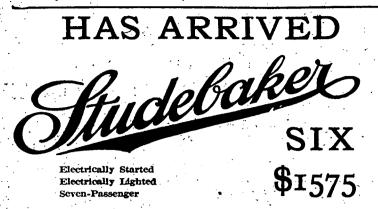


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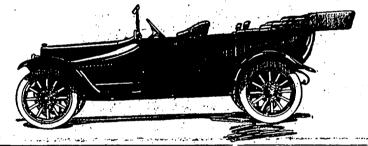
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and call her blessed." .To them ner life has been "a gift and a benedic-tion." The funeral service was held at Pinehurst on Thursday, afternoon, Rev. Granville, Pierce, a friend of many years, officiating, assisted by Rev. A. L. Struthers of the Townsend Congre-gational church. The conductor in charge was Mr. Sawyer of Fitchburg, a friend and former schoolmate of the eldest son. Both clergymen paid many tributes to the character of the de-ceased, her cheerful, courageous, pro-gressive life and the high ideals she had ever held in view. In her last calm, peaceful sleep, she lay surrounded by many beautiful flowers, eloquent testimonials of the love of family, relatives, neighbors and more distant friends. Mrs. Proctor leaves a husband, nine-ty years of age on his last birthday; three sons—Nillo G. and Galen A. of Townsend, and Edward O., of Ayer; also, three grandchildren—Beryl, Gladys and Elizabeth Proctor of Ayer. She is also survived by a sister, mrs. Ellen Coville of Greenfield. Interment was in the family lot in Townsend, the three sons, with R. B. Adams, bearing the body to its last resting place. "What is excellent." \$12.00 Suits marked down to.....

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### BOXBOROUGH.

News Items.

News Items. Otto Hanson has hired the old Stow farm in Stow and will move his family there next week. Miss Bernice Cunningham intends to go to New York on Tuesday, and from there to Bermuda for a three-weeks' vacation. This trip is partly for pleas-use and partly for a rest that her health requires.

Alice Cobleigh has concluded her work at the Burbank hospital in Fitch-burg and is at home. Her sister Grace is also at home from the Normal school for a short vacation. Bargain Counter. Here are a few of bargains :

One lot of Queen Quality and Mayfa makes of shoes in Kid, Gun Met Albert Hartwell reached another birthday on last Friday and as usual celebrated the event by a family gath-ering at his home. and Patents, regular \$2.50, \$3. and \$3.50 grades, for this sale....

S. D. Salmon, 2d, attended the alumni dinner of Chauncey Hall school at the Harvard club on Tuesday evening. Misses' High Cut Storm Boots in Tan or

Androw Walker is visiting his



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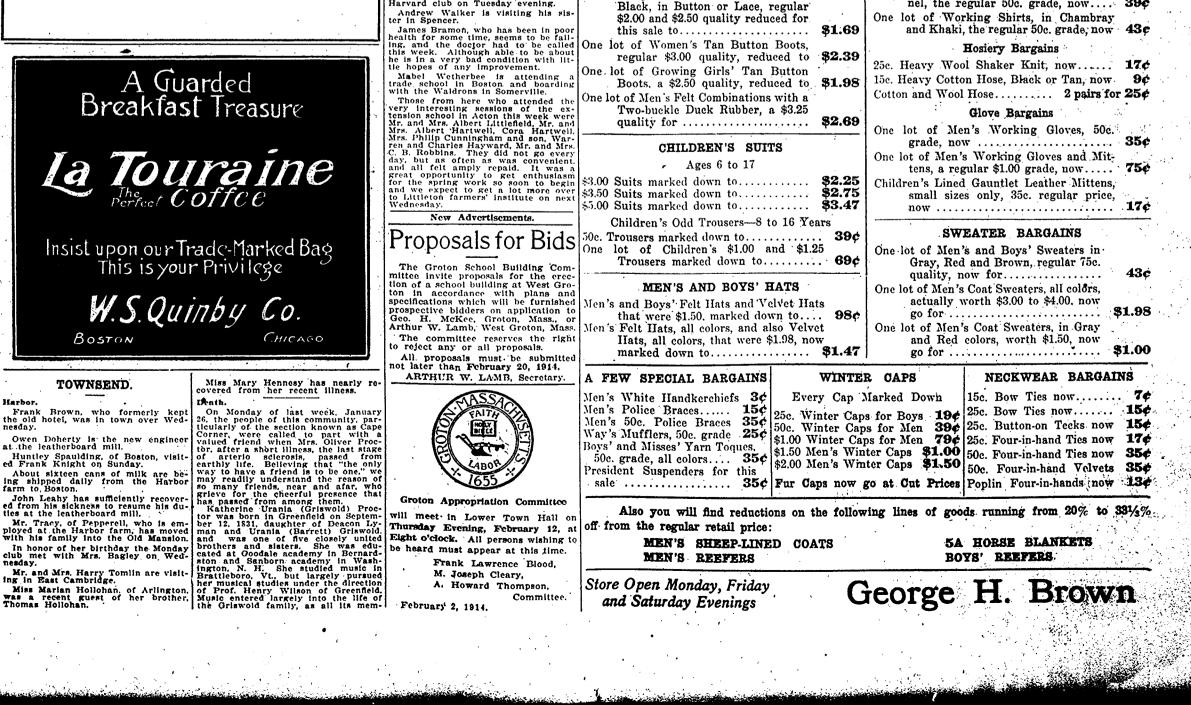
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ear his accounts concerning them. James Kimball after his aunt's fu-leral, closed up the old Luce home-tead and returned to Boston. This is practically the first time the house has been closed since Mr. Luce estab-ished a home for himself and his ride in 1828, a span of eighty-six lears

years. The Edward M. Abbot hose com-pany held their regular monthly meeting with supper on Tuesday eve-ning at their headquarters on Boston road. A fine oyster supper, under the direction of George E. Gould was serv-ed, there being twelve present to en-joy it. joy it.

Joy II. Mrs. V. C. Bruce Wetmore, of Nash-oba farm, is at Poland Springs, Me. Mrs. Natalle Sleeper Hartwell was in town on Saturday, attending Miss Luce's funeral, who was the friend and neighborhood of her childhood and girthood.

At the meeting of the Tadmuck club next Tuesday afternoon at Library hall, Miss Alice M. Howard will be in charge of the program with "Robert Louis Stevenson" as the subject.

Louis Stevenson" as the subject. Miss Hazel Hartford was hostess for a very pleasant party of about twenty young people at her home on Wednes-day evening. Five tables of whist were enjoyed during the evening and later refreshments of lee cream and cake were served by Mrs. Hartford. Before adjourning to their homes the young people participated in some good sing-ing.

ing. The annual appraisal of property and dinner to the town officers took place last Saturday at the town farm. The appraisers found everything in ex-cellent shape and well kept both out-doors and in, and a credit to the su-perintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Barnes. The inventory taken showed a gain of several hundreds dollars in the amount of property at the farm. There are five inmates at the present time. Fourteen sat down to the Jin-ner served by Mrs. Barnes, which was one of the best.

tract. The pussy willows, the woodchuck and the robin are out in their spring tress. Lookout there now you Mr. Early Man of the Stony Brook val-know he lives in Graningting. Sey February planting. That beats the game of St. Patrick's day in the morn-ing planting potatoes. The used day's Fletcher. Forge Village. The Daniel Gage Ice Company com-menced cutting ice on Forge pond on Monday with a large force of men and Monday with a large force of men and to give up on Tuesday, however, as the veather was so warm operations could not continue to advantage. Over fity people from here took in the play "The merchant of. Venice" at the Merrimack Square theatre last Sat-urday

ing planting potatoes. The W. C. T. U., with the president, Mrs. Janet Wright, presiding, heid a food sale on Wednesday afternoon at the residence of J. Henry Coiburn. This food sale was on the Main street. Plans were discussed for holding a public temperance rally sometime prior to the annual town meeting, which occurs on the third Monday of March. the Merrimack Square theatre last Sat-"Go-to-church Sunday" will be ob-served at St. Andrew's church on Sun-day. Service will be held at 4.30 in the afternoon and everyone is wel-eron school on Monday, it being visit-ing day for the teachers. Miss Eva I be annual town meeting, which occurs on the third Monday of

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when later will be placed in the place lic library. The state also awarded second prize to Chicopee school for best work which included not only care of garden, but photographs, bills, accounts, etc., and third prize to Moors school. These rib-bons carried with them twenty-five dol-lars in money. Mr. Gardner offered a silver cup for the best cultivated school garden, which was won by the West Groton school. I forgot to men-tion that the other schools had honor-able-mention of their work. This showing ought to make it certain that we should continue this work in the schools—our first effort in the way of vocational training. A year ago we had in the part of Groton east of the Nashua river, four societies or associations which were primarily charitable societies, although the social side was of importance and some of them did more or less literary work. These were the societies con-nected with the three Protestant churches in the village and the Wo-man's Relief Corps, whose charilies were confined to the soldiers of the later wars, and the Rebekahs, who confined their charities to the families of the Oddfellows. We had also various clubs, social and literary in their chariacter—the Brown Loaf club on Lowell road; living on the two roads to Ayer; Shakespeare club, the wives of the masiers at Groton School and some of their friends; Book and Thimble club, those living north of Baptist church; Reading club, young women of the vir-lage: Browning club, a small club also, the December Dames, whose chief read was fancy sewing; Sewing school, carried on by volunteers for about twenty years; District Nurse associa-tion, which also has been in existence more than fifteen years; Joughters of the Revolution, a patriotic and social association; Groton Improvement so-ciety, also in existence many years; Woman's Temperance union; lately a society for young girls. Camp Fire Girls, has been organized which is and within a short time a Bird club has been organized for preservation of the individual or of the town or both.

It is true that the men have the ex-olusive control of the general man-agement of the town through the town meeting, levying and collecting taxes, care of roads, public buildings and schools. This, however, is not vol-unterv work on their part but imnosed

year. J. Allen Jewett has been confined to his home for two weeks or more with a serious case of neuralgia, much to his regret and also of his many friends. Besides the physical pain he does not at all enjoy losing several weeks of school. An enforced vacation is not one of the pleasant things of life.

Miss Mabel Eaton, of Boston, spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Augustus Taylor.

C. E. Week.

Saturday and Sunday with her mother. Mrs. Augustus Taylor. C. E. Week. Christian Endeavor week was ap-pointed to begin on Sunday evening, February 1, but the services and ob-servance for the week really began in Lunenburg on Sunday morning, when Rev. Robert A. Bryant took the topic of "Christian Endeavor" for the sub-ject of his morning sermon, giving a most interesting taik upon the origin and growth of Christian Endeavor during the thirty-three years since Rev. Francis Clark, seeing the need of a society for the young people, started one in his own church. This has grown and spread from one town and state to another until now every coun-ty has its society of Christian Endeav-or. On Sunday evening E. S. Francis was the leader of the meeting and the subject assigned was "Christian Endeav-or. On Sunday evening E. S. Francis vas the leader of the meeting and the subject assigned was "Christian Endeav-denvor progress." He gave a very in-teresting review and history of the society here in Lunenburg since its origin about twenty-five years ago. After singing by the choir of six young people "More and more I need thee." Miss Nelle Jewett led in a pret-ty exercise in which seventeen young ladies and gentlemen took part. A broad band of red crepe paper had been placed on the wall, across the front end of the vestry and upon this each young person in turn placed a red letter upon a white background beginning with C and as each letter was placed in position extracts from various authors commencing with that letter were read until all were placed and the words Christian Endeavor stood out in bold relief. All were highly edited by the various commit-tees, showing that a good condition finan-cially, and from the present outlook will be able to pay the society and that it was in a good condition finan-cially, and from the present outlook will be able to pay the sum assessed them for the great convention at Fitchburg, in October. On Sunday evening Secretary Pa

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Birthday Party. Mrs. Ralph Bridgeford invited a com-pany of friends one evening last week to her home in honor of her mother's birthday, Mrs. John Felch. It was Mrs. Felch's seventicth anniversary and the event was a pleasant one for her. One mammoth bouquet of seventy carna-tion pinks was sent from one of her daughters, Mrs. Nellie Hintón, of Chic-opee Falls, and two other handsome bouquets were received from other children. A shower of pretty postal cards, over fifty in number, was an-other pleasant feature and there were other pretty gifts. Mrs. Felch is the proud mother of eleven children, all of whom are living. A sister, Mrs. Cheever, was with her to assist in celebrating her birthday. Mrs. Felch njoys very comfortable health. Re-freshments were served by Mrs. Bildgeford during the evening. It was a coincidence of the gathering that Mrs. Frank C. Wright, one of the guests prenent, was also observing a birthday anniversary. "nom are living. A sister, Mrs. heever, was with her to assist in heever, was also 'observing a irthday anniversary. heever, was also 'observing a irthday anniversary. heever, was also 'observing a irthday anniversary. heever, was dance night at the r the town. It was dance night at the he d Acre farm," in three actis by heed Acre farm," in three actis by heever, was also looker wing the down here the audience to the primitive r the town. It was dance night at the he d Acre farm," in three actis by tweive young people of the primitive have been persons who have retired have been persons who have r

### About Town.

from the pulpit of the old First Parish church. Ralph as a boy inherited by the law of natural transmission a fortune in a rugged, wholesome personality and his Westford friends are proud of him. Thursday evening Mr. Cram gave an illustrated lecture in the Boston public libary on "Style is American archi-tecture," pointing out some of the mon-strosities and the various styles.

### Successful Affair.

Judging from present indications it looks rather doubtful about harvesting the annual crop of ice at Forge' pond this season. Workmen made an at-tempt there this week, but owing to the mild weather the work had to be given up for the time being.

M. J. Rafferty, of Boston, has been stopping at the home of his parents in West Graniteville the past few days.

It is a question of individual pref-erence which food shall be the cereal for breakfast as the large variety of brands makes the choice a wide one.

carries all of them and will gladly tell you the merits of any particular one you may wish to try. We have fresh and attractive groceries at re-

agement of the town through the town meeting, levying and collecting taxes, care of roads, public buildings and schools. This, however, is not vol-untary work on thelp part but imposed on the: by law and is of so arduous a nature that women are exempt by law from that duty. ccause it would place too great a burden upon them. That this is an arduous duty is plainly man-ifest from the fact that so large a part of the electorate do not come to the polls to vote. In our town it is difficult to find men enough who are suitable to fill the of-fices. It is almost impossible to find anyone to fill a vacancey on the school board and when one has served three years other duties almost uniformly prevent his accepting a re-election. In fact one of our most prominent citi-zens said to me the other day that he thought it would be absolutely neces-sary to put a woman on the school board if there was not a change in the views of the men in regard to serving on that board. That there should be innetcen associations of women. three men and women and three of men alone who are trying, to improve them-selves and the community in which they live is not a good showing for any town and 1 think what is true of Groton is true largely in other small communities. There are hopeful signs, the men seem to be awaching to the needs of the hour. In some communities they are forming fathers and men's clubs-that they may become better acquaint-dar year it grew into the Boy Scout, is doing good work under the leadership of Dr. Goble. In West Gro on a village improvement society has been formed in town. The members come formed in town. The members come formed in town. The members dout one fourth of the women of diverse and make them acquainted and interested in each other it will make its existence worth while. This club has of active and associate mem-come formed in town. The members dout one fourth of the women of diverse and make them acquainted and interested in each other it will make its existence worth while. This club has of acti markably low prices. Rice, 6c. 1b Canned Asparagus

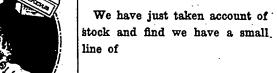


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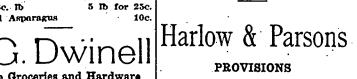


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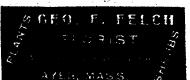
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### HOLLIS, N. H.

About Town.

Raymond House, of Nashua, spent the week-end in town.

Emerson Hill, the five-year-old son f Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hill, has been ery sick and has been attended by r. Wallace. of Nashua. The child ras afflicted with a very bad case of roup.

Andrew H. Spalding was ill the past week with a bad cold. Mrs. D. J. Etheredge was recently tipped out of a sleigh and hurt one of her shoulders very badly. It has been very painful and she has been attended by Dr. Wallace.

Miss Lilly R. Eaton has been con-led to the house the past week with severe cold.

Mrs. George Stimson has been quite and under Dr. Lovejoy's care. She as better at last reports.

was better at last reports. C. J. Bell was a visitor in Boston on Tuesday. The. W. R. C. hold their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday after-noon, February 10,

Miss Hattie B. Hayden, who has been seriously ill, is reported as a little better. Miss Lona Spalding was ill last week

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with a severe cold. Two former Hollis boys, George Herman and Winfred H. Woods, sons of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Woods, have recently passed successful examina-tions for conductors on the Boston and Maine railroad, the former, receiving eighty-nine percent and the latter ninety-five percent.

Miss Litta Jacquith, of Nashua, has been spending a few days at Charles J. Hills'.

The selectmen have posted notices at they will be in their office on ebruary 13 and 14 to settle all ac-bunts against the town.

Several from town are attending the minstrel show in Pepperell this even-

Mrs. Ward Mason returned to her home in Hill on Tuesday after spend-ing a week in town, with Asa B. Eaton and family.

and family. Mrs. C. A. Colburn spent a few days this week in Newton Highlands, Mass., with, her daughter and family. William T. MacMaster visited his nephew, Perley A. Lund, at St. Jo-seph's hospital, Nashua, on Tuesday. Mrs. Flora Wheeler, of Nashua, spent the day on Wednesday in town with Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hardy. Mrs. Lestle B. Locke has been very

Mrs. Leslie B. Locke has been very sick for several days past, but was much better at last reports.

Mrs. Edith Bishop, of Nashua, has een at the home of William H. Lund or a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Powers have an-nounced the engagement of their daughter Helen to Emery W. Kline, of Wallingford, Conn.

Wallingford, Conn. Eight new members have been initi-ated in the past two weeks in the Aurora lodge, I. O. O. F., and they went to Nashua on Thursday evening where the first degree was worked by the Fennachuck lodge of that city. About twenty members of the Beacon lodge of Pepperell witnessed the initi-atory here on last week Wednesday evening.

evening. The Camp-fire Girls have been or-ganized in town with Mrs. Robert French as guardian. The meetings are held three times a month. Mem-bership is made up of girls twelve years of age and over. The Bluebirds have also been organized for girls from the ages of six to twelve. This is a. branch of the Camp-fire Girls. They meet with Mrs. Flora Hardy on Saturday afternoons. There is also a movement started to organize a com-pany of Boy Scouts. A very fast and interesting game of

pany of Boy Scouts. A very fast and interesting game of basketball was witnessed by a fair audience in the town ball, last week Friday evening when the high school defeated Antrim high school by the score of 63 to 25. The game with Pinkerton, academy for this week was postponed until some future date. On Friday evening, February 13, the high school team will meet Milford high

### Accident.

Accident. Accident. Accident. Worcester Brothers started sawing humber at their new mill on Monday hours when a very sad accident hap-pened to Perley A. Lund, who with his brother, Arthur W., were employed on the cutting up saw. Perley was at-tempting to trim up a kit bolt when it slipped and in some way drew his his left hand onto the saw, badly mutilating it. After his arm was corded, there being no bandages at hand, nothing more could be done for him so he was placed in a team and trushed to the village, two and a quar-ter miles away, to the office of Dr. After a hasty examination it was decided, wing to the rarged nature of the wound, to take him to the hos-pital. He was placed in an automobile and rushed to St. Joseph's hospital. Nashua, where after the mangled parise ond fingers. The two remaining fin-gers were badly cut and bruised, but it is thought they will be saved. He remained at the hospital several days for treatment. Mr. Lund is a young man who is

News Items . and Mrs. Henry Shattuck and Jennie Goss attended the funeral rs. Georgia A. Shattuck at Nashua week. Mrs. Shattuck has been a ars. Jennie Goss attended the funeral of Mrs. Georgia A. Shattuck at Nashua last week. Mrs. Shattuck at Nashua streat sufferer for many years, but has borne it bravely, feeling the future would be brighter. She was born and brought up in this town and married Edwin A. Shattuck, of this town, who with one sister, survives her. When living here she was a member of the Congregational church and Sunday school; also, of Samaritan Comman-dery, U. O. G. C., and held her mem-bership at the time she passed away. Among the floral emblems resting on the casket wgs a cross from Samaritan Commanderies. The deceased was six-ty-three years of age. The Brookline friends extend their sympathy to the husband and sister.

BROOKLINE, N. H.

husband and sister, The remains of Frank Farwell, aged sixteen years, were brought here from Ashby, Mass., last Sunday, where fol-lowing a brief funeral service they were laid to rest in the West cemetery. The deceased was the son of George Farwell, and formerly resided in this of three weeks with Bright's disease. Mirs S. M. Bowen other is a service they town. He passed away after an illness of three weeks with Bright's disease. Mrs. S. M. Bowen, eighty-six years of age, was badly bitten last week by kitten at the home of Mrs. Marion Johort

bart.

The icehouses were all filled on Mon-day afternoon. They will still i ad cars for shipment to the city for awhile. The company have had an unusual good run this year of about three weeks with plenty of good clear ice.

Arthur Bartlett and Harry Camp-bell spent last Saturday in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer French, of Nash-un, were guests in town last Sunday. A short time ago the gramma, school gave an entertainment and with the proceeds purchased a new book case. The pupils are now selling cer-tificates to purchase books.

Mrs. Florence Perrin, of Brookline, Mass., has issued some unique little calendars for 1914 with the poem "The happiness flower" on the title page and above the calendar. Last year they were in book form and were very pretty.

Mrs. Moses Wright, of Nashua, a former resident of this town, has been quite ill, requiring the services of a nurse, but is more comfortable at pres-ent.

I nurse, but is more comfortable at pres-ent. During the business meeting of the grange on last week Wednesday even-ing the chaplain, Mrs. Clara E. Rus-sell, was installed by C. R. Russell, past master. During the lecturer's hour a varied and interesting enter-tertainment was given as follows: Song, grange choir: reading, Mrs. Allee Kendall; plano solo, Miss May Pierce; reading, Charles Fagan; conundrums. Mrs. Etta Rockwood; reading, Miss Blanche Hall; question. "What can the grange do this year to make it more successful?" discussed by quite a num-ber: essay, "What the world is doing." Mrs. Mary F. Barber, and she also read a poem which told how she earned one dollat church. A bubble contest and a game of ninepins closed the entertain-ment. In the bubble contest Mrs. Min-nie Holcombe won the first prize and George Cady second prize. The grange has extended an invitation to Hollis grange to neighbor with them. A disgraceful affair took place on Saturday night at the home of Samuel

grange to neighbor with them. A disgraceful affair took place on Saturday night at the home of Samuel Fuller. Two men employed at the ice plant quarreled and one of the men received a bad wound on his head from a stick of wood which took Dr. Hol-combe four hours to dress. The man that wielded the stick of wood, Filetus Dargey, was arrested and taken to Milford, where on Monday he was fined forty-seven dollars. Rum was the cause of all the trouble. S. Thompson Blood, humorist, of Concord, Mass., will give an entertain-ment on Friday evening, February 13, at the Danleis Memorial hall under the auspices of the Ladles Ail society. Arthur Brown has sold his house on

Arthur Brown has sold his house on Makon road and a barber shop will be opened in the near future. Mrs. Rockwood, who purchased the Ferdinand Lancey place, has sold it to parties who will use it for a summer-home. same.

home. If all those wishing conveyance to either church on 'Go-to-church Sun-day." February 8, will advise O. D. Fessenden he will find conveyance for them to either church and return to their homes free of charge, providing he is notified by Saturday. All come, It is a kindly act of Mr. Fessenden and should be appreciated.

Rev. Mr. Louis occupied the pulpit at the Congregational church last Sunday and will do the same this Sunday. While working at the icehouse last week. Mr. Warner, of Nashua, was wounded in the hand with an ice hook, eight stitches being required to close the cut.

Bouchard, sr., is on the

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1914

real estate:

A certain tract of land with the A certain tract of land with the ner of a neary wall at land late or buildings thereon situated in the vil-lage called West Townsend on the Southerly side of Main street and bounded and described as follows: North 46° West by land late of Ben-Beginning at the Northwesterly corner thereof at the junction of said Street with the road leading there-from to Lunenburg by the house of Quincy Adams; thence Southerly by Baid road about forty-two rods to the last or near said last named road to land now or late place of beginning. of Richard McElligott; thence East-erly by said McElligott land to land late of A. G. Stickney; thence North-erly by said Stickney land to said Street; thence Westerly by said Street

Also a certain tract of land with the buildings thereon situated in the village called West Townsend on 'the Northerly side of Main Street and bounded and described as follows:

Northerly by land now or late of Richards; Easterly by the road leading from West Townsend to Mason, H.; Southerly by Main Street; Westerly by land now or late of Morgan; containing about one acre. Also a certain tract of land with

the buildings thereon situated in the Westerly part of Townsend on the Northerly side of the road leading from West Townsend to Ashby and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stake and stones on the Westerly side of the road leading from the house late of Eillott Moore to the house late of Studley Bisbee; thence North 83° West by land late

were in book form and were very pretty. Miss May Pierce is at home from a visit to Nashua and Milford. A little son, John Franklin, was born two weeks ago at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank French at Medford, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Russell were re-computed were re-mark to be a stake and stones in line of land how or late of Lewis Sanders; thence South 35½° East by said Sanders land eighty-one rods to a stake and stones on the North side of the old Turnpike road leading from Townsend to Ashby; thence Easterly by said Turnpike road thirteen and one-half to a stake and stones at said road leading from West Townsend to Ashby; thence Easterly by said road to a

bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the Southwesterly corner thereof at land late of John Richards and land now or late of the Town of Townsend: thence Easterly by said Richards land; crossing said . road, and by land late of Benjamin Howard, to the railfoad; thence Westerly by said railroad and land late of William Bullis; thence Westerly by last named land, and crossing said road, and by land late of Chamberlain, to land now or late of the Town of Town land to the place of beginning; containing about thirty-five acres; subject to any rights of way over the

Also a certain tract of land situated in the Northwesterly part of Townsend and bounded and described as

to follows. Beginning at the Southwesterly corner thereof at land now or late of True Robbins; thence South 87% ° late of L. W. Woods forty-seven rods taining about and nineteen links to a yellow oak eighths acres. tree, marked at land late of J. Bachelder; thence North 88<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>° West by on the Westerly side of the road lead-land now or late of William Robbins ing from West Townsend to Fitchand now or face of winnam account ing from weak to make a described as forty-nine rods to a stake and stones at land late of Sumner Weston; thence Southerly by said Weston land Beginning at the Northeasterly cor-

Townsend in said County, had on the eighth day of October A. D. 1913, at stake and stones near a spring; thence seven o'clock and fifteen minutes A. M., that being the time the same was attached on mesne process, or now has in and to the following described ten links to a corner, there is and stones and again thirty-four rods and has in and to the following described ten links to a corner; thence Easterly by said Anderson land to the cor-ner of a heavy wall at land late of

jamin Wright and William Manning

in the Southwesterly part of Towns-end and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake and stones at

the Southwesterly corner thereof on Townsend on the North side of the line between the towns of Towns- road leading to Ashby and bour end and Lunenburg; thence North 32° East on the Martin land (so called) eighty rods to a stake and stones at land now or late of Jonathan Sanders or Emery Smith; thence North 58° West on last named land forty-seven rods to a stake and stones; thence South 30° West eighty-two and one-half rods on land now or late of of Tenney; thence Southerly by s Thomas and Joseph Dunsmore to a Tenney land six rods and twenty-t stake and stones on the Lunenburg line; thence South 62° East fortysix rods on said Lunenburg line to the place of beginning; containing about

twenty-three acres. Also a certain tract of land situated in the Northerly part of Townsend on the Northerly side of the road lead-ing from the house late of Jane Reed to the Samuel Graham place (so call-ed) and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the Southerly corner of the new road leading from said road to the house now or late of John B. Gray; thence South 45 ½° East by said first road nineteen rods to a cor ner of land late of Jane Reed; thence North 76° East by last named land East by last named land end to Asnoy; thence Easterly by said and the Eust by last named land of the road leading. Turnpike road thirteen and one-half thirteen rods and twelve links to a Lunenburg; thence rods to Willard Stream by land late (corner of land late of Joel Adams; road leading to Ash thence down said Stream by land late thence North 44½° East seven rods now or late of Geo of George Bennett to a stake and and thirteen links to a corner in line place of beginning. stones on the North side of said of said Adams land; thence North 4° Stream at land late of Moses Kidder; West fifty-two rods and eighteen links West fifty-two rods and eighteen links to a corner of land now or late of J. thence Easterly by said Kidder land to the Northeast corner thereof; thence Southerly by said Kidder land thence Southerly by said Kidder land links to a corner; thence North 61 1/2° West fourteen rods and twenty links to a corner; thence South 75 ½° West therefrom to the house late of said links to a corner in line of said new bisbee; thence Northerly by last road; thence South 4½° East by the Easterly side of said new road sixteen named road to the place of beginning. corner thereof with the road leading by said Gray land four rods and ten Also a certain tract of land with the buildings thereon situated in the West thirty-nine rods and seven links Northwesterly part of Townsend on to the place of beginning; containing both sides of the road leading from about eleven acres and thirty-three West Townsend to Mason, N. H., and square rods.

Also a certain tract of land situated in the Westerly part of Townsend on the road leading from West Townsend to Joslynville and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the Southeasterly corner thereof at said road and land late of George Piper and at the cart road leading to Ash Swamp; thence Northtrly by lands late of said Piper, G. S. Wells, and T. E. Davis, about fiftythree rods to a stake and stones; thence North 14½° East eighteen Townsend; thence Southerly by said rods to a stake and stones at land. Town land to the place of beginning; late of Seth Stevens; thence South 85° West by said Stevens land forty rods to a stake and stones; thence Southerly by lands late of Elliott and O. S. Lawrence about Moore fifty-eight and seven-tenths rods to a corner at land late of Evans; thence Easterly by said Evans land about twenty rods to a corner thereof; thence Southerly by said Evans land about fourteen and one-half rods to East by said Robbins land forty-two said road; thence Easterly by said

rods and ten links to a chestnut road about seventeen and one-half stump; thence North 18° East by land rods to the place of beginning, containing about sixteen and three-Also a certain tract of land situated

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law from attachment, or levy on exe- Easterly by said Anderson land about of Snow sixty-two and 48/100 feet cution) that Alexander Reed, of twenty rods to a stake and stones, to a corner at said Craig land; thence south and again about twelve rods to a South 31 % West by said Craig land; thence by said Craig land; thence and again about twelve rods to a South 31 % West by said Craig land; thence of Snow sixty-two and 48/100 feet six and 24/100 rods to a corner, and South 36° West thirty rods to the place of beginning; containing about nine and three-fourths acres. Also a certain tract of land situated in the Northwesterly part of Townsend and bounded and described as

follows: Beginning at the Southwesterly corner thereof at a stake and stones at land now or late of Levi Ball; thence North 12½° West by land late of A. G. Stickney and E. Rawson fifty-one with stones around it at or near said and one-half rods to a stake and old road; thence Southeasterly by stones; thence North 56° East fortyone rods to a stake and stones at

to the place of beginning; con-taining about seven acres. Also a certain tract of land with

buildings thereon situated in W road leading to Ashby and bound and described as follows:

Beginning at a stake and stones said road and at land of the Bap soclety: thence about North 17° W about seven rods to Squannico River; thence up said River ab eight and three-fourths rods to stake and stones at land now or h Tenney land six rods and twenty-t links to said road; thence Easterly said road to the place of beginning Also a certain tract of land situat

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cribed as follows: Beginning at the Northeasterly corner thereof at said Street and land late of Abbott Hodgman; thence Westerly by said Street eight rods and ne link to land of Edward Craig; thence Southerly by said Craig land twenty-three rods and nine links to a corner; thence Westerly by said Craig land and lands now or late of L. F. Wood and C. T. McDormond twenty-



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It is thought they will be saved. He remained at the hospital several days for treatment. Mr. Lund is a young man who is held in high esteem by the people of the town where he was born, and has always lived; quiet unassuming and of excellent character. He comes of a musical family, his favorite instru-ment being the violin, and as a player he had become quite prominent, hav-ing spent much time and moxey in educating himself in this line which he loved so well, but which, owing to this sad accident, must be laid aside. Perley has made for himself a host of friends in Hudson, Nashua and Hoi-lis who extend to him their deepest sympathy and best wishes. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Lund, Mrs. Lund accompanied her son to the hospital.

hospital.

### News Items.

-----Mrs. Richardson is not so well at last reports, but is still on the im-proving list.

A whist party was held at the home of Mrs. Gates on last week Thursday evening under the charge of Missee Newton and Atkins. Those who at-tended were Mr. Shepherdson and Miss Britton. Charlie Bolton and Loraine Bell, Miss Atkins and Willie Worces-ter, Arthur Bolton and Miss Newton: Miss Arges Tenney has gone to Ar-

Miss Agnes Tenney has gone to Ar lington, Mass., to spend the month o February with her sister, Mrs. Hardy

Miss Lillian Eaton is confined to the house with a severe cold.

the house with a severe cold. A delegation of members from the Woman's club visited the Peppereli club on Tuesday by invitation. The delegation consisted of Mrs. Saunders. Mrs. French, Miss Mattie Hills and Miss Ruth Rogers. Mrs. French gave a paper on Social unrest and home-making a profession." Tea was serv-ed.

C. J. Bell left on Tuesday for Bos-ton and Connecticut for a meeting of the Ayrshire club.

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about thirteen acres. Also a certain tract of land situated East side of the Battery road; thence in the Southwesterly part of Towns-end and bounded and described as

follows: Beginning at the Southeasterly corner thereof at a stone bound on the of Nancy Warden; thence Northerly Westerly side of the road leading by said Warden land to a stake and from the house now or late of Wil- stones at a corner thereof; thence liam Adams to West Townsend; thence Easterly by said Warden land to a North 59° West by land late of Arch- stake and stones at said Fitchburg elaus Adams fifteen hundred and ninety-two feet to a stake and stones; thence North 30° East five hundred and six feet to a stake and stones; thence South 59½° East fifteen hunfred and sixty-five feet to a stake and

stones at said road; thence Southerly burg and bounded and described as said road to the place of beginning: containing about eighteen and one-fourth acres. ner thereof at a stone post at said

Also a certain tract of land situated in the Westerly part of Townsend on thence Easterly by said Walters land road leading from the railroad crossing at West Townsend to the nouse late of Ebenezer Sanders and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake and stones on the Easterly side of said road and on the Northerly side of the grade of the Elligott; thence Westerly by said Me-abandoned railroad track; thence Elligott land about four hundred and Southerly on said road about thirty-iten feet to land now or late of M. E. eight rods to a corner at land now or of Elbridge Sanders; thence or land seventy-five feet to a corner late Southeasterly by said Sanders land thereof; thence Westerly by said Tow about thirty-four rods to an old road; thence by said old road about fiftyfive rods Northerly to the Northerly slope of said old railroad grade: thence Westerly on the Northerly side

wo rods and twenty links to the road eading from the Baptist church to Thompson; thence West Fitchburg: thence Southerly by said road to Cross Street; thence Easterly by Cross Street to land now or late of erly by said Thompson land to the H. Melvin; thence Northerly by said Southerly by said Battery Road to Melvin land to a corner; thence East land late of Allen Wyman; thence Easterly by said Wyman land to erly by said Melvin land and land nov or late of Lovering to Elm Street; thence Northerly by Elm street to stake and stones at land now or late land now or late of Pierce; thence Westerly by said Pierce land to a corner; thence Northerly by said Pierce land to said Hodgman land; thence Westerly by said Hodgman road; thence Northerly by said road and to a corner; thence Northerly by to the place of beginning; containing bout seventeen acres. Also a certain tract of land situated said Hodgman land to the place of beginning; containing about four West Townsend on the Easterly acres. de of the road leading to Lunen

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land now or late, of Quincy Dr. Whitaker has a temporary office to the home of Howard D. Bowles on Highland avenue, Monday and Thurs-lay Afternoons two to five o'clock. 13 Adams about five hundred and sixty two feet to land now or late of Boyn ton; thence Southerly by said Boyn ton land about two hundred and fifty

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU

COMMONWISALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS, Middlescx, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-ai-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the es-tate of HAIRIET W. TAFT late of Ayer in said County, deceased. Whereas, a certain instrument pur-porting to be the last will and testa-ment of said deceased has, been pre-sented to said Court, for Probate, by BENJAMIN TAFT who prays that let-ters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, with-out giving a surety on his official bond. Tower; thence Northerly by said Tow er land about one hundred and fifty feet to said road; thence Northerly said road about one hundred and

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### Saturday, February 7, 1914.

### GROTON.

News Items.

Frank D. Lewis, Chicopee row, is obliged to go to Fitchburg occasion-ally and have a specialist continue the treatment to his injured arm burt some three months ago. It will be remembered that Mr. Lewis fell backremembered that Mr. Lewis fell back-ward to the ground from a ladder while picking apples, the fall being twenty feet. There was a five-piece break of the arm, beside an injury to the nerve of the arm and some in-jury to his hip. Mr. Lewis feels that he was comparatively fortunate as the family records show that in 1821, ningty these was cone bis great inety-three years ago, his great-uncle, Aaron Lewis, on that same farm, fell from a chestnut tree four-teen feet to the ground and was in-stantly killed.

The Builders class of the Congre-gational church has voted to join the Adult Bible Class association, which is composed wholly of organized adult' Sunday school classes.

Sunday will be observed by the Unitarian church as "Everybody-at-church Sunday." Let all the adher-ents of the Old First Parish church make à special effort to be present at the morning worship on this occa-

Samuel P. Williams, who was eighty-six years old on Thursday, has been more poorly than usual, suf-fering, from laryngitis. Some days he has had the doctor twice.

All the members of the Congrega-tional church who purpose to con-tribute to the work of the American Board are requested to present their envelopes Sunday morning so that the treasurer, Robert E. Sargent, can for-ward the funds to headquarters at once once

The Builders Sunday school class of the Congregational church voted to aid the little Baptist church in West Fitchburg in their efforts to raise a mile of pennies towards the liquida-tion of their burdensome debt.

Sunday is the day designated for Sunday is the day designated for everybody to go to church. This movement is becoming universal throughout the country. It is to be hoped that the people of Groton will make a special effort to be present at public worship on that day. It is to be hoped that the people of Groton will make the most of the occusion and attend the church with which are directly or indirectly affili-

The Neighborhood club has invited the officers and heads of the different departments of the Groton Woman's club to meet with them at Mrs. Theophilus G. Smith's on Wed-nesday afternoon, February 11, at 2.30 o'clock.

Mrs. J. H. Manning, of Andover, was in town on Monday, the guest of Mrs. F. G. Lawrence, of Powder House road.

The village improvement section of the Groton Woman's club will meet with Mrs. W. H. Bruce at 3.30 o'clock on Monday afternoon, February 9.

Stafford Sheedy, a Boy Scout, sold the larger number of tickets to the lecture of last Saturday evening than any other scout and won the prize, a Boy Scout watch which has a com-pass inserted at the back.

o'clock. Prof. Herbert J. Baker, of Amherst Agricultural college, is to give a lec-ture in the town hall on Thursday evening, February 12. Subject," Farm management." This lecture is free vand is given under the auspices of the Groton Farmers' and Mechanics' club. At their last meeting the club voted to hold a series of three or four lec-tures to be given in town hall by dif-ferent professors at Amherst Agricul-tural college on different subjects of interest to a farming community.

interest to a farming community.

Mrs. William H. Whitehil enter-tained the Brown Loaf club at her home on Wednesday afternoon.

Under the acknowledgment of con-tributions to the St. Elizabeth hos-pital fund given in the Boston Globe, the Bacred Heart church, Groton, is credited with a contribution of two hundred dollars. Miss Louise Boynton is at the cen-tral office on Station avenue, learn-ing to be a telephone operator. Mrs. Grant W. Shattuck, Mrs. W.

A. Brown, Mrs. Benedict and Mrs. George H. Woods of the Woman's club attended the Reciprocity meeting of the Pepperell Woman's club on Tworded Tuesday.

Wyman Gibson has returned to Dartmouth after a few days spent at home following the mid-year exams.

Joseph B. Raddin has not been in his usual good health for some weeks. He has a bad cold and is troubled with rheumatism.

Miss Effle Finlay of Bradford is visiting in town at the home of her uncle, J. B. Raddin, and her cousin, Mrs. G. L. Moison.

stantly killed.
Herbert Darling, of Leominster, the man who was so badly injured while chopping wood in Groton and was taken to the Burbank hospital, Fitchburg, died from the effects of his injuries on last week Thursday.
An account of the accident was given in this column last week.
Everett B. Gerrish will be the lead-er at the Guild meeting on Sunday evening. Subject, "The automobile in commercial and social life."
The Builders class of the Congre-gational church has voted to join the There was a talk given at Groton School Tuesday night by a represen-tative from Hampton institute, who had with him four colored singers, who rendered the old plantation songs most harmoniously.

Kathleen Estelle Stilles, the daugh-ter of the late Mrs. Nellie Lury Stiles, is at her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lury, and goes to the Chap-lin primary school.

in primary school. George H. Brown, of Ayer, will give an illustrated talk on the Panama canal in the lower town hall on Tues-day evening, February 10, at eight o'clock. Mr. Brown comes to speak at the meeting of the Groton Histori-cal society, but the meeting is open to the public and everybody is cordially invited. Mr. Brown has re-cently visited Panama and speaks from his experiences. Herbert C. Rockwood is recovering

Herbert C. Rockwood is recovering from his recent illness

Dr. Gobie has given up his Boston office.

Mrs. Franky Lawrence Blood has gone home from the hospital. Miss Alice Chapman is in town.

Checker Tournament.

Quite an event took place on Mon-day evening at the former grange hall in Palmer's block. Two teams of seven men each played checkers. Joe Paulhus had on his team the youngest checker player in town and also the oldest, Mr. Murphy, who will be eighty years old next fall. After this play was finished C. Shattuck played seven men at once, winning six and losing one. The score of the two teams follows: w

	Fred Tuttle	1	F. Randall	1
	D. Denahy	0	Mr. Webber	1
	Geo. Lawrence	1	J. Freeman	1
	Geo., Bywater	1	George Plerce	1
ł		1	R. Allen	1
	Joe Peabody	2	G. Tuttle	1
1	Geo. Monroe	0	C. A. Murphy	

Joe Paulhus' team won 15 to 6; draws 7. Charles Shattuck acted as referee. There is another contest to be played on Monday evening.

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Gentlemen's Night.

stationd sheedy, a Boy Scout, sold the larger number of tickets to the lecture of last Saturday evening than any other scout and won the prize, a Boy Scout watch which has a com-pass inserted at the back. A lecture, or common sense talk to young vocalists, followed by an hour of music was given by William Burton Robinson, assisted by William Burton Robinson, assisted by Henry Adams and on the piano by Miss Alecture, Fitchburg, Thurs-day evening, February 5, at eight o'clock. Prof. Herbert J. Baker, of Amherst Agricultural college, is to give a lec-burge the the source of the sourc ward," which closed the evening. The play was very good indeed, the dra-matis personæ being only the two men, James T. Bennett and Henry W. Adams, each of whom took the dif-ferent parts to perfection.

ferent parts to perfection. Each one started in as a detective in plain clothes after the \$2000 re-ward and each decided the other was his man—the great robber to be cap-tured. By change of costumes, dia-lect, etc., different nationalities were represented and the disguises were without fault. They shadowed each other for some time until the laugh-able climax when one pointed a re-volver at the other and showed his

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1914

Oriental pageant it has created a wide spread interest and broken all records, both artisticality and financially. It is safe to say that never has a play been given in our hall combining so many attractive features. Besides the lines which are of superior excellence and of most absorbing interest, there are the strong dramatic situations and startling climaces, together with all the Oriental scenic beauty; also, sing-ing, dancing, marching and beautiful tableau effects, while an entirely novel and wonderful feature will be the liv-ing statuary seen in the palace and ad-joining gardens. Taken altogether this Oriental pag-eant play can be seen many times with will späre no effort to make this en-tertainment a dramatic event long to be remembered. The entire production will be under the personal direction of Alice Eudna teacher of elocution at Lawrence academy. The dates are February 20 and 21.

Interesting Evening.

and 21. Interesting: Evening. The Boy Scouts were greeted with very bad weather and travelling, but an enthushastic and appreciative audi-ence on last Saturday evening. 'Harold Peabody and O. A. Loomis gave in-teresting talks on the Boy Scout movement. They were not able to show their slides as no lantern was available.' They remarked "the live ones present would do much better." The Boy Scouts of the Fox Partol of West Groton gave a demonstration of Scout craft. They did good work un-der the fine leadership of Lee Bixby, assistant scoutmaster — making a stretcher, pltching a tent and climb-ling by ald of scout staves—and were interesting features and enthusiastical-ly applauded. "Be prepared," "Do a good turn" and "Help other people at all times" were points especially em-phasized by the speakers as part of the scout faith—so much so that one of the scout said he answered one, of the questions a. little differently from the way he would naturally, instead of saying."A scout should know how to care for himself in the woods," As the West Groton Scouts were giv-ing this entertainment the Groton boys did not expect any share in the proceeds, but as they were very active in senter the ast of scout souts. This was not given as an entertain-ment wholly, but mainly to show the methods of Scout work, to interest the people so that a Scout Council might be formed in Groton and to get money to pay for the boys' suits. It was very successful, the suits were paid for, the people interested, a list of twenty-five names of Groton men was made to form a council to direct the scout movement here in Groton. The success of this entertainment was due to the united efforts of Mrs. John Lawrence, W. A. Goble, scoutmaster, Myron Williams, scoutmaster, and the Boy Scouts for Groton and West Groton.

West Groton.

West Groton. Of the three cases of scarlet fever currently reported last week, two of which were noted in this column, one report only proved to be authentic, that of Miss Downs, who, we under-stand, is doing well. Mrs. E. P. Shores and daughter Win-ifred, of Fitchburg, were in town on Wednesday. A W Lamb whose Uness was re-

Wednesday. A. W. Lamb, whose lilness was re-ported last week, is able to attend to his usual duties. G. I. Woolaver was unintentionally omitted from our list of sick last week but we are very glad to include him in our list of the recovered. William Baker is aploying a chort

William Baker is enjoying a short vacation from his duties at the Low-ell Textile. We hear excellent reports of his work and are glad to pass them

of his work and are giau to pass them on. The Ladies' Aid society will meet on Thursday afternoon. The place of meeting has not been definitely de-cided, but will be announced by the pastor on Sunday. The primary department of the Tar-bell school is to have the benefit of nature study during the coming year, the lessons to be given by Miss Susie Hill.

The ressons to be given by an a suite Hill. We understand that twenty men of Grotox and West Groton are to be or have been formed into a council which shall have for its object the assistance, guidance and protection of the Boy Scout movement in Groton. It will see that the patrols have at all times suit-able scoutmasters, places of meeting, etc. An excellent thing for a most ex-cellent cause. Mrs. Gilbert Wheaton is to receive surgical treatment for the throat and nasal passage at Groton hospital on Saturday. Her daughter Geraldine will visit for a few days with Mrs. Elmer Sawyer, of Groton, and Llewellyn will stay with Mrs. Spaulding. A number of years ago turkeys re-

nasal passage at Groton hospital on Saturday. Her daughter Geraldine will visit for a few days with Mrs. Elmer Sawyer, of Groton, and Llewellyn will stay with Mrs. Spaulding. A number of years ago turkeys re-fused to live in this section of the fused to live in this section of the farmers gave up turkey raising as a lost art. C. E. Blood however, tells turkeys have reconsidered and will once more adorn our yards and fields. Mr. Blood has raised two turkeys far twely live weight, and from eggs fur-tures of the bill. The men, after a

April 1. See advertisement. The attendance at the Woman's club on Monday afternoon was unusu-ally large as many of the young peo-ple improved the opportunity offered them of hearing the talk on "Boy Scouts," given by Rev. Charles Bod-well, which was interesting, instruc-tive and uplifting. The quartet by the boys and plano duet by the girls was fully appreciated. Lyingston Walker, aged 89 yrs 7

tive and upilifing. The quartet by the boys and plano duet by the girls was fully appreciated. Livingston Walker, aged 89 yrs. 7 mos., died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. D. Keyes, on Wednesday, Feb-ruary 4. Mr. Walker, came to visit his daughter several weeks ago from his home at Sterling and was taken with an liness which resulted in his death. Miss Grace Tewksbury of Shirley, was a week-end guest with Miss Rachael Farnsworth last week. The house of H. A. Thayer was de-clared out of quarantine on Saturday of last week. Miss Harriet Thayer, who was confined with diphtherla, has recovered and is about again. Rev. H. B. Mason, pastor of the Con-gregational church here, is at the Ellot hospital, Boston, where his disability is being treated. Rev. Mr. Grey, who has been occupy-ing the pulpit at the Congregational church during the illness of Mr. Ma-son, was called suddenly back to Bos-ton, on last Saturday evening. On ar-rival there he discovered that the stork had paid a visit, leaving to himself and wife a fine baby boy, their first born. Miss Susie Davis started on Wednes-day for Tampa, Fla., where she is to visit for several weeks among friends and relatives. Mr. Ball, of Nashua, N. H. visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mead at Shaboken. The Ladies' Picnic club hold their regular semi-annual busingess meeting on Wednesday afternoon, February 11, at the Memorial rooms at three o'clock. The ladies of the Unitarian church will hold their next regular supper

THE NEWEST NEMO CORSET

at the Memorial rooms at three o'clock. The ladies of the Unitarian church will hold their next regular supper and social on Friday evening, Febru-ary 13. 'The supper will be served at the usual time, six and seven o'clock. The entertainment is in charge of Mrs. John Bigelow, Miss Madeline Russell, Miss Helen Stone, Miss Alice Marshall, Mrs. Adeliza Turner and will be put on at eight o'clock. The body of Sophia Pratt. whose

on at eight o'clock. The body of Sophia Pratt, whose death occurred at Washington, D. C., January 20, was sent here for burlal in the Center cemetery. Death was due to broncho-oneumonia. The de-ceased was aged sixty-five vears. Contractor Arthur Fletcher of Hud-son, commenced work this week on the new house of Fred Moses to be erected on the Bolton road, opposite Mr. Dill's residence. The grappe held that rocube mode

Mr. Dill's residence. The grange held their regular meet-ing on Tuesday evening. There was degree work for the business of the evening. The first and second degrees were conferred on a class of ten candi-dates. The men's degree team did the second degree work, the regular of-ficers doing the first. At the next reg-ular meeting, February 17, the ladles' degree team will work the third de-gree and the regular officers will con-fer the fourth degree. The harvest feast will be celebrated at this meet-ing in connection with the work.

Unitarian Notes.

Sunday morning, at 10.45, sermon by the pastor ond music under the direc-tion of H. A. Thayer. Sunday school tion of H at twelve.

at twelve. In Indyer, bunday school Bernard Foss has been appointed as-sistant secretary. The average at-tendance during Januáry in the Sun-day school, in spite of the unfavorable travelling conditions, etc., was thirty-four. It is hoped that the coming month will allow for even a better record. The music committee have for examination a sample of a new book of songs and services. Prepara-tions for the indoor picnic. Wednesday. evening. February 18, have begun. A delegation of fourteen represent-

A delegation of fourteen represent-ed the church at the conference in Worcester last week and report an ex-cellent time.

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penter, station agent.	To the Editor:	nesday.	a grant success After the supre-	
Benjamin F. Wyman, a frequent	The school committee of Groton, at	Mrs. Rebecca Webber of Aver visited	was a series of songs illustrated with	50-in. Bleached Cotton 17¢
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Gibson and Mrs. W. F. Gleason, has		on Wédnesday.	everyone doing their part in a first- class manner. Over fifteen dollars was netted for the Ladies' Benevolent so-	9/4 Bleached Sheeting Pequot, only 30¢ per yard
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ness. For the past week she has been	electing the best persons to in these			
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	On Sunday, January 18, J. A. San- derson, of West Street, celebrated his	floor for any lamp with any of the usual types of shades. This work up to the present time has been done with	urday to Thursday. Miss Helen Kim- mens, of Wdrcester, was the guest of	Holy Bausie Holy Bausie
vived the mother returned home with	seventy-fifth birthday anniversary in	to the present time has been done with	Mr. and Mrs. Haynes over Sunday. She	AGENT FOR THE PICTORIAL REVIEW PATTERNS
has sunt Miss Kimball and is now	l his social and cordial manner. Among	i the ald of charce. The computer is in	is a cousin of Mrs. Johnson.	AGENT FOR THE PICTORIAL REVIEW PATTERNS
a pupil at her school.	the guests who congratulated him were his cousins, Mrs. Martha Sanderson Case, of Boston; Mr. and Mrs. H. Malt- land Holmes, of Lancaster, and Henry A. Johnson, of Groton. Mrs. Sander- son served one of her infinitable din- ners, one feature of which was a de-	pasteboard, the smaller circle revolv-		
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### Saturday, February 7, 1914.

### AYER.

### News Items.

John Brigandi, a former resident, was in town on Tuesday. He was for a number of years in the tailoring business here, and for the past sev-enteen years in East Boston, where he has his headquarters.

At the annual meeting of the Win-ter Golf League of Advertising Inter-ests Walter W. Manning, of Upper Montclair, N. J., formerly of this town, was elected president for 1914.

The Woman's Alliance will meet ith Mrs. Ida C. Perkins on Thursday afternoon, February 12, at 2.30 o'clock.

Howard Stone is taking a course at the Waltham Horological school for three months.

There will be a special service at There will be a special service at St. Andrew's church on Sunday morn-ing at eleven o'clock. Everyone con-nected in any way with the church is earnestly asked to come this special Sunday-come with some one else; there is room for you and a hundred and forty-nine of your friends.

The Ayer Council, K. of C., will hold a dancing party in town hall, Ayer, on Friday evening; February 13. Musio, McNaily's orchestra, of Hudson, five pieces. John H. Hooley will act as iloor director. Dancing from eight to twelve.

Letters remaining uncalled for at the Ayer postoffice for the week ending bebruary 2: Ayer Manufacturing Ca, William V. Chandler, Taylor Nicker-

These rhetoricals, the first of the season, were given at the high school last week Friday afternoon:

Jennie Leahy, the lecturer, during the lecturer's hour. Following the meeting whist was enjoyed by mem-bers and visitors alike, about ten tables being in use. The committee in charge of this successful affair was Misses. Lillian Wright and Minnie Whitaker, Fred A. Smith and Fred-erick T. Auld. Dancing followed the playing of whist and a very pleasant and enjoyable evening was spent by those, present. hose, present.

Indee present. John B. Manganaro, a former resi-dent who left here twenty-three years ago, was in town Wednesday for the first time since he went away. When he resided here he was in the employ of J. Catarina, as a barber, and has been for some time past a traveling salesman for T. Noonan, Boston, deal-er in barbers' supplies. The art class of the Woman's club

The art class of the Woman's club met on Thursday evening with Miss Esther Stone. Thebon art was the subject of study. Refreshments were served during a social hour.

Clipping.

We take the following extract from an article in the Shoe and Leather Journal of Toronio, and in a half tone accompanying the article were five shoe travelling men in a sample room in Toronto telling of their experiences in their travels in the western prov-inces of Canada for the companies they represent: they represent:

they represent: G. H. Ferguson resides in Vancouver, and represents the Hartt Boot and Shoe Co., of Fredericton, N. B., and then comes M. L. Savage, the live wire representative of the Tetrault Shoe Manufacturing Company and the Mc-Dermott Shoe Manufacturing Company of Montreal, and J. A. & M. Cote. of St. Hyacinthe, Que., in the Western Provinces. Meesrs. Savage and Fer-guson are widely known throughout the west and are two of the most suc-cessful and enterprising men covering that extensive territory.

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Mrs. Holden Harlow, Mrs. Nina Bev-erly, Mrs. Edith Hassam, Mrs. Calle Murphy, Mrs. Edith Hassam, Mrs. Calle Murphy, Mrs. Sara Bennett. After the reception there was given. a very pleasing entertainment which was in charge of Mrs. Clara F. Hill, chairman of the literature depart-ment of the club. There were vocal solos by Miss Mildred Sanders and a dramatized version of "Xingu," giv-en by these club members: Mrs. Car-rie Lynds, who read the prologue, Mrs. Sacio Sanders, Mrs. Carrie Eige-low, Mrs. Dalsy Beckford, Mrs. Mar-forle Winslow, Miss Madolin Whitney, Miss Isabel Murphy, Mrs. Emma Wood and Mrs. Blanche Whitney. It was a very pleasing affair and the parts were well taken. Miss Edith Longley was accompanist. Refreshments were served through-out the evening by the hospitality committee of the club, Mrs. Annie Fillebrown, Mrs. Alice Butterfield, Mrs. Mary Lawrence, Mrs. Maud A. Per-rin and Mrs. Ida L. Preble. Robbins' orchestra, of -Peppereil, played during the reception and throughout the evening at different periods. There was a large attendance, two

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There was a large attendance, two hundred guests were invited and the club numbers 130. The whole affair was brilliant and enjoyable, being well up to the stand-ard that has always been the feature of this function of the Ayer Woman's club.

has Made His Mark. Col. Edward Fletcher, of San Diego, Cal., who is well-known as an Ayer boy, making his home here with the late Benjamin F. Taft, and educated in the public schools here, is favor-ably spoken of by Californian papers as a candidate for congress from his district in place of the present con-gressman, William Kettner. Follow-ing is one of the many complimentary notices he is receiving: ... **\$12.47** 

notices he is receiving: The Press does not know whether Colonel Ed. Fletcher would accept this office, but his reputation for doing hig things and for standing squarely for the better ideals is not limited to San Diego. It reaches out over the whole district, and, as he has grown up in horticultural pur-suits, knowing water problems thor-oughly, and being conversant with the needs of the district, it seems to the Press he would make a splendid candidate and a useful congressman when elected. In his development of the beauties of San Diego county, Mr. Fletcher has well illustrated alike his ideals and his energy, and the work put forth on the highway to this valley has made him a most popular personage in this neck of the woods.

of the woods. Mr. Fletcher is in the real estate and other business in San Diego, where he has accumulated a Large property and has been very suc-cessful in all his undertakings: Mr. Fletcher's wife is a daughter of Clark A. Batchelder, of Fitchburg, who was a former resident of this town, and they were married here.

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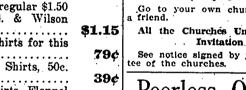
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took part in the dancing. There were also quite a number of spectators who were present as guests of the club.
 For other Ayer news see page eight.
 A delegation from Robert Burns lodge. I. O. O. F., went to Shirley on Thursday evening, January 29, where they visited Freedonian lodge.
 Thursday evening, January 29, where third degree was conferred on seven candidates, one of which was from Ayer.
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 A shipment of four- and six-cylinate and surprising. The ice this year, while of the finest in the year Auto Station this week and are now on exhibition at their garage. These cars are equipped with an extra sim carrier on the lights the backer July cutton lights the backer aris is thorough. The heaver's conventences full folding rear-axie with a full and there with a full take forty-eight hours of the worts fear the and strange the is now the more making up the crews leave the place and there is but an extra sim carrier on the iron instate motion is the ange is now and the heaver are show on exhibition at their garage. These demontable and detachable the ange is now and then the same the apper and the backer diffy curtain and the apper ance cars is the thory is that much of the proliminary work in harvesting is the ange form inside the age up the crews leave the place and there bearings. The equipment of adjustable Tinkem rolie is an the seave the place and the apper shivit an extra s

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Mrs. Susan M. Barker attended an art conference of the State Federation art department at the Art Muse-um in Boston on Thursday.
At the meeting of Ayer grange on Wednesday evening four applications for membership were received. A plano duet by Misses Allee Leahy and Elizabeth Sabine, reading by Miss Kathlyn Ward, a poem by Hiram Clark and a letter from Mr. and Mrs.
Augustus Loveloy, who are now traveling in the south was read by Mrs.

now ..... **19¢** value, for this sale..... 59¢ Cigars, Pipes and Tobacco WINTER CAPS Fruits, Nuts and Candies SPECIALS All Winter Caps cut to the following prices: One Lot \$6.00 and \$6.50 Sweaters with 50c. Caps for this sale..... 39¢ collars for this sale..... \$4.98 Agents for Cunard, White Star. \$1.00 Caps for this sale..... One Lot Men's Mufflers, \$1.00 value, now 79¢ 794 Anchor and Leyland Steam-One Lot Way's Mufflers, 50c. value, now 39¢ Men's Police Braces..... ship Lines. 25c. Boys' Caps for this sale..... **19¢** 15¢ 50c. Boys' Caps for this sale ..... 39¢ Men's Handkerchiefs..... -3¢ DONLON & CO Fletcher Brothers AYER, MASS. Ayer, Mass. REMEMBER WE CLOSE TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY EVENINGS AT 6.30 DON'T FORGET!

The interment was at St. Mary's cemetery. Among the out-of-town relatives and friends who attended the funeral were Mrs. James Riley and son Ed-ward, of Hudson; Mrs. Julia Bentley, of Millville; Misses Irene and Annie Daley, of Woonsocket, R. I.; Mrs. Biephen Reardon and daughter. Miss Biephen Reardon and daughter. Miss Garanations, Filtchurg, Dennis O'Neil, Thomas as Faley, and Mrs. John Cummings, all of Somerville; John E. Faley, of Hyde Park; Mrs. James Whitler, of Charlestown; Mrs. Thomas J. Gately, Hyde Park; Mrs. James Whitler, of Charlestown; Mrs. Thomas J. Gately, William A. J. Daley and Francis J. E. Daley, of Shirley, and Mrs. Florence G. Pentz, Mrs. Thomas J. Gately, William A. J. Daley and Francis J. E. Daley, of Shirley, and Mrs. Florence G. Pentz of York Beach Me. Among the out-of-town relatives and friends who attended the funeral were Mrs. James Riley and son Ed-ward, of Hudson; Mrs. Julia Bentley, of Millville; Misses Irene and Annie Daley, of Woonsocket, R. I.; Mrs. Stephen Reardon and daughter, Miss Margaret, of Forest Hills; Mrs. Thom-as Faley and daughter, Miss Gertrude Faley, and Mrs. John Cummings, all of Somerville; John E. Faley, of Hyde Park; Mrs. James Whittier, of Lowell; Mrs. Bridget Riley, of Charlestown; Mrs. Thomas J. Gately, William A. J. Daley and Francis J. E. Daley, of Shirley, and Mrs. Florence G. Pentz, of York Beach, Mc.

There were a large number of floral pieces including the following:

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Ayer, agent for P. F. Leland, Boston. Harold L. Brown has sold his sev-enty acre farm with buildings, also stock and farming implements to philip Puccia and two others of Bos-ton. This desirable place is on the Nashua road in the northerly part of Groton. With the farm is connected a milk and egg route. Mr. Puccia ans taken possession and doing busi-ness. Royal S. Wentworth has sold his farm of ninety-three acres with all the farming tools and hay and wood to George Conant of Maynard. This Shirley. Mr. Conant will take pos-session as soon as his health will al-low, as he is just recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

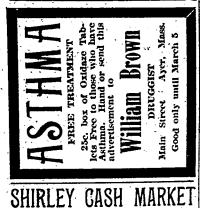


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SHIRLEY.

Mrs. Sylvester Thomas is confined to her home with sickness.

Mrs. Herbert W. McCoy was sum-moned hurriedly to Boston on Wed-nesday to visit her sister, Miss Edna Hanna, who is hovering between life and death.

Mrs. Elmer H. Allen was taken sud-denly ill on Wednesday and is now confined to home under the care of the family physician.

Yewn Items.

though kills confined to his home. John Kilne, of Leominster, gave a good address to the Christian Endeax-orers at the Congregational church last Sunday evening, which was immensely enjoyed. Mr. Kilne gave a selection from a record on his phonograph of a hymn sung by the C. E. society of the Congregational church two years ago. During the evening the choir of the church sang the anthem "Bless me now," which was recorded on a record and presented by Mr. Kline to the so-clety, which was recorded on a record and presented by Mr. Kline to the so-clety, which which was recorded on a record some day in the future. J.C. Ayer lodge, A. O. U. W. will hold a social dance in Odd Fellows! ball on Friday evening, February 13. Mudgett's, orchestra will furnish the music.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1914
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Frank Brault, of Actonvale, Canada, who has been visiting in New England for the past month, was a visitor at the home. of his brother, Joseph Cartier, last Sunday. Miss Julia Tremblay, of Worcester, was a guest at the home of her broth-er, Charles Tremblay, of Cowdry hill, last Sunday.

thumb with saliva from the rabitic horse. The mad dog was a black and tan hound and in reaching the horse's liesh he bit clean through the girth and then run into the woods. His whereabouts are now unknown. The state board of health was notified of the Pasteur treatment at once for age. The horse was valued at \$150 and this amount will be paid by the county when they have received the necessary papers from the three ap-praisers in accordance with the state law. Mrs. John J. Chaisson spent last Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives. in Lawrence.

Brought to Court.

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Miss Hazel E. Cummings of the New England Conversatory of Music at-tended the recital Thursday evening given at Jordan hall in the conversa-tory by her planoforte teacher. Edwin Klahre, a member of the faculty of the school. Miss Cummings is also spend-ing the week-end, with relatives in Somerville. with our prices which you will find exceedingly attractive from personal experiences. The president of the Altrurian club. Mrs. Myra E. Ely, and four other mem-bers of the club attended the Reci-procity meeting given by the Woman's club of Pepperell, Tuesday and report a very enjoyable afternoon. Mrs. Hat-tie L. Conant gave a paper on her trip to California and Miss Margaret J. Mc-Millan gave a paper on schools. Mrs. Kate E. Hazen and Mrs. Tewsbury also attended. Guest night will be ob-served February 12 at I. O. O. F. halt. ORDER WORK A SPECIALTY Phone 35-5 GOOD FARM VALUES WILL SELL Paints, Etc. Even in these quiet times, as all real estate men call this season, pro-EXPERT WATCH REPAIRING viding you can get the right men to see the right place. From Au-If your Watch is not right we gust 23 to September 2, I sold three fine farms and received an offer will make it right at a moderate on a fourth good place which looks like business. Am offering one We Endeavor to Keep cost to you. Watches, Clocks and of those choice, improved farms on the famous Oak Hill, Harvard. FIRST-CLASS GROCERIES Jewelry put in First-class Factory where a city man has spared no expense to get every modern conshape. venience with electric lights and running water everywhere-60 acres. TRY OUR 250 fruit trees, high, sightly and near to the beautiful town center. A stitch in time saves nine Butter, Cheese Will sacrifice much on cost for quick sale. JAMES P. FITCH All kinds, from \$500 upwards. A real farm of 38 acres with Tea and Coffee Jeweler good buildings for \$1600. They will never be any cheaper. Nineteen acres, pleasant buildings, all furnished for summer or all year. Next to Postoffice Ayer Also, Honey in Comb reduced to \$1600. WANTED—Salesman and Collecton Ayer and surrounding towns. Po-tion permanent. Can carn \$25.00 per veck. Instruction and assistance sit-EDWARD H. BLISS, Ayer, Mass. veck, Instruction and assistant, Ad m. Man with horse preferred. Ad iress SALESMAN, P. O. Box 50, Ayer 3122 'Phone 55-2 We Sell the Popular Line of MY SPECIALTIES JOHNSON'S EDUCATOR Photographs 1914 HAS ARRIVED 1914 HAS ARRIVEDNo doubt you know that. But do<br/>you know that we have in stock the<br/>best flour for all kinds of cooking-<br/>Gold Medal and Ceresota Flour-<br/>none better.SECONDThe new year brings new goods<br/>in the very best of Grocerics. We<br/>carry a full and complete line of<br/>the National Biscuit Co's Products.<br/>If yon can not come send the children,<br/>for we try to treat them at least as<br/>well as the parents. Our Grocerics are<br/>as good as can be obtained anywhere<br/>and are moderately priced. When in<br/>want of anything in the grocery line<br/>give us a trial.This Advertisement and \$3.50<br/>the show of anything in the grocery line<br/>didition to the show-name will be<br/>given away. This frame alone is val-<br/>didition to the avantage of within thirty-days,<br/>this Advertisement to ascompany the<br/>above offer.We Make a Specialty of Handling the<br/>Very BestSmith<br/>Streen ways modified in the streen at watatage of within thirty-days,<br/>this Advertisement to ascompany the<br/>above offer.EAST MAIN STREET GROCERY<br/>JAMES E. GRIFFIN, Proprictor<br/>East Main StreetAyer, Mass.<br/>Ayer, Mass.<br/>DAY OLD CHICKS<br/>From Prize Winning, Heavy, baying<br/>DAY OLD CHICKS<br/>From Prize Winning, Heavy, baying<br/>DASE COMB REDSREMEMER-These Sittings can be<br/>or the sum of size moatage of within the limited<br/>or the sum of size moatage of within the limited<br/>ime of within the limited<br/>or the sum of size wood the stoce and the compon will be forwarded to<br/>prow. Crackers, Bran, Etc. FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS SECOND Apple, Pear Plum and Cherry Trees 15c., 20c. and 25c. each Further discount on orders of 100 or more TRY OUR SPECIAD One Pound Box Chocolates for 25c. CUTFLOWERS, PLANTS, FLORAL Peach in Bunches of Ten 6c. to 12c. DESIGNS, ETC. HARDY ORNAMENTAL TREES, each J. H. Hale Peach Ten for \$6.00 1-Year Apple 14c. each. 100 or more trees 12c. each 3m13 SHRUBS AND. VINES Henry W. Robbins . H. Huebner P. O. Address Littleton, Mass. H. J. WEBB Florist OPTOMETRIST Ayer, Mass. Opposite Depot Groton, Mass. Eyes Tested Glasses Fitted Greenhouses near Groton School Prescriptions Filled 10 TREE SURGERY D. STONE E Prize Winning, Heavy, Laying yon. REMEMBER—These Sittings can be made only by appointment. Write of telephone for Sittings. 20 ROSE COMB REDS Fire Insurance Agent \$12.50 per 100 Automobile and Cord Wood Insurance THE DEMPSEY STUDIO Esther A. Stone, Typewriting P. S. MAXWELL Pepperell, Mass. Ayer, Mass. | Page's Block Tel. 26-21 Ayer. Mass **Telephone** Connection Ayer, Mass.

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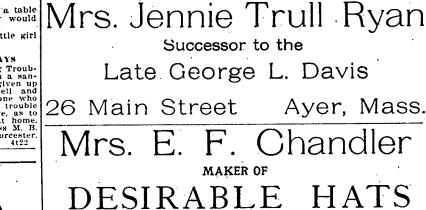
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Mrs. Henry F. Miller entertained the Birthday club at her home on Wednes-day afternoon and a delightful time was enjoyed by all who were able to attend. Mrs. Frank Woods assisted in receiving the guests. Refreshments were served.

Were served. Harry Spaulding, Bert Gurley and Ed. Sanders, of Boston, were at their respective homes over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John Finnegan are both on the sick list this week. Joe French was called to Leominster this week Monday to attend the fu-neral of his aunt, Miss Mcintire. His father, who resides there is also in very feeble health.

very feeble health. .Miss Amy Lane. formerly of Hadley, niece of Charles Haynes, of this town, and William Powell, of Saginaw, were united in marriage last Saturday after-noon by Rev. B. A. Willmott, of Quincy. at the home of Miss Lane's aunt, Mrs. S. S. Haynes. The bride formerly taught in the high school here and is pleasantly remembered by many friends and former pupils in town. lown.

The program for the grange meet-ing next Monnday evening is scheduled as follows: An evening with poets and noted men; current events, Louise Tenney; Longfellow, T. E. Flarity; Lowell, Hattle E. Misner; Lincoln. Rouy M. Cowdrey; Washington, Agnes M. Woods; music, Icea L. Cowdrey. Don't forget the annual concert and ball to be given at Memorial hall, next Friday evening by the Squanicook Steamer Co. The Salem Cadet orches-tra is to be the attraction and a very fine concert program is advertised. It is hoped the fire laddics will have a good evening as they are worthy of being patronized.

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TOWNSEND. Center. The' Sons and Daughters of Veter-ans, with the assistance of the schools, are to observe Lincoin day by appro-priate exercises to be held at Memorial hall on Thursday evening, February 12, and they have been very fortunate Rev. Maurice A. Levy, of the Bapilist church, Newton, a Townsend boy, and laiso a member of the order of Sons of Veterans. Every opportunity to hear him is always apprecisited by his home the silections during the evening in selections during the evening. furnish selections, during the evening. Mrs. Henry F, Miller entertained the Birthday club at hear home ar Weden. Mrs. Henry F, Miller entertained the Birthday club at hear home ar Weden. Mrs. Henry F, Miller entertained the Birthday club at hear home ar Weden. Mrs. Henry F, Miller entertained the Birthday club at hear home ar Weden. Mrs. Henry F, Miller entertained the Birthday club at hear home ar Weden. Mrs. Henry F, Miller entertained the Birthday club at hear home ar Weden. Mrs. Henry F, Miller entertained the Birthday club at hear home ar Weden. Mrs. Henry F, Miller entertained the Birthday club at hear home ar Weden. Mrs. Henry F, Miller entertained the Birthday club at hear home ar Weden. Mrs. Henry F, Miller entertained the Birthday club at hear home ar Weden. Mrs. Henry F, Miller entertained the Birthday club at home home ar Weden. Mrs. Henry F, Miller entertained the Birthday club at hear home ar Weden. Mrs. Henry F, Miller entertained the Mrs. Henry F, Miller entertained the barthore ar Weden. Mrs. Henry F, Miller entertained the barthore ar Weden. Mrs. Henry F, Miller entertained the barthore ar Weden. Mrs. Henry F, Miller entertained the barthore ar Weden. Mrs. Henry F, Miller entertained the barthore ar Weden. Mrs. Henry F, Miller entertained the barthore are weden. Mrs. Henry F, Miller entertained the barthore are weden. Mrs. Henry F, Miller entertained the barthore are weden. Mrs. Henry F, Miller entertained the barthore are weden. Mrs. Henry F, Miller ent ing at Farmville when the Confeder-

well filled. Rev. H. L. Caulkins attended the Wachusett Baptist Ministers' associa-tion at Fitchburg last Monday. Our Littleton churches have a way of being somewhat in advance of the rest of the world in movements calling for united action. We had "Home church day" before the wide-spread "Everybody-at-church day" movement was mentioned. Our churches have also observed January 4 already for that purpose locally. Tomorrow, Feb-ruary 8, is appointed as "Go-to-church Sunday" for all Massachusetts, and why not join again in the movement. We have had practice. We know how. Everybody at church tomorrow.

We have had practice. We know how, Everybody at church tomorrow. The Wachusett Baptist Sunday School Conference at Ayer last week was large and enthusiastic. Delegates from Littleton were the superintend-ent of Baptist Sunday school, William H. Tenney, Rev. H. L. Caulkins and Whitney Caulkins. At the Congregational church tomor-row morning the pastor will preach. Subject of the sermon "Renewed lives." At seven in the evening the church joins in the union C. E. service to be held at the Baptist.church. On Wed-nesday evening, February 11, there will be a patriotic social in the vestry of the Congregational church. Scenes in tableaux, historic personages will be present to entertain, and there will be vocal and instrumental music. No admission will be charged and every-body is welcome. Ice cream and candy will be on sale. Miss Nina Fletcher, violinist, grand-daughter of Charles Fletcher, a former Littleton resident, is a ccompanying Mme. Schumann-Heinke in concert work this winter and has an engage-ment with the great artist in her tour abroad next season. Miss Florence Whitcomb has been away for a week past, isiding friends

Miss Florence Whitcomb has been away for a week past, visiting friends in Lynn and Somerville, and spending Sunday with her aunt, Miss Emily Adams, in Weston.

of Mrs. L. O. Barker, The Ladies' Mission Circle met at the home of Mrs. Lucy Lawrence on Thursday afternoon with five in at-tendance and continued the study of Burmah. At the close of the meeting a dainty afternoon tea was served by the hostess. Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Kimball visited their sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Hamlin, this week.

The arrange of the surrendered at Appointate general surrendered at Appointation and from there to Danville waiting for the surrender of Gen. Johnson The regiment was obliged to walk from Danville to Washington as there were no transportation feeliblies for it. Were no transportation facilities for it. Mr. Martell was mustered out at Burlington, Vt., July 5, 1865, During all his hard service he was always physically fit for duty although wounded slighly twice. He is a past commander of both Concord and our local post. ocal post.

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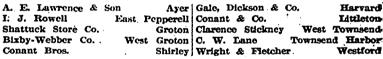
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Atte of Smirley in said County, deceased. Whereas, ERWIN HERBERT LIV-ERMORE the executor of the will of raid deceased, has presented for allow-ance, the account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the eleventh day of February A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And said executor is ordered to serve

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Court. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court. this twenti-First Judge of said Court, this twent-eth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen. 3t20 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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News liems. One of the pleasantest features in the Woman's club calendar is the "at home" afternoon which will be ob-served this year on Monday. February 9. On that occasion the ladies are ex-pected to carry their needle work. The hostess of the day is Mrs. Elizabeth H: Proctor. Social tea, Mrs. Nellie F. Conant.

Conant. The Alliance is planning an enter-tainment to be given in the Unitarian vestry on Friday evening, February 27. Friday, the thirteenth day of Feb-fuary, would sceem an unlucky day, but the King's Daughters, who are never known to meet with anything but suc-cess, have chosen that date for a food sale in the Orthodox vestry. They will be prepared for large patronage, as money is needed. Time, three to five o'clock in the afternoon. Further plans for the annual Easter sale of the King's Daughters were discussed at the monthly meeting last Tuesday. Thursday evening, February, 19, is

the lbrary books at the Reading-room last saturday in the absence of Miss
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bast at the clone of the meeting for the study of Miss Hiler Miss Mildred Flagg has been at home of Miss Alice Seaver has been system his attack of the grippe and resumed his attack of the krippe and resumed his bear recovered from and tack of the krippe and resu turning to classic halls on Wednesday. The best egg story yet is that told by Mrs. Charles J. McEnnis, 'of her White Rock pullet. This famous young hen laid an egg that weighed a quar-ter of a pound and contained three yokes. The West End stems to be establishing a good reputation in this line. Let us hear something interest-ing from the poultry and egg dealers in other parts of the town. Frank J. Hager. of Ironwood. Mich. Little Roger Sherwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Sherwin, has recovered from an attack of chicken-pox. Miss Ruth Hayden has been visiting in Boston.

Miss Ruth Hayden has been visiting in Boston. Miss Laura Upton, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Alexander Reed, has returned to her home in Miton. The Ladies' Whist club met at the Reading-room last week Thursday af-ternoon. vest.

AYER.

### G. A. R. Sketches.

G. A. R. Sketches. Henry A. Sawtell enlisted at Shir-ley in Co. A. 1st Mass. Frontier Caval-ry, December 28, 1864, and went Anto camp shortly afterwards at Readville. His company was located at Malone, N. Y., engaged in the general work of guarding the frontier and watching for smugglers. While engaged in this duty he was taken sick with rheuma-tism and was in the hospital for two or three months. His discharge pa-pers were dated June 30, 1865. Al-though his term of service was short-ened by his physical disability he per-formed faithful service while able to do so and he was honorably dis-charged from the service on the above date.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons inter-ested in the estate of MARGARET B. FARNSWORTH late of Ayer in said County, deceased, intestate. Whereas a petition has been pre-sented to said Court to grant a let-ter of administration on the estate not already administered of said deceased to HERBERT L. FARNS-WORTH of Ayer in the County of Mid-lesex without giving a surety on his bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a

alesex without giving a surety on his bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fith day of February A. D. 1914, 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 direc-ted 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. Hay and Oat Straw in car lots direct from the grower to consumer. Our specialsy is well cut stock and dairy hay at farmers' prices. Bank rofer-onces and business-like service. Write for quotations. 4119

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ay of February in the year one thou-and nine hundred and fourteen. 3t22 W. E. ROGERS, Register. day venient and most economical Beecham's

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF CORPOR-ATE NAME

The undersigned officers of The Shirley Light, Heat and Power Company, a corporation organized under the laws of Massachusetts, located in Shirley, ounty of Middlesex, hereby give notice that said corporation by an affirmative vote of at least two thirds of all its stock issued, outstanding and entitled to vote at a meeting called for the purpose and by articles of amendment signed and sworn to by the prop-er officers of said corporation, duly approved by the Commissioner of Corporations, and filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 163 of the Acts of 1908, changed its name and adopted the name of Shirley Electric Company.

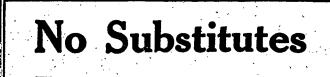
DANIEL C. PARSONS,

President. THOMAS E. WHITAKER, Treasurer,

Majority of Directors.

to be one day, at least, before said Court. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of February in the year one thou-sand mine hundred and fourteen. 3122 W. E. ROGERS, Register. CHARLES T. FOSTER

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**TETURN** to the grocer all substitutes sent you for Royal Baking Powder. There is no substitute for ROYAL. Royal is a pure, cream of tartar baking powder, and healthful. Powders offered as substitutes are made from alum.

### Saturday, February 7, 1914. PEPPERELL.

About Town

Ruth Morgan, youngest daughter of Lawrence Morgan, was operated upon for appendicitis on last Saturday at a hospital in New York. The latest re-ports are that the conditions are favorable for her recovery.

Miss Mae Merriam spent Sunday with her parents on Townsend street. Gerald Shattuck spent his mid-year vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Linville Shattuck, returning to his school duties on Monday.

to his school duties on Monday. The storm of last Saturday formed an icy coating in the streets which made fine coasting. It was enjoyed by some of the older ones as well as the children. the children.

Mrs. Waldo Emery and son, of North Weymouth, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett on Main street

Mrs. Warren Blood went to Everett on Wednesday.

Frank Bennett has been confined to his home, suffering from an attack of acute indigestion.

of acute indigestion. The annual roll call and supper held at, the Congregational church on Thursday evening, January 29, was very well attended in spite of the inclemency of the weather. Many of the members were present to respond to the roll call which was read by E. F. Harmon. There were also many letters from absent members which were read. John L. Boynton was re-elected clerk. elected clerk.

elected clerk. Mrs. J. B. Thrall, of Leicester, who supplied the pulpit of the Congrega-tional church on Sunday morning, re-mained in town for several days, call-ing of friends. She was accompanied by her youngest daughter Elizabeth, being entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Merriam. They returned to their home on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Thrall has accepted a call to a church in North Carolina, and with his family, will leave for his new field of labor about March 1. It is reported that a representative

It is reported that a representative of a business firm of Chelsea was in town recently looking over the build-ings recently in use by the Buffalo Shoe Company. The talk between them and the town committee pro-gressed so far that measurement for shafting were made and other esti-mates taken under consideration.

Mrs. Rodman Blake and infant son returned home from the Nashua hospital last week.

Miss Mary Martin, recently employ ed at the store of A. A. Tarbell, is at present visiting friends at Mechanics-ville, N. Y.

Robert Burns came from Brock-ton on Wednesday to visit his par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Burns, of Pleasant street. He is employed at the Dutch farm in that city as assistant farmer.

Mrs. George W. Pierce was in Som-erville on Thursday and Friday, at her daughter's, as Mrs. Herrig is not aş well.

as well. Mrs. Elvira J. Gilson returned to her home on Shirley street a short time ago after a visit of three months in the west. She spent most of this time with her son Everett at Allegan. Mich., making a short visit also with, cousins at Kankakee, Indiana. She made the journey alone, both going and coming, which considering her age, seventy-two years, was no small age, seventy-two years, was no small

Mrs. John Fredericks slipped on the icy sidewalk last Saturday at the western side of the railroad bridge, Fitchburg division, and fell, spraining the burgt burgt out high spraining

ents. Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Turner, Brookline street. She was taken with bronchitis more than two weeks ago, and this merged into the present trouble. As she is far from strong much anxiety is felt.

Allan Parker, assistant electrician about town, has been confined to his home on Brookline street with a hard grippe cold.

grippe cola. W. G. Atkinson was in town last week from Middleboro. He was on his vacation, as work at the sanatori-um where he is superintendent, is less now than later in the season. James Pierce, who went from here with the family of his uncle, George

E. A. Thoms, who has been board-ing in the family of George Smith part of the winter, recently hired new help and went back to his farm in North Groton. He intends to start in farming on a larger scale and has a herd of about a dozen Guernseys bought to increase his stock.

The latest reports from Leo Thayer from Pinehurst are very encouraging as he is improving fast. He may not come home at once as the climate there would probably be beneficial. there would probably be beneficial. Miss Fannle Tower returned home from Roxbury on Tuesday of this week. Mr. Evarts is convalescent, but his sister, Miss Emily Evarts, who also had typhoid fever, which was combined at the last with pneumonia, passed away last week. She was a tine, healthy young lady, seventeen years of age, and it seems particularly sad, as her mother who is nearly blind, relied so much upon her as the daughter who would be with her in her old age. There were forty cases of this fever in the city and ten deaths, the cause being traced to the milk supply. Mrs. Mary McCormick, sister of

milk supply. Mrs. Mary McCormick, sister of Mrs. W. D. Withrow, of this town, has but recently been dismissed from the hospital in Boston. She was the vic-tim of an accident about October 28, either falling or being pushed from the third story window of a lodging house. She sustained injuries to the spinal column which have proved in-curable, although she may live for years. She was carried to the home of another sister in Jamaica Plain. The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. of another sister in Jamaica Plain. The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. James Hill, of Mill street, aged about two years, was taken violently ill on Tuesday morning with spasms. It suffered repeated attacks during the day, requiring a number of visits from the physician. Dr. Qua. The child is still in quite a critical state owing to the length of the attack.

Mrs. Henry Shattuck is able to be out again after a siege of bronchial trouble.

I trouble. Mr. and Mrs. James Christian have finished their work at the Page farm and gone back to Townsend Harbor. It is rumored that they may be hired to carry on the town farm April 1. A new manager from the western part of the state has been hired to take Mr. Christian's place. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Foss return-ed last week from a visit at Sunapee, N. H.

Death. Death. The body of Mrs. Mary (Gleason) Winn was brought here from Marl-boro on the noon train on Wednesday, and placed in the receiving tomb at the Center. Interment will be in the Winn lot at Walton Cemetery.. The deceased was a native of this town and would have been fifty-seven years of age in March. She was mar-bod about their seven years age to

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Fireman's Ball.

number

present to celebrate the occasion, the surrounding towns of Townsend, Gro-ton, Dunstable and Shirley being well represented. The concert given by the Salem Cadet orchestra was finely executed to a large and appreciative audience. Dancing followed at the conclusion, beginning at nine o'clock, the grand march being led by Chief the Salem Cadet orchestra was finely executed to a large and appreciative audience. Dancing followed at the conclusion, beginning at nine o'clock, the grand march being led by Chief Engineer L. P. Shattuck and wife. At twelve o'clock a bountiful tur-key supper was served in the lower hall which nearly, two hundrod peo-ple did justice to. The general sup-per committee were W. E. Chapman, William Powers and Frank Tierney and it was served by Mrs. L. G. Rob-bins, Mrs. Emma Harriman, Mrs. Frank Farley, Mrs. Allan Parker and Mrs. Nellie Gutterson. After supper dancing was resumed until two a. m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1914

AYER.

News Items. Mrs. Mary A. Farr, who went to the Fenway hospital. Boston, two weeks ago last Tuesday for a surgical oper-ation, returned to her home on Wed-nesday of this week in an automobile and is comfortable. She was accom-panied by her nurse.

Charles E. Perrin has had his resi-dence wired for electric lights by Robt. Murphy's Sons Company,

Robt. Murphy's Sons Company, These members of the Woman's club attended reciprocity day with the Pepperell Woman's club on Tuesday: Mrs. Daisy Beckford, who gave a plano solo, Miss Madolin Whitney, her accompanist, Miss S. Adelaide Blood and Miss Esther Stone, Harvar W News Items, The W. C. T. U. will hold a meet-ing at the home of Mrs. Mary Pond on Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, February 9. A memorial in honor of Miss Frances Willard, with sketches of her life, followed by a social hour when refreshments will be served is the program. The usual Willard me-morial collection will be taken and friends are specially invited. Stone. Harvey W. Winslow has returned from a visit to Lyme, N. H. At the Baptist church on Sunday the pastor will preach at 10.45 in the morning. A duet, entitled "Our moth-er's way," will be sung. Sunday school will be held at twelve o'clock. A song service will be held at seven in the evening, after which Mr. Rogers, a re-turned missionary from Africa, is ex-pected to speak.

News Items.

Mrs. Betsey Winn, of Hovey's Cor-ner, passed her eighty-sixth birthday on Tuesday, February 3. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blake were pleasantly remembered on the occa-sion of their twenty-fifth wedding an-niversary.

The meetings of the Art club are very instructive and greatly enjoyed by the members. "Station art" is the study. The papers all show care and the pictures displayed most interest-ing ing.

The fire alarm will be tested on Saturday noon at 12.30. On account of slckness it was not blown last Saturday.

The East Village Social club will meet with Mrs. Charles Chapman on Wednesday, February 11. Subject, "Receipts."

turned missionary from Africa, is ex-pected to speak. Judge Warren H. Atwood and John M. Maloney, associate justice of the district court, the former as a guest, attended the reception and banquet to Ex-president William H. Taft, now a professor at Yale university, which was given by the Boston University Law School association at Boston on Thursday evening. The ex-president was the principal speaker of the even-ing. Chief Beatty' has received a letter from a lady signing her name as Mrs. Sadie Nicholson, of Ogden, Utah, in which the writer asks the chief to find out if there was a child stolen at Ayer or any of the eastern states about the Year 1887, and also to get the name of the person who did the stealing. The child alleged to have been stolen is none other thain the present Mrs. Nich-olson, the writer of the letter. She states that the Derson who kidanpped her was a Mrs. Samuel I. Curtis, whose malden name was Nellie Nutting, the latter being married to Mr. Curtis at Lowell in 1885. Mrs. Nicholson also states in her letter that the kidnapper is now in jail at Ogden, Utah for steal-ing other children, Chief Beatty is unable to find out anything about the matter. A. A. Whitcomb of Charlestown, was in town on Thursday for the day on a Georgiana Lancey, wife of Edwin A. Shattuck, died at her home in Nashua on January 26; at the age of sixty-three years. Funeral services were held at the home with burial in Pepperell at Woodlawn on January 30, in the Capt. Abijah Shattuck löt. 30, in the Capt. Abijah Shattuck lot. Reciprocity day was observed by the Pepperell Woman's club on Tues-day afternoon at Saunders' hall. Guests were entertained from Ayer, Littleton, Shirley, Groton and Hollis. The program consisted of a plano. solo by Miss Tenney, of Littleton; paper, "Our public schools," Miss Mc-Millan, Shirley; vocal solo, Miss Beckford, Ayer; paper, "Home-mak-ing," Mrs. French, Hollis; paper, "A trip to California," Mrs. Conant, of Shirley. This meeting was exception-ally interesting and entertaining. A social hour followed the program and tea was served by the hospitality, committee. Under the auspices of the L. B. S. A. A. Whitcomb of Charlestown, was in town on Thursday for the day on a visit with his father, John Henry Whitcomb. Miss Charlotte Sanderson, of the Walnut Hill school, Natick, and Ben-nett Sanderson, of Yale university, re-turned to their schools on Monday and Thursday, respectively, after a vaca-tion with their parents, Judge and Mrs. George A. Sanderson.

tea was served by the hospitality, committee. Under the auspices of the L. B. S. of the Congregational church the gentlemen will have charge of the supper to be given in the vestry on Thursday evening, February 12, at 6.30 o'clock. At eight o'clock in the church a stereopticon lecture on "The islands of the Pacific," will be given by Prof. Bain, of Boston. This lec-ture will be both interesting and in-structive, as Prof. Bain tells of his trip to these islands and illustrates with pictures taken by himself while there. Tickets will be on sale at C. D. Hutchinson's store and can be pro-cured of the committee. The annual parish supper of the Unitarian society will be held on Tuesday evening, February 10, at 6.30 o'clock. Short address will be made by Rev. Arthur W. Littlefield, of Needham, and the minister of the church. A cordial invitation is ex-tended to all who are interested in the church.

the church.

Leon Whitcomb, who was in the lumber business at Merrimac, N. H., has left there and is in town at pres-ent with his family.

The L. S. C. Branch Alliance of the Unitarian church will hold an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. L. H. Johnson on Friday, February .13, at 10.30. Box lunch.

Rev. John E. Whitley, of Cam-bridge, will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church on Sunday morning and evening, February 8.

The Pepperell card shop, with the exception of the finishing room, shut down for a few days this week.

Leslie Darling has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall, of Franklin street, the past week. Mrs. J. J. Montieth, of High street, entertained her sister from Boston over the week-end.

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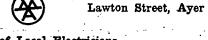
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Joseph Devarney, of Shirley, pleading to malicous mischief and was sentenced to the Concord reform an injury to one of his ankles, for which he has been undergoing treatment at his home. Rev. Albert Pitman will conduct the services Sunday.
The feature pleture this Saturday morning. The first named was allow ed to go free, his case being filed, to the state farm for indeterminate to the state farm for indeterminate. The conreddes, "The waldow is to the state farm for indeterminate and spotlight songs and good music. Data week Thursday, failing on it. One of the small bones was broken and the wrist was bady portion of the state at mursday in the defendant are for assault and battery and the consequences may posed. The alleged assault and batta trey was the outcome of a Polish toorn where cigarettes. The has taken a course in the Mergenthaler

Unitarian Church Notes.
 Rev. William Channing Brown will preach Sunday. Services at 10.45. All are velcome. Members of the Girls' club will sing in the choir. Sunday school and young people's meeting at usual times.
 Last Sunday nine members of the Girls' club sang two anthems and leid in the singing of the hymns. A meeting of the club was held with Miss Clark, the president, on Thursday.
 District Court.
 Joseph Devarney, of Shirley, pleaded ed guility to malicious mischief and tory last Saturday morning.

William D. Reagan for the defendant. James H. Dunphy, of Groton, was in court on Thursday morning for the alleged illegal sale of clgarettes. The defendant, who is the proprietor of a lunch room where clgarettes are sold, was charged with selling to minors under sixteen years of age, which is contrary to law. He pleaded not guilty but was found guilty and fined ten dol-lars. Through his counsel, John M. Ma-loncy, he appealed and was held for trial at the March term of the superior court in \$100 ball. There was a large number of people from Groton present at the trial and were much interested in the proceedings. This was the first case of its kind ever tried in the local court since the enactment of the law several years ago. John Bishop, of Shirley, made his appearance on Tuesday morning, his introducton to the court being the re-sult of alleged neglect to his family. The matter was adjusted satisfactorily to all concerned.

Phone 86-3

George A. Sanderson. Miss Alma Bowles, teacher in the seventh grade, concluded her duties on Friday of this week and will take her new position as teacher in the seventh grade in Springfield on Monday morn-ing. February 9. Miss Whitehill, teacher of the sixth grade, will be ad-vanced to Miss Bowles' place and Miss King, a substitute teacher from the Fitchburg Normal school, will fill Miss Whitehill's position until a permanent teacher is engaged. Rev. James Walsh. of Pepperell.

Rev. James Walsh, of Pepperell, chaplain of Division 7, A. O. H., of this town, will deliver the second of a se-ries of four lectures in the division's quarters on Sunday evening. February 5, at 7.30 c/clock. The meeting is open to the members of the order and friends.

Italing on it. One of the small bones barly and the consequences has been operate one.
W. S. Roundy, a printer for several tion in Concord, N. H., to care for two machines and operate one.
W. D. Down, who resides on Third street, who is a very sick man with tuberculosis, is very low and his death tuberculosis is a very sick man with the serious charge preferred against the defendant and Judge At-thas been confined to her bed since the case. John M. Maloney was counstain in Boston, the hospital in Groton, and three surgleal operation is necessary and if so whether she will be found on page seven.
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Congregational tuber operation is extended to all to attend the services on "Go-to allow of congregational singling. The morning subject is "The message of the class merelis and tof the se

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her right wrist and bruising her arm and shoulder painfully. The uneven-ness of the walk at this place was partially the cause of the accident, and it seems safe to prophesy that unless steps are taken to have the sidewalk attended to someone is liable to receive worse injuries.

B. W. Parker, superintendent al the town farm, is once more seen or our streets, although too much weak ened by his recent illness to perform much work.

Mrs. Nora Marden, of Newton, now with her grandmother, Mrs. Eliza Going, whose rheumatism in the limit lately injured still troubles her.

Mrs. Margaret Sylvester was sum to Mariboro on Monday moned by of the death of her sister, Mrs Winn.

The old prediction that if "Candle-mas day be fair and bright, winter will take another flight," is not veri-fied yet, and Wednesday seemed a day from the month of March. Bare fields, much mud and the thermom-ter at elevy decrease believe out the eter at sixty degrees helped out the illusion.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Parker and son Clayton were in Boston on Fri day of last week.

Miss Alice Heald has been a guest of Mrs. William Hanna recently, re-turning to her home at Carlisle on Tuesday

John Frossard went to Rumford Falls, Me., on Monday to set up come of his machines in connection with the calendars in the new mills which have recently been built at that place. Mrs. Frossard will visit during his ab-cence at the home of her daughter in sence at the home of her daughter in Somerville and with relatives else

Joseph Lawrence is visiting his cousins, the Misses Lawrence, at their home on Park street.

The Pepperell card shop employees have been out for a few days, espe-cially the girls, as one of the boilers has been undergoing repairs.

Miss Edna Klitredge spent Sunday at the home of her uncle, Waldo Kli-tredge, of Leominster. She joined a party of friends Saturday evening and attended the theatre at Worcester, The annual concert and ball by the firemen of this town in Prescott hall, coming back to Leominster on the

Friday evening, January 30, was an unusually brilliant affair. The weath-Mrs. Frank Hill is quite ill with pneumonia at the home of her par- er being fine a large

mouth college, spent a few days las week with his parents. Mr. and Mrs Linville Shattuck, on Main street.

Miss Lillian Frost has returned from a visit at Payson Park, Belmont where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harold I. Brown.

ried about thirty-seven years ago to Joseph Winn, also of this town, whose mother, Mrs. Betsey Winn, still lives at the old place at Hovey's Corner. They resided in Townsend immediate-ly after marriage and later removed to this town, occupying a part of the house now occupied by P. F. Sulli-van, the blacksmith, at the Center, then owned and occupied by the late Sunner Lawrence, for whom Mr. Winn worked as blacksmith. Later they removed to Marlboro, where they have since resided. She passed away on Sunday, Feb-ruary 1, and services were held at her late home on Tuesday afternoon. The Miss Ruth Morgan, who was oper-ated upon for appendicitis at the Ger-man hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., a short time ago, is recovering nicely and her many Griende, baye the cell was the many friends hope she will be al to return home in the near future. be able

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Powers, of Brookline, were in town on Tuesday, visiting at C. G. Willey's,

### Annual Meeting.

ruary 1, and services were held at her late home on Tuesday afternoon. The cause of death was gastritis. The de-ceased leaves a husband, Joseph Winn; two sons, Harold H. and Ar-thur, and two grandchildren; also, two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Sylvester and Mrs. George Jacobs, both of this town, and two brothers, William Gleason, of this town, and Thomas Gleason, of Waltham. The annual meeting of the Pepper-ell District Nurse association was held in the Main street grammar schoo on Monday, January 26. The report on Monday, January 26. The report of the treasurer showed a small bal-ance after providing for all claims. A vote of hearty appreciation was ex-tended to the retiring treasurer, P. J. Hayes, for his active interest and ef-ficient service. The report of the dis-trict nurse showed 164 patients treat-ed during the very with a total of Conredy-Drama. Court Pepperell, F. of A., will pre-sent a western comedy-drama entitled, "On the Little Big Horn" at the Opera house on Friday evening, February 20. Tickets are now on sale and will be exchanged after seven o'clock on Monday evening, February 16, at the store of W. A. Kemp. Dancing will follow the play until one in the morn-ing. The following is the cast of characters: trict nurse showed 164 patients treat-ed during the year, with a total of 1627 calls. Of these calls 306 were made at the school. 384 upon policy holders of the Metropolitan Life In-surance Company. 378 upon people who were able to pay. 291 upon those unable to pay and 165 for a case of tuberculosis under charge of the town. The increased activity of the nurse and the need for her services are made evident by the above rec-ord. Miss Canfield, the present nurse, is an experienced graduate of the

The annual church and parish sup-er will be held on Thursday evening, "ebruary 19, at seven o'clock. Com-nitice in charge of the supper is com-osed of Mrs. Percy Gordon, Mrs. G., Soggood and Mrs. William M. Sargent.

haracters: Major Paul Ludiow, an officer of the C. S. Cavary, Edward Gagnon; Lieut, Henry Winston, a West Point cadet in tervice, Frank Powers; William Carle-on, an Indian agent, Dr. Fred Mc-frail: Gen. Horace Graham, comman-lant of Fort Winslow, Richard Tump-ley: Dakota Dan, a scout, Arthur Na-ette: Patick O'Itafferty, a troop ser-trant, Meward Hayes; War Eagle, a Sloux Indian chief, John Haggerty; Jop Sing, the Chinese cook, Joseph La-or, and Sam Martin, a trooper. Thomas Ailley: Biryl Seymour, the belle of, the garrison, Miss Margaret O'Leary; Joseo-of-the-Mist, a Sloux maiden, Miss Join, Wiss Eliza O'Rourke; Mrs. Jaroline Spencer, a widow, fond of Datany Ver Susie Dor ord. Miss Canfield, the present nurse, is an experienced graduate of the Waltham Training school, and in her quiet way has won the commenda-tion of physicians, patients and the officers of the association. The following officers were elected: Mrs. C. D. Hutchinson, pres.; Mrs. P. W. Flynn, Rev. D. R. Child, vice pres., 2 yrs.; Mrs. C. S. Denham, vice pres., 1 yr., (in place of Rev. R. W. Drawbridge); Mrs. F. L. Tarbeil, sec.; Marshall Merriam, treas.; Mrs. H. N. Tower, Mrs. M. M. Pond, directors 2 yrs. VTS. ceneral, Miss Eliza O'Rourke; M Paroline Spencer, a widow; fond potany, Mrs. Susie Dort.

### Methodist Church Notes.

"The art in the house of Obededom' will be the subject next Sunday morn-

At seven in the evening a picture sermon will be given upon the subject, "A problem of life," which will be il-'ustrated with the following sterep-ticon views, book of nature, man on

Congregational Notes. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the services on "Go-to-church Sunday." Special music has been arranged: the church will be dec-orated with plants, and there will be morning subject is "The message of the church bells." Evening worship begins at 6.30. Subject, "Life's high places." Prayer meeting Priday even-ing at 7.30. Subject, "The relation of the C. E. to the church." ing the matter at once or dire con

At the civil session last Saturday morning the case of William G. R. Spencer, of Ayer, against Mrs. Mells-sa Willard, of Worcester and E. D. Stone, of Ayer, trustee estate of Olive Hosley, was heard by C. F. Worcester, associate justice. The matter in hearing was an action of the C. F. to the entren." Sunday." Choir rehearsal at ten in the morning. Morning worship at 1945: Sunday school at twelve noon. Y. P. S. C. E. meets at 5.45. Subject, "Twelve great verses." Leader, Miss Ethel Nixon, Evening worship at 6.30. Olive Hosley, was heard by C. F. Worcester, associate justice. The matter in hearing was an action of contract in which the plaintiff sought to recover for labor and material in extending the Hosley lot in the West-lawn cemetery, Westford. The de-fendant, through her counsel, made a general denial to the counts in the statistics declaration.

general denial to the counts in the plaintiff's declaration. Mr. Spencer, the plaintiff, was the first witness. He stated that he was engaged in a general monumental business here with his father under the firm name of N. A. Spencer & Son, and for the past twenty years he had conducted the business himself. He told of the defendant coming to his place of business' on Park street about May 1, 1911, and taiked with him in regard to the extension of the family lot at the Westford cemtery The social service class will have a valentine party in the church on Sat-urday evening, February 14. All in-Go To Church Day Tomorrow. Tomorrow, February 8, is Go to Church day and the undersigned com-mittee is working in co-operation with the large nation wide movement to in-terest 'everyone in Ayer to go to church Sunday morning. We offer you a most cordial invitation. Go to your own church and help make it a gen-eral revival of interest in the things for which your church stands. Fuil, interested churches make a better town, better morals, more neighborly feeling and better homes, Will you hely by attending tomorrow? Bring a friend with you. Ciyde L. Nevins and H. J. Webb, Meth-odist church; Rev. Williston M. Ford and Berton Williams, Episcopal church; Rev. Vaughn Dabney and C. H. Hardy, Congregational church. Congregational churcha

### SHIRLEY.

Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Moulton of Belmont spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Farnsworth at the North.

at the North. Albert Crowe, engineer at R. I. Evan's portable sawmill, sawed one of his fingers quite badly last week. Alfred Hill, who is occupying the house belonging to John Stickney, it is reported, will vacate soon as Mr. Stickney is to move back, the Worces-ter place, where he now lives, having been leased.

been leased. Harold Kemp injured one of his fin-gers last Thursday on the jointer at Phelp's mill at Ayer. Miss Rae S. Carpenter, who spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Farnsworth at the North, has returned to Jamaica Plain. Mrs. H. B. Sweetser and daughter

Mrs. H. B. Sweetser and daughter lizabeth have returned home from loucester, after a two weeks' visit vith relatives there.

Mrs. Emeline Howard of Winchester pent Saturday and Sunday at nome of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ayres.

Arthur R: Holden is confined to his ome with an attack of the jaundice. Mrs. Abbie Longley has been con-ined to her home with illness for a fined to h few days.

### New Advertisements.

### CARD OF THANKS

To all friends who, by their sympa-thy and thoughtful kindness, gave comfort and assistance during our re-cent berravement, and to our neigh-bors and all other friends who sent doubte we will to be and all other friends who sent flowers, we wish to express our deep appreciation and heartfelt thanks.

OLIVER PROCTOR and Family. Townsend Harbor, Feb. 5, 1914.

LOST — A Small Hound; Female, color white with black ears. When last seen wore collar marked H. W. HUTCHINSON, Pepperell, Mass. If seen or found notify above at once by mail or telephone. Reward offered. Phone 48-4, Pepperell, Mass. 20tt

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