

The heavy storm of last week-end "tied up" this town completely in the way of regular mails of which an established schedule, there are three outgoing and three incoming daily, service being rendered by the electric. From last week, Friday night till Tuesday afternoon this week, no mail matter whatever was either received here or dispatched and even then the situation was relieved only by special messages, the authority being obtained from Washington, by telegraph, through the superintendent of the railway mail service at Boston. Subsequently Russell P. Richardson was hired for the emergency to transport the mails temporarily between this office and Salem depot one trip each day.

Owing to the impassable condition of the highways and the temporary abandonment of car service, Father Laughlin was forced to postpone mass at St. Patrick's church last Sunday. The usual morning service will be resumed next Sunday.

Paul E. Greeley starts Friday, March 12, for Washington, D. C., to enroll as assistant in the South American Solar Radiation expedition now being made under direction of the Smithsonian institute. He will sail on March 20 from New York for Chile on the steamship Ebro via the Panama canal to the observatory on Mt. Calamel. He has signed a two years' contract.

Owing to suspension of service on the Pelham-Lowell electric car line on account of the ice-bound condition of the road, Miss Grace Lewis, Miss Marjorie Atwood, Miss Helen Morris and Miss Viola Burton have been forced temporarily to stay in Lowell where they attend high school. Pelham pupils attending Nashua High Schools are equally handicapped by lack of transportation and also all local schools are closed indefinitely by reason of the snowed-in condition of the town in general.

The important question of building a new school house comes up for consideration at an annual school meeting Saturday afternoon. It was voted last year to build a three-room building but no money was raised for the purpose as no plan was presented that seemed to meet the approval of the district. The lot of land for a site that was approved last year is about to be conveyed by deed to the district. Much favorable sentiment is expressed lately for a two room building and it is likely that such a change may be made by reconsideration.