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name is sufficient recommendation.
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Spring opened March 20, according

spring opened March 20, according to the almanaes. But somehow, with snowdrifts four feet high, we cannot help feeling that the almanae maker and the clerk of the weather have failed to connect.

Parker J. Kemp is suffering with an

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PEPPERELL

Mrs. John Blood is confined to he ome with the prevailing grippe cold Mrs. George Herrig, of Somerville is reported slightly improved this week from the threatened attack of rheumatic fever.

Norman Upson came from Fitch burg to spend Sunday at his old home

Miss Katherine Malia has gone to Winchendon to work in a hotel. Fred Miller came from Lowell the first of the week, where he is employed in a meat and provision store, and Beers is improving at last reports.

Bert DeRoehn, a former resident here, now residing near Boston with his mother and sister, Mrs. Cora De-Roehn Blood, was in town on Monday. He represents a chocolate manufactory of Philadelphia as traveling salesman. Mrs. J. B. Lewis, Miss Lewis and

Miss Anna Peabody were called to Reading on Tuesday to attend the services of Mrs. Dean Peabody, the wife of Miss Peabody a brother, who died on Sunday.

Chief of Police Andrews although accustomed to all sorts of weather, proved himself not immune from the prevailing epidemic, being confined to the house several days last week with the grippe and a threatened attack of

Earl Parker, from Boston, spent Sunday in town with his aunt, Mrs. Fred Hartwell, and family.

Mention is made in the Boston Globe of Saturday, March 18, of Frank Butler, the blind musician, who was director of the Henry Wilson junior band at an entertainment given at his home town, Farmington, N. H., March 17. The junior band is composed of about twenty hore from the local 17. The junior band is composed of about twenty boys from the local schools who are said to have given a fine concert. Mr. Butler is somewhat known in town through his visits at the home of his brother, T. E. Butler, of High street.

Ray Willoughby, from Boston, spent the week-end at his old home

Mrs. Sarah E. Patch is again con-fined to her room by an attack of rheumatism and heart trouble.

Hazel Soule, one of the high school seniors, was confined to her home with the grippe last week, but re-sumed her studies on Monday. aumed her studies on Monday.

Arthur Valcourt, a thirteen-yearold son of Joseph Valcourt, who resides near the Townsend line, was taken to the Burbank hospital in Fitchburg on Sunday by advice of the attending physician. The lad, who is a
student at the Main street grammar
school, had symptoms of appendicitis
and an operation was thought necessary. It was performed the first of
the week and was successful.

Americus Lawrence, who was last

Americus Lawrence, who was last reported as quite ill at his daughter's in Millinocket, Me., has recovered sufficiently to return home, arriving hero last week.

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Miss Besste Farley is working in a millinery establishment in Ayer.

Miss Gertrude Sullivan, of Nashua street, a teacher in Wakefield, is taking a trip to Washington, D. C., with a party of friends.

Those from town who attended the special week of lectures at Amherst college ending Friday, March 17, are very well pleased with lecturers and subjects. The ladies who attended the woman's section which met in the Entomological building, are enthusiastic concerning Prof. Laura Comstock, who was in charge of the course. Miss Florence Ward, of Washington: D. C., a specialist on boys' and girls' work, gave an illustrated lecture on "Training the American girl for work." Miss Bertha Shapleigh, of Columbia university, N. Y., gave demonstrations of bread and various cooking, speaking for four periods.

John W. Pierce has been getting about on crutches this week as the result of an accident to his ankle received while loading logs last week.

Death from Accident.

Early Sunday morning a message.

Week Friday morning, which for a time threatened their residence on Park item threatened their residence on a time threatened their residence on and search was made which resulted to find finding nothing uniqual. Toward morning she was awakened by a decide smell of smoke. Upon entering the large front living room she discovered that a small closet adjoining the chimney was in fidner, finding nothing some of the fire enimers on the

nephews, Harry and Kenneth, returned to their home in South Portland, Me., on Monday.

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Miss Gertrude Carter is a victim of the grippe, being taken suddenly ill last Saturday night.

A meeting of particular interest to A meeting of particular interest to all who have been connected with the work of the college extension departfound the patient, a man by name of Vick Griller, had been dead nearly an hour, the cause being a fractured skull at base of the brain. work of the college extension depart-ment among the ladies of the various classes or groups, will be held at Cen-tral hall on Wednesday afternoon, March 29, at three o'clock. This is an open meeting and all are most cor-dially invited to attend and listen to

skull at base of the brain.
The story as told by his mates, and
corroborated by the foreman of the
camp and residents along the road
was substantially as follows: On Saturday night, after receiving his pay,
Griller, with a chum by name of
Richard Carr, from the Cheyenne
reservation, George Bacon of North reservation, George Bacon of North Oxford, James Richards of Worcester and George Myers and wife from Arizona, left camp with a heavy lum-ber sled at about 6.15 o'clock to pur-chase supplies for the camp and some rticles for themselves. This they did Griller, who had received eight dol-lars, purchased clothing, shoes and liquor. Afterward the whole party went into the Alethia theatre to see

the moving picture show. After about ten minutes Grille, and Carr left the place and spent the rest of the evening, evidently, in becoming badly intoxicated. At about 10.30 they started for the camp, Carr drivened. tack of the grippe. He was absent from town meeting on Monday, the first time for thirty years.

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At this time last year everyone was fearing or fighting forest fires. The bills for this work in March alone amounted to about fifty dollars. Some one was wondering during the past week which was more costly—forest fires or snow banks.

Miss Della Kemp of Cambridge has been visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. D. W. Hazen, Pleasant street.

The different bird clubs in town would do well to note the advice given recently before the Women's club of the street.

The different bird clubs in town would do well to note the advice given recently before the Woman's club of Boston by Mrs. Patterson of Cleves land. She named the birds especially valuable in destroying insects harmful to crops, as the meadow lark, martin and yellow billed cuckoo. The martin was particularly valuable in destroying the caterpillar and it was recommended to every orchard owner to encourage a colony of martins on his grounds, as his trees would then need, no spraying for this pest.

Rev. W. H. Beers was afflicted with an attack of the prevailing grippe the

All that can be learned concerning Griller is that he was a half-breed Cree from Manitobe. Canada Northwest. So far as could be learned he has no relatives in this part of the country and no particular friends other than Carr, who was with him at the time of the accident. The portable mill here has been running over a month and no disturbance among the help has heretofore been noted. latter part of last week and was unable to occupy his pulpit at the Methodist church. The morning service was conducted by Rev. George Newhall, and the evening service by A. R. Paull. The Epworth league service was in charge of Miss McNayr. Mr. Beers is improving at last reports. noted.

> Town Meeting. Town Meeting.
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> The annual town meeting for the election of officers and decision on the license question was held on Monday, March 20. The total vote of 521 was

offed on Sunday.

The tiny green shamrocks in their minature flower pots, which were the souvemirs given out March 17 from Quimby's pharmacy proved an attractive novelty, and one which can be perpetuated through the year by transplanting and care.

New telephones have been established for Cecil Kemp, Jerry Flynn and Chester A. Parker, the latter number being 91-12.

Chief of Police Andrews although accustomed to all sorts of weather,

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own Treasurer		210	300
Addison Woodward	204	234	438
electman, 3 years		-0.	
C. H. Miller	153	124	278
James E. Attridge	78	154	232
assessor, 3 years			
Arthur P. Wright;	160	133	
Rodman Blake	70	133	.203
School Committee, 3 yrs			
D. R. Child	209	225	434
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Patrick Sullivan	112	174	286
Henry P. Humes	109	89	198
Highway Surveyor			040
Warren M. Blood Jerry Lorden	184 45	165 116	
Constables	40	110	101
A. A. Lawrence	185	147	332
George G. Tarbell	152	. 145	
John Haggerty	61	132	193
Cemetery Com., 3 yrs.	••	102	100
E. G. Chapman	200	206	406
Cemetery Com., 2 yrs.			
George H. Shattuck	206	217	423
Water Com., 3 yrs.			
Charles H. Miller	198	201	399
Tax Collector			446
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The town meeting for the consideration of the appropriations and of the thirty-seven articles contained in the town warrant will be held on Monday, March 27, at the town hall.

A brisk fire was discovered by Mrs. A. S. McNayr about three o'clock last week Friday morning, which for a time threatened their residence on

The damage to the house was not large and was covered by insurance,

Camp-Fire Anniversary.

The members of the Paugus and Pennemaguan Camp-fire circles met rennemaquan (amp-life circles met together on Saturday evening to ob-serve the fourth anniversary of that order. Twenty-seven members had supper at the vestry of the Methodist church, the menu of baked potatoes, beef loaf, rolls, orange jelly, cocoa and two birthday cakes being prepared by a committee of eight members. In the absence of the guardian of the Paugus circle, Miss Gertrude Carter, through illness, Mrs. J. B. Lewis assisted Mrs. Beers. At the council systems which followed ten of the assisted Mrs. Beers. At the council meeting which followed, ten of the mothers were present. The rank of wood-gatherers was conferred on Edith Dow and Eleanor Hildreth. Miss Katherine Kilbourn, who joined the Pennemaguan circle, gave a short talk on the beads of the order.

The Camp-fire movement, although in its infancy, already extends from Alaska to Austialia. It originated in the mind of Mis. Charlotte Gulick of Springfield and many of the ideas in-

Alaska to Australia. It originated in the mind of Mrs. Charlotte Gulick of Springield and many of the ideas incorporated into the work were taken from the active imaginative daughter of Mrs. Gulick, who died at their summer home in Maine, in her girlhood. Her intense love for and knowledge of primeval life in the woods, are woren into the Camp-fire work and doings, as a memorial by her sorrowing mother. The two circles are to observe this anniversary also by sending gift boxes to the war sufferers.

On Sunday morning ten members of the Paugus circle attended the morning service at the Congregational church by invitation. The pastor spoke of the laws governing the camp-fire work and enlarged upon its usefulness. He also explained the ranks or degrees of the order and made application of these to the spiritual life of the young.









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The First Parish church of Pep-perell held its annual parish meeting on Tuesday evening, March 21. Choice of parish officers for the ensuing year Rodman A. Blake clerk; L. H. Johnson, treas.; John Frossard, Harry Hobart, Leon P. Richardson, parish committee; Mrs. Louise Richardson, Rev. D. R. Child, Mrs. Josephine Mault, music commit tee. Edgar W. Blake resigned as par-ish clerk after twenty-one years of service and Addison Woodward as treasurer after nine years.

The Warren Veteran Firemen's as-sociation will hold their annual entertainment and gathering Mone evening, April 3 at the town hall. Thompson Blood will be the enter-tainer with an entire new program There will also be a male quartet. A good time is expected.

The Woman's club met Tuesday af-ternoon in Saunders' hall. There was quite a lengthy business meeting af-ter which Mrs. Ethel Bolton of Brookthe which are a talk on "Farm life one hundred years ago." It "illustrated the life in some of our nearby towns at that time. It was voted to have guests" night changed from April 3

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was left with the regent for hall, Washington, \$200; Prudence Wright Memorial tablet, \$50; Walcott matter was lest with the decision.

An informal talk on the principal work of the chapter since its organization in 1898; a detailed report from Mrs. Paull and Mrs. Appleton, the two members attending the reception given by the Massachusetts D. A. R. in the Massachusetts D. A

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Saturday, March 25, 1916.

WESTFORD

Principal and Mrs. William C. Roudenbush have been spending several days of this vacation with relatives in Walpole, N. H

Malpole, N. H.

Mrs. William R. Carver entertained a very pleasant party of friends at bridge whist at her home on Friday afternoon of last week. There were five tables for the game and some good scores were realized. The score cards were in pretty seventeenth of March design and this decoration was otherwise appropriately used. A delicious luncheon was served at the close of the game.

The community mourns the loss

close of the game.

The community mourns the loss this week of one of its long-time and respected residents, Mrs. Elizabeth Perham Tuttle, who passed away Tuesday evening at her home on the Boston road after an iliness of several weeks. Mrs. Tuttle was a woman 'devoted to her home and family as well as a kind neighbor and friend. She attended the Unitarian church and was a member of the Woman's Alliance and also of the Tadmuck club. Mrs. Tuttle passed her sixty-second birthday a few days previous to her death. She leaves to mourn her loss her daughter, Miss Ruth Tuttle, and two sons, Aaron and Alfred Tuttle, and two grandchildren. two grandchildren.

The branch line electrics have had one of the hardest weather propositions this winter in their history. Every effort was made last week with the great drifts, but in the exposed, wind-swept places the snow flew back onto the tracks about as fast as it was cleared. Varying stories of the height of some of the drifts are given, but it is safe to say that the bulk of snow was the worst since the road was built. This week's storm has helped to complicate the situation. It being the school vacation the problem of transporting the scholars has not had to be met, and it is hoped that by the first of the week return to schedule time will be in order.

Electric lights are being installed at the Congregational parsonage.

Miss Cella Richardson is visiting The branch line electrics have had

About Town.

Spring arrived on time as per bookkeeping of the Old Farmers' Almana, March 20. It must have come on a sled, and with the weather at 6 above no one would have known that it had agricult if the drawing the come. above no one would have known that declared the with had arrived if the almanac had not William Prinn

Miss Grace Robinson and Miss Grace

Under the Pepperell news last week, in the account of the death of Mrs. Carrie W. (Fletcher) Greenough, mention was made of her only surviving brother, Henry H. Fletcher, of Greenfield, who is in his eighty-second year. This revives some reminiscences of Westford, where in early life he lived for many years, and where he has, many relatives and friends who remember him in a pleasant way as sexton at the Unitarian church, a highly intelligent citizen and active in the social life of the town. Here he married Miss Emily Read, daughter of Zacheus Read, the head of the well-known Read farm.

Miss Jane Davis, now living in Shir-Under the Pepperell news last week

Deaths.

One of the older: residents of the town, Mrs. Fletcher Peckens, died last Sunday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Johnson. Although Mrs. Peckens was ninety years old she was quite spry and active for one of her years. Mrs. Peckens was born in Maine and was twice married. Her first husband, John Hammond, and her only son are buried here. Her second husband, Fletcher Peckens, was well-known in town. He kept a store in the building next to the library, now owned by Mr. Seavey. Mr. Peckens died several years ago.

Mrs. Peckens was a good neighbor, always cheerful and affable to everybody and maintained to the last a sunny outlook. She was a loyal member of the Congregational church.

The deceased leaves a daughter. Mrs. W. H. Johnson, and a sister, Miss Lucy Tobie.

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The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon from the home of her daughter. Rev. David Wallace conducting the service. Mrs. David Greig and Mrs. Harry Whitney sang two selections, "No sorrow there" and "The christian's good night." The bearers were J. Willard Fletcher. Oscar Spaulding, Harwood L. Wright and Frank Banister.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lorman, of Lowell, have been recent visitors here. In the special bewing matches that took place on the Kitredge alleys in Lowell this week William Buckingham won from Frank Charlton by a good marking and Ell worth York was declared the winner in his match with

reported it.

The Hugo T. Page saw mill has a large yard of logs on hand for sawing. The favoring snows have made a pile up at the mill. Last year and for several years in March we were busy fighting forest fires. This year the snow does it all.

Whooning cough.

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LITTLETON

Miss Mary Kimball, of Framing-ham Normal, was at home over Sun-

Miss Katherine Kimball came home from Simmons college Thursday for two weeks of vacation. Miss Evelyn Kimball, of Bridgewa-ter Normal school has been at home for a week's vacation.

Frank Dodge, of King street, is installing electric lights, and Roy Canney is wiring his buildings. The firm that he represents has the contract

married Miss Emily Read, daughter of Zacheus Read, the head of the well-known Read farm.

Miss Jane Davis, now living in Shirley with her niece. Mrs. Charles A. Miner, who was eighty-six years old on March 16, will be remembered by all the older residents of the town and by many of the younger residents. A native of this town, it will be recalled by the older residents that it was at the frather's house. John Davis, on the Concord road, that the present Union Congregational church was organized on December 25, 1828. As a member of this church she is loyal on attendance and other helpful ways in town.

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Mrs. Charles V. Flagg, who underwent an operation at Clinton hospital went an operation at Clinton hospital went an operation at Clinton hospital is they do ding well, and it is hoped that early recovery will warrant her return home shortly.

The community preaching mission closes tomorrow evening with the preacher will be Rev. Chester A. Drummond of the First Congregational society. Some First Congregational society, Some First Congregational society, Some will be Rev. Chester A. Drummond of the First Congregational society. Some will be Rev. Chester A. Drummond of the First Congregational society some of this town, who will take for his theme. "The breath of life." The interest shown during this series of meetings has been very good and the attendance, in spite of the weather, has been exceedingly gratifying. It should mean much to the religious life of the town to have here a week of meetings of such high order, and all our churches should be benefitted. Button S. Flagg's daughters of Angeles and the present that he repr

Burton S. Flagg's daughters, of Andover, were recent visitors at their Grandfather Flagg's on Foster street The Misses Fannie and Gertrude Sanderson spent a few days this week very pleasantly at the home of their nephew. Burton S. Flagg, in Andover. Supt. Hill went to Portland, Me., ast week and visited his father sev-

eral days. The Philathea class met very pleas-antly with Mrs. Clyde Crane this last Wednesday. Miss Marion Flagg, who was expecting to entertain the class on that date, has been ill with a severe bronchial cold, from which she is slawly recovering lowly recovering

Mrs. Michael McNiff has been very sick and at one time was threatened with pneumonia. She has been in the care of a nurse and is still weak, but on the road to recovery.

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At a meeting of the Littleton Dairy association held two weeks ago at the home of E. P. Wilcox, secretary, E. D., Mellen, of Cambridge, presented a plan for purchasing the milk of the association. Mr. Mellen proposes to establish a \$10,000 plant in Littleton for pasteurizing and separating the milk as brought to the plant directly after milking, and then to deliver by truck direct to the Consumers' league in Cambridge. The enterprise claims to have a good financial backing and proposes to pay a flat rate for standard milk. For any milk which tests above this standard in butter fat and freedom from bacteria the individual farmer will receive a bonus. This plan will encourage each producer to sell richer and cleaner milk and will pay him in proportion. A vote of appreciation was extended to Mr. Zappy for his three years of service in this, the strongest cow-testing association in the state, and the feeling was evident that if Mr. Mellen's proposition goes through Littleton will be in the very front rank as a successful dairy community.

was made. An entertainment was given consisting of music by Mrs Young and Eliot Young, plane and clarinet, S. P. O'Banyoun and daugh-Delicious cake and coffee were served. The evening proved to be one of much sociability, and congratulations mingled with expressions of fellowship and good will, giving promise of continuous conversions. continued co-operation and progress in the good old First church of Lit-

Who Backs Villa?

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This Spring there will be many radical departures from last season's styles. For those who would be in vogue, a study of the Spring Fashion Number is imperative. The women of New England watch for this number. Make sure of getting your copy by telling your newsdealer as early as possible that you want

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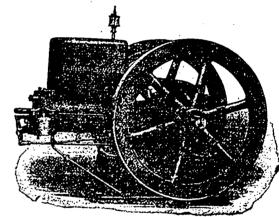
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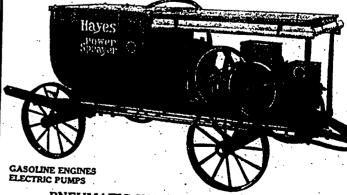
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TOWNSEND

Last week Thursday afternoon Miss Florence Higgins entertained a few of her little friends, the occasion being her eighth birthday. Games were enjoyed by the children and the little hostess served her birthday cake and light refreshments. light refreshments.

On last week Friday afternoon Miss Louise Drake celebrated her twelfth birthday by entertaining a few of her schoolmates at the home of Mrs. G. L. Whitcomb, where the afternoon was pleasantly spent. Ice cream and dainty refreshments were served by the young hostess to her guests.

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The entertainment and sale under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. held in Memorial hall last week Friday evening for the piano fund was well attended and the evening's entertainment thoroughly enjoyed by the appreciative audience. Instrumental music was furnished by the young men's orchestra. Pleasing readings were given by Miss Blanche Griggs of the Leland Powers school, and vocal selections rendered by the sisters. Misses Blanche and Annie Griggs. About forty dollars was realized from the sale of food, flowers and homemade candy and from the sale of tickets for the evening's entertaintickets for the evening's entertain-

Sunday was the eighty-first birthday anniversity of our venerable friend, Charles T. Haynes. Friends called at his home on Brookline street during the day and expressed their greetings and best wishes. Mr. Haynes was also the recipient of congratulatory letters and flowers in honor of his having reached this milestone of his "sunlit years."

Monday Club.

The Monday club met in the Congregational church vestries on Mon-day afternoon with Mrs. M. Elizabeth Smith and Mrs. Addie M. Wallace as hostesses. In the absence of the president and vice president, who were ill.

Mrs. Eunice P. Bruce. dent and vice president, who were ill, Mrs. Eunice P. Bruce presided at the meeting. The club was especially favored by the presence of their first president, Mrs. Fosdick B. Harrison, a former pastor's wife, now of Woodstock, Conn., who gave an unusually interesting line of thought in her talk

"Protective coloring in humans She spoke of the protection Nature provided the animals in order that they may not be easily discovered in comparison with the nature of "huto use certain ways and mean to hide traits peculiar to the individ ual. Her talk was listened to with closest attention by the audience and keenly appreciated. During the af-ternoon Miss Bertha Donnell, a guest of the club, sang several pleasing lections, accompanied by Miss Maude Hyde, pianist

exchange greetings were Cordial exchange greetings were pleasantly enjoyed with Mrs. Harrison during the social hour and a sentiment of thanks expressed by everyone for her helpful talk and for the privilege of again meeting their former pastor's wife and friend. Refreshments were served by the hoxtesses. About forty were present

The next meeting of the club will be The next meeting of the club will be held with Mrs. Jennie Wallace, hostess. The speaker of the afternoon. Mrs. Robert A. Copeland, will take for her subject, "City planning movement in America."

The Ladies Baptist Benevolent soheld a most successful supper social at the Baptist vestries on Thursday evening with a large attendance, clearing over sixty dollars toward the repairs on the vestry. Supper was served from 6.30 to 7.30 with a bountiful supply of food. The program commenced at eight ir provements and beneficial condio'clock and opened with a selection tions in the town and the necessity of
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and Miss Alice Welch, planist, the recemmended the habit of thought
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ventures in rhyme. A social time fol-lowed and the society feel very pleas-ed with the success of their plan, nearly thirty women contributing their dollar.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thompson.

On last Sunday afternoon some little excitement was caused by a chimney fire at the Baptist church which was discovered by the neighbors on account of the smoke beating down into the street. A number went over with extinguishers and it was extinguished with very little difficulty. It was very fortunate that it did not happen at night instead of the midhappen at night instead of the mid-dlo of the day, for the funnel and pipes of the big furnace were discov-ered to be red hot.

Edward E. Seaver, of Brooklyn, N. Y., spent Saturday with his family

Mrs. Ells is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. J. Cook.

There are ten articles in the warrant for the special town meeting to be called on Saturday afternoon, March 25, at two o'clock.

Last Saturday evening a pleasant company of friends were entertained by Miss Annie Griggs as hostess and Miss Blanche Griggs as hostess and Miss Blanche Griggs as guest of honor at the home of Mrs. Mead. A social evening was enjoyed, with refreshments served by the hostess.

Townsend friends will be interested in the following item: Last week Friday Rev. Leo A. Nies, a former pastor of the Methodist church here, was presented by the members of his congregation at Trinity church. Worcester, with an automobile as evidence of appreciation of his pastoral services.

Miss Blanche Griggs, of North Troy, t. has been the guest of her sister, Miss Annie Griggs, this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence

Sunday was the eighty-first birthday.

Mrs. Josephine Boynton and Mrs. Albert H. Wilson attended the funer-al of a relative, Mrs. Mary R. Taft, in Greenville, N. H., on Wednesday af-

Mrs. Ells, mother of Mrs. C. R. Cook, who suffered a shock on Sunday, is failing very rapidly and her friends entertain but slight hopes of her recovery.

Miss Blanche Sprague, who has been spending a fortnight's vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Seaver, returned Monday to her home in pound arrived in town on Monday to Readsboro and resumed her teaching. Alden Sherwin has been spending a

Rev. Joseph MacKean attended the ministers' meeting at Fitchburg on Monday

vicinity

ew days with relatives in Quincy and

Rehearsals are now underway to the Kitchen orchestra which is to give an entertainment at the Highland Baptist church in Fitchburg next

Tuesday evening. Winchester has moved his Mr. schold goods into the Squanna-hotel this week and his family

are expected to arrive next week. Mrs. Abel Stearns of Josselynville received the sad news of a brother's death. Steven Tyler, a former resident of Townsend, who passed away at his home in Seattle, Wash

The Ladies' Study club held their The Ladies Study club held their regular fortnightly meeting on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Geo. Adams with a good attendance. After currents events were given by the members Mrs. George Adams gave an interesting paper on the topic of the evening. "The Panama exposition." At the close of which papers, souvenits and pictures were examined and enjoyed by all. The next meeting will be on "Birds" and will be in charge of Mrs. Hathaway and Miss Bertha Reed and will be held at the home of Mrs.

Brotherhood Meeting.

The Brotherhood held a very large-ly attended and most successful ban-ouet and social at the Baptist ves-tries on Tuesday evening, about one hundred being present and partaking of the bountiful supper served by the ladies and enjoying the excellent program following the supper. The speaker of the evening was superintendent of schools, Herman Knight, tendent of schools, Herman Knight, who delivered a very impressive and effective address on "Townsend and preparedness," taking as a basis the improvements and beneficial conditions in the town and the necessity of a unity of interest in the town's welfare on the part of the citizens. He recommended the habit of thought and crooke of history and literature as the studies most beneficial in the study of mankind. He spoke very eloquently on the conditions in the public.

I Vose \$1. Frederick L Francis \$1.

Mrs. Ella Bradlee \$1.

In 1913-14 there was expended \$125.50; in 1915, \$320.80, leaving a balance on hand of \$137.70. Of this balance on hand of \$137.70. Of this balance on hand of \$137.70. Of this balance had with volunteer work of more than twenty men each day with horses, ploughs and carts, and a good amount of work had been accomplished.

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The special music at the Unitarian of the fundary evening. March 31, at the church on Sunday morning will be tis too.

tutions which assist the towns in their struggle for betterment and paid a graceful tribute to the efficiency and kindness of the librarian at the Center in connection with the school work. At the close of his address the speaker was given a rising vote of thanks.

The musical part of the program, consisted of vocal solos by Miss Greggs of the Center with Miss Mande Hyde, accompanist, which were heartily encored and much appreciated. The president, H. B. Hathaway, then called upon Mr. Smith, president of the Townsend Brotherhood, Frank B. Higgins of the school board. C. J. Ross, principal of the high school, Carl B. Willard, Mr. Peckham and Rev. Emanuel Charlton of the Methodist oburch for speeches with closing remarks by Rev. Joseph MacKean of the Baptist church, followed by the closing hymn, "America."

A party of about twenty-five from the Center were among those who enjoyed the evening, coming up on a sleighride. anks. The musical part of the program

LUNENBURG

News Items.

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The heavy fall of snow and the high winds of last week gave employment to a large number of men, horses and snow plows. The breaking out of roads kept them busy for many hours and parts of several days. The paths about town and several of the roads would be nicely cleared when the high wind played "such fantastic tricks," that they were soon tilled again and up to Tuesday night quite a number of the cross roads were still unbroken and men and teams are working every day in their endeavor to make them passable. In many places the snow is very deep and immense drifts are seen passable. In many places the snow is very deep and immense drifts are seen everywhere. If a warm rain should come there would be high water in all the ponds and streams as well as many cellars in town and traveling for both man and beast would be exceedingly difficult and dangerous.

The Woman's club met at the home of Mrs. Robert W. Harley on Friday S. Leroy Shapleigh, of Somerville, spent the week-end at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Foster.

Miss Phelps, who has taken Miss Reed's place in the intermediate school, spent the week-end at her home in Fitchburg, and Miss Helen Plummer, of Fitchburg, and Miss Helen Plummer, of Fitchburg, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Miss Lena M. C. Thompson, who is teaching in Norwood, has been spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thompson.

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The high school alumni association fare high school alumni association gave a very interesting entertainment in the town hall on Friday evening, the proceeds of which are to be used in some way for the benefit of the school. It was well attended and much enjoyed by all.

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Even if snow does cover the ground to the depth averaging two feet or more on a level, the farmers have faith to believe that the promised "seed-time and harvest" will come in due time, as was evidenced by the arrival of fifteen tons of commercial fertilizer at the store of Warren Lewis & Co., last week. Promptly upon its arrival it was met by those who had ordered it and their heavily laded teams bore it away to the places provided for its storage, until the proper time for using it arrives. One team which attracted much attention was a handsome pair of oxen, an unusual sight in these days. sight in these days.

A little son was welcomed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Cook on last Sunday morning.

Several from here attended the drama-sermon by Rev. A. T. Kempton at the Highland Baptist church in Pitchburg on Tuesday evening. It was entitled, "Lost and found."

The many friends and neighbors of Charles G. Allen will regret to learn that he received another paralytic shock on last Sunday, affecting both sides. At last reports he was able to sides. At last reports he was able to speak and move a little.

be used in spraying fruit trees this spring. Each barrel contains 600 pounds, so the whole amount is fifteen spring.

Prof. Claude A. Grav. former principal of the high school here, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George H. Vhitcomb.

Annual Meeting.

The Athletic association held its annual meeting on last Saturday even-ing, preceded by the last game of basketball for the season, after which the Girls' Athletic association served the annual banquet to about forty members in the lower hall. Following the repast came the business meeting which was called to order by the president, Clarence Proctor. John G. Gilchrest, secretary and treasurer. gave his report, showing receipts of \$254.50 and a cash balance on hand

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Reports of committees were then given, Harold D. Harley for the athletic committee and Chester Page for the basketball team. Arthur O. Scott. for the entertalment committee, reported that no entertainments had been held as the committee had devoted themselves to the task of raisthe need as the committee had devoted themselves to the task of raising funds for the Marshall park play-ground in other ways, and so had tried the subscription plan. He then reported paid subscriptions during the past three years as follows: Mrs. Susan C. Dickinson \$150, Charles P. Dickinson \$150, Alpen \$150, Alpen

Dickinson \$150, Charles P. Dickinson \$150. Alvan T. Simonds \$100, George N. Proctor \$50, Charles E. Ware \$25, Charles F. Baker \$25, William W. Carman \$25, Emerson W. Baker \$15, Edward E. Spencer \$10, F. W. Parks \$10, Mrs. Austin C. Wellinston (Comballed) \$1. r. w. Parks \$10, Mrs. Austin C. Wellington (Cambridge) \$10, a friend \$10, F. C. Cross \$5, Mrs. Mary Ewing \$5, Dr. George T. Greenwood \$5, Frank E. Lancey \$2. Claude A. Gray \$2. George P. Grant, Jr., \$2, Miss Wilda I Vose \$1, Frederick L. Francis \$1. Mrs. Ella Bradleo \$1.

proposed and he felt confident that a fine court will be ready for use early this season.

Votes of thanks were extended to all the contributors to the Marshall park fund, and to the Girls' Athletic association for the fine supper. Five applicants for membership were received.

Officers elected are as follows: Clarence Proctor, press; Lewis L Harrington and Albert C. Ferry, vice press; John G. Glichrest, sec. and treas; Lewis L Harrington, chairman athletic com. Abert C. Ferry, chairman entertainment com.; Joseph A. Harwood, head of junior department.

HARWARD.

town hall, at eight o'clock. This is the first lecture given under the auspices of the Bird club and it is hoped to lend encouragement to the club and to the cause of bird protection.

An interesting talk was given by Miss Gertrude Gerrish of Groton to the children at the grammar school upon the work of the Junior Bird club in Groton. It is planned to start a similar junior club here. It is to be regretted that the storm on Wednesday prevented the presence of visitors.

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HARVARD

News Items

Sheehan Bress are negotiating for a new Kelley track. They intend to put out a thousand young apple trees on the Hollis Carr place. They are on the riolls carr place. They are also planning a new house to replace the old one on the Carr place. They expect to be leaders in the apple industry in this town.

It has been reported that during the storm of Fr. lay evening a man was found in the snow near the resi-dence of Thomas McNiff in serious condition. He was taken in and cared for by Mr. McNiff,

Last Friday while on a business trip to Hartford, Comm. George Pollard slipped on the isy sidewalk and frac-tured the bone of his left arm just above the wrist. He will carry his arm in a sling for some time as a re-

Arthur W. Br wn is home with his unt. Miss Helen Barnard from tunt, Miss Helen Barn Northbridge for thew days,

The movies given last Saturday evening were except ally good and Mr. Maynard promis a better one for this week. The proagement is working to give the let shows possible at these Saturday evening performances. Miss Iola Bems with a friend, Miss Sylvia Bail, of thiston, spent Sunday last at the Hem. Prossley homestead.

Mr. and Mrs J G. Hapgood enter-tained their daug or, Edith Hapgood, of Boston for ev last Sunday The postponed since of the Brom-field ball team w. be given on Thursday evening next

Owing to the combined snow and er Oak and Bare ictically impassible days. Road teams blow the roads hills have been during the last for moved constantly and were unable to Rural carrier, Mr keep a road oper Hynes, reports th worst he has eve experienced, but every day, althou-liged to send his il by special messenger to some of Mr. Ryan, road - irveyor, furnished him a man on the worst day. Mr. Hynes made he rip in nine hours with a change of horses.

Mr. and Mrs W. F. Dickson with their son, Atwood Dickson, visited the first of this week with Mrs. Dickson's father, A. J. Atwood, at Plymouth. The Nashaway Camp-fire girls with their guardian, M. s. Eisie Hubachek, held their annual banquet on Tuesday last at the home of Miss Beryl S. Big-

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A regular meeting of the Makamacheckamucks Camp-fire girls was held on Friday of last week at the Congregational parsonage with all of the nine resident members present. At this meeting Miss Laura Brown of West Acton, arts and crafts teacher, instructed the girls in raffia work.

New Books.

At this meeting Miss Laura Brown of West Acton, arts and crafts teacher, instructed the girls in raffia work. Everey girl now has in process of construction a raffia cushion with her individual emblem woven in and all feel exceedingly grateful to Miss Brown for her generosity in starting them on this fascinating work. them on this fascinating work

The following are

Aldrich, M. A hilltop on the Marne

Beach, E. L. Roger Paulding,

Beach, E. L. Roger Paulding, gunner iB361r,

Wilsie, H. The heart of the desert. W68h

At the Congregational church on Sunday morning the pastor will continue the series of sermons based on the great imperatives of Jesus. This series will cover the remaining Sundays of the lenten season. Miss Parker and Mr. West will sing a duet.

The Bible school will meet at twelve clock. The lesson is a review of the

uarter and during the session mate

rial for the next quarter will be dis

"Great home missionaries" will be

the subject of Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at seven o'clock. Miss S. L. Jones will be in charge. Eight new members were received last Sunday and it is windown and the state of the charge of

inderstood that other applications are

There are 76,491.388,723,394,186, 288,853 square inches in Berlin.

DANGERS OF DRAFT.

Wister, O. The pentecost of calam

Congregational Notes.

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expected.

At a recent meeting held in the Congregational vestry the girls celebrated the first anniversary of the organization of their camp-fire with a seven course dinner prepared and served by the members of the group. Beach, E. L. Roger Paulding, gunner's mate.

Grey, Z. The rainbow trail.

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Graham, S. The way of Martha and the way of Mary.

Grant, R. The high priestess.

G For prudential reasons a birthday cake which followed the dinner was reserved for observation only. A second inner or luncheon is to be served by the girls at an early day.

The meeting of the Woman's club held on Monday afternoon was in the charge of the health and home eco-nomics committee and consisted of an nteresting and instructive lecture "Child welfare," by Dr. Mabel Cook, of Fitchburg. At the close of the lecture Mrs. H. C. Merrill rendered a very sweet lullaby quite in touch with the topic of the afternoon. At the busiss session Miss Katharine Lawren of Still River was voted into the club and three new names proposed for nembership. The next meeting of the lub will be observed as guest night a Monday evening, April 3, at the own hall.

The feature picture at the moving picture show this Saturday evening will be "The round-up at l'endleton, Ore." a real western round-up. The rest of the show will consist of a two-reel picture, "Shorty inherits a harem" and "All aboard," one reel. The show promises to be the best of the The Beacon Hill and Back Bay con

tingents. Boston, particularly the younger set, are discussing with interest the news that Miss Marporle Warren is to devote her Easter holidays in England nursing war horses which have been returned from the wounded or otherwise disabled. She will go to one of the remount camps Miss Warren is the daughter of Mr and Mrs. Fiske Warren, Boston and Harvard. She sailed on September 16, 1914, soon after the war began for a private school at St. Andrew's in Scotland. While many daughters of prominent American families have

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Saturday, March 25, 1916.

GROTON

The following is the schedule of the

is April 8, Noble & Greenough: 12, Low-lell Textile: 15, English high: 19, Wor-cester South high: 22, Boston Latin: 26, Middlesex at Concord: 29, Harvard second. May 3, Worcester academy: 6, Yolkmann: 10, Middlesex: 13, Cam-pridge Theological: 17, Harvard fresh-dnen: 20, Country Day: 24, Lawrence Academy: 27, Powder Point: 31, St. Mark's.

Mark's.

Mrs. Abbie P. Nickerson, who died on Monday at her residence, at 138 Washington avenue, Chelsea, was born in Stockton, Me., July 22, 1822. Her parents were James and Nancy (Pendleton) Stowers, themselves natives of that town. In 1845, she married Simeon H. Nickerson, brother of Gen. Frank Nickerson of Norwood, who died within a few years leaving her with a son who died in information. Frank Nickerson of Norwood, who died within a few years leaving her with a son who died in infancy, and a daughter who later became the wife of Joseph A. Shattuck, of West Groton. Mrs. Shattuck died in 1902. Mrs. Nickerson was long affiliated with Mount Vernon Congregational church. Boston, and was its oldest member. She leaves two grandchildren, Mrs. Francis G. Hayes of West Groton and Mrs. Gerald Flewelling of Wellesley Hills; also, two nieces, Mrs. Eugene Curry of Allston and Mrs. P. Francis McCann of Chelsea.

McCann of Chelsea.

J. W. Bullock, of Somerville, has bought the Ward place, so-called. The farm contains ninety acres, a two-story, eight-room house, with brick ends and five fire-places; barn, 40x60, and several sheds. Hay and tools were included in the deal. This farm so ne mile from Forge Village on the electric car line in Groton. Edward H. Bliss was the owner. Fred A. Smith, of Ayer, negotiated the deal.

The arrangements are made for the McCann of Chelsea.

The arrangements are made for the E. S. Clark post and W. R. C. to attend services on the morning of Memorial Sunday at the Baptist church, Rev. B. E. Tucker, pastor.

The public schools closed this week Friday for a week's vacation, re-open ing on Monday, April 3.

The Groton School boys left Tues-day morning on their Easter vacation

The Reading club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Walter Powers. Master William Kilbourn, five years old, Saturday, March 25, is receiving his friends to a birthday party this afternoon. He is the eldest son of Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Kilbourn.

Mrs. John Lawrence and daughter,
Mrs. S. W. Sabine, with little son,
John Lawrence Sabine, are in New
York and will see Miss Geraldine Lawrence and her cousin, Miss Rose Peabody, who are both training for nurses in the Presbyterian hospital of that

Charles H. Berry, commander of E. S. Clark post, is planning to attend the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Department, G. A. R., which meets in Boston on April 4 and 5. Adjt. C. H. Torrey, of Concord, will attend with Mr. Berry.

. The Boston Record recently offered a prize of \$1,000 to settlement workers the largest number of votes obtor the largest number of votes obtained for certain manufactures' products, such as cereals, candles, crackers, etc. The Frances E. Willard settlement, of which Miss Nellie F. Hill, of Boston and Groton, is the head resident, has won this \$1,000 prize, contuing the company company. capturing it over many competitors Groton friends sent in 60,000 votes for

Lawrence academy closed for the spring vacation on Wednesday.

Miss Elizabeth Hill, supervisor of school and home gardens, has given out packages of tomato and cabbage seeds, and also distributed leaflets sent by Amherst Agicultural college to club workers. These leaflets relate to the raising of hens, pigs, vegetable and flower gardens and farm pro-

Mrs. E. O. Collier is on the sick list this week with a bad cold and sore throat, having the doctor's care. The current events department of the Woman's club meets with Mrs. Ardelle Warren on Tuesday afternoon, March 28, at 2.30 o'clock.

The recently elected officers of Groton chapter, D. R., are as follows:
Miss G. A. Boutwell, regent emeritus; Mrs. Roxa Dix Southard, regent: Mrs. Grace Blood, v. r.; Mrs. Grace Gobie, soc.; Mrs. Minnie Bruce, treas.; Mrs. Clara Lawrence, his.; Mrs. Fannie Peabody, Mrs. Grace Blood, delegates to the May convention in New York; Mrs. Martha Robertson Clough, Miss Alice Reed, Mrs. Made line Porter Greene, ex. com.

On Thursday, when the snow was blowing and horses and men were hard at work all over town ploughing through the drifts, the driver on Shattuck's store team, making its way slowly over the road by "Break-neck," saw and heard a robin. It was singing away as blithely as on a pleasant day in May, a welcome harbinger of

Appleton H. Torrey and George H. Blood have been drawn as jurors for 65. the spring term of the superior court at Lowell, which begins Monday,

Miss Heleh Gay went Tuesday to Boston to visit her friend, Miss Ruth Carroll, of that city.

Herbert W. Taylor finished his du-tles as a juror on Wednesday and will take up his work as tree warden in a

The Quincy Adams Sawyer moving bicture entertainment of Wednesday was given as full a house as could be expected under the weather and traveling conditions. Those who attended report themselves as happily

The Neighborhood club met with Mrs. Harriet Gray Wednesday after-poon. The roll call and quotations were followed by Mrs. Etta Sargent, were followed by Mrs. Etta Sargent, giving current events. A bright, witty paper by Mrs. Marion Sargent on "The music of Groton and Ayer," was very entertaining. The music of the January meeting After approval of the or coords of the January meeting Miss Anna Gray and Miss Esther Boyce. The meeting closed with regions. The meeting closed with regions and the club song. There were regions and the club song. There were the previous week is a nature of friends whom he has not seen for forty-one years.

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Miss Mary Cullinan of East Pepperell visited at Mr. Dinan's over Sunday and Monday.

Miss Esther Boyce is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. William Peabody. Hon. William F. Wharton has been seriously ill at his Boston residence but the latest news, Tuesday evening, was that he was resting comfortably, though not able yet to leave his bed. William F. Gleason, much to the

regret of his employer and the cus-tomers, has resigned his position at the Shattuck Store Co. He has taken an agency for selling the Aladdin

Thomas Aitken is moving his house-hold goods from the W. P. Wharton place to Dr. W. A. Gobie's on Main street. It is said that Mr. Aitken with carry on the place of Dr. Gobie, who is his brother-in-law, and that the doctor and wife will board with them

.We read that there has been found in an old paper of 1782 the statement that "if the ground hog come out of his hole on Candlemas day of a leap his hole on Candlemas day of a leap year and didn't see his shadow, that he would go back into his hole and stay until All Fools day." All the conditions of this prophecy are filled up-to-date, but there is only about a week now before April 1 and it looks as though Mr. Woodchuck was going to be fooled if he tries to come out.

The social dance held Tuesday evening was the postponed dance arranged for last week and given by Frank
H. Woods. The hall had an evergreen
tree in the center and with the fed
lights turned on, made a pleasing decoration. Violets were given the ladden. The matrons' names have been previoùsly given.

The C. E. society has invited the Baptist church people to unite with them at the meeting next Sunday evening. Principal A. J. Clough of Lawrence academy is to be the leader, speaking on any topic of his own choosing.

Mrs. Jennie Hemenway is home, making a week's stay, but returned again to Malden to be with Miss Fitch, who is better than she has been.

The Middlesex Rebekah lodge held a leap year party Tuesday evening and had a pleasant evening.

While the traveling over the roads outside the village and the state road has been bad, it has been especially so on the Boston road and those lead-ing off from it. The snow there has drifted badly and has not only been shoveled but ploughed and harrowed to get it into fairly decent shape for raveling.

W. R. C. held a regular meeting on W. R. C. held a regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon. The next meeting in regular order would come on Tuesday, April 4, but as the Massachusetts department G. A. R. and W. R. C. hold their annual encampment in Boston that day, it was voted to hold the corps meeting on Monday afternoon, April 17, at 2.30 o'clock.

masquerade party at Littleton last week Friday evening. Charles Bartz has wired Arthur C. Tuttle's buildings for electric lighting also the new Grange hall.

A few from Groton attended the

Miss Edith Waters has returned rom a recent two-weeks' visit in Bos

The Alliance met with Mrs. Cressey on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. T. G. Smith read a paper which she had written on "Unitarianism in this and other countries" other countries."

For two or three days this week a gray squirrel has stood on a snow bank in the dooryard of, a certain house in town and looked in at the window. This is something that the folks living there have never seen before. They interpret the act as a petition of the squirrel for food and will feed him carn. During several days food of the squirrel for food and will feed him corn. During several days recently a number of red squirrels have been running to and fro over the snow-covered lawn at the same house, scampering around as if looking for something to eat. Their supply of nuts, etc., has probably been exhausted and they are starving.

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Baptist Church Notes.

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The following article is taken from the Boston American of March 19: "The engagement of Miss Helen "The engagement of Miss Helen Morgan Hamilton, a niece of J. P. Morgan, to Police Commissioner Arthur Woods, who is a former Boston man, was announced last night. "Miss Hamilton, who is twenty years old, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Pierson Hamilton. She is the great-great-grandsupples of

is the great-grant-granddaughter of Alexander Hamilton and the grand-daughter of J. P. Morgan, sr. Her father is a member of J. P. Morgan &

Company. "Commissioner Woods is forty-five Commissioner Woods is forty-five years old. He is the son of Joseph W. Woods, a pioneer in the cotton goods industry in Boston. After graduating from Harvard in 1892 he spent a year at Heidelberg university.

"He then taught for ten years at roton School, Groton, He taught Groton School, Groton, He taught English and English literature. He went on a special misson to the Philippines for the government, and spent some time in traveling. In 1907 he returned to New York and for a year was a reporter on the Evening Sun. "He was chosen by the Citizens' committee to study police conditions. Police Commissioner Bingham sent him abroad to study police modifier methods."

him abroad to study police methods in Scotland Yard and elsewhere. On in Scotland Yard and elsewhere. On day, his return he was appointed fourth deputy police commissioner, a place created especially for him.

"When Commissioner Bingham left office Commissioner Woods and the commissioner words are set of the commissioner words."

office Commissioner Woods also resigned. He went to Mexico for a year as the head of a lumber company. In the Mitchel mayoralty campaign Woods served as publicity manager for Mitchel. He was appointed secreary to the mayor January 1, 1914

On April 8, 1914, he was appointed police commissioner.
"As police commissioner, Mr. Woods

the Symphony club of New York, an amateur musical organization. She

plays the violin.

"She has three brothers—Pierpont
Morgan Hamilton, Laurens Morgan
Hamilton and Alexander Hamilton and a sister, Miss Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton. Her mother was Miss Juliet Morgan. She is a niece of J. Plerpont Morgan, Mrs. Herbert L. Sat-teriee and Miss Anne T. Morgan, and a cousin of Junius Spencer Morgan.

Bird Club Meeting.

were thirteen members and two guests rish, indicating progress in their re-attended. Miss Gerrish referred spective fields. Miss Gerrish referred to her recent visit to the schools at Harvard to render aid to the recently organized Harvard Bird club in organizing the young people. The treasurer reported that the receipts from the sale of tickets for the moving picture lecture by Mr. Job on February 14 had been just about sufficient to cover the expenses connected with it—the object sought in making the small charge for admission. The result is a balance in the treasury at the sult is a balance in the treasury at the present time of something over twenty dollars with which to carry on the club's activities the remainder of the year.

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It was voted to appropriate two dol-lars for the use of the feeding com-mittee in purchasing about lifteen or twenty pounds of seed and grain with the understanding that the proceeds from so much of such food as is sold at cost to members shall be returned to the treasury. It was also voted to appropriate \$1.50 to purchase the third Audubon chart for the Junior

club.
The president read two similar let-

tion of Mr. Evert, to refer this matter to the board of directors.

The speaker of the evening was Henry Oldys, the well known lecturer and bird mimic, formerly with the U. S. Biological survey. Mr. Oldys commented on the interest in birds almented on the interest in birds aircady aroused in Groton and said that addressing such an enthusiastic audience was to him a rest and recreation. He referred to the astounding growth of interest in birds and bird protection all over the country, de-scribed several famous estates which have been made bird sanctuaries and laid emphasis on the great economic value of birds which has been demonstrated by experiments conducted on these areas. Insects may well be regarded as constituting a great invading army and the birds the army of defence which we must do everything in our power to support and augment. He predicted that within fifteen years in many communities the wild hirds. n many communities the wild birds will be as tame as the scaup ducks now are within the mile limit at Palm now are within the mile limit at Palm Beach, the pigeons on Boston Common and the gray squirrels in nearly all our municipal parks.

Mr. Oldys then whistled the notes and songs of various birds, interspersand songs of vari

ing the imitations with many amusin stories and anecdotes. Taking up the familiar robin first he called attention to the fact that it is really a thrush, but was called robin by the early settlers because of its superficial re-semblance to the robin redbreast of Old England. He referred to the well authenticated case of a young robin which was fed fourteen feet of earth-worms in one day and even then was not satisfied, as showing the tremendous amount of food which birds, especially young ones, consume. The chewink, oriole, Carolina and house wrens, tufted titmouse, meadow lark. wood pewee, screech owl, whip-poor will, wood thrush, hermit thrush, field grasshopper, song and white throated sparrows and yellow breasted chat were taken up in the order named. The lecturer declared that, while

there may be more attractive songs yet from the musician's viewpoint the song of the wood thrush is the most melodic of all. In it there is a per-fect sequence in the combination of phrases. Songs of individual birds of the same species vary much more widely than most people suspect and in some of these there is excellent musical construction and coherence. The meeting adjourned about 9.50

Morning worship at 19,30; subject, "The secret of a strong christian character." At twelve, Sunday school. The school is growing in interest and in attendance. At seven, union service with the Congregational church at the Congregational church.

The Girls' club held a sewing meeting at the parsonage on Tuesday afternoon. New plans were discussed. Much interest was shown in the reading of the book, "Eugene's quest,"

The subject of the prayer meeting con next Wednesday evening will be "The expectant Christ."

West Groton.

Several items were unavoidably omitted last week and so far as possible they will be inserted here. Miss Hazel Thompson, of Waltham, oming on Monday of last week, has

been a guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. F Lane. Mrs. Frank Jacquith and her daughter, Mrs. Charles Balcom, spent a day last week in Boston. They a day last week in Beston. They visited the moving pictures, attended to shopping, and passed a pleasant

day. Miss Elizabeth Hill has been confined to the bed with the influenza, which has been so prevalent. She is now convalescent.

Charles Hill has suffered seerely from rheumatism this winter Provost Thompson was ill last week, leave his room. tured out for the first time on Tues

Mr. McBride, a carpenter, who ha been employed at the leatherboard plant and has been a member of Mrs. W. M. Kimball's family during the plant and has been a memoer of are, W. M. Kimball's family during the past 9½ months, has completed his work and left town. He expects soon to be joined by his family, who have been waiting a favorable opportunity to cross the Atlantic.

Schools closed on Friday for the spring recess of one week.

Mrs. E. F. Sleeper and children have recovered from scarlet fever and Mr. Sleeper has returned to work.

"As police commissioner, Mr. Woods has been so busy that he has had little time for social life. Even intimate friends did not suspect his engagement was to be announced.

"Miss Hamilton is an expert skater and dancer, and is also a musician of unusual talent. She is a member of the Symphony club of New York on the Symphony of New York on the York of New York of New York on the York of New York on the York of New York o sary to consult her physician.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet in lower Squannacook hall on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. W. M. Kimball and Mrs. F. E. Harrington as host-The subject of the C. E. meeting on Sunday evening is "The great missionary." The meeting will be led by

Rev. J. P. Trowbridge John Andrews, of California, is visiting his brother, Charles Andrews, and is renewing acquaintance with old friends whom he has not seen for

sacred and secular, together with during the rest of the tournament as cacred and secular, together with popular songstof the past will furnish the theme of the evening. It is under the auspices of no society and as there is no financial object in view there is no admittance fee. Only a royal good time on the closing evening of March is the end in view. All are cordially invited. All who enjoy singing are urged to come and join in "the old songs we sang'long years ago." "Lovely spring. O come thou hither" would be particularly appropriate. Please bring all old-fashioned song books be particularly appropriate. Please oring all old-fashioned song books oossible.

The old-fashioned dance held under the auspices of the Improvement so-ciety on Friday evening of last week was a great success and was thorough-ly enjoyed by all present. Perry's or-chestra of Ayer gave entire satisfac-tion, the calls being thoroughly under-stood by the leader. "We'd like an-other" has been board on all sides stood by the leader. "We'd like a other" has been heard on all sides. The Gun club has a baked-bean

supper at its regular meeting on this week Friday evening. club.

The president read two similar letters from Mr. Baynes, originator of the bird club idea, and Mr. Pearson, secretary of the National Association of Audubon societies, inviting the Groton club to become, together with other bird clubs, a sustaining member of the National association and thus to identify, itself with the country-wide protective movement. Voted, on motion of Mr. Ebert, to refer this matter to the board of directors.

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The supper given on Thursday evening under the auspices of the L. A. Society, the auspices of the L. A. Society the auspices of the L. A. Society the auspices of the society the tables bore their usual freight of substantials and sweets, to which the assembled company did entertainment program followed under the direction of Mrs. C. E. Bixby: blanks Ruth Bisby: violin, Miss Ruth Bisby: violin, Miss Ruth Bisby: violin, Miss Ruth Mellish; vocal solos, Miss Sylvia Lawrence; reading, Mrs. C. E. Bixby: short humorous reading. "The auto," A. W. Adams. The supper given on Thursday eve-A. W. Adams.

Improvement Society.

The lower hall was filled to its full seating capacity on Tuesday evening at the regular meeting of the Improvement society. In the absence of the president the chair was occupied by the vice president, A. H. Thompson. Following the business routine Mrs. C. R. Dudley, chairman of the entertainment committee, presented an interesting program. A cute leapyear poem, "When Nellie came to woo," was given by Miss Edith Wright. A paper on "Gardening," written by Miss Bessie Hill and read by her sis-Miss Bessie Hill and read by her sister. Miss Susie Hill, was given close attention. Miss Hill was familiar with her subject and is a pleasant and interesting reader and forceful speaker. The paper led to a general discussion on soils, fertilizers, etc. questions and answers were asked and

given.
The arrival of Dr. A. G. Kilbourn was greeted with cheers and the program was continued with a vocal solo by the doctor, who responded to an encore with "Rocked in the cradle of the deep." A second insistent encore produced "The rosary," a duet by Miss Hill and Dr. Kilbourn. The entertainers who had so kindly given time and talent were given a rising vote of

The next regular meeting will be the annual meeting for the election of officers.

LITTLETON

Mrs. J. W. Dodds and children have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wright, in Allston this last week and helped celebrate three birthdays in the group.

L. W. Chase is working at the car penter's trade in Lowell.

Mrs. Guy Blanchard of New Ip-swich, N. H., has been making a weekwith her daughter. Mrs. Frank Smith. Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Houghton re

turned from the South Wednesday turned from the South Wednesday evening. A terrible rainstorm attend-ed their leaving and howling snow storm raged upon their home-coming, but during their absence they experi-enced only fair weather. The trip to Florida with side excursions has been one of much enjoyment and the decided change has been very beneficial However, they are glad to be at home again among their old friends and the interests that hold first claims. At interests that hold first claims. As Silver Springs, Fla., they met Miss Emily Adams and with her took the famous Okalawaha river trip. They left Miss Adams in Jacksonville, where she will remain two or three

weeks before coming North. weeks before coming North.

The Odd Ladies had a very plegsant meeting last Monday night. After the business of the evening all enjoyed a St. Patrick's program, consisting of jokes and songs, followed by refreshments. Brother Holmes won the prize for the best Irish joke. At the next meeting the election and installation of officers chosen to till recent tion of officers chosen to till recent tion of officers chosen to till recent vacancies will take place: Grace Smith, vice grand; Ella Barteaux, r.s. v.g.; There-sa Stapleford, r.s.n.g.; Mar-garet Quinlan, l.s.n.g.; Nellie Reed. warden; Lillian Day, guard; Edith Sauler, e.s. The above-named persons have been chosen to serve for the re-mainder of the term. The entertain-ment will consist of a guessing contest over pictures of advertisements.

J. H. D. Whitcomb is reported im-proving and now able to go down stairs.

Langdon Prouty improves, but on account of inclement weather, has not returned home from the hospital yet Mrs. George Howard pleasantly enertained a few friends at a luncheo Wednesday in honor of her mother Mrs. M. F. Robbins.

Ralph Hill and friend, Henry Burse are spending the week-end at Supt Hills, Harwood avenue.

Edwin Esten of Tufts was at home or the week-end. Katherine Proctor and Sally Kim vall were mid-week guests of Mrs A. W. Turner in Milford, N. H.

Clyde Crane has been sick with a very bad throat which proved not to be diphtheria. He is gaining, but is still confined to the house.

Mrs. C. F. Watts is recovering from an ill turn that lasted several days this week.

Mrs. Channing Brown slipped on some ice and fell, sustaining a frac-ture and severe sprain of one wrist ast Tuesday. Margaret and Elizabeth Brown have

been visiting relatives in Wolfboro

The Wednesday evening meeting was omitted owing to the severe storm and bad traveling. The special meetngs, in general, have been well atended considering unfavorable weather and traveling conditions and those privileged to attend have spoken very enthusiastically of each program. Much interest has been manifested and it is hoped that for the remaining evenings the audiences may be great-ly increased, as many have expressed a desire to attend. privileged to attend have spoken very

to win the trophy.

Baptist Church Notes

A very "protracted" meeting was held Sunday evening in the Baptist vestry. The occasion was the visit of the Ideal C. E. society of the Middle sex local C. E. union, which is composed of two members chosen from each local society in the union. Twenty members from currently members from the currently members from the current from the currently from the currentl each local society in the union. Twenty members from surrounding towns were present. Conditions of travel, however, were not ideal, so that the visitors were delayed on the road and the meeting which began at five p. m. led at the beginning by Miss Ruth Robinson, did not close until 7.30. The vestry was well-filled, the C. E. society of the Congregational church joining the Baptist young people in the service. The meeting after the arrival of the visitors was led by Miss Pickard of Concord Junction. The exercises were such as to show clearly the value were such as to show clearly the valu of such a society and of the local societies in stimulating C. E.

"The rights of those wrong" will be the subject at the Sunday morning service in the Baptist church. There will be no evening service, except the young people's meeting at 6.30.

BOXBOROUGH

News Items.

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All the schools are having a vacation of two weeks. It is fortunate it comes at this time as with the present conditions of weather and roads the attendance would be very poor. For the first time in many years the snow is even with the walls on several roads and even with the breaking out teams on duty all day it is hard to keep some roads passable these windy days. The children who attend the Bromfield school also have a vacation this week

Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Nelson have been staying with their son Arthur for two weeks and Saturday will go to Silver Hill for a two weeks' visit with their daughter. . The little Litchfield baby has been very sick the past week, but is bet-

ter now. farm now owned by William Braman for many years, recently died in Marl-boro. He had a number of relatives

Mrs. Norman Wetherbee heard from sors Norman Weneroee neard from her brother. Henry Wheeler, last week and learned that he had reached his destination in Oregon, where he nas relatives.

Miss Maria Steele has been confined to the house with neuralgia the pas w•ek.

The Boys' club met Sunday after noon at George Burroughs, where Mr. Misserian was entertained for the week-end. Mrs. Albert Littlefield and her nother, Mrs. Hemenway, visited

mother. friends in Concord on Tuesday. friends in Concord on Tuesday.

The Camp-fire girls are all ready to present their play, "The farmerette," next Friday evening at the town hall and it is hoped they will have no more obstacles to overcome. Tickets may be procured from any Camp-fire girl. A financial success means a joyous conting for them next summer.

outing for them next summer. C. T. Wetherbee was again respon-C. T. Wetherbee was again responsible for the sleighing party this week. This time the destination was Stow Grange where a large class received the third and fourth degrees. The evening was beautiful without and a bountiful supper was all ready when the party arrived. Some of our young people are cultivating the art of telling a good story well and the journey home was cultivated by their efforts in that line.

Usually at this time of the year it is considered nothing strange to see a woodchuck, but when Linwood Richardson saw one Monday morning he was so astonished he telephoned the Boston Post and that paper prominserted it as an interesting item.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Libbie are liv-ing in their new house although it is not quite completed. The house is a very attractive up-to-date bungaiow.
The cement finish on the outside adds much to its beauty. Mr. Libby's health is improved, but he is not yet able to do any hard work and he is seriously considering making a change in climate.

News Items.

The Scottish entertainment recently given at Clinton with great success is to be repeated at the town hail here for the benefit and under the auspices of the Women's Benevolent society on Thursday evening, April 6. Suppers at six and seven, as usual.

The W. B. S. of the Town Still River.

Joseph Stebbins and family returned home last Friday. He has been visiting relatives in Canada for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Scales and Mrs. Littlefield returned last Saturday after a stay in Amherst, where Mrs. Scales took up a special course of study.

The W. B. S. of the Congregational church will hold an all-day sewing meeting at the church parlor on Tuesday, March 28. Basket lunch at twleve o'clock.

Miss Bervi S. Bigelow is visiting this week-end with her aunt, Miss Lou Sawyer at Worcester.

This week Friday the Macama-checkamuc Camp-lire girls with their guardian. Mrs. H. B. Mason, met at the home of Miss Dorbthy E. Wost Lovers lane. After their ceremonial meeting they were served with ice cream and cake.

Mr. and Mrs O. A. Fairbanks spent the day Thursday in Lowell, visiting with relatives of Mr. Fairbanks.

Harry F. Whitney, who has been on the sick list nearly all of this winter, is reported this week as feeling much letter and with the return of the spring sun hopes to resume his

Mrs. William Hanna, who has been visiting with her daughter at Waltham for the past two weeks, returned home on Wednesday. She is in poor health and is now under the doctor's care.

Miss Georgie Bryant, who has been or the past four months at St. Peters ourg. Fla., with Miss Madelin White ney of Ayer, returned to town on Wed-nesday last. While in Florida these young ladies conducted a tea shop very successfully. They intend to opsummer.

Miss Harriet Thaver is a guest this Friday evening at a house party given at Worcester by the Phi Sigma Kappa of Worcester Tech. The entertainof Worcester Tech. The entertain-ment for the evening will be the Tech show and Junior prom. Mr. and Mrs. Abel Willard of Prosect hill entertained for the last week

end their grandsons, Kenneth and Harold Whittemore of Nashua, N. H Mrs. Adeline Burgess, who has been confined to her bed for several weeks,

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Geo. B. Turner & Son

Arthur T. Turner's farm on Thursday has been postponed and will be given later when the snow makes the work more agreeable. Notice will be given

The heavy snowfall has put the roads in bad shape, the drifts being worse than for years and it requires a lot of road breaking to make some of the roads passable.

On last Sunday afternoon word was received of the death of Albert Harreceived of the death of Albert Har-rod at his home in Pepperell. Mr. Harrod was a native of Still River, a son of Mr. and Mrs. William K. Har-rod. His aged mother and sister. Mrs. Anna Flanders, are left in this village Mr. and several children in Pepperell. The funeral was from his late home. Henry R. Harrod, an uncle, Mrs. Flanders, Miss Edna Flanders, Mrs. William B. Haskell, Mrs. Charles H. Haskell and H. D. Stone attended from Stull River.

Mrs. Scales and Mrs. Littlefield re-urned last Saturday after a stay in Street

Amnerst coilege.

Helen E. Stone is planning to open
"Still River Tea Rooms" at her home
about the middle of May. As the Red
Maple Inn, which was in charge of
Mrs. Gertrude C. Whitney last season
is not to be re-opened, Miss Stone
thinks there is a good opening for her. Mrs. Adeliza Turner, who has been stopping at the Kerley house, Harvard, luring the colder months, has return-ed to her home in Still River.

Mrs. Walter Haskell entertained her ister. Mrs. Martin, and two sons, o Aver. Tuesday Roger Morse is at home from Bates

ollege for a short vacation. Kenneth Russell was at home from is studies in Worcester, Saturday and Bunday.

Mrs. Henry Barrett and daughter Florence visited friends in Waltham on Wednesday. Mrs. Hester Littlefield has gone to Jamaica Plain to help care for Mr. Hicks, who is recovering from pneu-

nonia.

Center.

Miss Laura A. Brown, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jennie Wil-ard, returned to her home in West Acton on Thursday.

Mrs. Henry R. Harrod is slowly re-covering from her sickness, but is still suffering a good deal.

SHIRLEY

At the meeting of Shirley Grange on Tuesday evening the third and fourth degrees were worked on a class of eight candidates with inspection by able to buy a Genuine Amdegrees were worked on a class of eight candidates, with inspection by Deputy E. B. Hale of Bernardston Visitors were present from Ayer, Lu-nenburg, Groton and Greenwich. Fol-lowing the degree work the usual harvest feast was served under the direc-tion of a committe consisting of Dan-lel Bartlett, Ernest Bohanon, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bradford and Miss Carrie

years, and he finds very great changes in both the people and the town. He expects to remain at the home of his brother for about three months before returning to California, where he has a position as foreman of the Southern Pacific railroad shops.

Mrs. John Stickney arrived home this week after a stay of several weeks at the Groton hospital, where she underwent an operation.

The next meeting of the Matrons', Aid society will be held with Mrs. Henry Farrar at the North on Tuesday afternoon, March' 28. Mrs. Henry F. Grout returned home this week after a nine weeks' absence

caring for her uncle, whose death occurred last week. Miss Marion L. Holden returns to Greenwich Sunday, after a vacation of

Miss Christine G. Longley of Hali-fax comes home Saturday for a two-weeks' vacation.

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Saturday, March 25, 1916.

AYER

Dennis J. Flaherty returned to town on Monday after several weeks, ab-sence, most of the time being spent in

New York city. In another column will be found a new advertisement of our well-known merchant tailor, Joseph W. Murry.

vacation from her duties as teacher in Townshend, Vt., at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Winslow. The greatest single shipment of automobiles ever made passed through here bound for Portland, Mc., Tuesday afternoon. A total of 120 machines was in the shipment, requiring a train of forty-three flat cars to street, of trains out them. The year unique of the street, or the street of the street transport them. The very unusual sight attracted much attention. The

ilpment was sent over the southern lyislon of the Boston and Maine to the Maine city. B. T. Larrabee, proprietor of the Palace cafe, is having a new roof added ed to his place of business.

Boston and Maine employees have completed the work of moving the train shed between the west bound main line, Fitchburg division track and the Greenville branch, about two feet toward the Greenville track: The reason for the removal is that the shed was too near the main line for safety.

The Christian Science society have their meetings in Dickinson's block every Sunday morning at 10.30. Sub-ject, "Reality." The Sunday school meets at the same hour.

Rev. Frank B. Crandall is to be the preacher on Saturday evening, March 25, at a mission being conducted this week at the First Parish church, Littleton,

Special meetings will be held in the Baptist church beginning on April 2, and continuing through the week and Sunday, April 9. Miss Eleanor Parry Weightman, the famous girl preacher, has been engaged to conduct the meetings. Miss Weightman is spoken of as an attractive spéaker. She has just closed a successful campaign in Somersworth, N. H., where Mr. Scates, formerly of Gardner, is pastor. On the last evening the house was packed to overflowing. Friends Sunday, April 9. Miss Eleanor Parry was packed to overflowing. Friends in Shirley, Groton and Littleton are invited to attend these services and all interested in Ayer.

Fitchburg last week Thursday night when the former team easily defeated their rivals. They made the two highest three-string totals of their team, the total pinfall being 244 for Miss Emma, and 260 for Miss Helen, which were easily the two highest string totals for either team.

Mrs. J. W. Thomas entertained he Sunday school class of boys at the parsonage on Friday evening, March Games were played and refresh-its served and a very pleasant was enjoyed by all.

Chief Beatty returned last Saturday from Natick, where he was called on account of the death of his father,

St. Paul lodge of Mayons conferred the first and second degrees on Mon-day afternoon in Masonic hall. Lunch was served before the degree work. George H. Brown left last week for a trip to New York, Washington, D. C., and Pinehurst, N. C., returning the latter part of next week.

Jenness W. Brown is so far recov-ered as to be able to be out.

The pastor will speak in the Baptist church on Sunday morning at 10.45 on the subject, "The source of power." Sunday school at twelve. Song service at seven in the evening. Subject of evening sermon, "The value

Rev. Allen A. Bronsdon; of Millers Falls, and formerly an active worker and member of George V. Barrett camp, S. of V., of this town, is a candidate for department commander of the Sons of Veterans at the encamp-ment to be held in Boston April 4 and 5. Mr. Bronsdon was the pastor of the Congregational church in Shirley before leaving for Millers Falls three

Rev. J. W. Thomas attended the Rev. J. W. Thomas attended the ministers' meeting last Monday held in Fitchburg, and to his surprise was invited to take the chair, as he had been elected president of the conference for the ensuing year. After reports from the churches of the Wachusett association, Rev. Mr. Speed, of Clinton, read an interesting paper on "Billy Sunday."

The Ayer Woman's club will hold its annual children's day entertainment at Hardy's hall on Friday evening, March 31. Program in charge of Mrs. Sacie Sanders and Mrs. Grace Dickerman. Tickets may be procurred Tuesday and Wednesday, March 28 and 29, at the homes of Mrs. Ella day evening.

the home of Mrs. S. A. Blood on Friday afternoon, March 31, at three o'clock. Meeting of the executive board a

o'clock.

Sunday morning worship at the Federated church at 10.45. The subject of the sermon will be "Fromstages in christian development." Sunday school at noon. Meeting of the C. E. society at six p. m.; topic, "Great home missionaries." Evening service at seven o'clock. Mid-week service Thursday evening at 7.30; topic, "The divine ruler." The members of the boys' choir are requested to be present Sunday morning at 10.15.

Stephen A. Tyler, a former resident

Stephen A. Tyler, a former resident of this town a number of years ago, recently died at his home in Seattle Wash. He was a clarinetist and leader of the band here for years. Mr. Tyler was a resident of Townsof d before coming to this town to reside. He was a stone cutter by trade. His age was 69 yrs. 9 mos. and 21 days.

There will be no meeting of George S. Boutwell W. R. C. on April 4, as this is the date of department convention. The corps has accepted an invitation to attend services on Me-Miss Marion Winslow is spending a Sunday at the Federate

The fourth in the series of social at ternoons given by the Ayer Branch Alliance will be held at the home of Mrs. George L. Osgood, Pleasant street, on Thursday afternoon, March 30, in honor of her mother, Mrs. W. J. Lord.

The funeral of Timothy Buckley took place last Saturday morning. A requiem high mass was said by Rev. Thomas P. McGlinn at St. Mary's church at ten o'clock. The bearers were William Galvin, Frank Lambert. Thomas J. Ryan and William Taylor. The interment took place in St. Mary's demetery.

Leon J. Parker has enlisted in the United States navy for the term of four years. For the present he is assigned to the receiving ship now stationed at Newport, R. I. It is the sin-cere wish of his friends that he wil prove an honor to himself and to the town.

At the Grange on Wednesday even-ing Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Smith were in charge of the entertainment following the regular business meeting Whist was enjoyed and refreshments served. At the next meeting, April 12, the first and second degrees will be conferred on a class of candidates; the third and fourth degrees, with inspec-

tion, at the meeting of April 26 William F. Fitzgerald severly burned his right hand while at work at the Palace cafe Tuesday.

The high school closed this week Friday afternoon for the spring vaca-tion and all the schools will reopen on

Monday morning, April 3, Up to five o'clock p. m. last Saturday the last date for filing nominations for delegates to the national conventions of political parties, these nominations were made for delegates

ed to the large number in this unu-sually severe winter Wednesday and the home on Sunday afternoon at during that night. The steam and electric roads had ont snow ploughs by representatives of the lodges to and men in keeping the tracks cleared This storm brings the total snow fall for the winter up to 74 inches, the heaviest total in New England for forty-three years. One year ago at this time forest fires were frequent and the weather so mild that farmers were delay that provide the terminal that the weather so mild that farmers were loing their spring plowing.

Miss Lillian B. Langley of Wyoma visitnig her siter, Mrs. Lester H. larew.

These members of the Woman' club attended the meeting of the edu-cation and literature departments of the State Federation held Tuesday in cation and literature departments of the State Federation held Tuesday in the public library in Boston: Mrs. Susan M. Barker, Mrs. Nina M. H. Beverly, Miss S. Adelaide Blood, Mrs. Clara E. Hill and Mrs. Ida C. Perkins. The subject discussed was "Moving pictures," and there were several talented speakers.

Mason P. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Berton Williams, who is attend-ing Tilton academy, Tilton, N. H., ar-rived home this week Friday for a week's vacation.

Mrs. Helen Pratt Kelley, who is pleasantly remembered by those who heard her sing with Miss Nina Fletcher last spring, will sing and whistle at the concert to be given under the auspices of the Unitarian Alliance on Thursday evening, April 27, in the town hall. She is an accomplished whistler as well as a singer. Other artists to appear at the concert will be announced later.

Middred Pillman; "A complaint," Robert King; selection from "King Henry V." Merrill Webb; duet, Mona Kittedge and Prizcilla Mullin; "No men wanted." Lillian Baker, Marion Felch, Minta Mosher; trio.

A Narrow Cut.

The person who dug that path on the sidewalk in the Breezy Heights section of upper Washington street may not have a single track mind, but

be announced later The North Middlesex Savings bank The North Middlesex Savings bank has been appointed a state agent for four savings banks, Pittsfield, Whitman and two in Brockton, in handling savings bank life insurance business. The local bank will receive premiums and issue policies in this section and forward them to the four banks mentioned. The savings hank is now westtioned. The savings bank is now wait-ing for its charter and when it ar-rives business will begin.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Dykes, formerly of Ayer, who for several years have been living in Canton, have noved into George L. Farrar's house on Fletcher street Ernest L. Whitcomb and Theodore

H. Clark have been drawn as jurors and will report for duty at the ses-sion of the superior court which be-gins at Lowell Monday, April 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Childs are making their home at the house of H. E. Woods on Park, street during Mr. Child's lithess from rheumatism. have stored their household

The case of Doherty Bros. against the thirteen insurance companies, which was taken to the supreme court by the companies on exceptions taken at the trial of the case in the superior court 4. few months ago, when a jury returned a verdict for Doherty Bros. is on the list for the supreme court this week Friday. The plaintiffs in the action seeks to recover insurance on patterns, blue prints and other property which were destroyed in the fire at the Chandler machine shop on March 25, 1915. thirteen insurance March 25, 1915.

Miss Madolin Whitney returned on wednesday from St. Petersburg, Fla., where she has been for four months with Miss Georgie Bryant, of Harvard, in conducting a tea shop. They intend to open a tea shop in Harvard during the period of the state of t during the coming summer.

At the regular meeting of Ida Mc-Kinley chapter, O. E. S., Wednesday evening, there was an initiation ceremony and memorial services for two grand lodge officers who recently died. The meeting was followed by a social time and lunch. In spite of the very stormy weather fifty members were

A leap-year party was held in Hardy's hall on Tuesday evening which was a marked success. Those in charge were Mrs. Theodore W. Barry Mrs. Eugene S. Barry and Mrs. Belle Osgood.

The district courtroom and the of-fices connected with the court will be thoroughly cleaned and renovated. Work was begun this week Friday morning in the courtroom in charge of George L. Farrar.

Several members of Harbinger lodge, K. P., visited Columbia lodge, Leominster, Monday night, and were

Other Ayer news matter will be ound on the last page.

The following letters remained un-called for at the Ayer postoffice for the week ending March 20: E. H. Hatfield, Armond Pucutti, Walter Rennel, Geo. H. Rogers.

Andrew Murphy died on his thirty-second birthday at his home on Fletcher street at 8.35 o'clock Thurs-day evening. The cause of death was Bright's disease, from which he had suffered more or less for a long time. He had been to the Burbank hospital, Fitchburg, for treatment, and returned home eight weeks ago without getting relief. Mr. Murphy was a native

by representatives of the lodges to which the deceased belonged. Friends

which the deceased belonged. Friends are invited.

The remains will be taken to Saco, Me., Monday morning on the train leaving here at seven o'clock. A service will be held in the chapel at Laurel Hill cemetery in that city in charge the Knights of Pythias. The Odd Fellows lodge of that place will also attend the ceremonies. The burial will be in the Laurel Hill cemetery.

Rhetoricals.

The following rhetoricals were given at the high school this week Friday afternoon: Trio, Gertrude and Jane Briggs, Mona Kittredge; "The ride of the black horse," Thomas Walsh; "The india rubber tree," Kendall Pierce; "Abraham Davenport," Elizabeth Bennett; "The yarn of the Nancy Bell," Irwin Pillman; "Goethals," Fisk Butterfield; "The home-made flag," Elva Mosher; "Don't be mean, boyt," Harold Cushing; plano solo, Priscilla Mullin; "The cheerful hostrived home this week Friday for a week's vacation.

Mrs. Howard B. White and her granddaughter, Bertha White, left Friday morning for a few days' visit with her son, Howard A. White, at his farm in Ashby.

Mrs. Holen Pratt Kelley who to get King selection from "King Hone" and the ses," Catherine Keegan; "Dying in harness," Dudley Whitney; "The major's appointment," Richard McCarthy; "He pays license on a dog," Harold Griffin; "How did you die?" Matthew Anno; "A grammar lesson," Mildred Pillman; "A complaint," Rob-

A Narrow Cut.

The person who dug that path on the sidewalk in the Breezy Heights section of upper Washington street may not have a single track mind, but he surely has made a single track ("trench," as it is called by one of the residents in that section. This section of sidewalk is usually covered in wincler with big snow drifts and foot travelers complain of the poor jobs done by the excavator in getting a suitable opening to the outside world. The path is so narrow that if two persons approach it coming in opposite directions one has to "set-off" till the other passes through or else wallow through five to six feet of the "beautiful." The five to six feet of the "beautiful." The case he meets another in the trench, either one must back out to let the

other through. This condition has been endured for several winters by the people in that rection and they think it high time for the owner or

District Court.

Michael Collins, of Lawrence, was arraigned last Saturday on a complaint for uttering a forged check here on August 7, 1915. He was found not guilty and discharged. Later he went to his home.

Collins was arrested in Lawrence last week Thursday by the police of that city and detained until Officer John M. Wallace. of the Ayer police department, went after him. The prisoner was brought here by the officer and lodged in the police station last week Friday afternoon.

Collins' case presented most peculiar features. From what can be learned he was innocent and was the victim of unfortunate circumstances. The complaint for uttering of a forged check was the result of his meeting Irving Durant, of Groton, at the railroad station here on August 7, last, on which date Durant passed a forged check on Charles Sherwin at the store of L. Sherwin. According to Collins' story, after meeting Durant he asked of L. Sherwin. According to Collins' story, after meeting Durant he asked the latter for money to get something to eat. Durant told Collins that he would do so after getting a check cashed, which was at Sherwin's store.

Which has been accepted. Should the Cyclone Five come out victorious in their next game they will gladly entertain challenges from all comers.

The latest word from across the New Hampshire border is that the

nis arrest.

He told Judge Atwood that he was He told Judge Atwood that he was entirely innocent of any wrong doing in connection with the check. He was merely with his companion when the latter had the check cashed and thought it a perfectly honest transaction. The court took a good deal of interest in the frank story of Collins and ordered the case continued until the afternoon, when Chief Beatty, who was unable to be present in the morning, and who handled Durant's case, would be present to testify. After hearing the chief's story and having in mind the fact that Durant pleaded guilty to the complaint of forgery in the superior court last week, for which he was sentenced to the Concord reformatory, Judge At-

week, for which he was sentenced to the Concord reformatory. Judge At-wood discharged Collins. The forged check was for twenty dollars and bore the name of E. H. Clark of Groton. Wellington E. Crocker, of Harvard, was arraigned Wednesday morning or was arraigned wednesday morning on a complaint which alleged that he forged a check in Ayer on March 14, with intent to defraud. He was found not guilty and discharged. The witnesses for the government included Chief Beatty and Burton M. Brown, of Ayer, and Edward J. McLaughlin and Martin Cabrielson of Hayward. In Martin Gabrielson of Harvard. In answer to a question of Judge Atwood the defendant denied any intentional wrong doing in connection with passing the check. The story, as obtained from the testimony of the

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Eishop Babeook will visit St. Andrew countries the street of the street

ing.

Crocker spent his own money before he had completed paying his
debts. He then went to George H. Brown's store in Ayer and presented the check made payable to Gabrielson, and made by Edward J. McLaughlin. Crocker represented himself as Gabrielson, the one to whom the check was made payable. The check

assistance of Constable William Hanna of that place Crocker was brought here and lodged in the police station. Chief Beatty would also like to get trace of John Martin, with several allases, who is wanted for passing forged checks at George H. Brown's and Fletcher Brothers' clothing stores on November 27. For some unex-plainable reason word has been bu-recently received from the banks that the checks were not good.

Irving Durant, of Groton, who was frying Durant, of Groton, who was found guilty in the district court for forging a check which was passed on Charles Sherwin last August, and who pleaded guilty to the charge in the superior cour: to which he appealed. vas sentenced to the Concord reform was sentenced to the Concord reform-atory last week. Leon Demmon, of Fitchburg, who was found guilty with Durant on a breaking and entering charge in Pepperell, was sentenced to the house of correction for one year.

has not been beaten by teams far su-perior to their rivals of Monday night. Below are given both accounts of the

cashed, which was at Sherwin's store. Collins, after getting something to eat, left with Durant for Nashua, where the former claimed he tried to get a railroad job. Later he went away and came back to Lawrence on the day of his arrest.

He told Judge Atwood that he was

when the Park Hill five of Fitchburg won in a warmly contested game in the town hall on Wednesday night. The score was 40 to 26. Although the locals were beaten they put up a most creditable exhibition against the strong opposing team. Frank Donahue was high man for the Civic club with six baskets and E. Coauette scored the highest number of points for his team a tital of saven baskets. for his team, a total of seven baskets The score:

week Friday evening attracted a good sized number, fully 150 members be-ing present. Following the roll call of the members by the pastor. Rev. J. S. Strong, supper was served and remarks made. Mr. Strong being the toastmaster. Those who spoke were Herbert J. Webb for the Sunday school, Warren A. Winslow for the C. E. society, Mrs. F. C. Johnson for the Ladles' Benevolent society, John Traquair, treasurer of the church, Mrs. J. S. Strong for the Camp-lire Girls, Dr. B. H. Hopkins and Frank C. Johnof the church, Mrs. Strong for the Camp-line Girls, Dr. B. H. Hopkins and Frank C. Johnson for the business committee, and others on the opportunities of the church. A quartet consisting of Ellis B. Harlow, Dr. B. H. Hopkins, Holden C. Harlow and Frank E. Harlow, rendered vocal selections throughout the assistance of Constable William Hanna of that place. Crocker was brought here and lodged in the police. marked feature

oncert and Roll.

The forty-first annual concert and ball given under the direction of Division 7, A. O. H., which took place in the town hall on Friday evening of last week, was the greatest social and financial success in the history of the society. The hall was lighted with green and white lights and a banner of the society was draped over the

the people in that section and they think it high time for the owner or tenant of the abutting property to see that the entire walk is cleared, so as to better the condition that exists thore. Someone has suggested that the digger of the trench cut through one swath when the whistle blew when he quit and failed to come back and finish the job.

District Court.

Below are given both accounts of the game:

Monday evening in the Civic club gym of the Cyclone stars (as usual), making eight baskets. The timekeeper was very much interested in the game and let it go over time in both periods. Thomas Kittredge came out in uniform, but lasted only a short time, owing to his turning his ankle. The Cyclone Kids' managgi challenge the

The Ayer Civic club basketball cam met its first defeat of the season when the Park Hill five of Fitchburg

rtage.
This annual event is always looked forward to with pleasure and such oc-casions invariably draw large crowds of people, but the attendance on last week Friday night easily broke all previous records. The concert pro-gram, which was arranged by Michael INCORPORAED 1869

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Supper was served in the lower hall by an efficient committee in charge of William F. Walsh, who was assisted in the management of the repast by Thomas F. McGuire.

All having a part in the event in any way are to be congratulated in its fine success. William Toomey, Martin Scullane, E

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CABBAGE YELLOWS.

Disease of a Fungous Parasité and How It Can Be Controlled. [Prepared by Wisconsin experiment station.]

Cabbage "yellows" is a disease which is ruining the cabbage growing industry in Racine and Kenosha counties and occurs to a less extent in other cabbage growing sections of Wisconsin It is caused by a fungous parasite which lives in the soil and attacks the roots of the cabbage. Hot weather makes the disease develop rapidly, while cool weather retards it or may hold it entirely in check. For this reason cabbage yellows caused more loss in the warm summer of 1914 than in the cool summer of 1915.

Wherever cabbage is grown on "cabbage sick" soil vellows appears first in the seed bed and later in the field. Diseased plants are off color and Their leaves are curled or one sided and in bad cases soon turn vellow and drop. Plants may live throughout the season. The stems of sick plants have black streaks in them, often worse on one side than on the other, and in bad cases these may ex-



tend well up into the head or top if no head is formed. These streaks are due to fungous threads, which enter the roots and grow up through the stem into the leaves. Diseased fields may yield a half crop or there may be almost a complete crop failure.

Cabbage yellows is spread from diseased fields to healthy fields by (1) wind blown dust, which carries the spores or germs along with it, (2) surface water which runs across a sick field and then floods another field on a lower level. (3) soil carried by the feet of men and stock. (4) wheels or wagons, plows, cultivators and other farm machinery. In fact, anything which may carry soil from one field to another may also carry the disease.

Because the disease lives in the soil the seed disinfection, fertilizers, croprotation and soil treatment cannot be used with any success in its control. It can be controlled, however, by using

station in co-operation with the cabbage growers of southeastern Wisconsin. This strain will stand up almost perfectly under the worst disease conditions. Test yields of this in 1914 av eraged from 90 to 99 per cent of a full erop, while plants from commercial seed planted alongside yielded only from 2 to 3 per cent of a crop. In the commercial field, out of every 100 plants set forty-six lived, but only twenty-four made heads, which yielded two tons to the acre. In the Wisconsin Hollander No. 8 field out of every 100 plants set 100 lived and ninety-eight

‡ WINTER WORK IN ORCHARD. 🖠

eighteen and one-half tons to the acre

It is only the city office farmer who

talks about the leisure season on the farm, for the leisure season is a dream The practical fruit farmer has always a job at hand, and every clear day may be profitably employed.

The pruning is apt to require some time, and at the conclusion of that the removing and burning of the brush need some patience. Often we see in the orchard fire injured trees which result from too much haste in burning the refuse. Brush should never be burned nearer than twenty feet to a valuable tree and then only when the wind will carry the heat and smoke in

an opposite direction. The winter is the time for hauling out the wood which accumulates in the orchard. Wind broken branches and dead trees must be cut and taken to

the wood pile. Now is the select time for securing fertilizer. From the town stables or the stockyards haul it in for a top dressing about the trees. Apply it to the ruspberry bushes and grapevines or spread it upon the corn land for next summer. This is work for fair weather.-Iowa Homestead.

SHIRLEY

News Items. Rev. G. E. Woodman has secured James P. McNaughton, a recently arrived missionary from Turkey, as one of the speakers for the conference to be held in Shirley on April 19 at the Congregational church. Mr. McNaughton was one of the principal speakers at the laymen's missionary convention held in Worcester the first of the week, his subject being "The of the week, his subject being "The of the week, his subject being havoe of the war in Turkey."

The Altrurian club will hold their next meeting on Thursday, March 30, with Mrs. Julia F. Kilburn at her home on Phoenix road. The commit nome on Phoenix road. The commit-tee in charge of the meeting consists of Mrs. Clara L. Hersom, Miss Mar-greta S. Hastings, Miss Mary A Hobbs, Mrs. Inez R. Lynch and Mrs. Julia F. Kilburn.

About twenty-five young people went on a sleighride just Tuesday evening to Groton. During the drive the latest songs were sung and arriving at their destination it was found a dance was in progress and many took advantage of that pleasure. When home vantage of that pleasure. When home was reached all declared they had had a most sociable time.

Mrs. Reed Chesbrough is seriously

Rev. and Mrs. George Gibson were the guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. David Goochee, Mr. Gibson is the pastor of the Shirley Baptist church and last week Friday evening about and last week Friday evening agon-fifty of his parishioners tendered him a surprise at the church in the form of a pound party, which netted over lif-teen dollars. Refreshments were served and the evening was spent most enjoyably.

The school committee have sent out letters to the parents of prospective graduates of the grammar school ask-ing the question should the committee decide to close the high school would the parents be willing to have their children go to Fitchburg if arrange-ments could be made. The answers received thus far from the parents point to an overwhelming majority of the parents being in favor of their children going to Fitchburg:

The Ladies' Circle of the Congrega tional church met with Mrs. Hattie Conant on Wednesday afternoon, fif-teen of the ladies braving the severe snowstorm to attend. The president, Mrs. Alice L. Wright, presided. Plans were made for the conference on April 19. The hostess served refreshments Misses Gertrude L. Conant, Margaret Mason and Marion Moriarty assisting. A daughter was born early Wednes-day morning to Mr. and Mrs. St. John.

Old Shirley chapter, D. A. R., will meet with Mrs. Lavonne Edgarton on Tuesday evening, March 28, at eight Old Shirley chapter, D. A. R., will

hold a whist party on Friday evening. March 31, at the Altrurian club rooms. The rumor in town that the Henry W. Elsner family of Littleton are going to return to Shirley is unfounded. Mr. Elsner has secured a position with Mr. Hartwell, the lumberman of Lit-tleton and consequently will remain

Considerable excitement was caused in the village last Tuesday by four boys who ran away from the State school. The hoys came down Har-vard road, crossing the stone arch bridge, and then jumped a fence near the Munson house and started to run over Hazen hill. In response to tele-phone messages from the school Con-stable. Burgill, and other started to phone messages from the school Constable Burrill and others started to head them off by going around the opposite side of the hill, which had the effect of driving the boys backagain, and in passing by the Munson house was stopped by John Cormier and others who happened to be nearly and were returned to the school. y, and were returned to the school

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A copile of deer were chased by an unknown dog from the northerly side of Hazer, hill the first of the week and they ran into the village. One, a beautiful doe, went by engine hall and turned up into Lancaster road and was soon lost to view. The other was a fawn and was seen on Maple street near the residences of J. E. Poinfret and G. M. Balloub. Two more deer were seen by Mrs. Greenleaf in her back yard, Harvard road. They were also being chased by dogs, Mrs. Greenleaf says, and came from the vicinity of the Samson cordage works. of the Samson cordage works.

t can be controlled, however, by using strains of seed selected because of their disease resistant qualities.

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Misses Annie P. and Nina Holbrook left Ayer on Wednesday hight at eleven o'clock for St. Aggustine, Flat. going all the way by rail, but will return by beat from Savjannah April 2, and arrive in Boston four days later, weather being favorable. During their stay in St. Augustine they will make weather being favorable. During their stay in St. Augustine they will make side trips to points of historic inter-est. Miss Lena Tewksbury, of Center road, who has been spending the win-ter in Florida, will return home to

Marriage intentions have been filed Marriage intentions have been filed with the city elerk of Leominster by Perry Oliver Holden, of Shirley, and Miss Adele Menetta Phillips, of Leominster Mr Holden is the son of Mrs Mariha A Holden, of Main street, Shirley, and is employed as efficiency made heads which yielded more than Shirley, and is employed as efficiency engineer for the Fitchburg and Leom-inster street railway. Miss Phillips is employed as bookkeeper in the of-fice of Principal Kenneth L. Morse, of the Leominster high school.

Affred Quinty, Jr., who is employed the Norton Granding Company of Worcester, as a machinist spent las Sunday at the home of his parents in

The Altrurian club's military whis orty held in their club rooms last week Friday evening was a success, eleven tables being occupied. The eleven tables being occupied. The winners of the first prize were Miss Stella Ely, Mrs. Susie Flynn, Miss Hattle Hume of Ayer and Mrs. Shattuck of Leominster. Their prize was a nice lox of chocolates. The booby prize, a box of stationery, was awarded to Mrs. Frank H. Wheeler, Miss Sylvia White and Miss Julia Rynn of Ayer. Refreshments consisting of cake and coffee were served.

The W. W. S. club held a smoker t the Brookside last Saturday even ing. Games were played, vocal and instrumental music was much enjoyed and lunch was served. ing proved to be most enjoyable Miss Sarah S, Stevenson presided a

the organ at the Congregational church last Sunday morning, giving entire satisfaction to the choir and congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Thomas, of Norwich, Conn., have arrived in town. Mr. Thomas has purchased the Eisner house, so-called, from its owner, Mr. Phelps, of Ayer. Mr. Thomas buys for a home and will occupy same

as soon as vacated by the Joseph Gately family.

The Congregational church Sunday

spent the week-end and Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer H. Allen, Harvard road, Mrs. Allen returned with her son to his home in Newtonville for a few days'

visit.

Perry Oliver Holden, whose marriage is planned to take place the latter part of this week to Miss Adele M. Phillips, of Leominster, at the parsonage of the First Universalist church, East Boston, by Rev. Thomas J. Farmer, a former pastor of the shirley Universalist church, has accepted a position with the Scientific Economy Company, Framingham, and commences his duttes on April 1 ommences his duties on April 1.

Mrs. Louis. Mushrael and two daughters. Blanche and Agnes, of Gloversville, N. Y., are visiting at the home of Michael Gionet and will return home the latter part of this week. Mr. Mushrael is a brother of Mrs. Gionet. Mrs. Mushrael has been visiting her mother in Fitchburg, who has been very ill for the past two weeks. The Joseph Gately family have

The Joseph Gately family have rented the flat in the Kate E. Hazen house recently vacated by the Walter Knowles family. The house Mr. Gately and family now occupy on Harvard road has been purchased by Samuel Thomas, of Norwich, Conn. Mrs. Marjorie Richardson, of Fre

Altrurian. The Altrurian club held their reg ular meeting at their club room on last week Thursday afternoon, the president calling the meeting to order at three o'clock and the regular business transacted. Mrs. Proctor. of Fitchburg, who was expected to read selections from different varieties. selections from different authors. selections from different authors, was not present, being detained at home on account of the storm. Mrs. Martha J. Conant gave a paper on "Evacuation day," and Mrs. Amy C. Wheeler read a notice of the twelfth biennial convention of the Federated Woman's clubs of the United States to be held in New York sometime in May, where 20,000 club women are expected to be present.

e present.

The Ayer Mandolin club were pres ent by invitation and gave selections on their mandolins with much skill and credit to themselves, giving pleasure to all present. A rising vote of thanks was extended to them. The committee having the program in charge consisted of Mrs. Lydia R. Binney, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Hattie L. Conant, Ella F. Lawrence, Mrs. Kate E. Hazen and Gertrude M. Harris. The meeting closed with a song, Mrs. Florence M. Ballou at the biano.

piano.

The Mandolin club is composed of Mrs. Lillian I. Simonds, leader, guitar: Miss Helen Kinney, Mrs. Grace A. Lentz and Miss Agnes H. Lynch, first mandolins, and Miss Esther A. Stone, second mandolin. The club gave three selections, "Kentucky," "The bluefackets" and "Chain of daisies," all of which were finely rendered and highly appreciated.

The next meeting, March 30, will be held with Mrs. Julia F. Kilburn. be held with Mrs. Julia F. Kilburn.

Percy Mackaye has written the Shakespeare masque which is to be performed at the festival in celebraon of the Shakespearean tercente ary, May 23 to 27, at New York

A very well attended meeting of the Girls' Sewing Guild was held last Sat-urday afternoon with Miss Ethel M. Holden. The next meeting will be held with the Misses Bradford on Satarday, April 1. The Matrons' Aid society held :

deasant meeting last week at the nome of Mrs. A. G. Dunn. John C. Avers is slowly recovering

from the painful burns he received recently. John Grout is staying with Mr. Ayers for the present. George Farmer, at Woodsville, in-

Jared his ankle quite severely one day last week when a log dropped on it during his work. Miss Mare Mal

week-end in Pepperell at the home of scattering seeds and crumbs on her parents

Miss Margaret Longley, of Boston, spent the week-end at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. W. Longley.

Shirley with them. The trie have planned a most interesting sight-seeing trip before they return home and their many friends await a most picturesque account of their journey to the sunny south.

John G. Conant was confined to his home all last week with the grippe, but recovered sufficiently to resume his duties at his store on Monday morning.

March 20 Her mother, Mrs. M. W. Longley.

R. G. Dort, of Groton School, conducted the service at Trinity chapel last Sunday afternoon. On account of the lateness of the hour, the Sunday school classes were omitted. On account of the vacation at Groton School Mr. Dort will not be able to be present during the next two weeks. On Sunday, March 26, L. Andrews, of Groton, will conduct the service at 3.15. On Sunday April 2 3.15. On Sunday, April 2, the regular afternoon service will be omitted and a communion service will be held in the morning at 9.20, and will e conducted by Rev. Williston M. Ford, of Aver.

Miss Elsie Kirby, who was called to ew Jersey by the death of her sis er. Miss Rita Kirby, is expected home

Miss Lola Sargent, of the village, and Miss Wheeler, of Worcester, spent Sanday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Carey.

Miss Evelyn Lane, of Lunenburg, spent the week-end at the home of her grandfather, John C. Ayers.

The storm of last week Wednesday with the winds of the following days caused considerable trouble, it being necessary to shovel and break out the roads in places every day until the roads in

By the granting last week of the Shirley Electric Light Company's pe-tition, the Electric Light Company has been given a right to put up a line, which is objected to by practically every property owner along the proposed route. Some objected at the hearings, some objected by letter and others, thinking objections would make no difference with arthur. make no difference; said nothing; but practically all were opposed to the line. Nevertheless, the petition was granted. Apparently the rights of the ordinary citizen taxpayer are not very important.

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LITTLETON

The Congregational church Sunday school are planning an Easter concert under the direction of Supt. Joseph H. McClellan, who will be assisted by an able committee consisting of Miss Mary A. Park, Mrs. Bessic Collyer and Miss Annie Hunter.

Rev. G. E. Woodman attended the Letymen's Missionary convention in Worcester last Sunday evening and reports a most inspiring meeting, nearly 2,000 people being in attendance.

News Items.

The next meeting of the Woman's club will be held on Moorday after-now, Mills be held on Moorday after-n News Items.

The preacher tonight in the com-munity preaching mission is to be Rev. Frank B. Crandall, of Aver, a young man recently from the schools at Cornell and Harvard, and whose work as assistant in the Second church in Boston and now as minister of the Unitarian church in Ayer shows him to be an organizer of ability and a man of tests. man of parts. His subject tought, at 7,30 will be, "What it means to be lost,"

The King's Daughters will hold : The King's Daughters will hold a special meeting next Tuesday after-aoon to complete work and plans for the annual Easter sale of April 6. All aprons, finished or unfinished, are called in at the next meeting. The Middlesex county convention of King's Daughters will be held on April 20 in the Unitarian church in Littleton.

A jolly company of masquerader assembled in town hall last week Friday evening and furnished amusement over the very clever and in some cases: exceedingly fetching costumes. Several couples were many costumes. case: exceedingly letening costumes. Several couples were present from out of town. Among the former residents in attendance were Mrs. Frank Hartwell and son Hereford of Somerville, Clifford Shedd of Portland, Me., and Miss Maude Sears of Providence, R. I. Music was furnished by a Fitchburg orchestra. orchestra.

The Philathea class met with Mrs C. K. Houghton on Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of sewing and transacting business. There was a sotransacting business. There was a so-cial hour with refreshments furnished by the hostess. Owing to the illness of Miss Marion Plagg, who expected to entertain the class, the place of meeting was changed to Mrs. Clyde Crane's, and as Mr. Crane was taken sick the meeting place was again changed.

Mrs. Burt L. Hartwell, of Kingston, R. I., came to town on Tuesday and visited Littleton relatives.

In spite of drifting snows, high winds and continued inclement weather the automobile fever has begun to make liself apparent. Walter Kimbull and E. P. Wilcox, the first victims, have engaged respectively a Dodge and a Studebaker car.

A daughter was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. William Hubbard, of New York, thus conferring upon Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hubbard the distinction of grandparents.

The pictures of the Isies of Shoals will be shown at the close of the Sun-day school hour at the Unitarian yestry tomorrow, and a special colvestry tomorrow, and a special collection will be taken toward the purchase of Star Island as a place for summer religious gatherings. In this enterprise the Unitarian and Congregational churches are uniting and already four-fifths of the necessary \$40,000 has been subscribed, but only one week remains in which to collect the additional \$8,000 necessary to secure this gem of an island.

Mrs. A. W. Knowlton returned home Friday from Somerville, where she visited her cousins, Mrs. Ames and Mrs. Parker. Thursday she enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Henry A. Robbins in Newton.

Schools open next Monday for th spring(?) term

Clarence Crosby has accepted the position of keeper of the Acton town farm. Arthur Barteaux will take his place as foreman of the Littleton farm, and Henry Elsacr has accepted the position with F. C. Hartwell which Mr. Barteaux held. He will occupy the Hartwell towns. the Hartwell tenement house varate by the Barteaux family.

A Pinareyville thermometer registered 18 below zero last Saturday

John Allen, of England, who is well remembered by many Littleton friends, writes that the latest Zeppe-lin raid in that country came within ten mil's of his home in Northampton. He pictures with graphic pen the great inconvenience of having no lights in the city at night and other distressing accompaniments of the

Where are the bluebirds and robins that visited our sheltered places in January? Many Lattleton people are showing sympathy for the birds by

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robbins. have spent the winter with her brother, are expected home in Pingreyville the first of April.

New Advertisements.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court, To all persons interested in the es-tate of LEVI WALLACE, late of Ayer, in said County, deceased: Whereas, NOAH WALLACE and IOWARD B. WHITE, the trustees un-

ler the will of said deceased, have pre-sented for allowance, the ninth account of their trust under said will. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the tenth day of April, A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed

And said trustees are 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 Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by malling, postpaid, 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 eight-centh day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen. 3w29 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of MARY B. JENKINS late of Shirley in said County, decased.

Whereas, certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament and one codicil of said deceased have been presented to said Court, for Probate by ABBOTT A. JENKINS who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named without giving a surety on his official bond.

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

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, t. publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing gostpaid, 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 fifteenth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Worcester, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs at law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of NILS G. NELSON late of Harvard in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to CHARLES A. JOHNSON of Medford in the County of Middlesex or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Worcester, in said County of Worcester, on the twenty-eighth day of March A. D. 1916, at time 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 the Harvard Hillside, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court. Witness, William T. Forbes, Esquire Judge of said Court, this first day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

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

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

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

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Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by ELIZABETH A. McCHLERIE who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein ammed, without giving a surety on her official bond.
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Is it not possible and easy also to vary more greatly our American menus? Is not this just the time of year to install some new methods of cooking the old familiar dishes? Why must rice always be used as a cerea or as a basis for tasteless rice pudding? Other countries use it with meat, with a spiced gravy, and make it the basis of a meal either as a curry

Is it not possible to take the piece of chuck and cook it in some other way than as the unending pot roast? It could be seasoned with sage or capers stuffed with dressing and served with a tomato instead of a brown sauce. In the matter of soups, many of us go on in the same unvarying way of vegetable bouillon and tomato bisque. How about all the other purces, green dried peas, yellow split peas, onions, carrots? How about the many kinds of soups with balls, with noodles or spactzle? There is not a foreign nation but excels us in the variety of its soups. So, too, with potatoes. Why always the same mashed, boiled or creamed? Under the bands of a competent cook they become tasteful, varied and really interesting. Cheese, brown stock, lemon juice, all these can be added to potatoes, and there is even a book on 101 different kinds of potatoes.

No one thing will make for greater

economy in our cooking than greater variety. Instead of the steak that we think must always be broiled we can use a "skirt steak," or flank, and have a delicious cusserole dish at half the price. Instead of the soup that uses expensive vegetables we can have a simple stock or puree for less money Instead of a dessert needing three eggs or more we can create substitutes which taste and look just as attrac tive, but in which only a single egg or none is used. Variety in cooking, new dishes, new flavors-these will help the housewife set a better table at less money.

John Holden, of Melrose, Mass., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. L. J. Riordan, for a few days.

A WATTEAU MODEL.

Pretty Spring Bonnet Reminiscent

of Other Days. This milan straw is strapped with wide blue velvet ribbon, a flat shape with a bunch of little pink flower



massed in the back. The effect is charming for youth and a grateful variation from the banked, high de-

Millinery Jottings. Buttons have entered the realm or millinery and are used on sports hats, and by this are meant real buttons buttons used for fastening purposes. Hatpins, too, in either pearl, brass or nickel add an ornamental touch to

many a hat for spring. Ostrich novelties effectively change an ordinary hat into one of unusual effectiveness. Wing shaped are some of these ostrich novelties, which may be bent into any desired shape, for the quill is easily persuaded to assume any shape or position.

Many straw ornaments are used on the Paris creations, and most of them are formed of the modish shiny straw Appliques of fruit are most popular

before using.

Instead of the ordinary plebelan "apple sauce" the addition of mint turns it into a highly tempting dessert.

HOLLIS, N. H.

About Town. Miss Grace Pollock has been visiting er sister, Mrs. Alice Messer.

Mrs. Harry Verder recently scalded one of her hands quite severely with Miss Evelyn Brown, of Winthrop, Me., is spending two weeks in town with her brother Carl and foodly and

other Hollis friends.

Irene Farley, the little datance of Wilburt Farley, was at Memorial hospital, Nashua, instead of a 8% Joseph's hospital, as was rejected last week. She had left the hospital at ast report and was converse he home of an aunt in Nasore coming back to Hollis It is reported that the marchers

George Verder cut one of his hands

quite severely one day last week white using an axe. The cut was made between the thumb and fore singer. A cord was cut and he will not be able to use his hand for some time. An alarm was rung in Tuesday af ernoon for a chimney fire a conclusi-Lawrence's residence on the Holli depot road. Several responded to the alarm and it was soon under control without doing much damage. For-tunately it did not occur on one of the days when the wind blew so hard.

Quite a class of candidates are to join the Grange soon. Among them are Mr. and Mrs. Withington. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Frost, Charles and Arthur Bolton, Doris Lovejoy and possibly others Mrs. Flora Ord expects to return

the early part of April from Florida, where she has been during the winter season. The hotel where she is employed closes for the season the first of April. of April.

George McKee moved his family and belongings to Nashua on last Saturday. He is employed as a janitor in one of the manufacturing plants, He met with difficulty in moving on account of the high winds and snow-drifts. A load of furniture typped over and he did not reach Nashia with it until about 10.30 o'clock Saturday evening.

BROOKLINE, N. H.

evening.

Summer Burgess was taken to St. Joseph's hospital last weel Friday to receive treatment for his back which was injured by a falling los about two weeks ago.

Grace Sullivan, of Reed's Ferry, was uck last week.

Mrs. Silas Wheeler, accompanied by her two children, Silas and Datsy, went to Goffstown on March 15 to visit her grandmother. Mrs. Mc-Dougall, who celebrated her ninety-first birthday on that date.

Mrs. John Martin, of Pepperell, was Mrs. John Martin, of Pepperell, was visitor in fown last week Tuesday, ttending the town meeting in the afternoon.

A social and old-fashioned dance and supper was held on the evening of March 14 in Tarbell's hall. The music was furnished by Walter Fessenden and Frank Austin. The after was a success, both socially and maneially.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Kilkev, who have been spending the winter with meir daughter in Massichusetts, have

Edward Lancey was permitted to come home from St. Joseph's hospital for a week-end visit to his family, returning to the hospital on Monday inorning, where he is to remain two or three weeks longer.

The old friends and heighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunbar are very much pleased to have them take up their residence in town again after an absence of several years.

in absence of several years.

Mrs. Frank Maynard his a cornation pink that is very n. ch. admired by friends and neighbors. In the last couple of months it has borne sixty

On last Saturday afternoon Alton Jensen and Elizabeth Whiteomb were united in marirage by frev. James Scaver at his home in Milford. The wedding was a quiet one and the couple were attended by her sister. Alice Whitcomb, and a cousin of the groom, Albert Jensen.

groom, Albert Jensen.

Freeman Wright went to Boston last week to see his brother, William Wright, whom he had not seen before for nine years, and who is here on a visit from Newport, Wash. William Wright is the author of two books, one on the grizzly and the other on the black bear. He has devoted years to the hunting and studying of these animals and his books are most interesting.

teresting. Town Meeting.

Town Meeting.

At the town meeting held on March 14, the following town efficers were chosen: Walter Corey, Fig. 1 E. Rockwood, George H. Nye, selectmen; Alpha Hall, town clerk; Herbert S. Corey, treas.; Delbert Firter, road agent and tree warden; Wilter Fessenden, chief of police, real ching officers to be chosen by selectmen; Frank L. Willoby and Golde Rockwood, fire engineers; Harry Marshall, forest fire warden; O. D. Filsenden deputy; constable to be chosed by the selectmen; Edward Taylor, sexton; reputy; constable to be elected by the selectmen; Edward Taylor, sexton; Patrick O'Connell and A pha Hall, bublic weighers; Chrence Hassell, Edward Taylor and Eldors Shattuck, trustees cemetery fund; Mrs Blanche Hall, Dr. Holcombe and Mas George Patrices. Hall, Dr. Holcombe and Mrs. George Bridges, trustees of publ. library: George Bridges, John Alexews and Charles Gilson, memorial com.; Frank Maynard and selectmen, board of health; George Rockwood: Walter Fessenden, Perley Pierce and Edward Lancey, surrouse of

Appliques of fruit are most popular and all the small berries are to be had as well as the larger fruits. Quite as unusual are the flowers that are seen in profusion, and after a period when flowers were not considered smart we find that the designers have turned out more beautiful and original models than have ever been seen before.

Mint Sauce.

Pick all the leaves from a large mint stalk and mince as fine as possible. Place in a large bowl with six tablespoonfuls of sugar, three-fourths of a plnt of vinegar, one-half pint of cold water and one tablespoonful of salt.

Mix thoroughly with a wooden spoon: then place in a large bottle, cover tightly; shake the bottle always before constant of the salt of liquor, \$50; and \$25 reward for all convictions; first selections, 175; second and third selection, \$65; voted to accept state aid for highways.

aid for highways. In twenty-four hours thirty-three ounces of insensible perspiration pas

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On Saturdays, April 1 and 8, the Boston Evening Transcript will print a generous amount of reading matter which will be of much interest to reacestate owners in New England, investors and those who lease or have summer homes at the seashore, mountains or country.

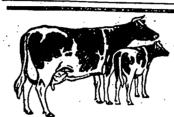
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You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth day of April A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoom, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, bombishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, ir Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, were days at least before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, were days at least before said Court. Witness, Charles J. Meintire, Esquire, Est Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of March in the year one thousand nine lundred and sixteen.

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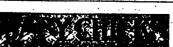
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Saturday, March 25, 1916.

PEPPERELL

News Items Miss Barbara Bancroft went to Cambridge last Saturday, the guest of her friend, Mrs. Sturtevant, who has her friend, Mrs. Stuffeyant, who has passed several summers at the Ban-croft farm. From Cambridge she is enabled to make daily visits upon her father, G. Dana Bancroft, who is still under observation and treatment at the Brookline hospital.

Miss Anna Boynton is at home from New York, enjoying her school vaca-tion at her home in town.

Fletcher Smith, of Harvard college has been at the home of his parents. Mr. and Mrs. James Walter Smith, ill from an attack of the mumps.

Miss Florence Ames, who recently accpted a new position in New Haven Conn., has been at her home in town recuperating after an attack of ton-

The condition of Jesse Shattuck The condition of Jesse Shattuck, who has been at the Groton hospital since the accident to his hand, February 17, has been improving quite rapidly during the past week or ten days. He is now able to move about his room at the hospital quite naturally. If he continues to improve it is expected he can return home in about a week longer.

Mrs. Harriett A. S. Phelps and Mrs Mrs. Harriett A. S. Pheips and Mrs. Neille Appleton attended the D. A. R. meeting for the election of state officers held at the New England Woman's club rooms, Boylston street. Boston, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Card is slowly recov oring from a second siege of the grippe, which has left her very weak and frail.

A meeting of the Boy S be held at their room at the engine room of the town hall on Wednesday evening, March 29. The members of the troop will receive their new mempership certificates.

A citizens' meeting will be held at the high school building this week Friday evening to discuss the articles of the town warrant, as in previou

Miss Laura Comstock, who is to be Miss Laura Comstock, who is to be in town next week, will address the girls of the Paugus Camp-fire circle on Wednesday afternoon, March 28, at their room at the Congressional parsonage, and the girls of the Pennemaquan circle at the Methodist parsonage in the evening.

Mrs. Elvira Gilson has been sufferfrom an attack of the epidem;

Mrs. Elizabeth Deware quietly cel Tuesday at the home of her son.
Rainsford Deware, being well remembered by messages and souvenirs ap-propriate to the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Baker. Swampscott, remained during this week with Mrs. Baker's brother, Charles Boynton, following the service on Tucsday for the late Mrs. Lawrence. Her death is the fourth in the family of Mr. Boynton in the last year and a half.

Mrs. Frank Wright, of Fitchburg, guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wright, Brookline street, a

The following message received this week by Mrs. Herbert Raymond, will be of interest to all who so kindly helped her secure double the orders of Gliman's products asked for by the Frances E. Willard Settlement, in an sent out some time ago. The result of her efforts was especially gratifying to Mrs. Raymond, as she was a settlement worker before her marriage, and took great interest in neiping them win the cash prize. The communication is from Caroline M. Caswell, the settlement secretary, and is as follows: "The \$1,000 check came yesterday. I want to thank you for your part in it, and to tell your

how much we appreciated your help it will be good of you to 'pass the word along'." Miss Molly Frazer is still unable to pursue her studies at the Fitchburg Normal school by reason of an injury to the ligaments of the knee received

George E. Shattuck has been suffering from throat trouble and laryngitis at his home on Nashua street.

Country roads are said to be in the worst condition from Wednesday's storm than at any time during the winter and the work of teams and shovellers is continuous.

The illustrated lecture given at the Congregational church Sunday evenon educational temperance optics. Many very effective campaign costers were thrown on the screen, showing the work of the anti-saloon cague. Rev. J. B. Lewis also gave neague. Rev. J. B. Lewis also gave many important facts and figuers con-cerning this important question, which it is regretted that every voter in town did not hear and benefit by at the polls on Monday.

The extension school classes which were to meet with Mrs. Leon Richardson and on Oak hill were necessarily postponed on account of the snow storm. Wednesday afternoon. The storm Wednesday afternoon. The class on Park street met with Mrs. Addison Woodward, but as only four ladies were present the subject under discussion. "Cheese." will be resumed at their next meeting. As Miss Comstock is to be here on March 29 the dates for these future meetings will be announced later.

The East Village Social club were again obliged to postpone their meeting on Wednesday afternoon, because of the storm. They will hold a special meeting on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. N. W. Appleton with the same subject.

Mrs. Josephine Glison and daughter Mrs. Norman and family, who occu-pied a house on Cottage street through the winter, have moved to Lowell,

Hollis Jordan suffered a relapse of the conditions following the grippe at the time of his fire and has again been closely confined to his home. Miss Elmira Burns has been spend-

Miss Filmira Bains has been speaking a part of this week with a cousin, Mrs. Alfred Downey, of Acton. She was anticipating spending a few days next week with Mrs. Frank Ward at Henniker on her way back to her school at Bradford, N. H., but receiv-ed news that the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Ward was ill with diphtheria, so her visit was put off.

man's club rooms. Boylston street.

Boston, on Wednesday.

J. M. Graham spent Saturday and Sunday with his daughter, Mrs.

Byrne, in Derry, N. H.

Earl Perry returned to Albany, N., last week after a short stay at the home of his parents, Mr, and Mrs.

Nelson Perry, while recovering from a slight injury to the hand, received a slight injury to the hand, received in law with his work on the New York Central railroad.

brated her eightieth birthday on Wednus on We Mrs. Harriet R. Lakin quietly cele daughter, Mrs. George E. Snattuck, and granddaughter, Miss Elizabeth, spent the day with her. All enjoyed the dinner party given by her daughter, Mrs. M. Richards, with whom Mrs. Lakin has rooms. She is well Mrs. Lakin has rooms. She is well for her years and too active to aban-don the little work which her individ-aal housework occasions.

The intentions of marriage between Fred Benner of this town and Miss Nellie Glichrist, formerly of this town, but now of Winchendon, recently appeared in a Gardner paper. But as ies have received no announcements hat the intentions have been consum-nated, there in nothing definite, and ongratulations given the young man ace his week-end visit to Winchenon have not been heartily responded Papers will make mistakes some

Mrs Laura Gilman Webber has Mrs Laura Gilman Webber been visiting friends in town, fr Gardner, going from here to Bro H., to visit her sister, Mrs

Annie Bailey,
Relatives of the late W. A. Harrod, sho were in town on Tuesday to a end the services were his sister, Mrs Anna Flanders, and daughter, Miss Edna; an uncle, Henry Harrod; cous-ns, Mrs. Alice Haskell, Mrs. Fannie Haskell and Howard Stone, all of Still River; also, a cousin, E. D. Stone, of Aver; a granddaughter, Mrs. Clarence Anderson, and husband, of Groton, and grandson, Ralph Palmer, from

The junior department of the Congregational Sunday school were given a sleighing party in one of Durant's big barges on last Saturday afternoon. ong parges on last saturacy alternoon.
Elighteen children participated, in charge of the pastor, Rev. J. B. Lewis.
The ride extended to Groton as far as the Groton School on the Ayer road and return. It was a jolly little crowd of youngsters and they thoroughly en-joyed the sleighride, even if it was the middle of March.

A list of appropriations as recom-mended by the finance committee for action by the voters at the town meeting on Monday appears in another

column of this issue. ' Waldo Spaulding has been one of the latest victims of the grippe, being under the care of a physician a part

George Batchelder, who resides just off the Townsend Harbor road, has what might be termed a "blizzard-loving pig." On both the stormy part in it, and to tell you! Wednesday nights previous to this

week this small fifteen-pound animal took the occasion to wander abroad although it could not be found how it escaped from its pen. A nearby neigh-bor rescued it the first time, and on the second night it wandered as far as the Richardson place and was found by Mr. Richardson early the next morning well drifted in, and needing help and food. It was again returned to the owner and the neighbors are awaiting another escapade during the blizzard of Wednesday night of this

All the merchants in town are complaining that trade is very dull. The Oak Hill Improvement society claim that everyone is saying their money to go to hear the "Cotton Pickers." Friday evening, April 7, at the Oak

Students coming home Thursday for their short spring vacation were Adele Boynton, from Mt. Idu; Margaret Boynton, from Mt. Holyoke, and Helen Hayes and Marguerite Donnelly from Dean academy.

Miss Muriel Robinson and sister, Mrs. Frank Ryan, went into Boston Monday for the day.

Other Pepperell items and newsmatter will be found on page one.

Deaths.

Deaths.

Mrs. Sarah (Boynton) Lawrence passed away at the home of her nephew, Charles E. Boynton, Sunday, March 19, aged ninety-six years, being the second oldest resident of this. town. Mrs. Lawrence was born in Pepperell March 2, 1820. She was one of the family of six children of Eli and Mary D. Boynton and is the last surviving member. The oldest sister, Mary Ann. who became Mrs. isit and Mary D. Boynton and is the last surviving member. The oldest sister, Mary Ann, who became Mrs. Vittum, died at her western home in Illinois. Martha, who became Mrs. Goodwin, lived and died at Hollis, N. H. A brother, Charles, died while at college. Alfred died on the old home bless where most of the children were ollege. Alfred died on the old home place, where most of the children were born, corner of Elm and Shirley streets, about sixteen years ago. Mrs. Lawrence was the fifth child and the youngest brother Everett died

ear at his home in Swampscott year at his home in Swampscott.

The deceased united with the Congregational church at the age of twelve years, the membership continuing eighty-four years. She was a life reader of the "Congregationist," a church paper, being local agent, for this for over thirty years. She was educated in the public schools and in the Pepperell academy and also attended Mt. Holyoke seminary under Mary Lyon for one year. Later she taught in this town and in Westford and Leominster. She was also engaged as a teacher in private families in the South, previous to the war.

Her marriage to Alfred L. Lawrence of this town occurred in 1853. During the years of their married life they resided on the farm now owned by Noah P. Smith on Jewett street, occupying deceased united with the Con-

sided on the farm now owned by Noan P. Smith on Jewett street, occupying half of the house. Following her hus-band's death in 1898, Mrs. Lawrence moved to the village, living alone much of the time in different houses, always preferring to keep her own house and maintain a large degree of independence. She possessed a won-derfully clear mind, was fond of good reading and kept well posted on the current events of the day. She was current events of the day. Sne was also exceedingly fond of music and was a member of the church choir in her younger days. When she reached the nineties, even, she had retained an astonishing clearness of voice and

sustained injuries from falling twice. Since the last accident she has been onfined to her bed. Her indomitable nergy and ambition will be a watch-

for years to come.
Services were held at her late home on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, conducted by her pastor, Itev. J. B. Lewis. Many friends were present and among her relatives from dut of town were her grandnephew. Everett Boynton and wife of Haverhill; a

for her the past few weeks. Anothrical relative, Mr. Jewett, of Boston, was mable to attend, but sent a beautiful remembrance of a galax wreath and white likes. Other relatives brought choice floral offerings of violets and oppropriate blossoms and the Wo-

appropriate blossoms and the Wo-man's club and Missionary society sent wreaths and flowers. The two selections, "Abide with me" and "Jesus, lover of my soul," were sympathetically rendered by Mrs. C. D. Hutchinson at the service.

The death of George Sumner Wright took place Tuesday morning, March 21, at his late home on Cottage street, from the effects of the grippe from which he had been suffering for some which he had been suffering for some weeks. He was the son of Milo and Betsey (Ames) Wright, who were old-time residents in town, owning the farm on the Groton road, known for years as the Wright place. The deceased was born, undoubtedly on this place October 6, 1836, making his age 85 yrs. 4 mos. and 15 days. He was one of a family of five children and is the last surviving member.

The deceased was for years con-nected with the Boston and Maine railroad in the offices of the Worces-ter, Nashua and Portland division, as accountant and in several capacities. His brother, Alfred Wright, who was well known in town, was conductor for several years on this line. The defor several years on this line. The de-ceased was married to Miss Maria Joy of this town about 1860. Her death occurred some years ago. A son and a daughter, Mrs. Jennie Avery, both in California, survive him. A relative by marriage, William S. Smiley, of Melrose, has taken charge of Mr. Wright's affairs during this last liness and made arrangements con perning the funeral service which was the vestry of the Unitarian church, the pastor, Rev. D. R. Child, official-Entombment was made at the

family lot at Woodlawn cemetery. William Albert Harrod died at his exidence on Nashua street on Sunday, March 19, the cause of death being March 19, the cause of death being valvular heart trouble following an illness of some weeks with rheumatic fever. Mr. Harrod was born in Harvard July 20, 1847, making his age 168 yrs. and 8 mos. His marriage to Miss Estelle A. Newell of Harvard occurred March 26, 1871, and a family of one son and four daughters were of one son and four daughters were

born there. Later the family moved to Cambridgeport, where he carried on a milk business for several years. He moved from there to Pepperell about 1880, being employed at the time on the milk car running from

here to Boston.

He was later employed as a carpenter by C. H. Miller, working for him about fifteen years. During this time he carried on the small farm on the Nashua road now owned by Charles Messer, where he lived for nearly thirty years. His wife died here in July, 1911. He purchased the place on which he was living at the time of his death, known as the Augustus Lawrence place about a year ago.

his death, known as the Augustus, Lawrence place, about a year ago.

He was a member of the Pepperell fire department for several years and also of the Warren Veteran Fire association. He is survived by an aged mother, Mrs. William S. Harrod, of Harvard; one sister, Mrs. Anna Fianders, of Still River, and three daughters.

ders, of Still River, and three daughters, Mrs, G. M. Palmer, Mrs. A. A. Heber and Mrs. C. L. G. Melendy, all of Pepperell, also nine grandchildren. Funeral-services were held at his late home on Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock, Rev. J. B. Lewis officiative. The true melection: "Head default." three o'clock, Rev. J. E. Lewis officiating. The two selections, "Lead, kindly light" and "Beautiful isle of somewhere," were rendered by Mrs. Arthur Bartlett and Mrs. A. G. Pike. The bearers were his three sons-in-law, G. M. Palmer, A. A. Heber and C. L. G. Melendy, and a grandson, Ralph Palmer. Interment will be at Woodlawn cemetery.

The flowers were many and beautiful, being as follows:

Pillow, marked "Father," children:

riful, being as follows:

Pillow, marked "Father.." children: wreath, mother, sister and niece; spray of violets and plnks, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson: spray of lilles and roses, grandchildren; spray of lilles, cousins: spray of tulips, Mrs. May Barnes; prinow, W. V. F. A.; spray of pinks, Mrs. and Mrs. J. A. Lawrence; spray of pinks, Mrs. Maude Lawrence and children; spray of Easter lilles, Attridge Bros.; sprays of pinks Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Shattuck, Mr. and Mrs. P. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Messer and family, Mr. and Mrs. John and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Melendy; spray of snapdragons, neighbors; spray of daffollis Mr. of snapdragons, neighbors; spray of laffodils, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Shattuck

Pomona Meeting.

Pomona Grange met with Prescott Grange on Thursday. The attendance Grange on Thursday. The attendance was somewhat smaller on account of the drifted condition of the roads and the general severity of the weather. The program was as follows: Ad-dress of welcome, in the necessary abdress of welcome, in the necessary absence of the master of the Grange, was given by Mrs. Amy Shattuck, lecturer; response by Millard S. Sawyer, of Groton. The remainder of the forenoon was taken up by the busi-

At twelve o'clock a most sumptuous At twelve o'clock a most sumptuous repast was served in the lower hall under the direction of Mrs. Jennie McDonald, assisted by Mrs. George E. Shattuck, Mrs. Lottie Shepard, Mrs. Maud Dow, Mrs. Lucy Perry, Miss Muriel Robinson and E. M. Stewart. A goodly number did justice to the roast beef, mashed potato, rolls, baked beans with relishes, plain and fancy ples, fancy puddings served with whipped cream and coffee. A new feature was introduced in a table of home-made candies in a corner of the lower hall which found ready sale under the management of Mrs. Adeline

the nineties, even, she had retained an astonishing clearness of voice and took pleasure in the fact.

As a pedestrian Mrs. Lawrence could put to shame many a younger person and she was frequently seen about town and in the outskirts, up to within a year or two, speaking lightly of a two or three mile jaunt. Her remarkable activity was a subject for wonder with everyone. She has resided with her nephew, Charles Boynton, for the past few months and has sustained injuries from falling twice.

The afternoon session was open to the public and many availed thematory availed thematory and many availed thematory active property and many availed thematory and many availed thematory availed thema The afternoon session was open to

of Groton; readings, Mrs, G. A. Kim-ball and Ivo Russell; reading, "The Gary school system of Gary, Ind.," Mrs George Woods of Groton. The address of the afternoon was given by P. G. Wadsworth, agent of the State Board of Education; his the State Board of Education; insulject, "Team play between school and home," dealt with in a fine understanding manner, and was practical throughout. He spoke of the need and various ways of disciplining chiliren, and urged co-operation between teachers and parents as most essen-tial to results. He held the attention of his audience during the full half

Lewis each week for young p in which christian teaching tiken up.

In the death of Mrs. Sarah B. Lawrence the Congregational church lost its oldest member. Mrs. L. J. Good-win, though older in days by three weeks, united with the church three months later than Mrs. Lawrence the age of twelve years.

At the Methodist church the pastor tev. W. H. Beers, hopes to have re-covered sufficiently from his recen-liness to occupy the pulpit as usual The commemoration service to Bishop Asbury will be held in the morning, a innounced for last Sunday, and the ervices in the evening also

At the Unitarian church on Sunda porning Rev. Edwin A. Rumball, o Boston, will join the preach the sermon. In the evening, at seven o'clock, Mr. Rumball will deliver an address on "Church

The annual business meeting of the ning. The parish committee, J. A. Prossard, Leon Richardson and Harry Hobart, were re-elected; also, Rev. D. R. Child and W. N. Mault, trustees of the permanent fund. Addison Wood-ward, treasurer for a number of years, retired, and Lincoln A. Johnyears, retired, and Lincoin A. Johnson was elected for the office. Edgar W. Blake, clerk for about twenty-one years, who succeeded his father, Henry Blake, who was clerk for about the same length of time, also retired. His son, Rodman Blake, was elected to the office. Committees on music were appointed; also, for the annual parish supper and Christmas decorations.

Nine new members were elected to the parish at this meeting. The meeting was adjourned to Monday evening, March 27, when the matter of appropriations will be considered. At the regular teachers' meeting on

Monday evening at the Unitarian par-sonage, committees were appointed for the Easter concert. An ordinary man winks 6720 time

The average weight of the brain a man is 2½ pounds; of a woman 2 pounds, 11 ounces.

TOWNSEND

Center. The next meeting of the Brother-hood will be held next Friday evening. It is expected that Frank H. Pope, of Leoninster, will be the speaker of the evening. Mr. Pope is a popular and pleasing speaker and will receive a cordial greeting from his many friends in town.

Remember the motion picture play, "Damon and Pythias," to be given in Memorial hall on Tuesday evening, March 28, under the auspices of the Phabe Weston Farmer tent, D. of V. The play picture is said to be one of the best of its kind and well worth seeing—a six-reel film, with a short comedy.

Monday evening, March 27, will be agricultural night at the grange, with the following program: Music, ladies quartet; "What is the greatest prob-lem confronting the Tawnsend farm-er?" John J. Morse; "What consti-tutes a top-notch farmer?" George L. Whitcomb; "Government seeds," Frank A. Woods; debate, Resolved, "That education is of more importance than energy in making a successful farmer." G. A. Proctor and Ralph Piper, affirm.; James A. Dixon, neg.

Rev. A. L. Struthers, George L. Whitcomb, Walter E. Bruce and Mr. and Mrs. L. U. Clement attended the Laymen's Missionary Movement meeting held at the First Baptist church in Worcester on Tuesday.

At the Congregational church on sermon subject will be, "Not conformed, but transformed." C. E. evening "Great home missionaries. Leader, Francis Struthers.

Dr Charlton's subject at the Meth odist church on Sunday morning will be, "The harbor." Evening subject, "The stranger."

Continued interest seems to be manifested in the bible roadings conducted by itev. A. L. Struthers at the Congregational parsonage, twenty-one being present at the meeting held Tuesday evening.

North Star lodge conferred initia tory degrees úpon a class dates Wednesday evening. degrees upon a class of candi

By article five in the warrant for By article five in the warrant for the special town meeting to be held Saturday it is proposed that the towns mentioned shall pay annually to the City of Fitchburg for a period of ten years a per capita tax based on the ratio of their several populations, for overhead or fixed charges for the maintenance of the proposed isolation hospital, in addition to the weekly cost or price for any patient they may send to the hospital for treatment. The matter in regard to borrowing money for the remodeling of Seminary hall for the remodeling of Seminary hall will not come up for action before this meeting as the committee have consulted with Representative Saunders relative to having special legislation enacted, making it possible for the own to borrow money for remodeling Seminary hall as the present law pro-hibits the borrowing of money for the remodeling of an old building.

As Miss Eva Stearns was returning from town on Wednesday afternoon she fell on the ice in the dooryard of her home, severely injuring her arm, it being feared that she may have it being feared that she may have broken it. She was taken to Burbank hospital to have the N-ray applied to ascertain the extent of her injuries. Much sympathy is expressed for Miss Stearns in her misfortune, particular-Stearns in her misiortine, particular, ly at this sad time, as her father. Solomon J. Stearns, who has been ill, was failing fast at the time and passed away early Thursday morning at the age of eighty-five years.

Obituary.

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Stephen A. Tyler, who recently passed away at his home in Scattle, Wash., aged 69 years, 9 months and 21 days, was born in Townsend on April 12, 1846, son of Asa and Mary (Adams). Tyler. His youth and early life was spent here. At an early age he showed a marked talent for instrumental music and at the age of nineteen he became leader of the Townsend brassband, which position he held for over became leader of the Township band, which position he held for over twenty years, at the same time teaching bands in the surrounding towns. While in town he was engaged in the stone quarry business and also in the making of monuments.

hanon of Seattle, Wash., Mrs. Alice Cutts of Deer Park, Wash., Mrs. Laura Clark of Fitchburg, Mrs. Addie Wilder of Ashby and Miss Ellen Tyler of Seat-tle, aged ten years. He also leaves a sister, Mrs. Abel Stearns of West Townsend, and two brothers, Asa Kendall and John Tyler of this town.

Mrs. George Cummings, who underwent an operation for appendicitis last week at the Groton hospital, is toing splendidly and is expected to return home next week.

Mrs. George Blodgett, who suffered from a shock about two weeks ago as recovered her usual health. Mrs. C. A. Smith has received ne

a little granddaughter, Eleanor B Butler, born March 18. Several people from the Cape old-fashioned dance West Groton and report a delightful

Lester Spear was a week-end guest at Westview. Several friends from this vicinity

visited Mrs. George Cummings at th hospital this week. Mrs. W. H. Robinett is spending several weeks in Springfield. An unusally interesting service was held at the parish house last Sunday

with especial service. Miss Lillian Warner remained a nome this week with her mother, who has been suffering from a lame back. A party from the Cape took dinner in Fitchburg and attended the Bijou

n last Saturday.

R. C. Blake, president, entertained the poultry class at dinner at Hickory farm on Tuesday evening, thereby giving the members an opportunity to meet Mr. Graham, professor of poultry husbandry at the M. A. C. Prof. Graham was subject to a general question box and there were many lively and interesting discussions lively and interesting discussions. George Cummings, secretary of the club, furnished two dozen eggs for a study in the different stages of incu

New Advertisements HAY FOR SALE—Bright, sweet Hay W. M. T.RRELL, Groton, Mass. Tele phone 24-11.

FOR SALE—Reliable Cow; low-priced Horse, 1050 lbs.; cheap Demo-crat; medium weight Sleds with body Pole and shafts; White Rock Eggs, 75c per setting, EDWARD, H. BLISS, Pop-perell, Mass.

AYER

Unitarian Church Notes.

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Sunday service—Offices, confession, morning prayer and divine worship at 10.45. Music: Anthem, "I sought the Lord," Stevenson: "Venite." Boyce; offertory solo, "Light of our way." Cole, Mr. Hosmer. Preacher, Rev. Frank B. Crandall, the minister. Subject. "The reward of scourges." Church school at twelve.

The Ayer Branch Alliance held an unusually successful food sale in the vestry last Saturday afternoon.

The Parish committee and the assessors of the parish are now engaged in procuring subscriptions for the current expenses of the parish.

At a special meeting of the parish Monday evening it was decided to accept the architect's plans as submit ted, to push the work of remodeling the eastern end of the church to com-pletion before Easter, and to donate the old hymnals belonging to this church to another parish.

Next Sunday the preacher will dwell on the corrowful mystery how, for the greater glory of God, the consecrated life bears, without a mur-mur, the scourges of a wicked and ungrateful world.

PASTORAL LETTER

To My People: Dear friends—The Jews in Boston have appeared before the school com-mittee, protesting against the use of mittee, protesting against the use of Christian hymns in the public schools since the use of such hymns gives of-fence to the consciences of Jewish children and parents. Certain Prot-estant clergymen of Dorchester, in protesting against the protest, seem to identify themselves with those Christians of many varieties who think that the law ought to be in force when the rights of Christians are involved, but not in force when the rights of non Christians are involved. Christians are involved. It is about time that it was proclaimed to a long suffering world that a Christianity which mistakes blind prejudice and fanaticism for loyalty and which breeds unfairness and insincerity of mind is an illegitimate Christianity that does not issue from Jesus of

that does not issue from sesus of Nazareth.

But against what are these Jews really protesting? What do they mean by "Christian hymns." Do they mean hymns of Christian authorship or hymns of Christian authorship of hymns expressing the religious life of Christians, or, again, hymns inter-spersed with references to Christian dogma. We cannot conceive of any non-Christian—unless'he were as obsessed as some Christians-who would sessed as some Christians—who would object to a hymn solely because its author was a Christian or because it expressed the religious experience of a man or woman who was a Christian. As the protest specifically indicates, it is to hymns which are interspersed with references to Christian dogma with references to Christian dogmathat the Jews object. No broad-minded Jew objects to the Lord's Prayer. Why not? Because the spirit of it is catholic and not sectarian. Similarly, since many of the noblest Christian since many of the noblest Christian hymns in their spirit are catholic and not sectarian, that is, since they ex-press religion and not dogma, no broad-minded Jew will object to them. After all, couldn't we get along with-

out these hymns with a doctrina 'stick" in them. Are not doctrina references in a hymn intended to express the spiritual life about as fitting as references to the various laws of Physics would be in an ode to Nature? Such hymns divide men; others unite them. The noblest hymns—those best loved by the generations of men—are above that level and sound the est loved by ...

—are above that level and some universal religious note.

Frank B. Crandall.

Some time ago Brown said to Smith: "I envy you. You come in contact with all kinds of men. You actually know and talk to burglars and other criminals. All I know about them is what I read or imagine about them. Now, the next time you meet a good burglar I want you to send him to me. Give him a card to me and tell him I will pay his carfare and expenses. I

want to talk to him and see how crim-

His Caller.

inals differ from other men." Smith promised to send along the next good specimen of a burglar that came his way and forgot all about the matter until some weeks later he re-

ceived this letter from Brown: "Your friend came, but I had not expoeted him professionally. If you will tell him to bring back the family plate and Mrs. Brown's jewels you and I will resume social relations."-New York Globe.

Some of New York's Islands. Hoffman and Swinburne islands are

quarantine stations under the state board of health. Governors island is the headquarters of the eastern division of the United States army. Bedloe's island is occupied by the star shaped Fort Wood and the statue of Liberty. Ellis island is the immigrant station of the port of New York, Black well's island contains the City hospital, the Metropolitan Homeopathic hospital, the City Hospital For Incurables City Home For the Aged. Ward's island is occupied by the New York State Insane asylum. Hunter's island is the site of the Little Mothers' summer home. The city-cemetery is on Hart's island. Randall's island contains the children's hospitals, schools and house of refuge.-New York Times To Thread a Hair Through a Walnut.

To pass a hair through a walnut without boring a hole seems an impossibility, but the feat has often been done. The hull of the walnut when examined with a strong glass is seen to have innumerable small openings some of which lead entirely through the nut. The trick consists in using s very fine hair and an infinite amount of patience. Pass the hair into one of these minute crevices and urgo it gently along. Sometimes it will appear on the other side at the first trial. but if it comes out at the hundred and first you will be very lucky.

Disraeli as a Turk At one period of his life Disraeli had

decided leanings toward the life of a Turk, "very much confirmed by my residence in Turkey." And the Turkish grandee who told him that he must be one of the eastern race "because he walked so slowly" won Dizzy's heart at once.-London Standard.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors for their words of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes, and singing during our recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Palmer and Family, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Heber, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. G. Melendy and Family. East Pepperell, March 22, 1916.

Town of Pepperell



The Finance Committee recommend the following appropriations for the Town of Pepperell for the year 1916: Board of Health \$750.00 Treasurer's and Collector's Bonds 40.00 Care of Common..... 25.00 Guide Boards 60.00 Insurance 1,500.00 Interest Moth Suppression 950.00 Outstanding Bills, unexpended balance, \$293.07. 1,300.00 and Police Department 1.000.00 Sealer of Weights and 50.00 Measures, fees and..... 300.00 Soldiers' Relief 650.00 State Aid Street Lights 1,930.00 25.00 Care of Town Clock 400.00 Town House, receipts and Tree Warden 50.00 Town Charges 3,250.00 250.00 Cutting Brush 150.00 Elm Beetle Forest Fire Warden 50.00 2.500.00 Highways 700.00 OH 400.00 Bridges 300.00 Sidewalks 350.00 Snow Paths Schools, receipts, Dog Tax 16,800.00 and Overseers of Poor, receipts 3.800.00 and 2,385.00 Fire Department 9,360.00 Water Commissioners For Mothers with Dependent Children, receipts 300.00 from State and Watering Troughs, unexpended balance 22.50 Industrial, Board, unex-

pended balance 97.10 Culverts, unexpended bal-100.00 balance from Varnum Property, \$102.28, and ... 50.00 emetery Commissioners, unexpended balance from Hearse account, \$213.00, 200.00 and learse upkeep Income Varnum Property JOHN P. KERIN.

W. A. KEMP,

WALTER L. SHATTUCK. H. W. HUTCHINSON, ADDISON WOODWARD, Committee.

REPORT OF CONDITION of the First ational Bank of Pepperell at East epperell in the State of Massachusetts, the close of business on March 7. Loans and discounts \$121,203.01 Overdrafts, unsecured 11.66

Overdrafts, unsecured U. S. Bonds deposited to se-cure circulation (par val-ionds other than
U.S. bonds
piedged to secure postal savings deposits
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than U.S. bonds
(not including
stocks) owned
unpledged

145,944.65 153,284.25 Subscription to stock of Federal Re-1,800.00

13,825.00 6.800.00 43,212.19 139.37 1,165.00 25.00 6,197.20 8,705.00 banks
Federal Reserve notes
Coin and certificates
Legal-tender notes
Redemption fund with U. S
Treasurer and due from
U. S. Treasurer

2,500.00

\$410.267.68

Linbilities 9,442.34 Circulating notes outstanding
lividends unpaid
Individual deposits subject
to check
Cashier's checks outstanding
Postal savings deposits...
Deposits requiring notice
but less than 30 days...
Total demand deposits
\$193.268.56
Certificates of deposits
Total of time deposits
\$97,554.78 50,000.00 111,755.89 28.13 2.301.71 79.182.83

10,554.78 87,000.00 \$410.267.68 Total

State of Massachusetts, County of Mid-diesex, ss.

I. H. F. Tarbell, Cashler of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. F, TARBELL, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me his 17th day of March, 1916. George G. Tarbell, Notary Public.

George G. Anison,
Correct—Attest:
Irving J. Rowell,
Arthur P. Wright,
A. A. Shattuck,
Directors.