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#### SHIRLEY.

News Items. Ex-Chief of police, Irving F. Goodwin, and family, left town on Wednesday for their new home in Milford, N. H., where Mr. Goodwin has secured a position on the force as position on the force as

night patrolman. The C. A. Edgarton Mfg Co., are still continuing to beautify the grounds adjacent to their works. A hedge is now being planted from the west end of the main shop to the

Nelson Hewes, who has been sick with pneumonia, and whose serious condition a few days ago alarmed his family and friends, is now able to sit up. His wife's father has arrived at his home in response to a telegram, which was sent when his condition was so critical. with incumonia, and whose serious condition a few days ago alarmed his family and friends, is now able to sit up. His wife's father has arrived at his home in response to a telegram, which was sent when his condition was so critical.

Pomona Meeting.

The Middlesex-Worcester Pomona grange held its regular meeting on through death, both dying the same day. She has been a resident of Shirley for twelve years. The survivors are one son, Walter Colburn, of Somerville, and one daughter. Mrs. Viola Hodgman, of Shirley. Burial was in the Center cemetery. The bodies of her husband and son, which have been in the tomb, were buried at the same time.

Thursday at town hall, Shirley Center. The meeting was opened at 10.30 in the morning with about seventy-five present. A most practical and sincere address of welcome was given by Ardie A. Adams, master of the Shirley grange, which was followed with a very appropriate response by Mr. Proctor, of Townsend.

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A very interesting paper was then read from Mrs. L. E. Starr, of Pepperell. by Millard S. Sawyer, master of Groton grange, on the subject of "Noted women of Masachusetts." The program of entertainment was then given by the following: Recitation Mrs. Allos F. tion, Mrs. Alice E. Cummings; song, Mrs. Woolley; duet, Miss Barrows and Mrs. Sawyer, of Groton. This closed the morning session, and at 12.30 about one hundred partook of a bountiful dinner in charge of M.

The afternoon session was especially interesting, the exercises opening with a fine address by James Harrington, of Lunenburg, on the subject, "How far does the burden of taxanion affect the bigh cost of the ject, "How far does the burden of taxation affect the high cost of living?" This was followed with a timely and present-day topic by Rev. H. L. Fackard, of Littleton, on the subject, "Who is most deeply interested in the cost of living—the producer or the consumer?" A reading was then given by Miss Ruth Graves, which was followed with a song by Miss Alisen Winslow, which was considered the special treat of the entertaining features on the day's program.

Miss Alice Carpenter, of Boston, was then introduced, and spoke in place of Mrs. Starr on the subject of "Woman's suffrage," whose earnestness and convincing language aroused all present to a sincere interest in her subject. A rising vote of thanks was given Miss Carpenter. A recitation was then given by Mrs. Stevens, followed by a song by Mrs. Woolley and a reading by Mrs. Graves.

sterling address on "How women be-came admitted to grange order; also, how the grange received its name and other important points in con-nection with the grange. Mr. Proc-tor will give at the next meeting the history and origin of the grange, which time would not permit at this meeting.

meeting.

The day set for the Pomona picnic was the last Saturday in July, at the town park, Ayer, if fair. If it should be stormy, it will be held in the town hall, Ayer. N. P. Hull, national lecturer, of Dimondale, Mich., will be one the speakers, and Charles Gardner, of Westfield, state master, will also be present. will also be present.

Seth Ramsell Holden, Shirley's oldest resident, passed away on Thursday morning at his home in the Center, of heart disease. Mr. Holden has been failing in health since last November. Funeral will be held from his late home at the Center on Saturday afternoon, May 4, at two o'clock

AYER, MASS.

Esther Ann Jenkins. He was a carpenter by trade, at for a great many years has engaged in farming, making a specialty of growing strawberries and plums. He was the originator of the Shirley strawberry, and even up to last year he raised fine strawberries for the market.

Besides a wife, he leaves two sons, Edward J. Holden, of Ayer, and Herber E. Holden, of Leominster. Mr. Holden has always resided in Shirley and was the possessor of the Boston Post gold-headed cane.

west end of the main snop to the leather store.

George H. Wilson has hired the house on Harvard road vacated by the Goodwin family.

The Cormier and the Poutbriand families moved to Canada to remain permanently on Wednesday.

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## LITTLETON.

News Items.

A company of men working for the United States government in the agricultural department, has been doing good work clearing away brush and cutting down trees, excepting one here and there, left for shade, on each side of New Estate road, within a distonce of thirty feet of the highway. The men piled up and then burned the brush, neatly trimmed the trees, cut the wood into four-foot length, piled it up on the land of the owners, and it up on the land of the owners, and then put creosote on the gypsy moths.

The bells rang for fire on last Saturday evening, and not a few rushed to the residence of W. H. Decatur, in East Littleton, to find Mr. Decatur and a few neighbors enjoying a brush fire which was entirely within control. Thomas Moore has recently acquired

a new automobile.

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F. B. Priest and his mother, Mrs. Mary J. Priest, attended the funeral of Mrs. Sarah Priest in Charlestown on last Sunday. The deceased, ninety years of age, was the mother of John Priest, city clerk of Boston, whose death occurred but a few weeks ago. She was formerly a resident of Littleton, but for many years had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Beddoe, in Charlestown.

On last Sunday Mrs. E. P. Wilson.

On last Sunday, Mrs. E. P. Wilcox presented the Unitarian Sunday school with a picture of Charles W. Ellot ex-president of Harvard college.

M. W. Leahy took a number from the Guild to the Unitarian church in Gro-ton last Sunday evening.

Rev. Paul G. Favor, pastor of the Prospect Hill Congregational church, Somerville, has been engaged to preach at Hanover, N. H., during the two months of his vacation this summer.

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The Backlog club will give a sunset party in town hall on May 10. Dancing for the children at the usual hours, four until six in the afternoon, and seven until eight in the evening. Supper at 6.30 o'clock, and dancing for the older people from eight until eleven o'clock. Thayer's orchestra has been engaged for the party.

M. W. Leahy sent seven double teams

M. W. Leahy sent seven double teams to Winchendon on Monday to work for the same man that superintended the construction of the roadbed of the Ayer and Lowell street railway. Giles Barber and Edwin Loring each sent

one team. Mrs. Warren Flagg has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Gregory. Mr. Flagg was also in town for a short time. He is well pleased with his new occupation on the railroad and both Mr. and Mrs. Flagg enjoy Allston as a place of residence, although they prefer Littleton.

Mrs. Julia Davis, of Watertown, whose body was brought to town on November. Funeral will be held from his late home at the Center on Saturday afternoon, May 4, at two o'clock.

Mr. Holden was born in Shirley on January 19, 1826, and was marriaged on January 1, 1852, to Miss Tuesday for burial in the family lot at

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curred several years ago, Mrs. Davis had lived alone in a flat on Main street in Waltham. The building in which she made her home was burned a short

E-M-F "30"-F. O. B. Detroit N. H. Mrs. Packard is entertaining as her young guest, a niece from Antrim.

\$1100 Evelyn and Charlotte Woodbury spent part of their vacation with their grandmother in Charlestown.

John W. Thacher is again on duty as the Center store after a week off on account of sickness. E. A. Cox took Mr. Thacher's place last week. Mrs. Charles W. Houghton has been confined to her room with a severe bronchial cold.

The salad supper which was post-poned a few weeks ago, will take place at the Congregational vestry on May S. A popular entertainment will fol-low. Usual price.

Westford and Littleton high suffered a defeat at Pepperell on last Saturday afternoon, the score being 11 to 4. Augustus P. Gardner, of Jamaica Plain, was in town on Saturday, look-ing after the interest of the Phelps property.

Misses Alice and Vera Libby, Ethel Fletcher and Ethel Whittier, of the Fitchburg Normal school, have been at home for vacation this week.

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Among the representatives of Littleton grange who attended the Permona meeting at Shirley Thursday were Clifton Ewings, Mrs. Frank A. Patch, Rev. H. L. Packard, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Barrows, Mrs. G. H. Cash and Mrs. C. A. Kimball. They report a delightful drive up and back and a very fine program. Mr. Packard was one of the speakers. His subject, "Who is most deeply interested in the cost of living, the producer or the consumer?" was well handled and viewed from all points and received the enthusiastic applause of his large audience.

Miss Margaret Thacher, who has

Miss Margaret Thacher, who has been visiting school mates in Pennsylvania and Washington, D. C., the past few weeks, has returned home. Rev. Oliver J. Fairfield is to give the address in town hall Memorial

Charles Puhpol, who has been in the employ of P. S. Whitcomb many years, has begun work for Needham

A. Heywood Knowlton entertained his mates of the high school senior class at his home on Harwood evenue Friday evening, the anniversary of his birth. A variety of amusing games and a bountiful spread constituted the entertainment of the evening.

Many congratulations have been received by Raymond Smith, son of Charles L. Smith, and Miss Gladys May Lewis, of East Lynn, whose engagement has been announced recently.

The Improvement society was broken up, this time by the alarm rung for fire on last Saturday evening. The adjourned meeting will be ing. The adjourned in the selectmen's ing. The adjourned meeting with held this evening in the selectmen'

The presidential primaries result ed in the following Littleton votes: Democratic — Delegates at largo Donahue 14, Williams 5; district dele-gates, Desmond 7, Hoar 12; O'Connul 8, Prindiville 5, Presidential profes-ence, Clark 11, Wilson 3.

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A medium weight express wagon with one seat was left in one of the Congregational church sheds last summer and has never been claimed. It is thought that it may have been stolen and that possibly a horse hitched to the wagon was sold by the party that disposed of stolen property to Littleton people. It is proposed to sell the wagon if it is not seen called for by the owner.

Study Class Meeting. The Mission Study class of the United Workers, met with Mrs. Varnum Flagg on Foster street, Wednesday afternoon, May 1, and enjoyed an excellent program in charge of Miss Fannie A. Sanderson. Devotions were led by Miss Julia S. Conant, who by asking questions of various members present, was answered by scripture texts pertinent to the sub-

members present, was answered by scripture texts pertinent to the subject, "Immigration."

A comprehensive paper on "Settlements and other forms of relief for immigrants," written by Mrs. J. W. Dodds, and read by Mrs. Nelson B. Conant, was listened to with much interest. Mrs. A. M. Parker gave a faithful and attractive account of the music school for the poor now in operation in the large cities throughout our country, and their wonderful

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our country, and their wonderful civilizing influence. Miss Florence Wilcox read very welcome stories from Myra Kelley's collection, and Mrs. Goldsmith Cocollection, and Mrs. Goldsmith Conant gave an acceptable survey of the book on "The promised land of America." Mrs. Frank Layton sang with happy effect the beautiful song, "I am not fair," accompanied at the plane by Miss Sanderson. The nominating committee chosen, consists of Mrs. Charles F. Flagg, Mrs. V. T. Esten and Miss Florence Wilcox. The meeting closed with prayer by Miss Sanderson, and the Mizpah benediction.



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Dr. and Mrs. William Hazen were over Sunday guests at the Congregational parsonage this last week. Dr. and Mrs. Hazen made the trip from their home in Labanon, N. H., in their automobile, where Dr. Hazen is a practising dentist.

Miss Alice Howard is enjoying a vacation from her library work in Cotuit at the parental homestead. George Brigham and Wm. R. Carver of Somerville were here over the week-end looking after some of their Westford interests and enterprises.

Miss Mirlam Conant of Littleton was among those present at the Tadmuck club Tuesday afternoon, the guest of Mrs. Goldsmith Conant.

William E. Green is an unfortunate sufferer with blood poisoning in his right hand. This was the result from a slight injury which happened while at work in some apple trees. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. Green and family for so much sickness has been their portion.

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ONE DOLLAB AND FIFTY CENTS Miss Gladys Fletcher gave a piano solo and Miss Winnifred Burnham a

vocal solo.

At the close of the lecture club tea was served in charge of Mrs. A. W. Hartford, Mrs. Frank Bannister and Mrs. J. Herbert Fletcher, and a social hour enjoyed.

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Saturday, May 4, 1912.

WESTFORD.

Center.

John Feeney has closed out his harness shop which he has maintained for so many years, devoting himself to his farming interests.

Miss Sarah Drew, of Cambridge, was the guest while in town this week of Mrs. H. V. Hildreth.

Quite a delegation of Westford grangers attended the May party at Littleton grange on Wednesday evening of this week, and report a thoroughly enjoyable time.

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every assistance.

About Town.

Mrs. Henry A. Fletcher has gone to Washington, D. C., on a pleasure trip, which will also include New York and Philadelphia.

Fred Blanchard is working for J. William H. Johnson, resigned.

C. R. P. Decatur sold recently to Boston parties a lot of antique furniture that had been stored in the attic of the old Pelatiah Fletcher place. Among the antiques was one of ye olden bedsteads which brought \$110. There is much that is still antique about this place, with the sign: "Home of Capt. Pelatiah Fletcher. Served in the Revolutionary war. D. A. R."

Smith & Brooks, of Lowell. civil Chelmsford Debation of the west one twenty-five cents a week. He will be missed in the town and community as a personality, and the only one of the kind in his class. He was one of ten children of Imilay and Mary (Fletcher) Keyés, and for many years lived at the Keyes farm near Fairview cemetery.

The funeral took place on last Saturday afternoon, Rev. David Wallace conducting the services, which were largely attended by relatives and friends. The bearers were J. Everett Woods, Dennis Burke, Horace E. Gould and Gliman F. Wright. Burial was in Fairview cemetery.

Debate Meeting.

The last meeting of the West

ladies and was bountiful and appetizing. After supper Capt. Wright of Lowell gave an address that quickly appealed to the best in boy nature working out the lessons of loyalty, obedience and patriotism.

John P. Wright at the particular wish of the boys was also present and addressed them with characteristic happy felicity.

There were about forty in attendance. The gathering proved sort of a farewell party for one of the number.

Stony Brook railroad.

A large force of men are at work on the new railroad bridge with a construction train to Brookside to occupy the house to be vacated by Mr. Carkin.

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was an extensive reader, and was pos-sessed with a remarkable memory. He was noted for his economical habits. He will long be remembered for his hostility to the use of to-bacco and intoxicating liquors, against the use of which he was a free lance, both by word and letter, and seldom werted to his provinces. and seldom wearied in his persistence against smoking at the annual town meeting, calling for the enforcement

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Catchpole were guests of Mrs. Catchpole's sis-ter. Mrs. Hans Dege, of North Bil-

Mrs. William Burnett spent Sunday it the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thester Blodgett, of Groton.

Walter Woods, Mr. Peck and Mr. Craig, all members of the crew of the S. S. Laconia, were entertained on Sunday at the home of Mrs. M. A. Lowther's.

The F. V. A. club will hold a social dancing party in Abbot hall on Friday evening, May 10. Dancing will be enjoyed from eight to twelve o'clock. Music will be given by the

regretted by Mr. and Mrs. Hall's many friends.

Miss Hazel Hartford has been at home this week suffering with another attack of tonsilitis.

Boy Scouts.

The boy scouts had a supper and good time this week Tuesday evening to mark the close of the season's indoor events. This was held in the Congregational church Vestry. The supper was in charge of the young ladies and was bountiful and appetizing. After supper Capt. Wright of Lowell gave an address that mitalian.

A large force of men are at work look but it looks larger when we say he is the Aroostook of Westford.

Daniel H. Sheehan has bought of George H. Holt, the stock in trade and all the rights and patterns of the Holt pump manufactory. Mr. Sheehan has bought of Holt pump manufactory. Mr. Sheehan has bought of George H. Holt, the stock in trade and all the rights and patterns of the Holt pump manufactory. Mr. Sheehan has bought of George H. Holt, the stock in trade and all the rights and patterns of the Holt pump manufactory. Mr. Sheehan has bought of George H. Holt, the stock in trade and all the rights and patterns of the Holt pump manufactory. Mr. Sheehan has bought of George H. Holt, the stock in trade and all the rights and patterns of the Holt pump manufactory. Mr. Sheehan has bought of George H. Holt, the stock in trade and all the rights and patterns of the Holt pump manufactory. Mr. Sheehan has bought of Miss Nicols, of Malden, together with Miss Dorothy Steward, of Everett Nicols and Miss Nicols, of Malden, together with Miss Dorothy Steward, of Everett Nicols and Miss Nicols, of Malden, together with Miss Dorothy Steward, of Everett Nicols and Miss Nicols, of Malden, together with Miss Dorothy Steward, of Everett Nicols and Miss Nicols, of Malden, together with Miss Dorothy Steward, of Everett Nicols and Miss Nicols, of Malden, together with Miss Dorothy Steward, of Everett Nicols and Miss Nicols, of Malden, together with Miss Dorothy Steward, of Everett Nicols and Miss Nicols, of Malden, together with Miss Dorothy Steward, of Everett Nicols an

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nterested in the estate of Stephen B. Allen, late of Townsend, in said County, deceased. Whereas, Henry B. Hildreth, administrator of the estate of said deceased, has been licensed to sell at public auction, at any time within one year from the sixteenth day of

April in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve, the following described parcel of real estate of said deceased for the payments of his debts and charges of administration, A one story frame cottage house and wood frame barn, with about 55 icres of land on the east and west sides of the road leading from Townsend, Mass., to Brookline, N. H.,

about one mile from the center of Townsend, Mass., known as the John Lewis farm and being the same real estate described in a deed from Nancy E. Harris and Ralph W. Harris to Stephen B. Allen dated Jan. 12, 1889 and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 1891, Page 241. You are hereby notified that a sale under the said license will be held on the above described premises in

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The Ladies' Circle of the Congrega-tional church will hold a supper and sale in the evening. May 15.

D. Chester Parsons has been reappointed advisory counsel to the grand lodge of the A. O. U. W.

Fred E. Sleeper, who has not en-joyed the best of health for some time past, has obtained leave of ab-sence from his duties at the C. A. Edgarton Mfg. Company for the sum-

Those who heard Archibald G. Adams at the Baptist church on last Sunday morning were delighted and will be pleased to know that Mr. Adams will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church on Sunday morning, May 5, at eleven o'clock. Mr. Adams is a student at Newton Theological seminary and will in course of time join his parents in China and engage in missionary work.

Mrs. Charles W. Wolff, in company

join his parents in China and engage in missionary work.

Mrs. Charles W. Wolff, in company with her husband and a trained nurse, arrived home on Wednesday, at the banquet hall at Memorial hall. There were many from the Boothby hospital. Boston, making the trip in George O. Evans auton.coile. Mrs. Wolff has made a rapid progress from her operation of about two weeks ago, and with due care it is safe to assume that Mrs. Wolff will not only regain her normal condition, but without doubt will soon be in better health than she has been for years. As this last sickness gave her physician an opportunity to diagnose the origin of her illness for the past two years, and with the source of these troubles all climinated, her former robust health will surely follow.

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Miss Bessie Farnsworth entertained a number of young lady friends at her home on Thursday afternoon of last week, the event being a linen shower in honor of Miss Rachael Osgood, of Ayer. Those invited were Mrs. Nina Beverly, Mrs. Eva Harley Mrs. Eva Harley Mrs. Nina Beverly, Mrs. Eva Harley Mrs. Nina Madolin

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Rev. Howard A. Bridgman spent

Rev. Howard A. Bridgman spent last week in New York, attending the meeting of the Men and Religion Movement.

Miss Alison B. Winslow spent last week in Cambridge and Boston.

The Girls' Sewing Guild of Trinity chapel held their regular meeting on Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Margaret Evans.

Mrs. Lillian Moses and little son Harlan, of Providence, R. I., were guests of Miss Bessie V. Farnsworth at the North last week.

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Kenneath Longley, son of Mrs. M. W. Longley, has been very ill for the past week with pneumonia, but is now improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Johnson left last week for a short visit with friends in Boston, after which they started on their journey to California. They intend to stay in California about two years, in Santa Barbara and Los Angeles.

A very pleasant social dance was

tion, but did not accept it. Delmar Hobbs, of Wolfboro, N. H., is making a short visit with his aunt, Mrs. Cynthia Lynch, at her home on Center road.

Mrs. William Boutillier received a Ars. William Boutillier received a severe fail on last Saturday at her home on Hazen road. She was on the piazza, when she fainted and fell over a bench, rendering her unconscious for over an hour. Dr. Hopkins, of Ayer, was summoned. He found that no bones were broken, but internal injuries are feared.

weeks ago on her return trip to England, arrived safely. She states in a letter that she saw several icebergs, and that the steamer was stalled for six hours in an icefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Goodspeed have sailed on their trip abroad. They will probably spend about two months in Europe, and on their re-turn will open their summer home here for the rest of the season.

The next meeting of Shirley grange will be held on Tuesday evening, May 7. The lecturer's hour will be de-voted to a competitive program. The men are under the charge of Norman R. Graves and William Thompson. The ladies will be led by Mrs. Ardie A. Adams and Mrs. Edward A. Farnsworth. A very interesting program is expected.

Miss Mary Adams is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adams.

Dr. Fuller, of Boston, was a guest of his brother over Sunday. Ralph Emerson, of Lunenburg, has

returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Carey, where he will stay for a short time.

Thomas H. Evans, of Fitchburg high school, is spending a week's vacation with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Evans.

Seth R. Holden, the oldest resident of the town, is quite ill at his home and under the care of Dr. T. E. Lilly. His sons, Herbert Holden, of Leominster, and Edward Holden, of Ayer, are spending part of the time with him during his illness.

Rev. A. L. Bumpus, of Ayer, preached a very interesting sermon on "Men and religion," at Trinity chapel on last Sunday afternoon. A

movement has been started to organ-ize a choir among the young people of the chapel.

#### TOWNSEND.

Center.

The last meeting of the Monday club for the season was held with Mrs. Anna Fessenden and Mrs. Carrie Doane. It was the business meeting of the year and the following officers were chosen to serve during the ensuing year: Gertrude M. Piper, pres.; Abble A. Barber, vice pres.; Angle E. Lang, sec. and treas.; Mrs. A. D. Fessenden and Mrs. Noah Wallace, dir. After the meeting a social time was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

Clarence Morse, of Lew Dockstad-Center.

Clarence Morse, of Lew Dockstader's minstrels, is in town this week.

Ernest Davis, who has been driving for a doctor in East Boston, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Davis, this week.

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The presidential primaries were held in this town from 2.30 to 8.30 p. m., Tuesday, at the banquet hall at Memorial hall. There were many more out and much more interest shown than at the state primaries. The total number of ballots cast was 173—153 republicans and 20 democrats. Roosevelt won out on the preferential vote, 83, Taft 50, La-Follette 1: Clark 16 and Wilson 4. On the delegates at large, the Roosevelt delegates led nearly double the Taft delegates.

Townsend high ball team met its

The Sons of Veterans were invited to the Ayer camp last week Thursday evening and quite a few from here attended, making the trip by auto. They reported a fine time.

#### Observed Anniversary.

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The ninety-third anniversary of the founding of the order of Odd Fellows was observed by the E. A. Spaulding Rebekah lodge on last week Friday evening, with the Odd Fellows and their families, clergymen and local reporters as guests. It was a delightful occasion and through the entire evening's exercises ran the time spirit of brother-hood, showing that we are all of one great family. T. E. Flarity was toastmaster, and introduced the speaker of the evening, Supt. Edgerly, of the Fitchburg public schools, who gave a fine address. The local orchestra gave several fine selections, accompanied by Prof. A. G. Seaver as planist. A reading by Mrs. Alice Patch, of the West village, was also enjoyed.

After the address, the company were invited into the banquet room for lunch. This room was decorated in pink and green, each window hava pink paper curtain made in the

nia. They intend to stay in California about two years, in Santa Bara and Los Angeles.

A very pleasant social dance was held in the town hall on Saturday evening, under the management of Miss Alison B. Winslow. Music was furnished by Thayer's orchestra, of Peppereil. Another dance was announced for Saturday, May 11, with music by the same orchestra.

The Matrons' Aid met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Norman R. Graves.

Miss Ruth Hayden, of West Townsend, a junior at Fitchburg Normal school, spent Saturday and Sunday with Ruth M. Graves.

Several Austrian pines were planted alsat week around the new concrete tomb in the Center cemetery, under the direction of Frank J. Lawton.

A report appeared in the local papers recently that Miss Helen M. Winslow was an applicant for the position of auditor of the Anerican Monthly, the D. A. R. organ, left vacant by the death of Mrs. E. M. Avery. This report is not true, as Miss Winslow was offered the position, but did not accept it.

Delmar Hobbs, of Wolfboro, N. H. Margaret B. Higgins, noble grand, d husband, of the Rebekahs, foland husband, of the Rebekahs, followed by the guests of honor and officers of Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges.

## WESTFORD.

Graniteville.

The first of the May devotions were held in St. Catherine's church on Wednesday evening.

Rev. Hugh Layton, the newly appointed pastor of the M. E. church, preached his first sermon here last Sunday. Mr. Layton is an eloquent Mrs. Ardie A. Adams and son, J. Sunday. Mr. Layton is an eloquent the home of J. D. Moulton, in Lu-

the home of J. D. Moulton, in Lunenburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Pray, of Brookline, spent the latter part of last week at their house.

Ruth M. Graves and Marion L. Holden are enjoying a vacation of one week from their studies at Fitchburg State Normal school.

Miss Woodhead, who sailed several Miss Woodhead, who sailed several weeks ago on her return trip to Eng. fore the season is over. The Whitsox will play the Red Sox, of West ford, on the home ground. give a ghod account of themselves The White Saturday, and a red hot game is looked

The Graniteville-J. P. S. game that was scheduled to take place here last Saturday, falled to materialize, as the Lowell club did not show up. Manager Kemen, of the local club, received word from the J. P. S. manager on Thursday of last week, accepting arrangements for the game on Saturday, and he had his club in readiness to meet them. It was a keen disappointment to the fans was a keen disappointment to the fans as they have not seen the regular team in action this season. The regular Graniteville club will play the Riverside A. C. at East Pepperell on this Saturday afternoon.

The regular meeting of Court Gran-iteville, F. of A., was held in their rooms on Thursday evening with F. G. Sullivan, chief ranger, in the chair, Business of importance was transacted, after which a social hour was enjoyed. Miss Lydia Walsh, with her brother Wallace Walsh, is now stopping with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dudevoir.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Sherman, of Damariscotta, Me., have been recent guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Sherman.

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scribed real estate, viz.: A certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated on King Street in said Littleton, bounded: Beginning at said street at land of Thomas Moore, formerly owned by James C. Houghton, and thence running southeasterly about 10 rods; thence northeasterly about 5 rods, both on land of said Moore; thence southeasterly as the wall now stands about 57 rods and 19 links to land of Augustus P. Hager, now or formof Augustus F. Hager, now or form-erly; thence southerly on said Hager's land as the wall now stands 15 rods and 22 links; thence norther-ly 28 rods and 15 links to land of John M. Hartwell, formerly owned by P. H. Perkins; thence 34 rods to said street; thence about 10 rods on said street to said Moore's land at the

point of beginning. The premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes. A deposit of two hundred dollars will be required from purchaser at time of sale. Other terms

to be announced at sale. NELSON B. CONANT,

Administrator of Estate of Marianna R. Hartwell. Littleton, April 25, 1912. 3t33

Mrs. Emma P. Shumway.

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Many other things are now being spoken of respecting the late Mrs. Shumway, but it should not in any way escape notice that she was, in a peculiar sense, one of the benefactors of the Academy at Groton. Old Lawrence should always speak her name with loving praise. It is now many years since her good husband passed on to the better world, but there are still left those who remember well what she has been during this time, and also what she was before this period, to the Academy. One of the largest bequests that have been made to Lawrence Academy was made by Mr. Eliel Shumway. It is very certain that he made it as such a man would do after carefully advising with his wife. And what she was to the Academy in those days long since, that she was as long as she lived, a dear friend, a cordial helper.

Those of us, and there are many.

she lived, a dear friend, a cordial helper.

Those of us, and there are many, who cherish such loving memories and admiration of this excellent lady, of course are glad to think how beautiful was the manner of her going from us. To awake in the morning, expecting another happy, useful day, to prepare for it, and then, even before leaving her own chamber, to feel, perhaps, some slight monition, and sit down and rest the head gently upon the dresser by her chair, and leave the world, and be at home with the Lord! What could have been more beautiful? So closed a beneficent and exemplary life.

News Items.

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The Neighborhood club met last week Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Fred C. Tuttle. All the members were present but two. At the business meeting, Mrs. T. G. Smith, Mrs. J. Graves, Mrs. Arthur Sargent and Mrs. Mead were chosen a committee on programs for future meetings. After this election the regular exercises were taken up. Music was furnished by Mrs. J. H. Sargent and Miss Lillian Tuttle, who played ducts on the piano, and also separate selections. Miss Tuttle sang and gave a reading. Refreshments were served as usual, after which the club joined in singing "Home, sweet home," and separated until the "next time."

Harold Sargent, son of J. H. Sar-

Harold Sargent, son of J. H. Sargent, has a new auto—a Reo.

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Almon Black, of the Ayer road, father of Mrs. Thomas Clough, has been very poorly and weak for some few weeks past, and is reported at this time as about the same. Mr. Black passed his eighty-eighth birthday recently, and is the oldest man in town.

Mrs. Montague Chamberlain was taken seriously ill at her home here on Thursday morning. Dr. Priest was called and later he called Dr. Cowles in consultation. On Thursday afternoon the best homeopathic surgeon in Boston came out on the

Mrs. White, of Putnam, Conn., was an over Sunday visitor at Groton Inn. the guest of her friend, Miss Helen

Wednesday, May 1, was Maj. Moses P. Palmer's birthday — eighty-two years old. He has been suffering, as have many others in town, from rheumatism during the recent cold. damp weather, but is better now and bids fair to have many more birthdays.

The D. R.'s met with Mrs. Endicott Peabody and passed a delightful afternoon, on Thursday, April 25. Miss Mary Lawrence gave a violin solo, which was followed by a most interesting talk on the Philippine Islands by Guy Ayrault, one of the masters at Groton School. Miss Helmasters at Groton School. Miss Helen Peabody gave two piano solos, and the Misses Rose Peabody and Mary Lawrence, a violin duet, accompanied on the piano by Miss Helen Peabody. Refreshments were served, closing this pleasant social gathering.

Miss Fannie E. Woods is sick with tonsilitis. Fortunately. acute tonsilitis. Fortunately Miss Woods had every detail arranged, even to the printing when she was taken down sick. With what directing she can do from her bed, and with Mrs. Southard to continue their drill, the pupils of the high school, who are in "The Kentucky belle," will present it successfully day night. It is hoped Miss Woods will be able to see it through.

Fred C. Tuttle has the contract or building a log burngalow for H. and H. M. Wheelock, and will begin work on it next Monday.

The Dairymple place near Baddawith household goods, is by public auction this Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gage and son are at the Montague Chamberlain place which they are to carry on for Mr. Chamberlain. Mr. and Mrs. Cham-beriain are expected home this week.

Mrs. William Fernald was a guest of Belle Ranney at Wellesley college

Mrs. F. L. Blood and Mrs. F. F Woods have been elected as delegates from the First Parish church to at-tend the Unitarian May anniversary eeting in Boston this month.

H. Huebner has bought several land of Mr. Walker, of the firm of Walker & Pratt. This land is from Mr. Walker's place, formerly the Culver farm, and adjoins Mr.

The neighborhood meeting of the Young People's societies at the Unitarian church last Sunday evening was of large attendance, the vestry being well filled. Two barge loads, being well filled. Two barge loads one each from Littleton and Pepperell, were heartily welcomed. An ex-cellent paper on "Good citizenship." by H. L. Gilson, was followed by an interesting discussion of the subject. The social hour was enjoyed, cocoa and cake being served before the

and cake being served before the barge loads of neighbors took their homeward drive. James Keady, of Wakefield, a form tudent at the academy from Tex-is in town for a short time and

coaching the Lawrence academy

F. A. Sherwin has just bought a

Miss Margaret O'Leary, who has been attending a business college since her graduation from Groton

Toronto.

Wallace Carkin returned from Orlando, Fla., about two weeks ago, and is working for George H. Woods, who is carpentering in Ayer.

Lawrence academy cancelled the game on last Saturday, which was to be played on Shumway field, out of respect to Mrs. E. P. Shumway, whose funeral was held on that afterneon

In the game on Tuesday afternoon, Waltham high won from Lawrence academy in a twelve-inning game played in Waltham, by a score of 1 to 0. On Wednesday afternoon the academy won over Lowell high by a score of 4 to 3.

Groton School plays the Bay State Pilgrims this Saturday afternoon. M. Chamberlain, Ayer road, has a telephone installed at his place, call 16-21. Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain returned to their Groton home this

The Reading club met with Mrs. C. A. Shaw on Wednesday afternoon. C. A. Shaw on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Mosely Gilson is away for two
weeks visiting her daughters, Mrs.
Northrup, at Somerville, and Mrs.
Wood, at Woburn. Her son, H. L.
Gilson, took her in his auto to Somerville, bringing back with him on
his return his two nieces, Helen and
Dorothy Northrup, who will spend
their week's school vacation at the
old home farm.

old home farm. John McDonald is a conductor on the Boston Elevated and has been filling that position for two or three weeks past.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Congregational church will hold a food sale on June 6.

Miss Annie Floyd substituted at the ostoffice for Miss Swallow on Thurs-

There will be a meeting at the house of Mrs. Needham on Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock to consider the needs of the district nurse work. All who are interested in the continuance of the work are earnestly requested to be present.

A concert for the benefit of the Gro-A concert for the benefit of the Groton District Nurse association was given in the town hall on Saturday evening, April 27. This concert yielded between fifty and sixty dollars for

The E. S. Clark post has accepted an invitation to attend services at the Congregational church on Memorial Sunday, which is the Sunday preceding Memorial day.

Memorial day.

George S. Prescott was called to Fitchburg to attend the funeral on Tuesday of his brother-in-law. Frederick Rice, at his home in that city. Mr. Rice was a switchtender, and while at work last Saturday had just turned the switch when he accidentally stepped before an engine with fatal results. His wife, as Miss Sarah E. Prescott, the daughter of the late E. Prescott, the daughter of the late Ps G. Prescott, was a well-known young woman of this town, and is well remembered here where she has relatives and friends.

relatives and friends.

May services are to be held in Groton town hall on the following evenings at 7.20 o'clock, Groton School orchestra furnishing the music on the different evenings: May 5, Rev. George Hodges, D. D., dean of Episcopal Theological school, Cambridge: May 12, Rev. Philo W. Sprague, St. John's church, Charlestown: May 19, Rev. S. S. Drury, D. D. St. Paul's school, Concord, N. H.: May 26, Rev. E. F. Chauncey, St. Mark's church, Mt. Kisco, N. Y.

Obituary.

The funeral of Mrs. Emma S. Perry. widow of Eliel Shumway, was held from her home on Saturday afternoon, April 27. The services by her paster, Rev. George M. Howe, consisted of the Rev. George M. Howe, consisted of the reading of the scriptures, a poem, and prayer. Mrs. David Gibson and Mrs. William Gleason sang tenderly, accompanied by Miss Lowe, the hymns, "Only waiting," and "When the mists have rolled away." The management was in charge of Frank Lawrence

way, Joseph Robinson, F. L. Blood, K. Howe and Mr. Alden. The int The interment was in the family lot in the Gro-

ton cemetery.

Mrs. Emma P. Shumway was one of the most widely known and quietly influential women of Groton. She will be greatly missed and is sincerely la-She was born in Canterbury John., on November 7, 1827, the daugher of Johathan and Lydia (Storey ter of Jonathan and Lydia (Storey, Storer, both parents belonging to old New England families. She was one of several children, and was one of twin girls. Her twin sister Emily, twin girls. Her twin sister Emily, lived to young womanhood and mar-

iage, and soon afterward died. Mrs. Shumway was twice married-rst in 1851, to George W. Perry, of Webster, a soldier of the civil war, who died of typhoid fever white un-der en'istment, on May 16, 1867, she was married to Eliel Shamway, a prominent citizen of this town, who died on June 14, 1891. Since coming to Greton to make her

home, Mrs. Shamway has been a lova' and active member, constant in lor at-tendance, of the Congregational church and active mean...

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and until within a few years a teacher
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are soon to be started on Bixby hill,
through the kindness of G. H. Bixby. deeply interested in the temperance cause, a valued member of the W, C T U. Blest with a naturally cheer-ful and happy temperament, with means at her disposal, with her life consecrated to the service of her Master, her influence has fallen like sunshine, to cheer and comfort, to help and to bless. It has spread in many directions and yet all was done quietly with as little publicity as possible. With all her kindness of heart, Mrs. Shumway was judicious and practical She was quick to decide for the right

as she saw it. The pen halts in writing more of ne who desired no show, no eulogy. Her life closed so suddenly and unexpectedly that the end came as a shock to all. Only the afternoon before she was in the best of spirits, bright and merry—for her heart kept her young—and seemed in excellent health to friends who called on her at her home. After a quiet night Mrs. Shumway arose, it was Thursday morning. April 25, and prepared to

high school, has accepted a position as stenographer in Pepperell, and already commenced work.

Edward Quebec, a former student at Lawrence academy, has signed with the International league at Toronto.

Edward Quebec, a former student tiful life. Not a feeling of regret is felt for her, who has entered into the blessed immortality in which her faith was unshaken. The cheerful greeting, with her always west smile, which was unshaken. The cheerful greeting, with her always sweet smile, which she would have given her friends that day is, let us believe, only postponed "till in some fairer clime she bids all her friends, 'good morning,' "

Mrs. Shumway is survived by few relatives, her nearest being a grand-nephew, Mr. Adams, of Brooklyn, N. Y. There are cousins and relatives by marriage to whom she was near and marriage to whom she was near and

> The following poem was read at her funeral by Rev. George M. Howe, by request of a friend:

It singeth low in every heart, We hear it each and all; A song of those who answer not, However we may call.

They throng the silence of the breast; We see them as of yore. The kind, the true, the brave, the sweet, Who walk with us no more.

Tis hard to take the burden up, When these have laid it down, They brightened all the joy of life, They softened every frown.

But, O, 'tis good to think of them When we are troubled sore; Thanks be to God that such have bee Although they are no more!

More home-like is the vast unknown Since they have entered there; To follow them were not so hard Wherever they may fare. They cannot be where God is not, On any sea or shore: Whate'er betides. Thy love abides Our God, forever more.

Lawrence Academy Notes. On Wednesday, Lawrence defeated Lowell high by a score of 4 to 3. On this Saturday afternoon, at three o'clock, one of the best games of the season is expected on Shumway field. Lawrence meets Worcester academy. Worcester always has a strong team. The management hopes their friends of the school will be present in large numbers and ready to assist as liberally as possible in defraying expenses.

At the meeting of the Gamma Beta society on Friday, the comparative merits of country and city for a pre-paratory school were debated.

At the vesper service on last Sun-day, Rev. R. W. Drawbridge gave an admirable talk on qualities that make strong men.

The athletic field was presented to Lawrence academy by Mrs. E. P. Shumway twelve years ago, and out of respect to her memory, the game scheduled for last Saturday, the day of Mrs. Shumway's funeral, was cancelled.

Mrs. A. H. Thompson, who has been quite ill with an attack of the grippe, is slightly convaiescent. Miss Hazel Thompson, of Waltham hospital, was at home for a few days, assisting in the care of the invalid.

Miss K. A. Tarbell is gaining slowly and hopes are entertained that she may soon be moved from Roxbury hospital to the home of Dr. Humiston in East Jaffrey, N. H.

Rev. and Mrs. Trowbridge were called to Swampscott on Wednesday by the continued illness of their grandson, little Priestly Catlin. The child is not making a good recovery from an attack of the German measiles.

Mr. LaCasse and family moved out-of-town on the first of this week.

Warren Seems and family, of Leominster, have returned to town and will occupy the Shepley house on Main street, formerly owned by the late A. P. Blood.

C. R. Dudley and family have moved to their new home on Bixby hill, and Mr. Parker has moved his family into the vacated tenement.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bixby and daughter Dorothy are visiting at G.

Word has been received that Unc Andersen, who has been ill with pneumonia, is out of the hospital and making a good recovery.

The L. A. society held a supper on Wednesday evening. In the social which followed, a number showed their skill in lifting potatoes from the floor on a knife, and carrying them to a designated spot across the hall. Among the married men, A. W. Adams stood first, with A. W. Lamba close second. Single men, Lee Bix. by, first and Harold Wilkins second Married ladies, Mrs. Clifford Bixb, gained a slight victory over Mrs. A W. Lamb. Single ladies. Rained a signt victory over Mrs. A. W. Lamb. Single laddes, Miss Nellie Harrington was first. Miss Bertha Bixby, second. In the trial by the girls of the grammar school, all did remarkably well, Miss Grace Young

Miss Flora Burton, who has been guest at G. S. Webber's during the past two weeks, returned to her home in Everett on Saturday.

T. Shepley has returned from a lengthy trip to Vermont. Mrs. Elliott, of Danvers, is visiting

her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Dudley

An entertainment under the ausices of Squannacook lodge, I. O. C. Fr. M. U., will be given on Friday evening, May 10, by the Boston Lyries, with the following personel: Flavel R. Jordan, jr., baritone soloist: Bertha Well, reader and entertainer: Carolyn Jordan, accompanis The entertainment will consist of songs, readings, cartoons, pastel readings and songs, monologues, hu paniments on marimbaphone Mrs. and other musical instruments. pastel readings and songs, as it name indicates, are illustrated drawings. The marimbaphone is morning. April 25, and prepared to come down stairs as usual. Not appearing at her accustomed time, her faithful housekeeper and attendant Mrs. Mary Herbert, went up to call her. She found her dressed, sitting in her chair with her head leaning against a bureau—but her spirit had fied, "the golden bowl had broken, the distributions of the public is cordially invited.

#### HARVARD.

Obituary.

Obituary.

Ann Lucy Walker, official head of the Harvard Community of Shakers, passed away from this life to a higher reward on Saturday, April 27. Sister Annie, as she was known to all—was born on August 30, 1846, in the dwelling house of what was the South Family of Shakers. She was the daughter of Catherine B. Walker, one of those noble women who have left their influence on the Community in which they lived. Sister Annie was reared at the Church Family, early becoming one of the leaders of what was then a numerous and very prosperous village.

In her early twenties she was ordained as the Family Eldress, and perhaps the happiest years of her life were those in which she had a motherly interest in the large number of young girls who came under her special care in her duties as Eldress. She maintained that interest in "her girls," as she loved to call them, until her death, and it is assured that the love she bestowed on them was sincerely appreciated.

Her remarkable business ability and her knowledge of the affairs of the society secured her rapid promotion, and she was transferred to the office to become one of the trustees of the Harvard and Shirley villages of Shakers. In this position she was placed in a business way with the strong minds of Elders Elijah Myrick and Simon Atherton.

Fitted by nature and environment, as she was to be a leader, she was quickly recognized as such, and never was the confidence, so absolutely placed in her by her brother and sister Shakers betrayed.

quickly recognized as such, and never was the confidence, so absolutely placed in her by her brother and sister Shakers betrayed. Her whole nature was bound up in her work to better the condition of those who came under her care. Her consideration for the comforts of the aged was marked in her life. Her patience with their childish wishes so markwas marked in her life. Her patience with their childish wishes, so marked in the extremely aged, was unlimited. She always had for them a cheery word and a pleasant smile. Indeed, to many, who called there from the outside world, she was referred to as the sister with the smile.



Ann Lucy Walker

Although a busy woman, she al-ways extended the hand of welcome to strangers who called, and gave to each and everyone a cordial welcome. Her death was not unexpected. To those who have watched the flowers those who have watched the flowers fade from her cheeks, and the sparkle from her eyes, it was evident that her stay among them was only counted in a few weeks. As a last hope she was taken to the hospital for special treatment at Waltham, where she died on Saturday afternoon. April 27, at 3.30. Her niece, Mrs. Ida Bond, of South Boston, was with her at the end. She failed slowly and very quietly, her beautiful spirit took flight without a tremor or struggle.

Refreshments were served, closing this pleasant social gathering.

The presidential primary called out a good attendance of voters on Tuesday evening—much larger than was generally expected. Much interest was manifested. The vote was as follows on presidential preference: Republican, Taft 73, Roosevelt 74, LaFollette 3; democratic, Clark 19.

Dr. S. A. Green made inquiries about "Charlie Berry" when Dr. Underhill called on him at the Boston City hospital last week Friday. He also sent ap ink from one of his bouquets to a pink from one of his bouquets to a pink from one of his bouquets to fill in her last repose. The bearers of the old 24th Massachusetts registed way, Joseph Robinson, F. L. Blood, W. K. Howe, and West Adden. The interest was in charge of Frank Lawrence simplicity, as follows on presidential preference: Republican, Taft 73, Roosevelt 74, LaFollette 3; democratic, Clark 19.

United by Miss Lowe, the hymns, how hymns, and "When the mistry only wasting," and "When the mistry only was in the mistry of relatives here this week. H. Bixby's.

Mr. Glichrest is recovering from all-negatives of relatives here this week. Mr. Glichrest are guests of relatives here this week. Mr. Glichrest are guests of relatives here this week. Mr. Glichrest are guests of relatives here this week. Mr. Glichrest are guests of relatives here this week. Mr. Glichrest are guests of relatives here this week. Mr. Glichrest are guests of relatives here the subject. Mr. Glichrest are guests of relatives ent passed to the little cemetery where so many are gathered and Sis-ter Annie was laid to rest—her resting place placed high with beautiful flowers, the gifts of her host of friends. To those aged sisters left behind, the sympathy of the community is extended in this heavy blow to their little household. Her life was one of work and she has left a monument that time cannot destroy.

The services were as follows: Opening hymn, "Harvest reward"; adress, Elder Joseph Holden, Mt ing hymn, " dress, Elder Lebanon; hymn, "Only a little while arry I here"; address, Eldress Har-Lebanon; hymn, "Only a little while tarry I here"; address, Eldress Harrict Bullard, Lulec, Me.; address, Elder William Deannot, Gloucester; song, "There's a bower in heaven for thee"; address, Elder Henry Green, Alfred, Me.; address, Eldress Catherine Allen, Mt. Lebanon; rading, original poem, "Tribute of love," Florence Foze; song, "My home"; reading; remarks by Andrew Lovell, ir., Fred Avery and others. ir., Fred Avery and others.

Among those present were Joseph Walker, of Marlboro; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. West, Lester W. West, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bond, and Mrs. Minnie Hero, her nephews and nieces, be-sides George Hero, Charles Bond and Ida Bond, children of the latter. She eaves a sister, Mrs. Emily West, of Westboro, who, on account of ill health, could not attend the serv-

There was a large gathering of relatives, friends and neighbors, nearly all of whom contributed very beau-tiful flowers. Particularly noticeable tiful flowers. Particularly noticeable was a rest pillow, a wreath and two sheafs of pinks, sixty-four in number; also, a sheaf of white beauty roses, on a base of English violets.

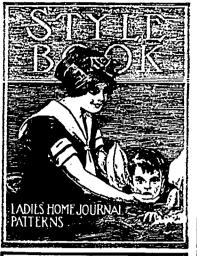
The deceased, if she had lived until next August, would have been sixty-six years of age. Her mother, Catherine B. Walker, died at the Chysel Formity of Hermard Shelver.

Church Family, of Harvard Shakers September, 1894, and was over seventy years of age. Sister Annie Walkwas the only Shaker born at the Harvard Community of Shakers, and the last one of that Community.

News Items.

On Tuesday evening, April 30, at the home of the bride, at Wellesley, Miss Marguerite Richardson was united in marriage to Daniel Augustin y. The young couple came di-to Harvard, where Mr. Lucey been fitting up his house on Oak Lucey. hill for their permanent residence.

On Tuesday evening the members of the Unitarian parish held a meet-



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ing at the church vestry. Plans are proposed for remodelling the church so as to secure, if possible, better vestry accommodations. A new hard wood floor is also in prospest in place of the carpet. It was voted to accept the recommendation of the music committee and the sum of \$350 was pledged to the support of a cherus committee and the sum of \$350 was pledged to the support of a chorus choir. There are at present eighteen voices that are available. Herbert A. Thayer, whose experience and ability fit him especially for this work, has been engaged for one year to direct the choir.

Groton.

Miss Nell Hartshorn closed the first half of her afternoon school last Tuesday with a party of thirty-five children and a goodly number of spectators. Arrangements for last half, including the reception, may be made with Miss Hartshorn on

or about Tuesday, May 7 On next Thursday, the ladies the Unitarian sewing circle will hold an all-day sewing meeting with Mrs. Henry Gale.

Owing to some misunderstanding. the dates given last week for the Bromfield lectures were incorrect. Bromfield lectures were incorrect. Following is a corrected list: May 6. C. H. White, "Mastering the soil"; May 13. Prof. W. D. Hurd, "Potato growing"; May 20, Prof. G. S. Story, "The dairy cow"; May 27, Prof. J. C. Graham, "The business hen"; June 3, Prof. A. J. Norman, "Making the orchard pay"; June 10, Prof. F. F. Moon, "Professional forestry."

The grammar school baseball team

The grammar school baseball team play the Ayer team on Saturday, May 4. at Bromfield grounds. Game is to

C E Sprague of Rochester N V a former resident of this town, who has been visiting in this picinity for few weeks, returns to his home on

A course of three dance parties under the direction of Miss Nell Hartshorn, will commence on Thursday evening, May 9, at the town hall. Music, Miss Ethel Reid, pianist, Miss Mildred Brennán, of Lowell, violin.

Frank Stanton, a member of the Harvard Shakers, who has been operated upon four times for appendicitis and an intestinal trouble, the last time on March 16, returned to his home at the Shakers on Saturday, April 20, and is getting along nicely. He remained a week longer at the hospital so as to be there when Annie Walker died.

Thomas W. Silliker, of the Roberts farm, is confined to his home and is being cared for by Miss Ward, a trained nurse, from Boston. He is improving and will be able to sit up he first of the week

News Items.

I. E. Morse has his father with him for a few weeks. Mr. Morse has been n Virginia through the winter months. Daniel A. Lucey, of Chelsea, opened his summer home here this week. He has a young couple as help in and out Lucey

Two new cottages, of the bungalow style, are to be erected above Abbotshell on the road around the pond on land hired of Fiske Warren. The builders are out-of-town parties.

Fifteen from Harvard attended the social dance at Berlin on Friday evening of last week, and Reuben Reed, Harold Bigelow and Adin Murchie attended the high school dance at Ayer. condent the high school dance at Ayer.

Chemical Company No. 1 responded to a still alarm for protection from forest fire, sent in by James Barry, from Shabeken district, on Monday at 12:39 o'clock. The fire seemed to be getting dangerously near the buildings and the ounce of prevention seemed to be wise. By back firing the damage was confined to the sprout and wood-land.

to direct the choir.

Mrs. Wilder, of Marlboro, is with her parents here. Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Ripley, for a few days this week.

On last Saturday, Bromfield school baseball team played the Ayer high school at Ayer, defeating the latter by a score of 6 to 2. The pitching by Thomas, and the fielding by the Whittemore brothers were features of the game. This Saturday the Bromfield team plays Groton high at east for thirty years. He brought with him some skins of Cross fox. 17nx and bear, and a lot of smaller furs with

photos of the country where he lives, making his visit to his friends here a very interesting one. He stated for the west on last Monday. Mrs. Frank Pope, of Leomits er. ed and took supper with Mr. and Mrs. West on Friday evening of fast week. The annual union meeting of the school committees of Dunstable, Pepperell, Bolton and Harvard was held on Monday morning at the Memorial rooms. The committee elected Rev. J. D. Cochran, et. Polymer

rooms. The committee elected Rev. J. D. Cochran, of Bolton, as chairman, and J. E. Maynard as secretary. Walter Bagster, who is working in Sharon, was home for over Sunday. John Harlow has staked out for a horse barn to be built at once on his new town property.

Herman Skillings, from Hanover, visited in town with his mother few days this week.

Miss Mary B. Raynes, of Chelmsford, is visiting for a few days with her parents here, stopping at the Kerley Mrs. Minnie L. Hero of Westboro is a guest this week with her brother, A.

T. West Oris H. Forbush, auctioneer, will sell by public auction, the balance of the cousehold furniture remaining unsold, belonging to John B. Harlow, of Harvard, on Monday afternoon, May 13, at vard, on Monday one o'clock.

Death.

Charles Russell, after a short Illness, Charles Russell, after a short timess, passed away on Saturday, April 27, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. F. Ripley. His end came quietly following a lapse into unconsciousness. Mr. Russell was charter member of Quin-sigamond lodge, I. O. O. F., Worcester: also, a member of the encampment. He was before his death the oldest living past noble grand in point of service past noble grand in point of service in Massachusetts. He was a man of in-tegrity and no selfish interest could divert his action from what he con-sidered the patth of duty. To his friends he was a friend, genuinely, with a strong dislike for any motive that savored of hypocrisy. Prayers were said at the house here, Rev. Georgo

Jones officiating.

The funeral party then went by train to Worcester, where the I. O. O. F. funeral honors were bestowed from the lodge rooms. Music was furnished by the Quinsigamond lodge male quartet. Burlal at Mt. Hope cemetery. The de ceased was seventy-seven years old.

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icarned no one inductor when he met with this end in view.

The meeting was opened at eight o'clock by Herbert J. Webb, who presided. Rev. Richmond Fisk offered prayer. The rest of the evening's program, aside from the sneather giving the engineer the signal to start, his foot slipped on the car step and he fell under the wheels. The accident happened on what is known among railroad men as the "V" south of the railroad which the Name of the start of the composed of "H. B" the start of the evening's program, aside from the sneather was vocal selections by the start of the evening's program, aside from the sneather was vocal selections by the start of the evening's program, aside from the sneather was vocal selections by the start of the evening's program, aside from the sneather was vocal selections by the start of the evening's program, aside from the sneather was vocal selections by the start of the evening's program, aside from the sneather was vocal selections by the start of the evening's program, aside from the sneather was vocal selections by the start of the evening's program, aside from the sneather was vocal selections by the start of the evening's program, aside from the sneather was vocal selections by the start of the evening's program, aside from the sneather was vocal selections by the start of the evening's program, aside from the sneather was vocal selections by the start of the evening's program, aside from the sneather was vocal selections. accident happened on what is known among rallroad men as the "Y" just south of the rallroad station, over which the New York and Portland express trains pass daily. Mr. Page was one of the oldest men on the Boston and Maine railroad in point of service and was very popular with his fellow employees.

#### Forest Fires.

Two fires broke out on the plains near the Ayer and Harvard line last Sunday afternoon, and burned throughout the night and Monday forenoon in out the night and Monday forenoon in spite of the efforts of a large force of men to stop their progress. The first fire started near Mitcheliville, and driven by a strong wind, burned over an immense tract of land, going as far as Robbins' pond and the Boston and Maine tracks meeting the other or the Maine tracks, meeting the other on the and

A force of railroad men and another under C. E. Perrin, forest fire warden of this town, together with a large number of men from Harvard, worked number of men from Harvard, worked all night and a part of Monday forenumber of men from Harvard, worked all night and a part of Monday forenoon before they got the fire under control. Aside from the injury to the Grange.

ne, it was eleven o'clock before the later.

decided preference of the democrats for president.

These election officers served: J. H.

CBrien, C. E. Sherwin, P. H. Hooley, H. G. Turner, J. J. McGuane, W. L. Proble, E. H. Bigelow, J. H. O'Connell. The votes for the leaders of each group of delegates and the preferences for president follow:

for president follow:

Democratic — Delegates at large, Coughlin 30, Williams 22; district delegates, O'Connell 35, Prindiville 20; Desmond 11, Hoar 11, Preference for president, Clark 43, Wilson 13, Republican—Delegates at large, representing Roosevelt, Baxter 108; Crane, representing Taft, 44; district delegates, Bennett and Morse (Taft) 57 each; Keyes (Roosevelt) 105, and Glazier (Roosevelt) 104, Preference for president, Roosevelt 108, Taft 54, LaFollette 2. The meeting was dissolved at 11.05 o'clock.

#### Wedding.

Elbridge Mortimer Kidder and Miss Gladys Viola Glynn were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Glynn, of East Main street, on Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock, by ltev. A. L. Bumpus, vicar of St. Andrew's parish, in the presence of the family and immediate friends. Percy Kittedge of Leominston was groons.

family and immediate friends. Percy family and immediate friends. Percy fixedge, of Leominster, was groomsman, and Miss Evelyn Glynn, a sister of the bride, was maid of honor. The bride was attired in a tan French serge and white hat. The bridesmaid wore a tan serge suit and white hat. The bride's gift to the maid of honor was a bracelet and the groom's gift to the best man was a groom's gift to the groom's gift to the best man was a groom's groo

pair of cuff links.

After the ceremony the wedded couple left on their wedding journey to New York, by the way of Boston, on the 4.22 train, amid showers of confetti and rice by their friends. After their ten-days' journey they will return to town where they will make their home. They received many useful and fancy wedding gifts.

Union Meeting.

The most interesting and inspiring meeting held here for years took place in the town hall last Sunday evening. The meeting was held in the interest of the Men and Religion Movement and was attended by a large and representative body of people of the street of the Men and Religion Movement and was attended by a large and representative body of people of the street of the Men and Religion Movement and was attended by a large and representative body of people of the street of the Men and Religion Movement and was attended by a large and representative body of people of the street of the Men and Religion Movement and was attended by a large and representative body of people of the street of the Men and Religion Movement and Washington street.

Mrs. A. Paul Fillebrown went on Tuceday to the Woman's Charity club hospital, Roxbury, and underwent an operation on Thursday. She is getting along as well as can be expected. resentative body of people of the dif-ferent denominations.

The speaker of the evening was Rev. Sherrard Billings, of the Groton

all that could be done for the injured meetings of this kind and thought it man he passed away shortly after regalning consciousness following the sentatives of the different denomina-

sided. Rev. Richmond Fisk offered prayer. The rest of the evening's program, aside from the speaking, was vocal selections by a quartet composed of Dr. B. H. Hopkins, E. H. Bliss, Ellis B. Harlow and Holden C. Harlow, and singing by the audience. Rev. J. W. Thomas, of the Baptist church, gave the benediction. The instrumental music was furnished by Miss Rachael Osgood, pianist, and Roger Lawrence, cornetist.

#### District Court.

John Baker and John Atherton John Baker and John Atherton, both giving their homes as Portland, Me., and James Burke, no home, were arraigned on a charge of vagrancy on Monday morning. They were found guilty and their cases were placed on file.

Charles W. Huckins, of Ashby, was found guilty on Monday morning of having in his possession trout less than six inches long, known as short trout, such being contrary to the law and was fined ten dollars, which he

noon before they got the fire under control. Aside from the injury to the young sprout growth, there was no damage done.

It is estimated that the fires burned over about five hundred acres, which were mostly in Harvard. An alarm was sounded on Sunday night and another on Monday morning for assistance. The fire made a brilliant sight in the darkness of Sunday night and could be see for many miles around.

Primaries.

The joint presidential primaries for the choice of delegates and alternates to the national conventions and for the expression of prefernces for the nominess for president and vice president, was held in the town hall on Tuesday from five to eight o'clock in the evening. There was an unusually large vote cast for a primary election, the total being 234. The greater number of voters were interested in the contest between Roosevelt and Taft, for the republican presidential nomination. This accounts for the large vote. When the returns were announced there was

the republican presidential nomination. This accounts for the large vote. When the returns were announced there was much surprise on all sides at the strength developed by the former president, who defeated Taft by practically two to one, both on delegates and the direct preference vote. The absence of any real contest for the presidential nomination was responsible for the small vote cast by the democrats. sponsible for the small vote cast by state master. Raymond Wright was the democrats.

As this was the first primary electron of its kind in Massachusetts, and the ballot being a rather complicated ther details of this event will be given the ballot being a rather complicated ther details of this event will be given the same of t

one, it was eleven o'clock before the full returns were given out.

M. Fred O'Connell, ex-mayor of Fitchburg, and John J. Prindiville, of South Framingham, carried the town for district delegates to the democratic national convention, and Clark was the faceled a research of the democratic faceled a research of the democratic faceled and faceled a Kennison.

## News Items.

George H. Greenwood, a cigar dealer on Boylston st. Boston, a resident of this town years ago, whose par-ents resided on Grove street in the house beyond and next to where Mr. Maloney resides, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy, which came up in the United States bankruptcy court last Saturday, and Karl H. Richardson was appointed as receiver for Mr. Greenwood. His liabilities are \$16,405, and assets are \$2,204.

Dr. and Mrs. W. N. Cowles expect to leave in a couple of weeks for their summer residence at Cataumet, near Buzzard's Bay.

Miss Bessie Farnsworth, of Shirley Center, on Thursday evening of last week, entertained a number of young ladies, it being a linen shower in honor of Miss Rachael Osgood, of

Miss Nannie Fillebrown was taken to the Clinton hospital on Monday night for a surgical operation. She is getting along very well.

George J. Andrew moved into the house on Monday that he recently bought of A. M. Winslow on Washington street.

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Saturday, May 4, 1912.

AYER.

Fatal Accident.

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The remains of Mrs. Annie Balfe, of South Framingham, were brought here for interment on Tuesday forenoon. A requiem mass was said at St. Mary's church at nine o'clock, by Rev. P. J. Sheedy, who also performed the committal service at St. Mary's cemetery, where the interment took place. Mrs. Balfe formerly lived in Pepperell, and was connected by marriage with Thomas S. Brown, who was at one time engaged in the tailoring business in that town. She was quite well-known among the older residents of Ayer. Years ago she moved to Framingham, where she died on last Saturday. The cause of death was arterio-sclerosis and heart disease. Her age was sixty-two years.

Miss Nina Fletcher, violinist, will give a recital in Page hall on Tuesday evening. May 7, and will be assisted by her sister, Miss Mary Fletcher, contralto, and Miss Corinne Harmon, accompanist. Miss Fletcher is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Fletcher, formerly of this town, and has the reputation of being one of the finest violinists in the country, and has spent years in the study of the violin with the best foreign artists. It will be a great musical treat to witness her marvellous performance on the violin, and is deserving of a full house.

Hine new contee tank with laucet. It holds six gallons and will be of great convenience when suppers are held. New dishes have been secured; also, mugs, and now the one thing needful is the new floor, which the ladies are wishing they could have before the next reunion. So much has been accomplished and such interest has been manifested already in the association, it is perhaps not expecting too much to look forward to the new floor. The ladies generally get what they set out for, and are working very hard to bring this about.

Miss Esther A. Stone returned on Tuesday night from a four-weeks' visit with her college room-mate,

The remains of John Jacob Astor, the New York millionaire, whose body was recovered from the Titanic wreck, passed through here on a spe-cial train for New York city on Thursday morning, leaving here at 8.18 o'clock. The special train was made up of a locomotive and two cars, a up of a locomotive and two cars, a combination baggage and passenger car for the body and the train crew, and the Pullman car, "Oceanic," for the use of Mr. Astor's son, who accompanied the body to New York

Several members of Ayer Council, Knight of Columbus, went to Worces-ter last Sunday to witness the third degree under the auspices of Alhambra Council of that city, upon a large class of candidates.

Miss Margaret Sullivan, daughter of Mrs. Dennis Sullivan, has resigned her position as teacher in Oakland, R. I., and has accepted a position as teacher. and has accepted a position as teacher in East Bridgewater in the Allenschool. She has taught in Oakland, since September, 1910, the year she graduated from the Fitchburg Normal.

Col. Theodore Roosevelt appeared in Ayer for the second time in the campaign for the republican nomination for president last Monday afternoon. The special train bearing the president's party arrived here from Lowell at 1.30, a few minutes behind schedule time. One of the largest crowds ever assembled here was at the station to meet the former president. The colonel appeared on the rear platform of the last car and made an address to the crowd on the issues of Col. Theodore Roosevelt appeared in ddress to the crowd on the issues

Saturday afternoon 6 to 2.

The high school baseball team will play the postponed game with the Shirley Industrial school nine at the town park this Saturday afternoon at three o'clock. The high school will play the Fitchburg Normal school team here next Wednesday afternoon. On next Saturday afternoon the local school team will play the Townsend high school at Townsend.

E. W. Carley has opened his ice assis cream parlors for the now ready for business. Mrs. J. W. Thomas returned on Monday evening after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. L. H. Merchant.

in Boston.

At the meeting of the selectmen on Monday evening, P. H. Hooley, H. E. Farnum and S. J. Andrew wero appointed fire engineers. William Brown and George H. Hill were granted sixth class druggist's liquor licenses, and pony express licenses were granted the National Express Company and Kidder's express.

The minstrel show given under the The minstrel show given under the auspices of St. Mary's church on Thursday evening was very largely attended. The interlocutor of the show was Charles Lothrop, and the jokes and local hits caused a good deal of fun. After the show there was dancing. Light refreshments were on sale during the evening. The American orchestra furnished the music throughout the evening.

resemative body of people of the different denominations.

The speaker of the evening was Rev. Sherrard Billings, of the Groton School, and his address was closely followed throughout. Mr. Billings' followed throughout. Mr. Billings' address was devoted to a splendid, practical exposition of the results

A minstrel show will be given in Page hall on Thursday evening, May 16, by the boys of the Shirley Industrial school, for the benefit of the George J. Burns hook and ladder company. The show will be given under the direction of U. H. Barrows.

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A petition for a recount of the republican votes cast at the primaries last Tuesday has been filed with the town clerk. The recount of the votes cast by the republican party will be courtesy of Dr. J. N. Murray.

Mrs. J. H. Kimball and children

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The Elf club gave a social denos in

The Eif club gave a social dance in Page hall last week Friday evening. This club is a company of ten girls and a teacher, organized for self improvement and service. This dance was the first thing of the kind the club has given. It was a very pleasant and interesting party ant and interesting party of high character. The music was Wilson's singing orchestra, of Fitchburg. Refreshments were served by caterer E. W. Carley at ten o'clock, and dancing

closed at twelve o'clock. These delegates to the annual meeting of the National Unitarian Sunday school society to be held in Boston on May 24, were elected last Sunday: Mrs. Susan M. Barker, Mrs. Avis B. Fisher, Mrs. Lois E. Porter. These delegates to the annual meeting of the Y. P. R. U. to be held in Boston. May 27, have been elected: Miss Margaret Hume, Miss Doris

Fletcher and Miss Evelyn Sanderson. Mrs. Emma Wood, Miss Florence Mason and Henry W. Robbins, of Ayer grange, attended the meeting of the Middlesex-Worcester Pomona grange held in Shirley on Thursday the campaign, and talked till the train started for Fitchburg.

The Bromfield academy baseball team of Harvard defeated the Ayer high school nine at the town park last Saturday afternoon 6 to 2.

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A. A. Fillebrown, auctioneer, will sell on Friday, May 10, at 1.30 p. m., a lot of personal property belonging to Mrs. John McGrath, at her home on Fleasant street, Ayer.

A. A. Fillebrown, auctioneer, will sell on Saturday, May 4, at ten a. m., a large lot of carriages, farming tools, horses, harnesses, stable furnishings, etc., mostly new stock, at Wheeler's blacksmith shop on Central avenue, Aver.

Central avenue in the Hardy block on Monday evening. May 6, with a banquet and working the rank of Page on two candidates. On that evening Alpine lodge, of Flitchburs, with a large team, will be present and confer the rank of Knight in the long form on six esquires. Several near by lodges will be present, including the grand officers of Massachuserts and Lieut, Gov. Luce.

A special convocation of Bancroff Royal Arch chapter will be held on Truesday evening, May 7. Work—Royal Arch chapter will be held on Truesday evening, May 7. Work—Royal Arch degree.

Born in Ayer, April 29, a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Roach. Mrs. Roach Is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roach Is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Blanche Whitney, Mrs. Juliet Alleh, Mrs. Belle Osgood, Mrs. Alice or its products on its premises on Mill street.

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Miss Amy Covel, of Worcester, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Thomas. J. C. Reynolds has moved into his house on Washington street near the town farm.

Miss Bessie James was operated on for appendicitis at the Emergency hospital at Nashua, N. H., last Saturday. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward V. James, of this full war. An appropriation was made to the church and to the District Nurse.

Nurse.

These officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Avis B. Fisher, pres.; Mrs. Carrie Murphy, v. p.; Mrs. Ellen P. Kittredge, sec.; Mrs. Clara L. Burns, treas.; Mrs. Susan M. Barker was elected chairman of the cheerful letter and the postoffice mission; Mrs. Emma Fletcher and Mrs. Carrie Murphy were chosen a visiting committee; Mrs. Fisher was elected a delegate to the annual meeting of the National Alliance in Boston on May National Alliance in Boston on May 12. Refreshments were served by the hostesses during a social hour.

## LITTLETON.

News Items.

The annual meeting of the Alliance for the election of officers, postponed because of the funeral service of the iate Charles P. Hartwell, will take place on next Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

The remains of Miss Margaret White, of Natick, were brought to town this last week and interred in the family lot at Westlawn cemetery.

rringThe deceased was ninety-five years
E. E. of age at the time of her death. She
H. C. was the daughter of Dea. Samuel
Miss White, and sister of the late Dr. E.

A company of girls from Boston, occupied one of the Middlesex camps and the freedom of the sweet scented

Mrs. J. H. Kimball and children spent two days in Rindge, N. H., this week. Miss Prescott was one of the soloists at a May festival given in Rindge on Wednesday evening.

A very pleasant plano recital was given last week Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Emma Elizabeth Tenney by three of her Littleton pupils, interspersed with recitations by Mrs. Leon Nash, which added much to the pleasure of the afternoon.

Friends of John McCarthy of West Acton and formerly of Littleton, are Acton and formerly of Littleton, are sorry to learn of his misfortune. He fell Tuesday forenoon from a tree, striking on his head and shoulders, breaking his collar bone, shoulder blade and a bone in his neck. He was taken in Dr. Hall's automobile to the Massachusetts General hospital, accompanied by Dr. Staples.

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The work on the Nagog house is progressing rapidly and will be completed for the opening early this month. There have been many improvements and additions, little more than the frame work of the original house remaining. Complete heating and plumbing equipment have been installed, the dining-room has been greatly enlarged and a smaller private dining-room has been added. The third story has been fitted up with sleeping-rooms. The second floor is wholly reconstructed and entirely refurnished. On the first floor near the main entrance a spacious private office has been built.

William O. Patten of Worcester

William O. Patten of Worcester has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Albert F. Conant, several days.

Miss Miriam Conant accompanied Mrs. Goldsmith Conant as a guest of the Tadmuck club in Westford Tuesday afternoon and listened with pleasure to a lecture on art by Miss Drew of Cambridge.

Charles P. Hartwell peacefully passed to his rest just past noon on Wednesday, May 1, in the same room in which he was born, July 9, 1825. He had been in falling health for

He had been in falling health for more than a year and for many weeks had been confined to his bed.

Mr. Hartwell has lived a long and useful life, filling many places of trust in town and winning the esteem of a large circle of friends. He leaves a widow, who has for nearly sixty-three years shared his joys and sorrows and been spared to fathfully rows and been spared to faithfully care for him to the last moment of

On the sixth of December, 1849, Mr. Hartwell was married to Lucinda Laws. To them were born several children of whom five sons and their

Many of the improvements in our highways and bridges are due to his skill and good supervision, the last work of the kind that he completed being the finely constructed bridge over Beaver brook on King street, near the David Wilcox place, built in 1904, when Mr. Hartwell was seventy-eight years old.

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ty-eight years old.

He possessed those substantial traits of character that distinguished the loyal citizen, establish strong family ties and endear one to neighbors and all other friends. His memory will be cherished by those who revere the upright and the just, the faithful, true, and good.

Funeral services were held from Mr. Hartwell's late home on Hartwell avenue, Friday afternoon, May 3, at two o'clock, Rev. O. J. Fairfield and Rev. William Channing Brown officiating. Burial was in Westlawn cemetery.

cemetery.

## BOXBOROUGH.

News Items.

Raymond Cushing, of Somerville, visiting at M. L. Wetherbee's. Miss Mabel Wetherbee, who visited n Worcester last week, attended a ance reception at Dodge hall on Thursday evening, the reception being that of the Misses Neudeck's dancing class, of which her brother is

ı pupil, Mrs. Bertha Shattuck's nephew Earle Montgomery, has gone to work at Calgary, Alberta.

## New Advertisements.

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interested in the estate of MARY E, FARRAR late of Ayer in said County, deceased.

Whereas JOHN W. FARRAR administrator of the estate of said deceased has presented to said. Court, his petition for license to sell at public auction or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the real estate of said deceased, for the purpose of distribution.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-third day of May A. D. 1912, 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 ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested, who can be found within the Commonwealth, fourteen days, at least, before said Court, and if any one cannot be so found, by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

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

3134 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-

Mrs. Goldsmith Conant as a guest of the Tadmuck club in Westford Tuesday afternoon and listened with pleasure to a lecture on art by Miss Drew of Cambridge.

Mrs. Ethel Ames Hill of Auburndale is a week-end guest at Mrs. A. W. Knowlton's.

A company of fourteen boys from Boston vicinity occupied one of Arthur Drew's camps a few days reserving the Berkshires on Tuesday. Their automobile excursions were shortened by Dr. S. A. Christie's inability to attend to all his own and his son's patients.

It is a matter of much regret that the handsome piece of granite that borders the bridge over Beaver brook on King street is sadily defaced by a printed name. Some means of cleaning the granite will have to be employed for such an eyesore cannot be tolerated by the public. It is hoped that this practice of printing names and initials on public property will purpose and is far from ornamental.

Beauth of Auburn-Commonwealth of Auburn-Borton in said County, deceased. Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said Court, for Probate, by FRANK LAWRENCE BLOOD who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

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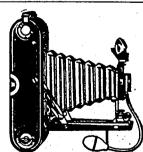
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#### SHIRLEY.

News Items.

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Miss Inez Sawyer has installed town water in her house.

Miss Edith Bicknell, of Westford, spent the week-end with Miss Evelyn Miner.

The annual May exercises were held on Wednesday and Friday evenings of and the town as precinct in the village, to be known as precinct B, and the town house at the Center to be known as precinct A. The selectmen further reported: "And we find the number of "and we find the number of male voters registered in each precinct for the preceding annual election to be, A 76, B 245." This report is made in accordance with the provisions of Section 195, Chapter 360, Acts of 1907.

Art. 6. Voted that the town grant and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars for the purpose of laying a ten-inch drain pips from the upper catch basin in Railroad square, so-called, to the catch basin near the railroad station, and then to catch basin at the corner of Front and the town with the provisions of Section 195, Chapter 196, B 245."

Art. 6. Voted to maintain a votering precinct in the village, to be known as precinct in the vown shouse at the Center to be known as precinct in the town house at the Center to be know

on Wednesday and Friday evenings of this week at St. Anthony's church.

A whist party was held in St. Anthony's half on Wednesday evening of this week for the benefit of the church. A new sign, "Shirley Inn," has been placed over the main entrance of the hotel which has recently been occu-

pied by its new owner, John Desmond On Sunday afternoon, May 5, at 2.30 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Bridge, of Boston, will deliver a sermon to the English speaking parishioners in St. Anthony's church and confession will be heard offer the sermon

after the sermon.

The rain of Monday was very effective in extinguishing the forest fire which raged in Shaboken about all day Sunday, burning over about one thousand acres. George Holden, who owns a summer cottage at Robbins' pond, arrived at the pond on hearing of the fire and worked hard up to midnight to save his cottage, the fire coming within a few feet of his place. It was a hazardous trip for Mr. Holden, who in company with his wife, drove his team rapidly through quite a distance of florcely burning brush to reach his cottage, considering the fact that Mr. Holden had been confined to home with sickness for a couple of weeks previous. The rain of Monday was very effec weeks previous.

Miss Bertha Weeks, of Lowell, spent over Sunday at her home in Shirley.

Mrs. Harvey Lawton, with daughter
Gertrude, of Worcester, were visitors
this week at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. George W. Balch.

Mrs. Eva Wheldon, of Boston, whose husband recently died, spent the week-end with her sister. Mrs. Henry W. Brockelman, returning to Boston on Monday morning for a week or so, and will then return to Shirley to remain with her sister during the sum-

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Lynch last week Thursday, Miss Bertha Love, of Concord, is visiting Miss Blanche Wells.

#### High School Plny Given.

High School Play Given.

"The village school ma'am." took possession of Odd Fellows' hall last week Friday evening and was staged in a splendid manner. This pretty little drama in three acts was given under the auspices of the Shirley high school, under the direction of Miss Margreta S. Hastings, who deserves great credit for the successful termination of the play. The drama has been rehearsed for the past two months and the entire cast, which consisted entirely of the high school pupils, gave a good account of themselves. In brief it was the most successful affair from a social and financial standpoint ever given by the pupils of the point ever given by the pupils of the high school. The net profits reached the sum of fifty-five dollars, and will be used to pay off the debt on the

Miss Giadys Annis, who played the Miss Giadys Annis, who played the role of Posy, was presented with a handsome bouquet of flowers. The ushers were Miss Bachael Carpenter, Miss Madeline Logue, Miss Margaret Longley and Miss Mildred Evans.

Dancing followed the play, music being furnished by Charles H, Weare, jr., drum, and Miss Mabel Miner, Qpiano. Punch was served by Misses Ethel Holden and Alvina Wheeler. The cast of characters were as follows:

Richard Elliot Walter Wheeler
James B. Graham Leslie Wells
Rev. Mr. Flick Howard Emerson
Hosea Cleggt Walter Badstiibner
Sam Alcott Linton Ward
Tad, just a boy John Logue
Sylvia Lennox Gertrude Provost
Ida May Alcott Alvina Wheeler
Mrs Alcott Ethel Holden
Elvira Pratt
Posy, born tired Gladys Annis

Primaries.

More than usual interest was centered in the voting at the primaries on Tuesday evening at Shirley Center, 154 votes being cast out of a registered list of 322-416 being republican and 48 democratic ballots. The election officers were Jeremiah H. Flynn, William E. Barnard, Harry Collyer, Edmund F. O'Neill, John M. Leopold and Thomas J. Gately. The polls opened at seven o'clock, and polls opened at seven o'clock, and were closed at nine o'clock with the following delegates chosen:

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Republican - Delegates at large,
Baxter (Roosevelt) 57, Crane (Taft)
50, district delegates, Bennett (Taft)
48, Mo.se (Taft) 48; Keyes (Roosevelt) 50, Glazier (Roosevelt) 49, Presidential preference, Roosevelt) 54, Tatt
48, Lafollette 1,

Democratic - Delegates at large,
Coughlin 35, Williams 9; district deegates, Desmond 13, Hoar 8; O'Connell
22, Frindiville 18, Presidential preference, Clark 29, Wilson 5,

About twelve or fifteen ballots were thrown out for being marked grong. Herman S. Hazen, town clerk, called the meeting to order

Fully two hundred were present to participate in the business called for in the town warrant. The most con-spicuous article was that asking for an appropriation to continue the serv ices of a permanent police officer, and after some debate was put to vote and lost by fully four to one.

The selectmen gave their report relative to watering or oiling the streets. The cost was considered more than the town could afford to

pay and it was voted to pass over the article.

The committee appointed at the last annual town meeting to look into the matter of establishing an alms-house, reported progress and it was then voted that the report be accepted and the committee continued and report at the next annual town meet-The other item of interest was

the action taken to provide a voting precinct in the village.

Town business was taken up at 7.30, D. Chester Parsons being chosens and orater and the following en as moderator, and the following articles were acted upon.

and appropriate two hundred dollars for the extermination of the elm tree beetle and other tree pests other than the gypsy and brown-tail moths. Art. 4. Voted that the committee

catch basin at the corner of Front and Mill streets, thence down Mill street to the catch basin at the cor-ner of Fredonian and Mill street, and that the treasurer be authorized

#### BROOKLINE, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Nichols and friends, of Brookline, Mass., were the guests of John Porter over Sunday.

Miss Ethel Taylor and Mrs. Lizzie were in Pepperell

A little ten-pound boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Grown on Monday evening, April

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall, of Eithburg, have been the guests of Mrs. Della Whitcomb.

Miss Jessie Corey has gone to Boson to have her eyes treated. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sweatt have gone to Dedham, Mass., for a few weeks. Mr. Sweatt is to have an operation on his eyes while he is

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hadley, of Cambridge, Mass., are at their sum-mer home for a few days.

Mrs. Etta Rockwood.

If your property needs it; don't wait or the price to come-down.

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the work three-fifths.
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won't come-down in a hurry; too-many jobs put-off. Men are waiting for \$2 or \$3; they

don't konw it; they think they are waiting for \$20 or \$25. Why don't men use their heads?

## MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF

## REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Frederick A. Sherwin and Bessie E. A. Sherwin to Mortimer B. Williams, dated January 31, 1911, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 3580, Page 119, will be sold at public auction for a breach of the conditions of said mortgage on the premises hereinafter described on Tuesday, the twenty-first day of May. A. D. 1912, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein described substantially

Station Avenue and bounded as fol-

Beginning at a stone bound at said Avenue and at land of the Worcester, Nashua and Rochester Railroad Company; thence northeasterly by said Avenue Sixty-two (62) feet to a stake and stones; thence northwesterly by land of Mary W. Shattuck one hundred and thirty-five feet (135) feet to land of William A. Lawrence; thence southwesterly by said Lawrence land sixty-two (62) feet to land of said Railroad Company; thence southeasterly by land of said Railroad Company one hundred and thirty-seven (137) feet to the point of be-

The above premises are conveyed subject to the conditions in a deed from Mary W. Shattuck to Henry M. Adams, recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 2354, Page

Said premises will be sold subject to a first mortgage of Twenty-five Hundred (\$2500.) Dollars, a second mortgage of Fifteen Hundred (\$1500.) Dollars and unpaid interest thereon and unpaid taxes. Terms at sale.

MORTIMER B. WILLIAMS, Mortgagee.

Boutwell & Hastings, Attys.,

209 Washington St., Boston, Mass. Article 2. Voted that the town grant and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars additional to the amount appropriated at the last annual town 486, Ayer, Mass. P. O. Box appropriated at the last annual town 486, Ayer, Mass. 3133\*

meeting for the extermination of the gypsy and brown-tail moths.

Art. 3. Voted that the town grant

and that the treasurer be authorized to borrow said sum.

Art. 7. Voted that the town maintain an electric light on Frost road, near the Frank Gionet place.

Art. 8. This article relative to the watering or oiling of the streets was passed over.

Art. 9. This article to appropriate money for the continued services of a regular police officer was put to a vote and lost.

News Items.

Mrs. Myrtle Rockwood has been on the sick list for the past week.

Percy Betterley and friend, of Worcester, Mass, have been the guests of his father, George Better-

29—Harold Arthur.

Mrs. Edward Rockwood and son, of Everett, Mass., are the guests of

The Sunbonnet club met with Mrs. Della Hall on Tuesday, April 39. All report a fine time.

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ginning.

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PETITION OF THE NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY OF MASSACHU-SETTS FOR POLE AND WIRE LOCATIONS.

To the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Ayer, Massachusetts.

Respectfully represents The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts that it de-sires to construct a line of poles, wires and fixtures, including the ne-cessary sustaining and protecting fixtures, along and across the public

way, or ways hereinafter named. Wherefore it prays that after due notice and hearing as provided by law, it may be granted a location for and permission to erect and maintain poles and wires, together with such sustaining or protecting fixtures as it may find necessary, said poles to be erected substantially in accordance with the plan filed herewith marked 12, dated April 23, 1912, proposed pole locations of the N. E. T. & T. Co.

Your petitioner agrees to reserve space for one cross-arm at a suitable point on said poles for the telephone, fire and police signal wires owned by the town, and used for municipal pur-

The following are the streets and highways above referred to:
From the end of the present pole

line on Old Groton Road to Flanagan Road, thirteen poles. Flanagan Road from the Old Groton Road to the works of Daudelin and Cotton, four poles.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts. By FRANCIS A. HOUSTON, General Manager.

M. S. B. Dated this 23d day of April, 1912.



Ayer, April 29, 1912. Ordered, that a public hearing be on the foregoing petition Monday, the thirteenth day of May, 1912, at 7.30 o'clock P. M., at the Selectmen's Room in Town Hall in said Ayer at which time and place all persons interested in said petition may appear and will be heard; that the petitioner give notice of the time and place of said hearing by publishing an attested copy of said petition and of this order thereon in Turner's Public Spirit and The Ayer News newspapers published in said Ayer at least seven days prior thereto; and that the clerk of the board mail written notice of the time and place of said hearing at least seven days prior thereto to all owners of real estate abutting upon that part of the way upon, along, across or under which the line is to be constructed, as such ownership is determined by the last preceding assessment for taxation.

ELISHA D. STONE, FRANK S. PIERCE, JOHN M. MALONEY, Selectmen of Aver.

Selectmen of Ayer.

A copy of petition and order there on. Attest: JOHN M. MALONEY, Clerk,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of ADELIA H. CARTER late of Pepperell in the County of Middlesex, deceased, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, and appointing ELIHU. G. LOOMIS of Bedford, in said County, his agent, as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to the subscriber.

BERTRAND K. WILBUR, Adm.

Rosemont, Pennsylvania, 3133

Rosemont. Pennsylvania. April 17, 1912.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION of the Townsend National Bank, at Townsend, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, April 18, 1912.

Resources.
Loans and Discounts......\$237.881.27
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation
Bonds, Securities, etc.
Banking house. Furniture,
and fixtures.
Due from approved Reserve
Agents 1,000,00 361.48

Agents
Checks and other Cash Items
Notes of other National
Banks
Fractional Paper Currency,
Nickels, and Cents.
Lawful Money Reserve in
Bank, viz:
Specie \$5,442.00
Legal-tender notes 5,000.00
Redemption fund with U.S.
Treasurer (5 percent of circulation)

\$455.354.97 Total Linbillities.

Total \$455,354,97

Total:
State of Massachusetts, County of Middlesex, ss;
I. Henry A. Hill, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief,
HENRY A. HILL, Cashier,
Subscribed and swear to before my Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of April, 1912. E. Alonzo Blood, Notary Public.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of SAMUEL WILSON SMITH, otherwise called S. WILSON SMITH, otherwise called Court of the last will and testate to said Court, of Color otherwise called S. WILSON SMITH, otherwise called S. WILSON SMITH, otherwise called S. WILSON SMITH, otherwise called Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire. Esquire, First Judge of said Court the called Court.

Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire. Esquire.
First Judge of said Court, this twelfth
day of April in the year one thousand
nine hundred and twelve.
3t32 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of MARTHA A. MASON late of Ayer in said County, deceased.
Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by CHARLES W. MASON who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

mim, the survey on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourteenth day of May A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,

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To ail persons interested in the estate of Levi Waldack late of Ager in said County, decased.

Whereas, Noah Waldack and Howard wall of said decased, have presented for allowance, the fourth account of their trust under said will.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the twentieth day of May A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said trustees are ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourtien days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit a newspaper published in Ayer the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mallink, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known nersons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court, and by mallink, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known nersons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court, and by mallink, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known nersons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J, McIntire, Esquire.

Court.
Witness Charles J. McIntire. Esquire.
First Judge of said Court, this twentysixth day of April in the year one
thousand nine hundred and twelve.
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, and all other persons interested in the estate of ADRON WINSHIP late of Townsend in said County, deceased.

Whereas, RICHARD McELLIGOTT administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell at public auction the whole of a certain parcel of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts, and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at seventh day of May A. D. 1912, 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 ordered to serve the process of the server of

If any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days, at least, before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court:
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

3132 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kincreditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of STELLA A. HARROD fate of Pepperell in said County, deceased, intestate.
Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to WILLIAM A. HAIROD of Pepperell in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the ninth day of May A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tweifth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

3122 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

Mrs. Walter Park.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the next of kin and all others interested in the estate of OLIVE A. HOSLEY late of Ayer in said County, deceased.

Interested in the estate of OLIVE A. HOSLEY late of Ayer in said County, deceased, whereas, NEILIE M. HILDRITH. an heir-at-law, of said deceased, has presented to said Court her petition praying for a partial distribution of the balance in the hands of the administrator of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the thirteenth day of May A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why said distribution should not be made according to said application.

And the petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by delivering or mailing post-paid a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

3132 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of CLARENCE NOYES late of Pepperell in said Court.
Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to LUELLA J. GEORGE, of Nashua, in the State of New Hampshire, without giving a surety on her bond.

#### TOWNSEND

A runaway accident caused quite a little excitement on Main street about ten o'clock on Monday morning, when the young horse driven by Walter Weston on the milk wagon became frightened at the breaking of his bridle while standing in front of the Farnsworth residence on Main street, and dashing across the street overturned the cart against a stone post, upsetting thirty-five quart bottles and sixteen pint bottles of milk, beside demolishing all the glass windows of the cart and one of the wheels. The horse cleared himself from the wreck and was quickly caught by the bystanders.

The Eclipse engine company had a The Eclipse engine company had a

The Eclipse engine company nau a spirited meeting on last Saturday evening, discussing the recent fires, and the board of engineers also met to discuss the condition of the engine platform in the rear of the Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. A. Frank Stickney will celebrate the fittieth anniversary of their marriage at their home here on Wednesday, May 8, and their friends will be heartly welcomed during the afternoon and evening.

Edward A. Craig has become the owner of an Overland touring car. owner of an Overland touring car.

Miss Mabel Flint, a former teacher of the primary school, now teaching in Danvers, has been enjoying a few days of her vacation as the guest of Miss Blanche Sprague at Alexander Reed's.

Personals.

Mrs. S. W. Tyler and Eliot Tyler, of Dorchester, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Tyler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Willard, and Ralph H. Willard spent Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. Susie E. Waite, of Waltham, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Seaver.

Mrs. Nickerson, of Cliftondale. been in town this week, preparing her former home, the King place on the Fitchburg road, for its new occupants. Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Streeter and Julius Streeter, of Nashua, N. H., visit-ed Mrs. Mary Streeter, of Josselynville,

last week. S. Leroy Shapleigh and wife, from Somerville, were guests at the homes of their relatives, Mrs. Mary Foster and Mrs. Sarah Lawrence, last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. George Hobart, from Berlin, visited friends in town this

Mrs. Anna Goodwin, from Maine, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bruce, of Elm street.

Dr. H. B. Boynton and party enjoyed an auto trip to Lowell last Sunday. Miss Ruth Hayden spent Sunday with friends in Shirley.

Miss Addie R. Sanders, who has been spending a few days with relatives in Cambridge, returned last week to her home here.

Three fires occurred in town in the past week, two of them entirely destroying the buildings in the dead of night. On Thursday night of last week, the John Davis house on Bayberry hill, owned by Rev. C. H. Hardy, now of South Hadley, and occupied by Joseph LeClair and family, was burned to the ground, the occupants having barely time to escape in their night clothes without saving any of their belongings. They were aroused by the barking of their dog and found the entire building wrapped in flames, and before help could be aroused from the village it was too late to save any of the property. Three fires occurred in town in the

it was too late to save any of the property.

On the following night, an unoccupied house on Bayberry hill was discovered by the neighbors to be on fire, and that too was destroyed before assistance could be had. It is thought that both buildings caught from the outside and the residents in that vicinity are apprehensive of a firebug. Members of the West Townsend fire department were on hand early Friday morning at the Davis place fire, and the Townsend Center department responded to the call at Saturday mornsponded to the call at Saturday morn-

ing's fire.

The third fire was a chimney fire at No alarm was sent 25 Champney Street street. in and no damage was done.

## BROOKLINE, N. H.

Mrs. Sarah Corey and daughter Jessie have been in Boston this week Miss Jessie receiving treatment for her eyes, which have been very bad. Rev. George Bennett, a former pas-

tor here, was a recent guest in town. Mrs. Perkins, of Mason, has moved into one of Mrs. Sarah Colburn's tene-

Mrs. Walter Parker returned to Lowell this week, after getting her summer cottage in order for the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Anson J. Rideout, of Wilton, were guests last Monday of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Russell.

James H. Gilson has left the employ of William Boutelle and is employed on the railroad as a section hand. Travillion Colburn has gone to Nash-

Mrs. Bromly is quite ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. L. Noyes. Mr. and Mrs. Ai Richards were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Bet-

terley. Miss Ellen Sawtelle is making extensive repairs at her home, including bathrooms.

Postcards from Rev. James Nelson Seaver and wife at Hillsboro, report them as pleasantly situated and liking their new home very much.

GOOD COFFEE, 25c. Ib

LB. CHOCOLATE, 1 Horace Nichols and family, from Boston, were recent guests of John

Porter. Mrs. Florence Perrin, of Brookline, Mass, came to town on Monday to visit her father, George W. L. Hobart,

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nye and friends from Sandown: also, Rev. Mr. Whitney and family, a former pastor of the Methodist church, were guests last week at the home of George Nye. Mr. Whitney is soon to go to Nebraska, as pastor of a church there.

shire, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourteenth day of May A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

Week at the home of George Nye. Mr. Whitney is soon to go to Nebraska, as paster of a church there.

Mrs. E. M. Manning and Charles Manning, of Milford, were guests in town this week.

Grange.

The program for the Brookline grange was changed quite a little on Wednesday evening. April 24, from what was intended, as two of the speakers upon the topic were absent and had not engaged anyone to take the home of George Nye. Mr. Whitney is soon to go to Nebraska, as paster of a church there. to be one day, at least, before said Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

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the danger of not having a trap in the sink spout. Mrs. Lucretia Martin gave a talk on the "Innocent little housefly." which she thinks is not so

save a talk on the "Innocent little houseity." which she thinks is not so bad as people think. William J. Bailey and Clarence Russell spoke upon the subject. Charles R. Hardy, from New Hampshire college, made interesting remarks. Mrs. Mary Barber gave an essay on "The home," giving her idea of what it should consist and how arranked. A reading was also given by Hattie F. Pierce, and an historic story by Mrs. Clara Russell. After the meeting closed, a social hour was enjoyed, with marching, Mrs. Louisa Bragg furwith marching, Mrs. Louisa Bragg furnishing the music.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUTo the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of FRANCES A. DAY late of Ayer in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said doceased has been presented to said doceased has been presented to said court, for Probate, by ELLA FLORENCE DAY who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-third day of May A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,

Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,
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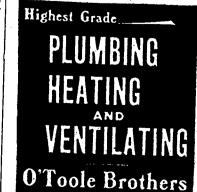
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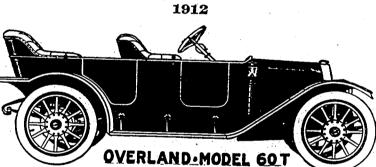
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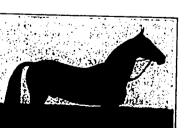
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#### Saturday, May 4, 1912.

#### PEPPERELL.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nutting enter-tained the Whist club on Thursday evening. After serving a hot supper to twenty odd people, they started in playing whist. Mrs. Nutting, of Nutting, of Gardner, is visiting her son.

Mrs. Frank Gilman, of Brookline, N. H., has been the guest the two weeks of Mrs. Frank Smith.

George Saunders passed away on Wednesday, May 1, from tuberculosis. For many years he had been afflicted with the dread disease, and worked a fortnight before his death. Every San Jose scale and reports to one speaks of his willingness to work is no evidence of any there, against great odds.

The fire at Harvard on last

rarker J. Kemp has set out a lot of might was plainly inew shrubs and trees, and Rev. Dudled the ley R. Child has had his orchard ploughed, the first time the ground has been turned in over ten years.

River street has proved by the placin

Miss Loella V. Shattuck, of Oak wheel ruts. hill, was in Fitchburg on Tuesday. It will be a great pleasure to many to know that a baby boy was born on Tuesday, April 30, to Mrs. Bertha Marshall Brown, who was formerly a Pepperell girl and was married about into versions. This first horn paich. nine years ago. This first born weigh-ed ten pounds, and is a native of Brookline, N. H.

Mrs. A. H. Harris and daughter Nellie spent Sunday at the old home stead in South Merrimack, N. H.

Miss Annie Balfe, who for years ved here in the family of Frank Leighton, died very suddenly on last Saturday in South Framingham. The funeral services were Ayer on Tuesday, April 30.

Mrs. John Walker, whose maiden was Hattie Litchfield, of West Pepperell, died in Fitchburg on Fri-day, April 26, of congestion of the lungs and heart disease. The funeral sorvices were held at her late home on High street in that city. She is survived by five sisters—Miss Juffa Litchfield, of this town; Mrs. Arthur Barber, Townsend; Mrs. Robert Litchfield, of this town; arts, arcan-Barber, Townsend; Mrs. Robert Whiteomb and Mrs. William Kilburn, of Lunenburg, and Mrs. Henrietta Rockwood, of Brookline, N. H.; also, a brother, George Litchfield, who was unable to attend the funeral on ac-count of ill health. Three sons and count of ill health. Three sons two daughters also survive her.

The Misses Florence and Jessie Flynn and Mrs. Green attended the meeting of the Middlesex-Worcester Pomona at Shirley on Thursday.

Courtland Hill, formerly of Gro-ton, who sold his place to Gen. Ban-croft, and then moved to the Belcher farm at East Pepperell, then moving Bancroft place on Townsend has had his household goods to the Bancroft by auto trucks on Friday of this week to a farm in the vicinity of Springfield.

Prudence Wright chapter, D. A. will hold their annual meeting the chapter house on Friday afternoon, May 10, at 2.30 o'clock, Executive board will meet at two Polls open at 2.30, and close

#### Current Events.

Services at the Methodist church on Sunday, May 5, will consist of preaching service by the pastor, Rev. P. R. Stratton, at 10.45 o'clock. Sub-ject. "The sacrifices of god," followed ject. "The sacrifices of god," follo by the observance of communion. six o'clock in the evening, the Ep-worth league will again hold their service, which was interrupted by so much sickness in town last winter. At seven o'clock, the regular praise service will be held, with short serby the pastor. All are wel-

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Margeson have purchased the William Foster place on Hollis street, and will move there

The Epworth league will have an election of officers on Friday evening, May 10, for the ensuing year.

E. T. Brigham, the hardware dealer, has been confined to his home on High street this week by illness.

Rev. P. R. Stratton and family at the parlors of the Methodist parsonage on Thursday evening, May 9. All the friends and members of the so-ciety are cordially invited.

Mrs. A. A. Blood, who has been visiting and assisting her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Bartlett, in her removal to her new home, returned to Gardner on Thursday.

T. A. Hayes now appears on our streets, after a winter's absence, with a natty little Hupmobile roadster.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. Arthur rown, (Bertha Marshall), formerly of this place, but now of Brookline, N. H., are sending congratulations on the arrival of a son and heir, April 39, after seven years of wedded

Mrs. L. M. Upson and youngest son Warren, accompanied by Mrs. Har-riet Hall, of Nashua, N. H., left on Monday for Kenmore, near Buffalo, N. Y. The latest reports from there. her mother's condition, were not favorable.

Mrs. Fayette Bicknell, a former resident in town, arrived on Tuesday for a visit with Miss Ada Whitney. She now resides near Poland, Me. Born, April 30, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hatfield, of Tucker

Improvements are still going on at the Page homestead. A new ell is to be built and changes made in the interior. George Page has been in to be built and changes has been in interior. George Page has been in town to superintend some of the work, going back to Pawtucket, R. L. on Monday.

George H. Shattuck is out with a new Metz machine, the first one of that make in town. It is a small car, but admirably adapted to the use for which he purchased it, that of easy transportation in his work as agent for the Aluminum Ware Co.

Mrs. G. F. Durgin is staying at their summer place in town. Mrs. Durgin's mother came from Maine on Tuesday to visit them, making the journey alone, although she is well advanced in years.

George Saunders died at his home on Tucker street on Wednesday noon of tuberculosis, aged forty-four years. He had been confined to the house but a short time. The funeral serv-ices were from the house on Friday afternoon, Rev. P. R. Stratton offici-

J. H. Haley's goods came from Maine last week and they are living in the upper tenement of the Tucker

weeks, visiting at the Stewart homestead, were joined by Mr. Marston on last Saturday night and the family returned to Melrose on Sunday night.

The fire warden is required to enforce a strict observance as to open-air fires. George G. Tarbell, forest warden, will issue permits on application, or can be called by telephone, 59-3, and a permit will be mailed to the party making the request.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin P. Harmon cam from Westminster on Monday to town and will remain with their foster parents this spring. George Page was at the old Ban-

croft homestead over Sunday, and the Nelson family were at their farm on Bancroft street. Charles Dane has set about fifty Norway spruces as a wind break at his

place on Heald street. The apple trees on the hill surroundwith the dread disease, and worked ing the water tank have been examat one thing and another until about ined by Mr. Hardy, an expert, for the San Jose scale and reports that there

The fire at Harvard on last Sunday Parker J. Kemp has set out a lot of light was plainly seen at Pepperell ew shrubs and trees, and Rev. Dud-Center, so that the sparks at times

> River street has been greatly proved by the placing of ashes in the

> Norman Gutterson is to work his vacation at the Wilson farm and Jo-seph Mahony is at Harry Hobart's

Harlan Brunell, of Lunenburg, was sick at this writing. in town on Friday of last week

Prescott grange conferred the first second degrees on three young Richard Savage, Lester Stevens and George T. Stewart, son of St. Clair Stewart at their recent meeting. Andrew Callum, Olland Starkey and another young man from Lunenburg grange was present and took part in he festivities.

direction of the church organist, Mrs. Bennett, will be given at eight o'clock.

An adjourned parish meeting of the First Parish will be held in Central hall on Monday evening, May 13, at .30 o'clock. Morning service at the First Parish church. Unitarian. Sunday, at 10.45.

Morning service at the First Parish church. Unitarian. Sunday, at 10.45. Sermon by the pastor. Rev. Dudiey R. Child, on "The making of a christian"; anthem, "Rest in the Lord," vested choir: soprano solo, "God careth for all," Miss Mildred Morgan. Special organ voluntaries before and after the service. Sunday school and bible class at tweive o'clock. Evening meeting of Babbidge Golld at seven o'clock. Leader. Miss Mildred Sartelle. Topic, "A look at the life of Whittier." All those who owe not duty elsewhere are cordially invited to the services of this church.

#### Excellent Field.

Among the New England towns none stand so decidedly in the apple belt as the towns of Pepperell and Groton. About six miles on the north, Mr. iardy, of Hollis, N. H., captured the irst prize for apples grown in New Hampshire, and the Drew Munson Fruit Company, of Littleton, have the world's record for the best production on an n an unexcelled position for apple ribbons. growing and the reason that it has not forged ahead is because many of the arger farms are yet in the name of the old families, and comparatively few been purchased by fruit producing owners.

When a college bred young man like Mr. Hardy, of Littleton, realizes that apple raising in this vicinity is a safe nvestment and realizes that apple growing here is a man's vocation on a paying basis means much for this location. There are many orchards in town that can be made to produce one hundred percent more, and there is many a good farm in grass and half cultivation in this section that would respond as buickly as the orange does in the south

and with much more certainty.

Pepperell has not as yet made an advance on its real estate, but soon the hillsides will smile with new set orchards.

## TOWNSEND.

## Harbor.

Adney Gray has recovered from an attack of lumbago. Born on Tuesday night a

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence LaFontaine. Frank Conant and son Gilman are

in West Groton this week with their awing outfit.

Mrs. and Miss Tatro of Leominster are with Mrs. LaFontaine.

The As You Like It club holds its next meeting on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Cummings. The Harbor school, which has been

closed for two weeks on account of scarlet fever, opened last Monday. The building has been thoroughly renovated and the schoolroom, always a pleasant one, is more attrac-tive than ever. The three pupils, Madoline Ross, Hubert Leadbetter and Mabel Taft, are still in quarantine, but hope to return to school in two or three weeks.

On Wednesday afternoon smoke was seen in the direction of Proctor's mill by the workmen on the Noyes bungalow about half a mile away. bungalow about half a mile away. Upon investigation there proved a serious brush fire. An alarm was immediately given and help called from this village. After two hours of strenuous work the fire was under control and two men left in charge. About 5.30 the fire broke out a secgiven. By seven o'clock the fire was again under control and caused no further trouble to the men who watched during the night. The origin of the fire is unknown.

An open meeting under the direc-tion of the grange will be held in Oddfellows' hall next Monday night. Miss Constable of Dorcester will lecture and give demonstrations along the lines of domestic science. The public is cordially invited.

## Center.

The Townsend Athletic association will hold its annual meeting at A. N. Fessenden's billiard room this Saturday evening in order to elect officers and make plans for the coming learned the course. baseball season. It is hoped that all who can come will be out and help plan for a still more brilliant season than that of last year. It is up to the supporters of the team to make it so, and old Townsend has never been found wanting yet, in enthusi-asm for the grand old game.

Dr. L. G. Chandler arrived home from the Burbank hospital on Thurs-day, where he has been having a long siege of it, awaiting the mending

Ralph Pratt, formerly of this town where his father kept the Park hotel for awhile, and who showed promise of becoming a good baseball player while here, and has since made quite a record playing with Dean academy and other teams, is at the St. Vincent's hospital, Worcester, suffering from an injured knee can due ing from an injured knee cap, due to sarcoma, and it is very much fear-ed that he will have to lose his limb, His parents have recently moved to Needham Leominster, from down Needh, way and will run the hotel there.

Miss Bessle Eastman entertained her friend, Miss Thomas, a teacher at Dover, the latter part of last week. Mr. and Mrs. John Sears of Rock-port are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Bruce this wek.

The Townsend High school baseball team enjoyed another victory over the Lunenburg High Wednesday ball at Lunenburg, winning their game regret is expressed at her early death with a score of 24 to 4.

Mrs. Kitty Flagg Irish of Everett enjoyed a visit at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene A. Flagg, this week, News Items, and also took part in the May night. The delega

A fine night brought out a large attendance at Memorial hall on Wednesday evening, where May night exercises were held, for the benefit of the Congregational church organ fund. The program consisted of the following numbers, Mrs. A. N. Fes-senden and Mrs. C. F. Worcester hav-The May committee of the L. S. C. branch of Woman's Alliance of the Unitarian church in Pepperell will serve a supper on Thursday evening. May 9, from 6.30 to 7.30 o'clock in solo, Prof. A. G. Seaver; May pole Central hail. A recital of war songs exercises; brass quartet, F. E. Lancey, by a chorus of thirty voices, under the J. J. Piper, John Dobson, F. J. Piper; monologue, "Her first call on the butcher," Mrs. Henry A. Hill; musical monologue, "In old Japan," Mrs. Kittle E. Irish; reading, "Ole mistis," Mrs. Hill; "The Gridiron club," original whiteomly, pres. nal, George L. Whitcomb, pres., George A. Wilder, sec.; comedy. "Dinner at the club."

"Dinner at the club."
After the entertainment, ice cream and cake were for sale, and nearly all enjoyed marching, Prof. A. G. Seaver furnishing the music. Beside Seaver furnishing the music. Beside the local talent, Mrs. Henry Hill, of Southbridge, gave readings, which received many encores, and the Japanese songs of Mrs. Irish, of Everett, such a several days in Westler the source of the winter in Calling them on the fourney either going or returning. On the return trip they such a several days in Westler. joyment. The Gridiron club made a hit and scored one upon many of the prominent townspeople, while the comedy played by the ladies showed up club life, and was especially fitting for this "much clubbed" town. Little Miss Drake and Master Mon. shall Higgins excelled in their parts. Miss Ella Misner, as queen of the May, was escorted by Stanley and Higgins excelled in their parts. made a week-end visit last week with Ella Misner, as queen of the Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Davis in Portwas escorted by Stanley and land, Me. in velvet suits, and little Hazel Farrar had the honor of crowning the may queen. The winding and unwinding of the May pole by the children was a pretty sight. dren was a pretty sight, and colored lights were turned upon the stage premiums than any other person in the as they marched around the pole. Inited States on Apples. Pepperell is weaving in and out the many colored

Jacob Misner, familiarly known as Jacob Misner, laminarly known as "Uncle Jake," died on Tuesday noon, April 30, at the home of his son Robert. He was seventy-six years old and has been a resident of this town for many years, moving here from Brookline, N. H. His wife died about twelve years ago, and is buried about twelve years ago, and is buried here. Mr. Misner's early home was in New Cumberland, N. S., and he was a member of his home church there. He has been employed by the Research Company of the control of the contr Fessenden Company for several years. until of late, when his health has not permitted him to do much hard work.

The Y. P. S. C. E. meeting on next Tuesday evening will be conducted by Miss Gladys Rawson, and the topic, "Unselfishness," will be taken up. The meeting will be followed by the regular monthly meeting.

A very interesting meeting of the L. B. B. S. was held in the vestry on Wednesday afternoon, with a good attendance, and supper was served at five o'clock. The regular election of officers took place, the following being elected: Mrs. Ellen Pratt. peers, Mrs. Justin C. Hodgman, v. p.; Mrs. Edward A. Crang, sec. and treas; Mrs. Josephine Boynton, Mrs. Mabel Wilson, Mrs. Lucy A. Lawrence, Mrs. Herman W. Lawrence and Mrs. S. D. Ringrose, dir. It was voted to hold a food sale some time voted to hold a food sale some time in June.

Mrs. Everett Bruce has been spending a few days the past week with friends in Boston.

Mrs. Simon Francis, and her sister, Miss Abbie Green, whose residence in Josselynville has been recently purchased by J. H. Ormsby, of Boston, are moving into the John Hildreth house at the Center.

James and William King, who have sold their cottage on the Fitchburg road to a party from New York, have moved to the shop on the Orrin Manning farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grimes moved on Wednesday from their tenement in the Hodgman house, near the cemetery, to West Groton, where Mr. Grimes is employed. George Willis and family, who oc-

have moved to East Pepperell. Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Homer of New York, arrived at their resi-dence on Main street on Wednesday evening.

cupied a cottage near the town farm.

Miss Lena Thompson has been enjoying a week's vacation from her studies at the Fitchburg Normal school.

Death. Word was received on Thursday of the death of Miss Mabel Patch, daughter of Charles E. Patch, a well-known resident of this village, who days with Mrs. G. W. Hardy.

Mrs. Henry Hill of Southbridge has been very ill at her home on was the guest of Mrs. A. L. Fessenden Main street for the past ten weeks this week. Wednesday and funeral at noon on Wednesday and funeral services will be held at the Baptist church co'clock, Re The church on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, Rev. S. D. Ringrose officiating. The Y. P. S. C. E., of which ing. The Y. P. S. C. E., or wince, she was a member, will attend in a

Miss Patch was born in Nashua. H., twenty-nine years ago in March but the greater part of her life has been spent in this village, where she leaves many friends. Her only surleaves many friends. Her only sur-viving relatives are her father, C. E. Patch; an aunt. Mrs. Clarence Stick-ney; an uncle, Fred A. Patch, and one

ousin, Edward Patch, of Boston. For several years Miss Patch has een employed as assistant at the postoffice, where her faithful and conscientious service has been greatly appreciated. Very quiet and unassuming in character, her gentle insuming in fluence will be greatly missed among her friends and associates, and much

#### HOLLIS, N. H.

and also took part in the May night entertainment.

Comrade L. C. Jefts was taken very c. last month, have returned. Miss ill Wednesday night and is still very collourn reached home last Saturday. and Mrs. Hazard on Monday evening They both report a delightful time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Ladd, of Lakeport, are visiting with their son, George Ladd, and his sister, Mrs. Pierce. Mr. Ladd's grandson and great-grandson are living in his son's house, which makes four generations of Ladd's at present in the same of Ladds at present in the same

Miss Grace Woods, of Nashua, is caring for Mrs. M. S. Pierce. Miss Woods is a native of Hollis, graduated from our schools, afterwards taking a course for a trained nurse in the state hospital in Concord, from which she received her diploma and has been practicing her profession thout two years.

Miss Ada Britton was taken to the Emergency hospital, Nashua, last week Friday, and underwent an oper-ation for appendicitis. At last re-ports she was as comfortable as it be expected.

George Van Dyke and his sister Miss Emma, returned from the west last week after a six-months absence. They spent the winter in Cal-

was called last Monday evening. Ir spite of the pouring rain the vestry was well filled. The committee ap pointed to procure candidates, re-ported concerning the two whom they have supplied, and read letters from them. Motion made and car ried that an informal ballot be taken to learn the sentiment of the meet-ing, whether the church wish to call Rev. Charles Clark. The first ballot showed a majority vote in the negative. After some discussion an other ballot was taken, which result

The Hollis Woman's club met on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Nel-lie L. Hardy. The meeting was a until of late, when his nearth has not permitted him to do much hard work. Heart trouble and a hardening of the arteries was the cause of his death. He leaves two sons and two daughters—Robert, with whom he lived, and Angus; also, of this town; and secretary, Mrs. Hardy's plan was to Miss Viola Misner, of Nichols & Frost Co., Fitchburg, and Mrs. W. Johnson, of Milford, N. H. The funeral was held on Friday afternoon children's hour," Mrs. Bena Farley; roll-call, which was responded to by home people a hundred and fifty in home people a hundred and fifty in home people a hundred and fifty in Frost Co., Fitchburg, and Mrs. W. Johnson, of Milford, N. H. The funeral was held on Friday afternoon at the home of his son Robert. Rev. A. L. Struthers officiated. "Uncle Jake" was a quiet, kindly old gentleman and had love and respect of all who knew him. The family have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

West.

Rev. S. D. Ringrose will exchange pulpits with Rev. S. P. Robertson on Sunday morning. The Brotherhood will meet in the vestry at noon and the K. of S. at four o'clock, and the pastor will conduct the evening service at 6.45.

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was disappointed, so prepared the followed. The followed. The followed. The followed by man discussion. This was followed by an article on "Children's feelings," by Mrs. M. S. Powers, and another on "Nervous children"; piano solo, Miss Ruth Rogers; reading, "The wearing and rusting out of mother," Mrs. Dudley; paper, "Have playthings in the home," Mrs. Farley; reading, "Ansewering children's questions," Mrs. Powers. The program closed with the reading of the poem. "Moth-Mrs. Powers. The program closed with the reading of the poem, "Moth-ers' day," by Mrs. Powers Dainty refreshments were served.

which closed the very enjoyable af The next meeting will be with the Misses Rogers on May 15.

## Current Events.

Judge Henry Hardy, of Arlington, Mass., was in town last week. Irving Messer is at home for a few days with his porents. There will be a drill meeting of

Hollis fire department on Saturday Charles E. Hardy, our leading or-chardist, has received a shipment of fruit trees. 1200 in number. Mr. Hardy will use dynamite in prepar-

ing the holes in which to place them. a new method, which is becoming a new metho very popular. John Rideout and Norman Bennett are at work on Pine hill, setting fruit trees for Mr. Wilson.

Miss Kate Weeks, of Warren, N. H., is at J. C. Hill's. The many friends of Mrs. Merrick Pierce will regret to learn of her illness, requiring the services of a

trained nurse. A. Wetmore hase entered the employ of Mrs. C. T. Guething. George Van Dyke and Miss Emma returned last week after a six-months trip through California and

report a very pleasant trip. Mrs. Bishop, who has been at Mrs. Sarah Gilman's, left town Wednesday and will make her home at Pine Island park for the summer. Miss Violet Guest of Nashua is in

town for a few days. Frank E. Hodgman of Lempster is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. E. Lund. T. Hervey Guething was at home

An alarm was sounded Sunday afternoon for a brush fire at the north end. The fire started near the vicinity of "Witche's spring." After burning over some forty or fifty acres of young growth pine and chestnut was finally stopped at the edge of the mowing west of Nathaniel Truell's buildings. Through the hard work of the neighbors, assisted by the first citizens who arrived from the village the fire was well under control when the regular firemen arrived. Cause An alarm was sounded Sunday afthe regular firemen arrived. Cause of the fire is not known.

The high winds and heavy rains working together upset D. P. Lawrence's corn house recently.

Herbert Wright has moved his family to the Nichols place, recently purchased of E. L. Hurd.

Miss Louise Stratton has been in Worcester for a few days. Mrs. Howard Bullock is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Powers.

The Vickery brothers have arrived to occupy the F. A. Jones place. W. H. Lund has bought and set

Mrs. Charles Stark and daughter Hazel of Winter Hill, Mass., are visit-ing Mrs. G. W. Hardy, this week. Mrs. G. C. Cobb is in Boston for a

few days. Postmaster G. C. Cobb was in town Tuesday. Mrs. Ellen Lovejoy is visiting her sister, Mrs. Samuel Worcester.

Hon, Franklin Worcester, W. Hardy, S. F. Woods and C. A. Hale were in Concord on Tuesday. A. F. Hildreth was in Francestown

Tuesday. Mrs. Matthew Nooman of Nashua and Miss Myrtie Lawrence of Brook-

line were in town Wednesday. Hollis High was defeated by the Milford High nine at Endicott park, Milford, last Saturday. Score, 9 Battery for Milford, Johnson and ter; Hollis, Goodwin and Smith. Johnson fanned 15, Goodwin 13, The boys will play Milford at Eaton's field Saturday, May 4. Game called at

Officer Saunders was called to Hol-Officer Saunders was called to Hol-lis Depot Monday night to take charge of William Hill, who arrived from Nashua under the influence of liquor. Hill rested quietly in the lobby Monday night and was taken to Milford Tuesday morning and pleaded guilty to a charge of drunk-enness before Judge Worcester and was sentenced to six months in house of correction and fined and costs, which sentence sentence was sus-

pended during good behavior. W. Merrill is driving the Pine hill school team. Wilbur Marshall being out of town for a few days,

Daniel Ord was in town Sunday. Miss Annie B. Newton and Mrs. G. attended the Nashua Saturday evening.

No school in town Friday as the achers attended an institute in Nashua. Dr. G. S. Hazard returned Saturday night from an auto trip to Providence, R. L. accompanied on the return trip by his wife.

W. H. Lund is drawing lumber with which to make extensive repairs on his house this summer.

M. J. Powers is painting the Goodwin homestead. The W. R. C. will meet with Mrs. A. B. Eaton Thursday, May 9.

# LITTLETON.

News Items.

The salad supper at the Congregational vestry Wednesday, May 8, will be served promptly at seven o'clock Mrs. Helen Cushman Eichler of Waltham has been the guest of Miss Bartlett a few days this week.

Richard T. Barrows and constrations of genuine loy-trange interests Wednesday to the annual May party of excellent program and a country to supper.

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and Pelham, N. H., making with the home people a hundred and fifty in all. The program included singing by the ladies' quartet of Acton, vocal solos by Adelia O'Connell of Westford, readings by Catherine O'Connell of Westford, Miss Libby of Boxboro, past master Tuttle of Acton and Mr. Kingsley, master of Acton grange, song by past master Payson of Acton grange and a brief address by state lecturer Evan F. Richardson of East Medway, who discussed the work of Hens. Medway, who discussed the work of the grange, particularly emphasizing the activity of the order in raising a fund for the assistance of worthy students in the grange who desire a

education.

At the close of the literary enter-tainment Mr. and Mrs. Barrows invited the company to the lower hall where they generously served their friends to cold ham, rolls, coffee, clairs, cream cakes, ice cream and ake, lemon tarts and oranges

## About Town.

Mrs. Nettie Robinson, of Ware, is guest at the Unitarian parsonage. On Sunday afternoon Miss Margaret White, daughter of Dea. Samuel lite, was brought here from Natick or burial in their lot here.

inder Gregory as janitor of town hall milding. Miss Marcia Wilcox spent part of week with the Webber twins in

The selectmen have appointed Alex-

Stoneham. The May meeting of the King's Daughters' Circle comes on Tuesday afternoon, May 7, at the home of Mrs.

Guild meeting topic on Sunday will "Knowing our country." Karlton Priest.

## Private Musicale Given.

E. M. Davis.

Miss Ida E. Dow, of Boston, gave an informal private musicale for her pupils and their parents and near friends at the Unitarian vestry on Frifriends at the Unitarian vestry on Friday evening. April 26. There were about eighty people present. A program of piano solos, duets and songs was rendered. Among the younger members of the class, the piano solos by Priscilla Hall. Rebecca Millett, Edna Hartwell, Whitney Caulkins, were enjoyed by all present. The Drew sisters in piano solos and duets did splendid work and gave great promise for the future. The piano solo by Norman Bonnell showed marked talent and he was obliged to respond with an enwas obliged to respond with an en-

Among the older pupils, the vocal solos by Miss Ruth Prescott, Clifford Shedd, Mrs. Prouty and Mrs. Louise Layton were well rendered, the clear diction and sweetness of tone being especially noticeable in all four voices.

charming manner and Miss Grace Needham delighted all present Smith played a plano duet. Mrs. Emma L. Dow told stories to the children in a charming, informal way. M.

ter the program was rendered, an in-formal social hour was enjoyed. Peanut races were participated in by the gentlemen. Mr. Drew winning first prize Miss Prescott won first prize for the ladies and Rebecca Millett for the children. Mrs. Murray and Cari-ton Needham acted as ushers. This was the first informal recital ever given by Miss Dow in Littleton, and was a great success, reflecting great credit on Miss Dow as a teacher of music.

#### New Advertisements.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION of the First National Bank of Pepperell, at East Pepperell, in the State of Massa-chusetts, at the close of business. April 18, 1912.

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