adams is spending a weeks visiting relatives in Provi-1ce, R. I.

John Campbell, who is ill, has been oved from his home on Elm street the home of his daughter, Mrs. car Loyering, a few doors above. Walter Weston has been quite ill at s home in Josselynville, suffering om an attack of the grippe.

Miss Lena M. C. Thompson, from orwood, is enjoying a few days' va-tion from her duties as teacher.

Owing to the extremely cold weath-last Sunday the services were held the vestries of the Baptist church th morning and evening, and were ill attended considering the extreme ather and the many cases of grippe During the absence of the pastor

z. Joseph MacKean, who is recup-ing from the grippe and visiting friends at his former home in friends at his former home in nshend, Vt., the services at the ptist church will be conducted as ial, parties from out of town being pected to preach.

A party of fourteen from this village lloyed a sleigh-ride to the Center on onday evening to attend the evan-listic meetings being held there. Frank Adams, of Boston, spent the ek-end at his farm on Bayberry

Edward MacKean, whose home is h his brother, Rev. Joseph Mac-an, is visiting relatives in Worces-

'den A. Sherwin, of Fitchburg, has spending a few days at his home

fiss Alice V. Seaver spent the holiwith friends in Ayer.

ilbert McNayr, of Josselynville, at the week-end visiting friends in

Mrs. H. B. Whitney, who has been spending the winter in Dorchester, has returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Boutelle.

Persis Ormsby, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Ormsby, one of our summer residents, is suffering from measles at her home in Win-

Nurses is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Webster,

HOLLIS, N. H.

Mrs. C. H. Bills, of Nashua, spe he week-end and holiday in Ho with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Gates. Arthur Wright spent the week-end with his mother,

Rodney Hardy spent the week-end

Miss Ella Emerson is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. W. B. Simonds. Miss Hazel Stark, of Beston, is spending a few days with Mrs. George W. Hardy.

William J. Mills spent Saturday and Sunday in Amherst with his daugh-ter, Mamie Fields.

Miss Grace Hardy, of Keene, spent

the week-end at home. Miss Ione D. Proctor spent the week-end in Watertown, Mass.

Last Saturday afternoon the Campfact Saturday atternoon the Camp-free Girls of the Nississitiss amp met with Mrs. William Sanders. The af-ternoon was spent in playing games. The next meeting, Saturday afternoon, will be a council meeting.

Miss Bertha Clinton's friends gave her a surprise party on Monday night at the home of Mrs. George W. Hardy. The evening was spent in playing games. Miss Dorothy Farley present-ed Miss Clinton with a ring set with an amethyst to remember her friends to Molice.

The monthly church supper was given by the men on Tuesday night. On account of the illness of one of the cast the farce could not be given. The program of entertainment was as follows: Piano solo, Rev. Robert M. French; recitation, Phenix Baker; piano and violin duct, Elwin Wheeler piano and violin duet. and Miss Hazel Stark.

Miss Lorna B. Spaulding celebrated or eighteenth birthday on February 21, receiving many nice presents and a postcard shower.

Mrs. Kate F. Spaulding and daughter Alberta were guests at the ban-quet held at the Manchester House and theatre party at the Paluce, held by the Amoskeag veterans, it being the sixty-second annual celebration of Washington's birthday.

The Woman's club met Wednesday afternoon in the vestry and ladies' parlors. The entertainment consisted of three tableaux of revolutionary times. Washington's home. Betsy Ross making the flag, and the fare well of Washington and Major Andreat the call to arms. This was followed by the Virginia reel and the minuet Miss Addie Eastman read the description of the tableaux.

BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items.

serious injury.

Joseph Ouelette and his men are engaged in cleaning and painting the interior of the Grange hall. Electric ights are to be installed in the near

Mrs. Charles Gilson lies quite ill a her home on Milford street. Mrs. Lewis Popple and daughter Mabel were visitors in Milford last week Wednesday.

One of the men working at the ice plant fell from the upper floor to the ground, a distance of about fifteen feet, last week, but escaped without

Charles Dunbar was in town last week getting his house on Main street ready for occupancy. They expect to move in in about two weeks. The schools in town have been clos

ed for the annual spring vacation of about four weeks.

Chester Barnaby left last Monday for Waterbury, Conn., where he ex-pects to take up a new position as motorman.

Mrs. Alexander l'Ecuyer is enter-taining her sister, Miss Albanie Beau-chemin, of Fitchburg. Mrs. Della Hall last week Wednes-day entertained the Sunbonnets at her

ome on Mason street. Mrs. Frank Austin entertained her Mrs. Hammond, of Groton. mother, Mrs. Hammond, last Friday and Saturday,

John Merrill, who married Miss Addie French of this town, underwent an operation for goitre at the Parker Hill Baptist hospital in Brookline, Mass., last week. The operation was successful and a speedy recovery is expected.

Obituary.

hua and Derry, N. H.

Leroy Shapleigh, from Boston, at the holiday with his grandmoth, years of age, the last of the family of the children born, born to Mr. Mrs. Mary Foster.

Also Emma Olmsted, from WalMrs. Mason.

At the age of sketen she commenced the teaching of schools, having taught in Mason.

New Ipswich and Brookline. In 1862, she and Mr. Shattuck were united in marriage and since then she has made her home almost the entire time in this town. She was a member of the Methodist church and the Grange, having reached the highest degree in the latter, and has held several offices

L. B. B. S. will be held at the home in the local Grange as well as the Poof Mrs. Charles A. Hodgman on Wedmona Grange of Hillsboro county. in
nesday, March 1—an all-day session
with dinner served at noon.

her death the order has lost a faithful
member, who, while health permitted. was a tireless worker for the good of the order. Her devotion to her home, family and friends was a marked trait in a most beautiful womanly charac-

Her funeral, which was held on

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and appreciation to all friends for their sympathy and acts of kindness rendered us during the loss of our be-loved wife and mother. oved wife and mother.

Henry Shattuck,
Mr. and Mrs. William Shattuck,
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cory,
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goss,
Brookline, N. H., Feb. 22, 1916.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the helis-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of GEORGE F. KINGSBURY late of Ayer in said County, deceased, intestate.
Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a jetter of administration on the estate of said deceased to EVERIETT N. KINGSBURY of Northfield in the County of Franklin, without giving a surety of his bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a

Franklin, without giving a surety or, his bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the sixth day of March A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And 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 tenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

3124 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To all persons interested in the estate of NELSON BOURASSEAU late of Shirley in said County, deceased. Whereas, MARGARET BOURASSEAU the executive of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first account of her 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 forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executrix is ordered to serve this creation 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 Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court, this fourth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

3122 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

CÓMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-ETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUTSOTTS, 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, has presented for allowance, the first account of his administration upon the estate 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, if 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 Count, and by mailing, 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 system.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of EMMA M. BLAKE late of Pepperell in said County, deceased.

Whereas, WALTER O. PARKER the trustee under the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the second, third and fourth accounts of his trust under said will for the benefit of IDA B. KENDRICK

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

And said trustee is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to nil persons interested in the estate fourteen 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 be-fore 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, this tenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

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LAR SCIENTIFICALLY AND OFTEN.

First get together all the nec- of essary implements and supplies. Of You want a long handled, soft of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Ormsby, one of our summer residents, is suffering throm measles at her home in Winthrop.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert McNayr, of Josselynville, celebrated their tenth an aniversary of their marriage by entertaining a party of their friends and aniversary of their marriage by entertaining a party of their friends and supplies. Wallace Jenness, rendered "Gatherings with wash and a couple of good wash, and brief vacation afforded by the closing of the rug factory in visiting friends in Cheshire.

Miss Mary Duffey, of Fredericktown, N. B., who has recently graduated from the Framingham School for Nurses is a guest of Mr. and Mrs.

Left from measles at her home in Winthrop.

Her funeral, which was held on February 16, was attended by many friends from out of town, and the becautiful display of floral offerings were mute testimony of the extern in which she was held by all. A male duartet, composed of Charles Stickney, George Cady, Arthur Brown and Wallace Jenness, rendered "Gathering with the river?" Wallace Jenness, rendered "Gathering with the river?" Hev. Mr. Bennett officiated.

Mrs. Shattuck is survived by her husband, Henry Shattuck; three chilled from the Framingham School for Nurses is a guest of Mr. and Mrs.

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thoroughly washed out and tak. & en care of they can be used  $\otimes$  again and again. They also pro-  $\otimes$ duce better and quicker results. @ One twelve inch brush with a &

short handle will work wonders & faces, and a smaller brush, with & a long handle, will reach into in- @ accessible corners and behind &

The first step in the process is \* to clear away all rubbish and & ashes and open all the windows, & while with long handled floor & brush and dust brush you sweep . down ceiling, walls, pipes, ⋄ shelves, window sills, top and ⋄ sides of furnace and every place & ♦ where cobwebs, dust or ashes accumulate. The dust brush & reaches under and in and around

where the long brush does not. . After dust has settled put some . sawdust in a bucker and pour enough water on to thoroughly dampen it. Spread this damp & sawdust around the edges of the floor and in the corners and sweep it up with a broom. Instead of the usual cloud of dust it will gather up the dust and hold it, leaving the floor clean. It is finally shoveled up and put & out with the ashes.

TO AVOID OBESITY. How Not to Grow Fat and Still Keep

Well Nourished. Many foods are very nourishing, but do not produce fat. The two kinds which create fatty tissues are fats of all kinds, like butter, lard, drippings (foods cooked in them), and the large group of foods classed as starches. If eaten in excess starch will be laid up in the body as a superfluous or stored

Following is a list of nourishing foods which will not produce excess

Light meats, like chicken, white fish, lean beef, all vegetables except potatoes, parsnips and other starchy kinds fruits of all kinds except bananas, grains or cereals except oatmeal and rice, beans and cheese, milk (in small quantity) and eggs.

Beer and all malt drinks increase fatty tendency. The diet of milk and eggs will fatten unless exercise is taken or the body is in a very rundown condition. Cocoa is a fattening drink

Exercise, plenty of water between meals and a diet of lean meats and many vegetables and fruits prevent fat. Avoid pastries, cake, fried foods, gravies and sauces. Do not eat between meals. Live in the open air and that it could be lifted. be active. If possible perspire freely some time each day.

How to Keep Green Vegetables Fresh as From the Garden.

Lettuce, parsley and all other green things may be kept deliciously fresh if then packed in a tin pail that has a very tight cover, so that the air may not penetrate to them, and set in a cool place. In the case of lettuce when the cover is removed the leaves will pop up, and you will find them as out taking the trouble to make an ex crisp and fresh as if they had just amination. come from the garden.

Even lettuce that has wilted to a subjected to a few hours of such treat-ceased. It was evident that the sec ment. To purify greens that are to be was getting rough, and they did not eaten raw use a pinch of boric acid powder or table salt in the water in which they are washed.

Tomatoes picked when just ripe and firm and attached to the stems will keep almost indefinitely with no noticeable loss of freshness if covered with brine made by dissolving a teacupful of salt in a gallon of pure fresh

How to Best Care For Summer Pumps and Low Shoes.

The summer low cuts have been discarded. Many an owner is putting them away, expecting to get a good deal of wear out of them in the spring. But unless properly taken care of she will be sadly disappointed. All shoes are more or less damp with perspiration, and as they dry out the toes turn up and deep wrinkles settle across the leather.

Here is the remedy: Brush well, removing every particle of dust, rub with vaseline, pack full of crushed paper, wrap with paper and pack away. In the spring you will find them soft and comfortable and a good shape. "A penny saved is a penny earned."

How to Test Wall Paper For the Presence of Arsenic.

used in nurseries, as some contain ar-If a piece of green wall paper on being PENNED

By WILLIAM CHANDLER

There is an infinite number of islands in the Pacific ocean, and there is a diversity of condition among the inhabitants of the different islands. Fifty years ago I knew more about them than I do now. When I was a boy of eighteen I shipped on a small steam vessel running from San Francisco among these islands, trading by the way. The captain, Simpson, was then quite an old man and had sailed among them for a number of years He knew the character of the people of the different islands and told us that, while most of them were approachable, there were a few at which he would not care to touch unless with ♦ in covering the broad, flat sur- ♦ a numerous crew and with plenty of

arms and ammunition. During one of our voyages we had had luck from the start. Our crew was a small one when we left San Francisco. Two men were taken ill within a week after we left, and both died. Another fell down an open hatchway, and still another was washed overboard and lost.

We had passed the Hawaiians and crossed the equator not far from the international date line when we struck a northeaster that drove us on to a point directly north of the Fijis. Dur ing the storm we shipped a sea that drove one man-headforemost against the bulwarks and washed another one overboard. This left us the captain, the mate and three seamen. Hardly had the storm blown itself out when something about the firebox gave out and we were obliged to let the fires go down in order to find out what it was, We had sail enough to keep steerage

way, but no more. Just before the captain gave the order to put out the fires I noticed him looking intently at an island lying off our port bow and heard him tell the mate that he believed it to be one from which on a previous voyage he had narrowly escaped with his life. Having found the natives bent on plunder and ready to strike any weak crew that came within their reach, he did not relish the idea of putting out the fires in that locality.

However, there was no choice in the matter, and when the firebox had cooled down one of our number went into it for an examination. Unfortunately the wind was blowing straight toward the island. Presently we saw a number of canoes coming out from the shore. The captain looked grave. Under sail we couldn't make four knots. and we were too few to defend ourselves against the swarm of dusky men who were coming for us. The mate suggested that they were only coming out for trade or to beg and wouldn't harm us. The captain said he knew better; they would murder us, take what they wanted and either get the ship to the shore or sink her.

The only chance there seemed to be for us was to hide. We all went down and got into the firebox, where a man was working, and closed the door. The latch fell and could be opened only from the outside. But this didn't trouble us, for the man who had been at work had his tools, and when we wanted to get out it would be possible for him to bore a hole near the latch so

The furnace room was pretty dark. and since we all packed ourselves in the far end of the firebox we were not likely to be seen except by a pair of first rate eyes. We waited in suspense till we heard men tramping about above. They must have been surprised to find the vessel deserted, but delighted as well, considering that there was much plunder for them. We heard them everywhere, evidently col lecting what they wanted. The door of the firebox was opened twice, but whoever opened it shut it again with-

The visitors remained on board till we began to feel the vessel rolling consorry state will revive wonderfully if siderably; then the sounds suddenly dare stay longer. Then Captain Simmons directed the man who had been repairing the firebox to drill a hole so

that the latch could be lifted. Boring a hole in wood and iron are wo different things. The one can be lone in seconds; the other may take hours. The man had been drilling some time when we began to feel water on the firebox floor. Bringing the light the workman had with him, and by which he was drilling, to bear on the floor, we saw water trickling in at

several points. Every man of us paled. The ship had been scuttled, and we were penned in to be carried to the bottom.

The man who was drilling had splendid nerve. He did not lose his head, but kept steadily on, conscious of the fact that he must make an opening before the ship sank and not knowing how soon she would sink. When he was nearly through, removing his drill Carriage Repairing in All Its and putting in a steel implement, he hammered it through. In a few minutes he inserted his fingers and lifted the latch.

The water had made considerable headway, but not so much but that it fould be seen pouring through an auger hole in the side. We plugged it Green wall papers should never be and, rushing on deck, saw that we bad been blown past the island and were senic and small children may pick off drifting away from it. Then we manscraps and put them in their months, ned the pumps for awhile, completed the work in the firebox and in due burned smells of garlic, arsenic is pres- time were once more steaming safe

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Saturday, February 26, 1916.

#### PEPPERELL

News Items.

The registrars of voters will be in The registrars of voters will be in session at the town house on Monday evening, February 28, from 7.30 to 9.30, and on Saturday, March 11, from twelve o'clock noon until ten in the evening; they will also be at the Foster street engine house on Tuesday evening, March 7, from 7.30 until 9.30, and the register system and correct lists. to register voters and correct lists.

The Paugus Camp-fire circle met with Dorothy Dennen on last Satur-day evening. The hostess, with Anna Peabody and Gertrude Raymond, prepared the supper for a camp-tire The evening was passed games and music and a social time

Mrs. L. A. Johnson returned from a visit with her daughter in Boston on Monday, leaving Miss Bertha much improved from her attack of ton-

silitis.

The Hollis A. A. defeated the Wilton A. A. a combined team of Wilton and Milford players, on Thursday evening. February 17, at the Opera House, by a score of 32 to 22. The features was the playing of Smith. Spaulding and Brown for the Hollis team, and Burke and MoNulty for the Wilton team. The summary follows: Hollis A. A., Blood rf., Spaulding If., Smith c., Brown rb., Guething Ib., Wilton A. A., Johnson Ib., Maguire Ib., Wing rb., Murphy c., Burke 1f., McNulty rf., score—Hollis A. A. 32. Wilton A. A. 22; goals from floor. Spaulding 4, Smith 4, Brown 4, Blood 1, Guething 1, Burke 4, McNulty 3, Smith 4, Brown 4, Blooding 1, Burke 4, McNulty Wing 2. Maguire 2; goals from fouls Spaulding 1; referee, Wing; scorer Wright; timer, Haggerty; time, 20-min, periods; attendance 250.

Harry Jewett, who is a student at the Massachusetts Institute of Tech-nology, visited in town over the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Parker and other rela

Mrs. John Marshall is assisting a Kilbourn hospital, Groton, going

H. G. Jordan, who attempted to resume his work at the Pepperell card shop last week after an attack of the grippe, is again ill and confined to his house on Cross street.

Mrs. J. N. Andrews, who has been with her mother, who was ill in New Glasgow, N. B., for the past eighteen is somewhat expected home the last of the month.

Miss Maud Emerson, of Dorchester week-end and the holida; with Mrs. Lucy Perry at North Pep

Joseph Graham went to Derry N. H., last Saturday to assist he daughter. Mrs. Byrne, to move into more desirable rent.

Mrs. B. K. Humphrey, with her old-est son, is still visiting in Webster, where they went last week. Her cous-

where they went last week. Her cous-in, Miss O'Connor, who was keeping house and caring for the younger son, returned to Worcester on Sunday, leaving the little boy with Mr. and Mrs. William Jewett, Pleasant street.

Mrs. A. G. Pike has been a victim of an attack of the grippe during the past week, with a very bad throat.

The chicken raisers in town forcing the season, it would seem Or. F. A. Davis had 900 incubator chicks to care for this week and O. B Olsen expects about 2500 next week. He also expects warmer weather. We hope he does not get disappointed.

Norman Upson has gone to work for the Putnam Machine Company in Fitchburg, having been disappointe securing the place with the Aye Machine Company

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Tower entertain ed Mr. and Mrs. Albert Everts and Miss Christine Everts, from Roxbury and Miss Jean Kelr, from Seymour Conn., over the holiday.

Miss Ruth Peabody, of Boston, has been the recent guest of her sister Miss Anna Peabody, at the Congregational parsonage.

In the account of the week of the winter carnival held at Dart mouth, February 7-12, we note Gerald Shattuck won the medal offered in the cross-country races, winning third; also, in the snow-shoe race, composed of about twelve or fifteen students three or four being chosen from each

class-he won the first prize for th

junior class. The whole week is filled elaborate competitive games naking a brilliant mid-winter event Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Cook went to Lancaster Monday to spend

the holiday with relatives. Mrs. Joseph Attridge went to New York on Thursday of last week to visit her parents.

Mrs. Nelson S. Wood and small son J hn Irving, came home on Tuesday from Nashua, N. H. The republican town committee met

on Monday evening to re-organize, as required by law. J. A. Saunders was elected chairman, P. J. Hayes, sec. and L. P. Richardson, treas. The committee passed a vote of appreciation to the retiring chairman, Charles S. Denthe retiring chairman, Charles S. Den-ham, for his long continued service in that capacity. He has been a mem-ber of the committee since 1890 and served as chairman since 1900. was also the republican representative

from this district in 1905. Although from this district in 1905. Although resigning as chairman, Mr. Denham is still a member of the committee, the others being H. N. Tower, Fred D. Bennett and Leroy Shattuck. This being presidential year it promises to be an active one

Thomas Tarbell, from New York visited in town at the home of his arents. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tarbell, over Sunday and the holiday.

E. E. Shattuck, officer at the Con-cord reformatory, was in town over Sunday, looking after the Shattuck homestead on West street. He was entertained at the home of Miss Anne Jewell, in the absence of his sister.

Jewell, in the absence of the state of the town reports recently issued from the press of H. S. Turner, Ayer, and the press of distribution. The from the press of H. S. Turner, Ayer, are in process of distribution. The volume is larger than usual and contains much that will make good reading for the town voters between this and town meeting. The report of the superintendent of schools is very full and comprehensive and the "rules of the school department," as well as the the school department," as well as the report of the principal of the high school, is commended for careful perusal by every parent.

Mrs. James Nichols, of Lawrence, spent the holiday in town visiting her mother, Mrs. Sarah Stark, and other friends. George Stark, of Lowell, has dso been at home the past week

Miss Rose Alden went to Bedford on Wednesday to assist Miss Alice Tücker, 'She expects to be gone about six weeks.

Miss Jeannette Newhall went to Waltham on Friday of last week and remained over the holiday and this week's vacation with friends there.

All articles to be included in the own warrant must be in the hands selectmen by Wednesday,

March 8.

An alarm from box 28 on last Saturday forenoon proved to be nothing but a chimney life at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker. Heald street. Some one misinterpreted the message Some one misinterpreted the message sent in by telephone that the middle of the chimney was on fire to mear that the middle of the building was or recall was sounded imme ter the alarm, so that fee iremen responded,

In the comparative statement taken rom the town report up to December 1, 1915, concerning births, marriages and deaths for the past five years, w note that there were fewer marriage in 1915 than for any of the preceding five years except one, considerably fewer births than for any year and ewer deaths than for any year.

Elmer E. Shattuck, of Concord, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Adams, of Groton were in town on Tuesday forenoon. ming to attend the funeral service of the late Edward Goggin.

George W. Pierce is gaining of late his improvement dating from the ef feet of a medicine sent him from Somerville by his daughter, Mrs. Her-rig. Her youngest daughter, Rachel was ill with indications of rheumatism and was speedily brought out of the attack by this same medicine, giving the family good cause for faith in it

As far as it is possible to predict it would seem that our coming town elections in March are not likely to prove unusually exciting. It is understood there may be some change in the board of selectmen and school committee. The chairman of the board of selectmen, W. H. Drury, whose term expires in March, has already announced that he is not a candidate for re-election. The annual contest for the election of street commissioner is looked for.

The low temperature of the days preceding February 22 this year cause many to recall the weather during February last year. Our sleighing left us soon after the middle of the month and February 22, 1915, was a warm spring-like day with much mud and few snow banks in some sheltered places. By the middle of March i was "dry and dusty," to quote the diary of the oldest inhabitant.

Francis Drumm is employed at the ry goods store of Tower & Cook after chool hours and on Saturdays, and i proving adaptable for the duties which fall on him

Mrs. Mary Coffey came from Cor cord to spend the week-end and holi-day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tumpney, Groton street. Mr. and Mrs. Myron Murphy and

and she was brought here to see if the change would benefit her. As no perceptible change was noticed a physician was summoned. It was thought her case might be benefitted by treatnent at the hospital as a final resort Mrs. Mary Fitzpatrick and daughter.
Mrs. Drumm, went to Leominster last
Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs.
Percy Reed, their niece and cousin.
Mrs. Reed was formerly Miss Lillian
Baker, and often visited her aunt and

n have been visiting in town, as

Mrs. Josephine Lamburn, of Wal

Murphy as been substituting it railway office in Nashua, N. H.

relatives in town, and will be remem-bered by many. Her death occurred bered by many. Her death occurred in a Boston hospital on Friday of last week, and the remains were brought back to her old home in Leominster to the home of her sister, Mrs. John Reagan, Main street. Mrs. Reed is Reagan, Main street. Mrs. Reed is survived by a husband and young infant. High mass of requiem was celebrated on Monday morning by Rev. Eugene Toher at St. Leo's church. Miss Mary McHugh as soloist, and burial was in St. Leo's cemetery in eominster.

Fletcher Smith, from Harvard colwas at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. James Walter Smith, ver the holiday.

Mae Meriam returned to her schoo duties at Mt. Ida school on Tuesday afternoon, after a short vacation a her home

The two assistant teachers at the high school engaged for the remainder of the school year are Miss Grace Weston, languages, from East Bridge-water, a gruduate of Colby university, and Miss Katherine Kilbourne, Eng lish, from New York state, a graduate of Washburn college, with five years

Mr. and Mrs. James Starr returned Monday from a visit with Mrs. Starr's brother at Belmont.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Parker are ex next from Orlando, Fla. They will probably arrange to return with their son Earl, who has been taking a va-

Henry Wilson is with his uncle at Dover at work again.

cation there.

Mrs. Harris Tarbell spent the holiday of the 22d with friends at Mil-ford, N. H.

The four months old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Attridge, George Philip, has been critically ill with bronchitis. The attending physician has been at the home two and three times daily until Wednesday when he commenced to improve.

dent, was the junior class prom, held in the new student alumnae hall from 5.20 until 11.30 on the evening of February 22. In the receiving line were the president of the college, Mary E. Woolley, honorary members of the class, the class president. Mabel Smith of Clarksbury, West Virginia, and the class vice-president, Ruth Williams of New Haven, Conn. The programs were of green leather, tooled with the Mt. Holyoke seal, in the form of card cases for the girls and bill folds for the young men. During intermission the young men. During intermission refreshments were served in the banquet room: Other features of the occasion were the collations in the different dormitories on Monday ing and the Glee club concert followed a reception and dance

At the meeting of the P. H. S. alumni held on Wednesday evening of last week, committees were appointed to investigate and get opinions from as many members of the alumni as pos-At a meeting of the committee held on Monday evening reports were brought in and those present decided the interest in a banquet this year was not sufficient to warrant any action on their part.

John A Lawrence from Bridgeport, onn., came Saturday to spend the oliday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. monia. Wednesday a French chopper from the lumber camp on the South road, brought to the farm, ill with pneumonia.

The Paugus Camp-fire girls finding their circle suppers so delightful they will hold another one this Saturday at the home W. A. Kemp, the aunt of Doris Butler, who acts as one of the hostesses to-

with Gertrude Cherry Flora Boynton. The news was recently received by relatives in town that Walter A. Stiles of Hartford, Conn., has been transferred to New Orleans, La., by the insurance company by whom he is employed. Mr. and Mrs. Stiles and son Norman will leave for their new home about the middle of March. Mrs. Stiles was Miss Blanche Bartlett, and

has a host of friends among her form-

r associates in town. The lecture on "Mexico," given by Rev. J. B. Lewis on Sunday evening at the Congregational church, was ightening. The lecture did not deal vith the warfare with that country but regarded the country from the viewpoint of the missionary, showing the condition and needs of the people. The lecture was repeated at Oak Hill hall on Monday evening by kindnes of Mr. Lewis, and in spite of the in tense cold a good company enjoyed

Marion Dow, who was operated on Marion Dow, who was operated on for appendicitis at the St. Joseph's hospital at Nashua on February 10, is doing finely and it is expected she can return home soon. She is considered very fortunate in getting along so well, as it has troubled her for more than a year. Her mother, who resides on the Hollis road, has been staying in Nashua with her brother, George Nutting, and has visited the hospital daily. She has spent Sundays with her She has spent Sundays with h daughter, Mrs. Alfred Hill, in town.

Mrs. Walter Corey and her youngst son Elmer of Brookline, N. H., st son Elmer of Brookline, N. H., isited her mother, Mrs. Julia Law-ence, over the week-end and holiay, at the home of Calvin Lawrence, ir. Lawrence is very comfortable and i the visit of Mrs. Corey and

Rehearsals for the M. K. club's minshow give promise of a fine en-inment. It is to be held at Pres-

G. H. Shattuck, met on Saturday, February 19, with Mrs. Perley Blake, with ten members. The subject of "The care of food," proving most interesting to the complete exclusion of all tham, who has been staying for a short time at the home of her par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. Melchoir Iten, on Shattuck street, was committed to the ing to the complete exclusion of all topics of town affairs. Articles from the college bulletins and from Good Housekeeping were read by Mrs. Blake and Mrs. John Boynton, who took charge of the program. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Snatuck street, was committed to the Worcester insane hospital on Thursday of last week by order of the district court. Several years ago, before her marriage, she suffered mental trouble, from which she recovered, apparently. The loss of one of her three children recently renewed her trouble and she was brought here to see if the L. R. Qua on Tuesday afternoon, February 29, the subject to be "The economical use of meat."

Ashley Wilson from Methuen and Fred Hall from Lawrence were in town over Sunday greeting their old schoolmates, going from here to Bos-ton on Monday to spend the holiday.

Charles Spaulding had the misfortune to lose his sorrel driving horse, recently, from a peculiar form of paralysis.

Frank Ryan returned home from Orlando, Fla., Friday of last week. He is glad to get back to New England, evidently, if he did strike us in the middle of a belated winter and thinks he feels as well here as South.

The young members of the Junior League of the M. E. church have been arranging to hold a social and valentine party and although their plans could not be made until this week, it was none the less enjoyed. In spite of the storm of Wednesday afternoon about twenty met and enjoyed to-gether the games, the pretty heart-shaped favors and the abundant lunch of loc cream, cake, wafers and grape

Frank Marston, who was somewhat mproved from his recent illness, went back to his duties at Charlestown on Saturday.

Michael Goggin and John Goggin and wife, brothers of the late Edward Goggin, arrived in Pepperell from Warwick, Canada, on Tuesday. They reached here after the services were over, as their train was made several hours late in reaching Nashua June tion, by reason of the heavy norther

The deep snows of the past weeks has caused many birds such as pheas-ants and blue jays to come close to dwellings in the village. Another feathered visitor, yet more rare, was captured in a hen house during the past week, in the form of a sparrow hawk, a specie of the falcon, which in winter is usually found much farther south. It was a handsomely mark-ed bird and so unusual in these parts that several admired it in the cage in which it was placed after its capture.

Olive Thayer is at home from Albany, N. Y., and went to Nashua on Wednesday to the hospital for the removal of his tonsils. The operation was successfully performed by Dr. Kittredge and the patient is improving.

Miss Elmira Burns is having a few weeks' vacation from her duties as teacher at Bradford, N. H., a part of which she will spend with friends in

An event which was celebrated at Miss Marguerite Drury is spending Mt. Holyoke college, where Miss Marguerite Boynton of this town is a sturled the state of the

overing very well.

Florence O'Neal visited her brother Frank and family at Wset Hopkinton, N. H., over Sunday and the holiday. Miss Lena McGrath and Miss Muriel Robinson spent Saturday last in Lowell on a combined pleasure and shopping trip.

Charles Harris of Lowell spent February 22 in town at the home of his nephew, A. H. Harris.

Mrs. Josephine Gilson is still con-fined to her bed as the result of a fall she sustained some time ago. Miss Della, O'Neal spent Sunday and

Mr. and Mrs. Christien at the town farm have had their hands full for some time past as there has been much illness among the older inmates much liness among the older inmates the past month. At present Mis. Wabie is somewhat better and Thomas Brown, who has been ill and uncon-scious for days, is still living. On Wednesday a French chopper from

Miss Ada Whitney returned Wednesday from Nashua, N. H., where she has been visiting since the holidays. George P. Campbell, superintendent the Shirley Industrial school, was in town on Thursday, attending to the farm buildings on his farm on Heald

Mrs Llewellyn True has been in town this week, arranging her house-hold goods for an auction sale which will include also some part of a team-ster's outfit, and which will probably oe held within the next two weeks True went from here to her aughter's in Fitchburg on Friday.

The L. A. S. will meet with Mrs. Jerry Annis on Wednesday afternoon Rev. and Mrs. D. R. Child went to York on Friday for a week's

stay. The Boy Scouts took a hike to Warner's hill on Tuesday with D. R. Child, scoutmaster. On one of the sheltered places half way up the hill they made halt at noon, building their fagot ire and cooking their dinner in aproved out-of-door style

Extension Work.

A postponement of one week was made by the class of the college ex-tension work meeting with Mrs. Leon Richardson, February 23, as the early afternoon was so stormy few cared to acternoon was so stormy lew cared to go out. The place of meeting and subject will be the same on March 1 as announced The class meeting at the home of Mrs. Shepardson, under Mrs. L. R. Harris, Wednesday afternoon, had a

maller attendance than usual on acsmaller attendance than usual on account of the storm. There were interesting facts presented by the members on the subject, "Bread," and a very good paper on "Yeast," prepared and read by Eva Shepardson. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Shepardson on March 8, and the subject, in charge of the hostess, will be "Willing each and nestry."

be "Muffins, cake and pastry."

The Park street class, in charge of Mrs. Minnie Green, with Miss M. L. P. Shattuck, sceretary, held their first meeting last week at the home of Mrs. E. L. Tarbell. Plans were made as to the manner of conducting the work of the class, and interesting discott hall on Friday evening, March 3.
and dancing will follow the show.
There will be free transportation from
Railroad square.

work of the class, and interesting work of the class, and the subjects. The next meeting will be held on Friday, March 3 probably at the home of Miss Eller Miller, and the subject will be "Milk," The Neighborhood class of the Col- the program being assigned to five la

Marriage.

Richard G. White, son of Rev. A. C. White, former pastor of the Unitarian church of Pepperell, with his bride of a few days, visited relatives and friends in town over Sunday. They were enroute from Orono, Me., where the ceremony was performed on St. Valentine's eve by the father of the groom, to their future home at Willoughby, near Cleveland. Ohio, where the groom has a position as official herdsman on a large stock farm. The bride: who was Miss Mary Eloise Ratilif of Cincinnati, came East with her mother and twin sister in order to have the ceremony performed by Rev. Mr. White. The church at Orono, of which he is pastor, was beautifully decorated for the event. The choir furnished a profusion of flowers, the altar being covered with small evergreen trees with banks of smillax and narelessus and nike roses.

flowers, the altar being covered with small evergreen trees with banks of smilax and narcissus and pink roses. Master A. Corydon White 3d, son of A. Corydon White, ir., let down the ribbons at the pews reserved for the guests and family. Previous to the wedding party entering the church, A. Corydon White sang, "Oh, promise me," Miss Helen White, his sister, acting as organist. As the party came up the alsle, Mrs. Wingard sang the Lohengrin march.

The maid of honor was Miss Annette Rathiff, the bride's twin sister.

The maid of honor was Miss Annette Ratliff, the bride's twin sister, followed by Miss Corinne White as bridesmaid. The ring bearer was the six year old son of A: Corydon White, ir., Master Allan. Then came the bride leaning upon the arm of her mother, who gave her in marriage. They were met at the altar by the groom, and his brother, Merritt O. White; who was the best man. Following the ceremony in which the double ring service was used, the double ring service was used, the bridal party, followed by the guests, passed out to the strains of Mendels-sohn's wedding march.

The bride was gowned in Georgette crepe over white satin with veil and orange blossoms. The maid of honor was dressed in white lace net and th bridesmaid in pink chiffon over pink

messaine.

Beside the many other relatives who were guests, all the brothers and sisters of the groom—A Corydon, Merritt O., Horace H., and Walter C. White, and the Misses Margaret, Corinne and Helen White—were present, all of whom will be remembered by their many friends and former association bere sentent. sociates here.

Basketball. The Hollis basketball team won fresh laurels on the hollday in the games of both afternoon and evening with the Somerville team. The score was 42 to 19 for the Hollis team in the afternoon and 61 to 17 in the evening. The lineup and summary for the afternoon was as follows: Hollis A. A.—Smith rf., Spaulding If., Guething c., C. Brown and L. Brown ouething c. C. Brown and L. Brown rb., O'Neal lb.; Somerville—Dailey lb., Moran rb., Cotter c., Dupont lf., Mc-Donald rf. Score—Hollis 12, Somerville 19; goals from floor, Smith 4, Spaulding 6, Guething 5, C. Brown 1, O'Neal 3, McDonald 4, Cotter 1; Moran

2. Dailey 1: goals from fouls, Spaulding 3. Smith 1, McDonald 3; referee, Kilbane; scorer, Wright; timer, Milan; time, 20-min, periods; attendance 200, In the evening, with the same teams with the exception of C. Brown for with the exception of C. Brown for Hollis, the summary was as follows: Score—Hollis 61, Somerville 17; goals from floor, Smith 8, Spaulding 19; Guething 7, Brown 4, O'Neal 1, Mc-Donald 1, Moran 6, Dailey 1, goals From fouls, Spaulding, McDonald referee, Lowlay; scorer, Wright; timer, Milan; time, 20-min, periods; attendance 250.

Shocking Accident.

An accident occurred on Thursday afternoon of last week 12 Jesse Shattuck, who was employed at the bottling house of the Pepperell Spring Water Company, which shocked 12 Addened the entire community. The young man has been employed there for about ten years and was perfectly familiar with all the machinery, but familiar with all the machinery, but in some manner, in cleaning a pulley in some manner, in cleaning a pulley on the main shaft, his right hand was drawn into it by the cloth he was using and the hand and wrist were terribly mangled. A physician was summoned by telepone, who rendered first aid to the injured limb and ad

The young man was placed under ether and after more amination it was decided that it was impossible to save the hand and amputation to the elbow was the best

course.

Mr. Sattuck is a young man of ex cellent habits and in good health at the time of the accident. He stood the operation well and is now pro-nounced on the gain and fairly com-fortable. An encouraging talk with his former employer concerning the future, and daily visits from som brother members of the Odd Fellow proved just the tonic he needed and he is boasting a fine appetite and is in good spirits. Under these conditions a quick recovery may be looked

Edward Goggin, a resident of this own for more than forty-five years died early Sunday morning at St.
Joseph's hospital, where he went for
treatment and observation, less than
two weeks before. He was taken ill
about the first of the month with a
form of grippe and was confined to his room at the New Prescott for several days. He developed symptoms of stomach trouble, although an examination by physicians with the X-ray failed to reveal any organic trouble His case, however, did not respond to treatment and he failed rapidly. The cause of death was uremia and his

age seventy-one years.

Mr. Goggin was of Irish parentage, Mr. Goggin was of Irish parentage, though a native of Province of Quebec, Canada, coming to Groton when comparatively young to work on the farm then owned by Reuben Lewis on Chicopee row. After a few years he came to Pepperell, being employed on the place of Ex-gov. Bellows, Park street, which has since been purchased by the cemetery commissioners and converted into the shrubbery of Walton cemetery, the house being moved ton cemetery, the house being moved

onto Elm street.

About 1878 he began his business of buying and selling Canadian horses, imported by him finally in carloads. For about five years he lived with the late Lemuel Lakin of Elm street, unlate Lemuel Lakin of Elm street, until he leased a stable belonging to A. A. Tarbell on Main street, standing about on the site of Gilbert's barber shop of today. He had many patrons from all the surrounding towns. Mr. Goggin continued in the sale and exchange business here for many years, until he built the large, commodious

stable on Raliroad street, which he was occupying at the time of his death.

James Cross, a resident of this town for many years, but more recently of Nashua, died at St. Joseph's hospital in that city on Sunday, of crysipelas, aged lifty-eight years. He was born in Suffolk county, England, coming in Suffolk county, England, coming here with his brother, Robert Cross, in early life. He lived for some years on Leighton street and was employed at the Nashua River Paper Company. He moved from here to Nashua early last fall, where he has since been employed. He is survived by a wife, three daughters and one son. The remains were brought here Tuesday forenoon and services were held at St. Joseph's church, the curate, Rev. Mr. Welsh. effecting Popular week. St. Walsh, officiating. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Church Notes.

The following officers and commit tees of the M. E. church were appointed at the recent meeting of the fourth quarterly conference held by Rev. George B. Dean, of Worcester superintendent of this district:

Rev. George B. Dean, of Worcester, superintendent of this district:

I. J. Rowell, George W. Pierce, D. Elmer Weston, Frank H. Behrens, Henry C. Thurston, Charles M. Bolles, Lucius Y. Wilson, E. M. Mason, Charles I. Marshall, trustees: Charles M. Bolles, Raiph Buck, Ray L. Harris, William H. Annis, I. J. Rowell, L. T. Wilson, C. I. Marshall, trustees: Charles M. Bolles, Raiph Buck, Ray L. Harris, William H. Annis, I. J. Rowell, L. T. Wilson, C. I. Marshall, Helen L. Lawrence, Lizzie McNayr, Jeannette N. Andrews, E. M. Mason, stewards; Rev. Mr. Beers, the pastor, chairman, Lucius Wilson, Mrs. Nellie M. Abbott, Mrs. John Marshall, foreign missions com.; pastor, chairman, Lizzie McNayr, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Wilson, William W. Dole, home missions, and church extension com.; Mrs. Jeannette Andrews, Charles I. Marshall, Mrs. A. H. Larris, Miss Alice Deware, Miss Muriel Robinson, Sunday school com.; Miss H. L. Lawrence, Mrs. John Marshall, Mrs. John Fredericks, temperance com.; pastor, chairman, Mrs. Sarah Patch, Mrs. David Robinson, tracts com.; Miss Ruth Wilson, Miss Carrie Sylvester, Ralph Buck, education com.; Miss H. L. Lawrence, Ralph Buck, church records com.; Henry C. Thurston, auditor; Mrs. George W. Pierce, Ralph Buck, Mrs. I. J. Rowell, H. C. Thurston, J. Rowell, H. L. Lawrence, Mrs. J. Naffews, Miss Lizzie McNayr, Church t

At the Methodist church on Sunday morning the pastor will preach on the topic, "We are ever the lord's." In the evening at seven o'clock the subject will be "I am the way." The Epworth league service will be held at six o'clock, subject, "The gold of God." Leader, Frederic Tune.

At the Unitarian church on Sunday morning Rev. Charles B. Ames, from the Lawrence academy, Groton, will preach in the absence of the pastor. There was no service on the previously announced concerning Mr. Ames' preaching here on account of the heavy storm. the heavy storm.

### HARVARD

News Items.

hospital. Arrangement were speedily made by E. S. Blood, manager at the springs, and he was taken to the Groton hospital, supported by some of his fellow workers and accompanied by the physician. H. W. Shattuck, the young man's father, was notified and reached Groton soon after their arrival.

The young sound is a speedily arrival of a baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. Alice Dadmon Rhonstock (Miss Alice Dadmon) on February 21. He has been maned Henry Dadmun Rhonstock. Mr. and Mrs. Rhonstock are residents of Somerville, but spend most of their arrival.

Prof Charles N Pollard has been engaged to lecture before the Altruri-an club in Shirley on Thursday after-noon of next week. His subject will be "Incidents in life abroad with Rusench, Italian and German Mr. Pollard will also speak sian. French. before the Woman's club in Nashua, N. H., on this subject on Monday, March 13.

The ladies of the Congregational hurch will hold an all-day sewing meeting on Tuesday, February, 29 at the church pariors.

At the annual meeting of the Har At the annual meeting of the Har-vard Temperance society held on last Sunday evening in the town hall, Rev. Harvey C. Merrill, pastor of the Uni-tarian church, gave a splendid talk on "Conservation of natural forces," as adapted to the problem of intemperance. The music was furnished by sextet, Herbert and Wilmot Cleaves Misses Philomena Silva. F. Mildre Misses Philomena Silva, F. Mildred Oakes, Alice P. Cleaves and Mr. West.

Roswell C. Davis spent last Monday visiting his cousin, Henry Munger, and family, in Auburn. Mrs. Susan J. Savage is very ill with a severe case of the grippe. She has a trained nurse, Miss Mary Davis,

Rev. H. C. Merrill is entertaining mother at his home here this week. A party of ten young people attended the convention in Littleton on

Tuesday evening, going down in Will Shores' barge. Miss Margaret Thaver, now Brookline, was a guest at a house party given by the Phi Sigma Kappa society at Williams college last week. Edwin Savage is out with his new seven-passenger Stearns-Knight car. It is certainly a splendid car in all

A party of Odd Fellows attended the neighborhood party at the I. O. D. F. lodge in Concord Junction on Thursday evening.

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for her.

Mr. Ricker, of Palmer, spent the holiday with his wife and children at Miss Alice Marshall's. On Wednesday morning a baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

John Mitchell. Kenneth Russell spent the holiday with his parents, from his studies at Worcester Polytechnic,

Mrs. Malcolm Campbell is entertain ng her mother from Boston.

Miss Johnson, of Melrose, is th uest of Miss Alice Marshall. Mrs. Nutting, of Ayer, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Abel Willard.

Miss Kathlyn Mongovan, of South boro, was the guest of her mother of Tuesday. The Ladies' Mission circle met wit Mrs. Abbie Dadmun on Thursday at ternoon. Mrs. Dadmun, Miss Flot ence Dadmun and Mrs. Hutcherso, had the planning of the meeting which specially prayed for the mis

#### HOLLIS, N. H.

About Town. A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Hardy on Thursday morning. Both are doing nicely and are cared for by the nurse, Mrs. Francis A. Lovejoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Pineo mourn the loss of their baby boy, who died of pneumonia on Thursday. Their many friends extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mrs. M. J. Powers has been visiting recently in Connecticut with her daughters and their families and other relativés. Etta Patch is officiating at the tele-

Edith Stickney is at home again after being out of town for a fev weeks past

Miss Cora Manning, of Malden, Mass., has been a recent visitor with Francis A. Lovejoy and family. Miss Dorothy Farley went to Watertown, Mass, on Friday with the assistant high school teacher, Miss

rene Proctor, and spent the week-end with Miss Proctor at her home. They returned to Hollis on Sunday evening. It is expected that those who will take the Washington trip in the senior class are the Misses Dorothy Farley, Ruth Hazard, Lillian Keyes, Ralph Muzzey and Raymond Lovejoy. They will go in March during the school vacation.

At the meeting of Aurora lodge, I. O. O. F., Wednesday evening, February 16, it was voted to purchase a beautiful silk flag for display in the hall.

At a recent meeting of Pepperell Grange, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Shat-Grange, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Shat-tuck were presented with a beautiful parlor chair from Pepperell Grange. It was presented after the literary program by Rev. D. R. Child. Mr. Shattuck responded pleasingly, ex-pressing their appreciation for the gig. Mrs. Shattuck was formerly Miss Grace Smith of this town.

New Advertisements

#### Dissolution of Partnership

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing be-tween the undersigned, as Mullin Brothers, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. John H. Mullin will continue the business under the same name and will collect and pay all bills due to or from the old part-

> THOMAS F. MULLIN, JOHN H. MULLIN.

Ayer, Mass., March 1, 1916. 25 FOR SALE.—Dry and Fancy Goods Store, good location and business booming in the town. Must sell and will make price low. MRS, EVA L. MARSH, Shirley, Mass. 1w25

#### PUBLIC NOTICE.

My wife, Elizabeth Perrin, having left my bed and board, I will pay no bills contracted by her after this date. PAUL W. PERRIN.

Groton, Mass., February 21, 1916, 25 FOR SALE-About 10 cords of dry Oak Wood, on lot, at George W. Wood-ward Farm, East Groton. GEORGE T. LITTLE, Adm., Uxbridge, Mass. 25tf

FOR SALE,—Eggs for Hatching, full breed R. I. Reds and Buff Wyan-dottes, 75c. a setting. BURTON M. BROWN, Highland Ave., Ayer, 2w24 TO RENT-A House with modern improvements, 10 rooms, on Third Street, Ayer. Inquire of JAMES M. BOUTWELL, East Main St., Ayer. 18tf

FOR SALE—One Hereford Milch Cow. N. E. HEWES, Shirley Road, Ayer, Mass. 2t24\* FARM FOR RENT OR POSSIBLE

FARM FOR ASSESSED FOR STATE OF FOR SALE-Or will let to responsible party for farming purposes, the George W. Woodward farm in the easterly part of Groton. Five minutes walk to railroad station and one mile to school. GEORGE T. LITTLE, Administrator, Uxbridge, Maes. 22tf

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlessex, ss. Probate Court.
To, all persons interested in the estate ox. EMMA M. BLAKE late of Pepperell in said County, deceased.

Whereas, WALTER O. PARKER the trustee under the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the second, third and fourth account of his trust under said will, for the benefit of PERLEY J. BLAKE.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County on the twentieth day, of March A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said trustee is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to ail 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 Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postipald, 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 tenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.