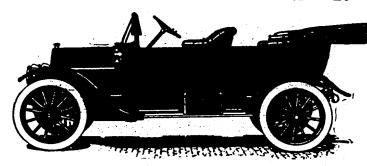


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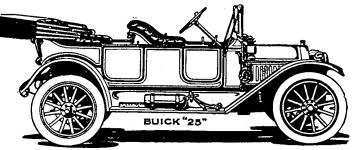
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HARVARD.

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Mrs. Helen Aldrich, who has been spending her winter with Miss Harris at "Wildacre," Lexington, returned to Harvard this week.

Guests last Sunday at the Crossley residence were Miss Iola Bemis and her friend, Miss Disney, both from

Worcester, Mrs. J. E. Crossley from East Orange, N. J., is a guest at the Crossley home here for a few weeks.

Dr. H. B. Royal is still at the hospital at Clinton, but is carrying no fever above normal, so is expected to be getting on as well and as fast as he can. His case being a serious one to start with recovery is correspondingly slow. ingly slow.

Rosamond Cleaves, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cleaves, is sick with diphtheria. She is reported as doing well, however, and no serious results are looked for.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Archer left town, where they have been for several weeks, for their city home early this week. Mr. Archer is chauffeur for a wealthy lady in Boston and has been having their car put in order and painted at the Ayer garage, during which time he and Mrs. Archer have been staying about town with friends.

FAY, GORMAN HATS

A party of eight young ladies from Allston and eisewhere are camping for a week at the Safford camp on Bare Hill road.

William H. Savage has gone for a week to the home of his son, Charles T. Savage, at Leominster, after which he is to go to the Soldiers' home at Chelsea. Mrs. Savage is boarding with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vaughn on Still River road.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dadmun and daughter, Blanche Dadmun, were up in their new auto from Somerville on Sunday last and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Fairbanks. They expect to open their summer home here about May 1.

George Dyar visited for a few days this week with his sisters here, Miss L. W. Dyar and Mrs. M. D. Sher-

The ladies of the Unitarian church parish will hold an all-day social and sewing meeting on Thursday, April 17, with Mrs. K. M. Bigelow. All invited to be present.

At the parish meeting held on Tuesday, April 1, of the First Congregational (Unitarian) church, the resignation handed to the parish committee by Rev. George Jones was acted upon. It was voted to accept this resignation to be effective July 1.

United in marriage on Wednesday, April 9, by Rev. J. P. Sheedy at Ayer was Hugh Waters and Miss Abbie Lee, both of Harvard and both very popular, young people. After a short wedding trip the young couple will be at home at the Carrie Hussey farm, now under lease to Mr. Waters.

under lease to Mr. Waters.

John Preston, who has been on the sick list about all winter, his last sickness, pneumonia, giving him a hard pull, is again able to be out and up to his shop every pleasant day. Although not able as yet to do anything in the way of work, he is gaining strength every day and hopes to soon be back of the anvil.

Edgar P. Cleaves has drighted re-Edgar P. Cleaves has finished repairing the Pattee house recently purchased by H. H. Putnam of Old Mill district and will soon commence to remodel the Pettengill house now owned by Alfred C. Fuller.

this town this

year is \$1308 and for Lancaster it is

Grange.

Grange.

The grange hold their next regular meeting on April 15. The topic of the evening will be, "How I would manage a farm if I were a man." and "How I would manage a fear if I were a man." Best methods of fighting the house if will also engage a part of the evening. Grange paper, Miss Reed. Music, Miss Edith Dudley. A number of applications for membership are already in for the class to be initiated next month and all who are desirous of entering this order should notify some member before next week Tuesday so that their names may be carried in with this class. The grange is coming fast to be not alone the best organization for the rural community from an educational point, but also from a social point. The social good times not only with the local order but with the orders of neighboring towns bring the young people together for mutual acquaintance in good times to be long remembered. Anyone above the age of sixteen years, of good character, is eligible to become a member.

Congregational Notes.

The Ladies' Benevolent society will hold their next regular meeting at the home of the secretary, Mrs. N. A. Dill on Tuesday afternoon, April 15, at 2.36 clack

The Woman's Missionary society held its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday afternoon of this week with Miss S. A. Davis. About the usual number were present to participate in the program.

the program.

It is hoped that the enforced vacation which has been taken by the Willing Workers during recent months may be broken soon. An announcement concarning this may be expected by the members within a week or two. The Scoutmaster of the Harvard Troop is in correspondence with several entertainers with a view to securing something especially good for the benefit of the boys. One of these is Herbert K. Job. well-known as a bird student and lecturer. It is very much hoped that Mr. Job will be able to give one of his fascinating lectures sometime this month.

"The great debate," will be the

"The great debate," will be the theme of the pastor's sermon at the Congregational church on Sunday morning, April 13. This service is at 10.55 o'clock, and is followed at twelve by the bible school.

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The C. E. meeting during the spring and summer months will be held at 7.30 o'clock. The subject for April 13. is "I can do all things." This is an honorary members' meeting and will be led by Miss S. A. Davis.

The subject for April 13. was the guest of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Haynes, over Sunday.

Mrs. Anna H. Finnders has been visiting relatives in Milton and Boston.

C. E. will give a "Backward" social in the Congregational church parlors on Friday evening.

Chester Willard expects to be there about a fortnight cows milked by electricity soon. He has an electric motor and three milk-has and Mr. Murchie went there, the function of the course of Leominster was the guest of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Haynes, over Sunday.

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Still River. Whitaker & Cushing of Ayer have installed electric lights in the Baptist church this week and they will be in service Sunday evening.

Martin Dolphin, jr., has been quite sick with the grippe, but is now on the

working order.

H. R. Harrod has installed electric lights in his blacksmith shop in place of kerosene torches. Fred W. Bateman and sister, Miss

Fred W. Bateman and sister, miss Eliza Bateman, attended a wedding reception of their cousin, Miss Eleanor Barbour, at Newton Center, last Sat-urday evening.

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WESTFORD.

The Shirley Oracle

Misses Sara, Lillian and May At-wood returned to their Westford home the first of the week after a pleasant winter spent in Florida.

The cottage house owned by O. R. Spalding near his home is being renovated and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Prescott and little daughter expect to occupy it during the summer months.

The George W. Heywood family ave bought of the Edward Prescott heirs the house opposite the souther-ly corner of the common. Albert W. Heywood and family have moved in-to the house.

is now boarding with Ai Bicknell, another G. A. R. veteran.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett have the sympathy of the community in their double portion of sickness. Mr. Bennett, who recently suffered a partial stroke of paralysis, is only able with help to get from his bed to a chair to sit up a little. Mrs. Bennett, who has been far from well for some time, was taken to the Lowell General hospital the first of the week for an operation for the removal of a tumor.

Miss Sarah Rogers, housekeeper at H. L. Wright's, has been away for a few days' vacation during this week. Boy Scout athletic stunts have been

going on this week and we regret not being able to give scores, etc., but we are told the visiting Tyngsboro Scouts secured the lion share of honors.

Farmers with orthards have been Ames Polley has an acre of winter kept busy lately spraying, or having wheat already in blooming green and sprayed their orchards against the S. L. Taylor has an acre of spring worst of the pests, the San Jose scale, wheat that doesn't know enough yet. It has been some problem to get it to come to the green act. It is possitione between times when the winds ble it caught this habit from some one were not too high and against further swelling of the buds. Progressive modern orcharding currents.

ther swelling of the buds. Progress:

The Polander whose name is not sive, modern orcharding surely robs always forthcoming pronounceable, the farmer of what used to be the and who recently bought the Bussy comparatively leisure season. One farm, is turning land, briar and bushday recently in our village, within es upside down like unto a mild visit easy hearing distance, four power of an earthquake.

Sprayers were being operated at one time.

Elmer E. Whidden, at the near-by time.

Hon. Charles M. Gardner, of West-field, will becure on Monday evening at the Unitarian church at eight oblock on "The latent resources of the country community." Mr. Gard-ner is a member of the rural progress commission and has recently been one of the lecturers at Channing hall, Beston, this conference being in the interests of social and public service! and his subject being "The rural prob. and his subject being "The rural prob-lem - he country life and the coun-try church." Mr. Gardner is master and his subject being "The rural problem she country life and the Lowell Little Miss Josephine Locha is ill accepted an invitation to give an address in the vestry of the Unitarian church on Monday evening, April 14.

At the quarterly meeting of the West Chelmsford Debating society life and the country life and society life and learned the Lowell General hospital, where the Lowell General hospital, with the Lowell General hospital, where the Lowell General hospital and the Lowell General hospital, where the Lowell General hospit

been the guest of Miss Edith Forster

Mrs. Edward Dickinson, of Billerica, was a guest of Mrs. L. W. Wheeler on Tuesday of this week.

Tadmuck Club,

While the Tadmuck club is in its eighth season, and has enjoyed visitations from other clubs at various times, it never had a regular recipro-city day until Tuesday of this week. This was held in the Congregational

idents outlined work that their clubs were doing and were enjoyably clear-cut and progressive.

Miss Loker then introduced Mrs. Mary I. Wood, of Portsmouth, N. H., a director of the General Federation, and chairman of the Eastern Bureau of Information. With clear insight and most entertainingly, Mrs. Wood sketched the development of the Woman's club, its purposes and aims, and the relation of the individual woman to the same, after which she outlined the work of the information bureau. Mrs. Wood is a splendid speaker and fully merited the close and sympathetic attention she at once gained from her audience.

Preceding the address, and at its close, the ladies' quartet of the Littleton club sang delightfully. Mrs. Dickinson, a guest of the afternoon, also responded for the Nineteen Hundred club of Billerica.

At the business session, Mrs. J. Herbert Fletcher, Mrs. Goldsmith Conant, Miss Mary P. Bunce and Miss Mabel Drew were appointed a committee in charge of arrangements for the coming course of lectures and demonstrations for home-makers in charge of Miss Alice Bunce, of Worcester. This is expected to come the week of May 12. It was voted that the club send flowers to Mrs. Homer M. Seavey at the hospital.

Following the exercises, adjournment was made to the vestries and a

Following the exercises, adjournment was made to the vestries and a very pretty club tea served, for which Mrs. Julian A. Cameron and Mrs. Herbert V. Hildreth poured and a group of young ladies assisted in serving

Westford Corner is still a lively place for club dances and dances without a club. On last week Friday evening the Boys' and Men's club held a dance in Marshall's hall, which brought forth much youth and some age. The Colonial orchestra did the piping for the foot work, and Frank Mooney. Charles Edwards, Fred Abrahamson and Walter Mooney were the pillars of responsibility.

The writer acknowledges entertain-The writer acknowledges entertainment of a high order in a visit from ment of a high order in a visit from ment of a high order in a visit from ment of a high order in a visit from Me. He is sensibly equipped with tolerance, wit and wisdom and no stranger in the realm of originality. He is taking in hospitality at the walker homestead on Main street and from there he will go to South Lancaster to visit his sister. Mrs. Another week.

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is renewing and reviewing "My youth-ful recollections at the old Walker homestead," which is also an impor-tant part of the history of the old Stony Brook school as scholar and toacher

Miss Beatrice Sutherland, who has not been well for some time, was obliged to undergo an operation for appendicitis at the Massachusetts Woman's hospital, Roxbury, on Thursday of this week.

Miss Miranda Luce was one of the welcome members able to be out to the Tadmuck club gathering on Tuesday afternoon. Miss Luce has been among the shut-ins much of the time food for man and different kinds of pest.

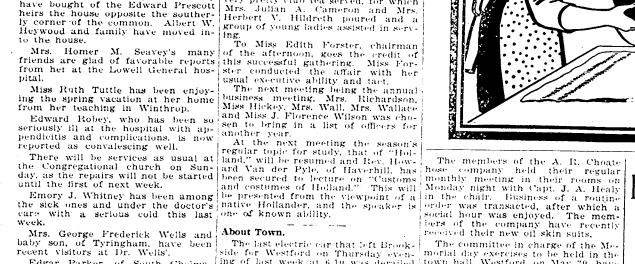
Elmer E. Whidden, at the near-by corner of Groton and Oak hill road, has punished the Stony Brook farmers in the game of early planting and has had for some time an acre of potatoes planted that might reduce the high cost of living if the new tariff doesn't land it first.

The master of the State grange,

Miss Bessie Hadley, of Lowell, has spected by Deputy Gaskell, of Men-The committee on agriculture of the

visable for space to view space, as it might evolve a spacious report.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. York on Saturday, April 5. This was held in the Congregational church on Tuesday afternoon and proved very much of a success. Littleton, Ayer, Pepperell and Groton were the clubs invited, and all had delegations present. Miss Loker, president of the home club, presided and welcomed the guests with gracious felicity in which the key-note of sisterhood among the membership of club women was emphasized, after which a roll call for the clubs was held. Mrs. Wilcox responded for Littleton, Mrs. Beverly for Ayer, Mrs. Lovejoy for Pepperell and Miss Boutwell for Groton. Their different pressure of the Graniteville baseball club are rapidly getting into shape and are in hopes of being in good condition for their opening game here on April 19. Several new players will be tried out in a practice game here on Saturday afternoon in a game between the "regulars" and the "rookies," and all that show real talent will surely be retained. Young Hurley, of Ayer, is expected to be on hand, as he is considered one of the promising catchers. All up for the practice game here on Saturday.



care with a serious cold this last week.

Mrs. George Frederick Wells and baby son, of Tyringham, have been recent visitors at Dr. Wells'.

Edgar Parker, of South Chelmsford, who has driven his meat and provision wagon to Westford for the last year or so, is sick at his home with an attack of blood poisoning, but is reported as gaining nicely.

Samuel G. Humiston has sold his large farm including stock and tools to Oscar R. Spalding. This farm contains a large acreage and some excellent land. Mr. Humiston, one of our civil war veterans, did not feel able to carry on the farm longer, and the company have recently received their new oil skin suits.

The last electric car that left Brookside for Westford on Thursday evening of last week at 6.10 was derailed in the Decatur farm residence on the Lowell road. A sharp club for that occasion. All are well-known singers of ability and the club for that occasion. All are well-known singers of ability and the club for that occasion. All are well-known singers of ability and the club for the following members to obser R. Spalding. This farm contains a large acreage and some excellent land. Mr. Humiston, one of our civil war veterans, did not feel able to carry on the farm longer, and the minutes walking ceased to be the healthy exercise it was the evening previous.

Date of Known ability.

The committee in charge of the Memorial day exercises to be held in the town hall. Westford on May 30, have secured the services of the Home Glee club for that occasion. All are well-known singers of ability and the club known singers of ability and the club for the road. A sharp club for that occasion. All are well-known singers of ability and the club known singers of ability and the club known singers of ability and the club known singers. Miss Lilly Mae Moran, soprano soloist and director; Henry Smith, bearing the feeling of the feeling of the feeling of the feeling of the Member of the feeling of the feeling

selves.

Both masses in St. Catherine's church on last Sunday morning were celebrated by Rev. Edward C. Mitchell. Mr. Mitchell preached stirring sermons at both masses that were filled with timely advice and followed by the greatest attention by the large congregation that attended both masses. Mr. Mitchell also called the parishioners attention to the coming cantata in aid of the church that will be held in the near future.

Farewell Reception.

The young people of the M. E. church tendered a farewell party to their pastor. Rev. U. H. Layton in the vestry of the church on last Saturday evening that was largely attended and proved to be a very enjoyable affair, although there was an under current of sadness owing to the fact that Mr. Layton was going to Lancaster to visit his sister, Mrs. Andrew C. Stevens.

Mrs. Clara Littlefield, of Fitchburg, is renewing and reviewing "My youthful recollections at the old Walker homestead." which is also an important part of the history of the old Stony Brook school as scholar and teacher.

Wetmore & Savage, who have recently purchased the Atwood farm at the junction of Concord and Hildreth the junction of Concord and Hildreth rough, are busy farming, mostly on the buildings at present, which will be equipped with 1913 ideas, although the evening and all joined in singing to leave them. A pleasing incident in connection with the affair was the presentation of a gold piece to Mr. Layton, the speech being made by Charles Blodgett in behalf of those present. Though taken entirely by surprise, Mr. Layton feelingly responded, thanking the young people for the right Monday to take charge. Mrs. Shown him during his stay here.

Befreshments were served during the evening and all joined in singing "Blessed be the tie that binds," and "Gold be with you till we meet again." The Audubon society of Cameron school held a meeting on Tuesday and they may not number that amount. A pleasing incident in connection with the affair was the presentation of a gold piece to Mr. Layton, the speech being made by Charles Dougheston the with the steam of those with the young people of the sister. Mrs. Alfred Shaw, of Cape Britton, Me. Mrs. Shaw unfor those week. Her sister, Mrs. John Morton, of Low-for kind the young people of the sister. Mrs. Alfred Shaw, of Cape Britton, Me. Mrs. Shaw unfor those week. Her sister, Mrs. Alfred Shaw, the leave them. A pleasing incident in connection with the affair was the presentation of a gold piece to Mr. Layton be applied to Mr. Layton be applied to the soft and the with the second present and the with the steam of the will be sory to hear of her till her sister. Mrs. Alfred Shaw, of Cape Britton, Me. Mrs. Shaw unfor the present was the present that Mr. Alfred Shaw. The steam of the will be sory to hear of her sis

Lang Syne," the pleasant party came to a class.

Rev. U. H. Layton who has been pastor of the M. E. church for the past year, preached his farewell sermon at the evening service on Sunday. Mr. Layton has recently accepted a call to Upton, where there is a fine opening for a young man of his ability, and being an eloquent preacher, with the faculty of making friends, success will surely crown his efforts in his new pastorate. His many friends here wish him every success in his chosen field of labor. success in his chosen field of labor.

Forge Village.

On last Saturday evening the Social club, composed of some of the young people of the village, held a dance and social in Abbot hall, which was well attended. Fancing was enjoyed until a late hour to the music of the Miller orchestra.

Nelson & Reis have opened up a Miss May Lord, of the nursing staff new stone quarry near the Forest of the South Framingham hospital, road, it being a cropping out of the Spent a few days last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Lord

Miss Florence White is confined to the home of her sister, Mrs. Fenne-more Morton, by illness.

At the communion services at St. Andrew's mission on The committee on agriculture of the legislature visited the Agricultural college of Amherst on last Friday, leaving Boston on Thursday evening. The college would like extension of building space and it was deemed advisable for space to view space, as it might evolve a spacious report.

Miss Eva F. Pyne visited friends 1 Manchester, N. H., on Saturday end Sunday.

Rev. Williston M. Ford, of Fitch Rev. Williston M. Ford, of Fitch-burg, who has been appointed pastor of St. Andrew's mission, is to preach at the mission chapel on April 20. Mr. Ford succeeds Rev. A. L. Bumpus. The Ladies' Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. George Sanborn on

Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Henry Catchpole is entertaining her little nieces from Lowell at her home this week. Mrs. Harriet E. Randall entertained

Mrs. Walter over Sunday. Walter Brooks, of Brockton, Mrs. Fennemore Morton received word on Saturday of the serious ill-

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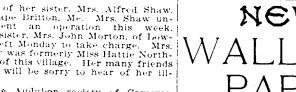
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Miss Elizabeth Kilminster, of Howarth, England, arrived on the SS. Franconia on Monday night. She is visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Naylor.

Loyal Self Help lodge, L. O. O. F. held its Abbot hall on Monday.

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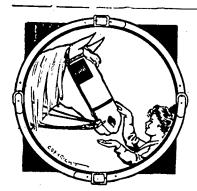
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SHIRLEY

"The private tutor" will be presented in Oddfellows' hall Friday evening, April 18, by members of the high school, under the direction of Miss Margreta S. Hastings, principal.

Miss Clara Peneseau is confined to her home with sickness Abel Morin of Easthampton was in Shirley last week endeavoring to find a buyer for his house and bowling

Selectmen Edward J. Stevens and John H. Logue were in Boston Wednesday and interviewed the county commissioners relative to the roads the state and town propose to build jointly this coming summer and fall.

The sum of fifteen dollars was netted by the Alliance at the experience party held at the home of Mrs. Lucy J. Merriman last week Thursday af-

Miss Mabel G. Hazen of New Haven, Conn., is at her home on Lancaster road enjoying a week's vacation.

Old Shirley chapter, D. A. R., will again this year hold a patriotic co-operative entertainment in Odd Fel-lows' hall, May 23. The Brooks family have occupied

the house they purchased from Waldo Whitman, known as the Bruce place. Whitman, known as the Bruce place.
Old Shirley chapter, D. A. R., held its regular meeting Monday evening with Mrs. Ella F. Lawrence. After reports of meetings attended by the chapter, annual reports were read and election of officers were chosen as follows: Regent, Mrs. Minnie Allen; vice-regent, Mrs. Mary W. Hazen; secretary, Mrs. Abbie J. Wells; treasurer, Mrs. Hittle W. Evans; historian, Miss Mary Park. Refreshments were served by the hostess and a social hour enjoyed. Mrs. Harding James hour enjoyed. Mrs. Harding James

was a guest. The two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cutler is ill with scarlet fever. It is to be regretted that this disease has reached the village. Ample precautions, however, are be-

ing taken to prevent its spread. Henry F. Burrage attended the funeral of his brother, Josiah Burrage, of Leominster, last Sunday. Services were held in Haws Memorial chapel. His age was forty years, and his death was caused by pneumonia.

Mrs. C. R. White will hold her annual ball for her dancing classes in Odd Fellows' hall on Friday evening, May 2. The occasion promises to be one of splendor.

Mrs. Ann M. Lawrence attained her ninety-second birthday last Saturday when a number of friends called at her home to extend congratulations. She was also the recipient of many postcards and a bouquet of flowers from George S. Boutwell W. R. C., of Ayer, of which she is a member.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Universalist church will hold a food sale in the church vestry on Wednesday afternoon, April 16, at four o'clock. Mrs. Elmer H. Allen is spending a few days this week in Boston at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dana B. Somes.

Mrs. Felix Gionet, who has been confined to home with sickness for the past two weeks, is improving.

Reception.

Mrs. Henry W. Brockelman has re-overed from her recent illness. Mrs. Abbie J. Wells is in Boston, for a few days this week attending the W. R. C. convention held at the

Mrs. Edwin R. Smith, in company with her young friend, Marjorie Butts, who accompanied Mrs. Smith from Plaintield, N. J., spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mrs. Page at Mitch-

Miss Alice Flynn, of Allston, spent the week-end and over Sunday with her aunt, Miss Alice Flynn.

The annual meeting of the Congre-YOU TRY ONE gational church parish will take place Lapointe, PARE IT WITH the church vestry.

Clarence Lohnes, employed as a weaver at the factory of the C. A. Edgarton Co., is confined to his home

opinion that the attack is a mild one. F. H. Fowler, clerk at the Industrial school for boys, has leased the cottage house on Harvard road which has ben vacated by Mrs. Sarah Holt. His wife, Mrs. Fowler, who resides in Vermont, will now come to reside in Shirley. Mrs. Holt has gone to reside for a time in Henniker, N. H., with her step-daughter, but intends eventually to go to live in Harvard.

The annual meeting of the share-holders of the Shirley Coöperative bank will be held in the Engine hall on Tuesday evening, April 15, at eight o'clock, when the following business will come before the meeting for action: To hear and act upon the report of officers and committees. To consider and act upon amendments to the by-laws made necessary by recent legislation regarding coöperative banks. To elect officers for the ensuing year. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Committee was left for the boy, and in many instances the parents did not know whether the boy was in good or bad company. Mr. Packard told what was being done by the churches and Y. M. C. A. through the country for the proper training of the boys in the line of camps and clubs and gave a good description of how the boys were gradually influenced and molded into strong christian men, making splendid types of citizens.

A rising vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Packard at the close of his address. The annual meeting of the share-

The fire department was called out on Wednesday morning at 6.30 o'clock to extinguish a slight fire on the roof of the residence of Peremiah H. O'Neill, of Front street. The damage to the roof will not exceed twenty-five dollars. The cause of the fire is unknown, but it is presumed that a spark from a passing train caused it. Fortunately it did not occur during the night, as it would be difficult to predict the damage, as Mr. O'Neill's house is situated so near C. R. White's store and other buildings which certainly would have been in great danger. Barney Bodah, a member of the fire department, was thrown from the hose wagon when returning from the fire and badly cut about the face. The house, which is a double one, belongs to the Congregational society. The fire department was called out

At the annual meeting of the Uni-At the annual meeting of the Universalist church parish on last week Thursday evening, the following officers and committees were chosen for the ensuing year: B. S. Binney, moderator: E. J. Pomfret, clerk; T. L. Hazen, F. H. Wheeler, E. J. Pomfret, standing com.; R. F. Colburn, B. S. Binney, deacons; John Will, Arthur Annis, E. J. Pomfret, ushers; G. E. Byram, M. Parker, E. F. Colburn, music com.; H. W. Evans, collector; M. M. Nickless, treas.

with Mrs. S. Louise Butler, where a large number of his former parishioners and friends called to exchange greetings. In view of Mr. Bronsdon's contemplated visit to Shirley, the C. E. society planned a reception which took place in the church vestry on Monday evening, where a rousing ovation was tendered the former pastor, a large number being present. Refreshments were served and the evening was made one of pleasant memories. The opportunity was taken at this meeting to elect delegates to the C. E. convention in Cambridge on April 19. Those chosen were Miss Gladys Annis, Miss Cora James and Miss Esther Harris. Besides these, a large number of Endeavorers are planning to attend this convention.

The Altrurian drama, "Grown-up folks" which well

planning to attend this convention.

The Altrurian drama, "Grown-up folks," which will be presented on next Tuesday afternoon in the vestry of the Universalist church by the school children, under the direction of Miss Julia F. Rynn, assisted by Miss Lura White, is progressing finely and the children will without doubt give a good account of themselves, as they are evincing a good deal of interest and enthusiasm. Songs and recitations will also be given, and a most delightful afternoon is being anticipated by the club members and their friends. The entertainment will commence promptly at 3.45. The public cordially invited.

At the high school assembly held

At the high school assembly held on last week Friday afternoon, the following program was given: Plano duct, Misses Blanche Wells and Gladys Phelps; reading contest, by Walter Wheeler, Margaret Longley, Anna Lougee, Lester Holden and John Penceau. By vote of the school, Lester Holden was declared the winner.

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Rev. J. H. Cote announced at the masses in St. Anthony's church last Sunday that confirmation would take place on June 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thomas; also, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas, left town on Monday morning for Nan-tasket Beach, where they have all seured employment.

Miss Exilda Boucher was tendered a rousing reception at her home on Shaker road on last Saturday evening. Mrs. Abbie J. Wells is in Boston, for a few days this week attending the W. R. C. convention held at the People's Temple.

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Mrs. Alben leaves Boston on Saturday, April 12, to attend the meeting of the Continental Congress of the D. A. R. at Washington, D. C. Mrs. Allen is a delegate to this convention which opens on Monday morning and will last for a week. Her mother, Mrs. McMichael, will spend the week during Mrs. Allen's absence with Mr. and Mrs. Dana B. Somes in Boston.

Mrs. Edwin R. Smith, in company with her young friend, Marjorie Butts, who accompanied Mrs. Smith from Plainfield, N. J., spent Tuesday and These organit were the Misson Pose.

Those present were the Misses Rose Those present were the Misses Rose Boucher, Myra Credit, Bessie Lepage, Emma Boucher, Eva Still, Ogil Peneseau, Lucy Chaisson, Mr. and Mrs. Amos, Marion and L. Saboll, Walter Caise, Ira Pierce, Roderick Cassavoy, M. Bourbeau, Harvey Vancelet, Louis Lapointe, Frances Boucher and David Lambert.

Brotherhood Meeting.

The Brotherhood of the Congrega-Edgarton Co., is confined to his home with an attack of rheumatic fever, and was taken on Tuesday to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Cheshough to be cared for during his illness. Mr. Lohnes in some way got his foot caught in the loom last week Friday evening and was at home retovering from this slight injury when the unterface of the evening. E. W. Packard, general secretary of the attending physician, is of the opinion that the attack is a mild one. F. H. Fowler, clerk at the Industrial school for boys, has leased the cottage house on Harvard road which has ben vacated by Mrs. Sarah Holt. His wife, Mrs. Fowler, who resides in

companion.

Mr. Packard further stated that the hoys were not having the chance under modern conditions as they did formerly, owing to the fact that the fathers and mothers leisure time was consumed in club and social life that no time was left for the boy, and in many instances the parents did not know whether the boy was in good or bad company. Mr. Packard told what was being done by the churches and Y. M. C. A. through the country for the proper training of the boys in the line of camps and clubs and gave a good description of how the boys were gradually influenced and molded into strong christian men. making

As this was the last meeting of the

season, a nominating committee was appointed; also, a committee to hold an entertainment.

The Brotherhood has been very successful under the leadership of Mr. Fowler, with fine suppers and good speakers throughout the season.

denter road.

The Girls' Sewing guild of Trinity chapel held a small but enjoyable meeting last Saturday afternoon with Misses Margaret and Mildred Evans. Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Bolton and sons. Stanwood and Geoffrey, of Brookline are spending a week at their summer home on Center road.

doin college Monday after a ten days' vacation at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. W. Evans. Miss Elsie Bohanon and Miss Hazel Storer of Nashua spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Homer P. Holden on

Robert J. Evans returned to Bow-

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bridgman and family of Brookline are spending a few days at their home on Center road, recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Philip J. Little, who moved last week to Fitchburg.

Miss Ruth M. Graves, who has been Ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Graves, for the past two weeks, is much better.

Mrs. Alfred Hill is confined to her home at the North with a badly sprained ankle.

Miss Madeline Porter of Leominster spent several days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ayers. Charles H. Andrews, who has been confined to his home at the North for several weeks with illness, under the care of Dr. Boynton of Townsend, is much improved.

Miss Milly H. Parker, who has been ill with bronchitis for the past two weeks, is rapidly improving.

Linton Ward of Maine university is spending a week's vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Walker Ward. Mrs. Frank J. Lawton, who is suf-

fering from a broken hip, under the care of a trained nurse, is getting along nicely. Dr. Fuller of Boston was a guest of his brother, Howard Fuller, over Sun-

Ralph J. Evans has left the porta-ble mill for a few days and is at the home of Mrs. Homer P. Holden, suf-fering from an attack of articular rheumarism rheumatism.

It is reported that the Marsh place on Hazen road has been sold through the real estate agency of S. Leroy Longley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton J. Lovell, who were guests last week at W. E. Barnard's, have returned to their home in Henniker, N. H.

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The Matron's Aid society held a very pleasant meeting on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Homer P. Holden on Center road.

place on June 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Boucher, of Leominster, visited relatives and friends in town last Sunday.

Isaac Allen, of Fitchburg, was a visitor at the home of Theophile Lambert on last Sunday.

Rosario Carter and family have arrived in town from Conway, N. H., to reside permanently.

Madeline Cormier left town on last week Friday for Rogersville, N. B., to spend the summer with her parents.

A new sign has been placed on the Center store—Smith & Bradford—and a new postoffice sign, the work of Harry N. Brown.

There will be a special meeting of Shirley grange Monday evening. April 14. The first and second degrees will be worked. Alfred Hill has entered the employ

the Groton Leatherboard company at West Groton as fireman. George H. Farmer has a new henhouse at his home at Woodsville and he is going more extensively into the hen business.

Alliance Meeting. The Experience party of the Alliance, which was held at the home of Mrs. F. E. Merriman last week Thursday, was very successful. About iffteen members reported and others are yet to be heard from. Literary talent of a very high order was shown in some of the near-poetry and proses articles descriptive of the methods employed to earn the dollar, and the methods themselves were of great variety and interest. Sympathy was expressed for those members who have recently been afflicted by reason of illness or bereavement. A delegate was chosen to attend the meeting of the New England Associate Alliance at Springfield, April 17. Notice of the death of Mrs. Emily A. Fifield, a well-known Alliance worker, was given. The Experience party of the Al-

given.

The meeting adjourned to meet at The meeting adjourned to meet at the church at the Center in two weeks. This will be the annual meeting for election of officers, etc. During the social hour which followed, the hostiess, assisted by the hospitality committee, served a delicious repast of coffee, salads, cake and other dainties

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GROTON.

News Items Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Tuttle arrived home from their winter's stay in Florida on Thursday afternoon of last week. As the weather was very warm at their San Mateo home, they are especially enjoying the cool April days.

Rev. Endicott Peabdy, of Groton School, was one of the officiating clergymen at the wedding of Ethel C. Roosevelt and Dr. Richard Derby, of York, at Oyster Bay, N. Y., on last Saturday.

Oscar N. Shumway, for forty-four years town treasurer of Webster, died on April 4, after an illness of a few days. He was a native of Sturbridge, and attended school at Lawrence academy in the year 1851. He was a nephew of the late Eliel Shumway, the munificent benefactor of the academy. A widow and two sisters suremy. A widow and two sisters sur-vive him.

There will be a meeting of the Gro ton milk producers in lower town hall on Monday evening, April 14, at 7.30 o'clock. This will be a meeting of much interest to the farmers and a large attendance is desired.

W. S. Franklin of Boston has sold W. S. Franklin of Boston has sold his place, known as the Durant place on the old Ayer road, to Charles E. Stratton of Cambridge, a teacher in a high school. Mr. Stratton took possession on April 4. Mr. Franklin moved his goods to Boston on the same truck which moved Mr. Stratton's. This sale was made through P. F. Leland's real estate office by Fred A. Smith. Fred A. Smith.

John H. Riley has been reappointed chief of police.

Envelopes were distributed at the Congregational church Sunday for the annual collection for home missions. The fire alarm sounded at 2.15 o'clock Tuesday afterngon for a grass fire near Dr. Darling's summer resi-

The Improvement society will meet with Mrs. M. J. Blood on Monday afternoon. April 14, at 3.30 o'clock. An old folks' concert is to be given at the Baptist church on Thursday evening, April 24.

Mrs. Clarina Wilmot, widow of I Mrs. Clarina Wilmot, wildow of L. W. P. Wilmot, died at Newport, N. H., on March 28. The interment was also in Newport. She was aged eighty-six years. Mrs. Wilmot was the second wife of L. W. Wilmot, who resided on wife of L. W. Wilmot, who resided on a farm at North Groton for many years. After his death and the disposal of the property Mrs. Wilmot went to live with her own family relatives at Newport, N. H., where she had ever since made her home. She left many friends here in Groton, by whom she was highly esteemed.

Miss Helen M. Moore grew so ill ith bronchitis that she went to the Groton hospital last week Thursday, where she is making improvement.

Miss Bessie Robinson, of South Fairlee, Vt., a sister of Miss Lillian Robinson, who is a pupil at Groton high, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. A. Moore, and family.

At the meeting of the grange on Tuesday evening, the first and second degrees were worked on a class of three. The first degree was worked three. The first degree was worked by the regular officers, the second by the men's degree team, whose work elicited much praise. Miss Mary Clark was installed Pomona in place of Miss Eva Blodgett, resigned.

John H. Riley has been re-appoint-ed chief of police for the ensuing year.

Lawrence academy plays the first game of the season's schedule on next week Wednesday. The team plays Middlesex school at Concord. The academy opens the games here on Shumway field on the afternoon of April 19, playing Clinton high.

Miss Evelyn Fernald, having a vacation from her duties as teacher in Newton high school, left Tuesday for New York. While away Miss Fernald will visit Columbia university and also her alma mater, Vassar college at Poughkeepsie.

Charles H. Berry, as delegate from E. S. Clark post, attended the G. A. R. encampment at Boston on Tuesday and Wednesday, and Maj. M. P. Palmer, also delegate from the E. S. Clark post attended on Wednesday. They report a grand gathering of the old blue-coats

Placards, unique and artistic, giving notice in a novel way of "A rustic Romeo," to be staged by the seniors of Groton high school on Friday evening, April 18, are now posted. These notices, attracting much attention, are home-made, the very creditable work of three members of the class—Wallace Ogilvie, Richard Lawrence, and Edward Green. Tickets rence and Edward Green. Tickets went on sale on Wednesday, all re-served. Bear in mind that the curtain on the night of the play rises a tain on the night of the play rises at eight o'clock, and although all needed ushers will be on hand for duty, it is a matter of time and labor to seat a large audience. The doors will be open at 7.30 and it is requested that all will come early enough to be seated before eight o'clock, and so cause no delay or annoying interruption. Remember the date, April 18.

Mrs. William H. Fernald started en

ute from California on April 13, and due to arrive home next Sunday. Her son Renald, who accompanied his mother on the visit to California, has decided to accept a good position of-fered him and will remain out there for at least a year.

Miss Claribel Vickery is at home again after a quite lengthy visit to friends in Arlington.

Miss Phyllis Roache has accepted position as stenographer in Pea-

The Groton School boys returned on

Tuerday night. The spring meeting of the Middlese Union of Congregational churches will be held with the Swedish and Finnish church at Fitchburg on Wednesday, April 16. Delegates chosen from the Congregational church here are Mrs Grant W. Shattuck, Miss Ella Vick-

ery and Dea. H. K. Richards Groton School opened the ball season on Wednesday afternoon with an easy victory over Worcester North high. Score 13 to 3.

The Groton Branch Alliance met with Mrs. E. M. Needham on Thursday afternoon.

The Reading club met with Mrs. Lawrence Park on Wednesday after-

Rev. P. H. Cressey is to give a King's chapel, Boston, on Friday, April 18.

Groton School plays Noble & Green-ough here on this Saturday afternoon. Miss Eleanor Rand, of Roxbury, was a guest this week of her aunt,

Mrs. G. W. Shattuck. Lawrence Brook's men are setting out trees on a point of the hill pastent articles: ture formerly belonging to the Gen. Article 2. Reports of Bancroft estate.

Miss Pauline Potter, of Lowell, is siting her cousins, the Misses Moion, daughters of George L. Moison, son, daughters of Hollis street.

Mrs. Charles Lawrence has returned and is occupying her rooms at A. A. Wood's on Whiting avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson have moved to Pepperell.

Mr. and Mrs. James Frazer have moved into the tenement of Mrs. M. J. Warner's residence on Main street. Mrs. Blanche M. Brown, past pres-ident of E. S. Clark W. R. C., attended the G. A. R. and auxiliary societies encampment at Boston on Tuesday and Wednesday. All who attended re-port a glorious and inspiring gather-

E. C. Williams and George L. Boynton, who are serving on the jury at Lowell, go to and from the city, boarding at home. E. C. Williams was drawn as juryman on the very first case on Monday and as foreman of

At present the indications are that there will be no cracker baking busi-ness started up at the bakery on Elm

street. Lawrence academy reopened on Wednesday.

Capt. M. P. Palmer has let the former Albert Ames place to William Mc-

District deputy grand master George C. Peterson of Fitchburg visited Groton lodge, I. O. O. F., at their meeting Monday evening. He was accompanied by Robert Irwin of Ayer. About fifty members of Groton lodge attended this roll call meeting. Collars were presented to the next grands. lars were presented to the past grands—G. A. Durant, James B. Harrington, G. T. Balley, G. E. Hodgman and G. T. Stevens. To past grand N. C. Anderson, sr., a thirty-year jewel was presented.

Mrs. E. P. Woolley has hired the upper tenement in the former William T. Boynton home on Pleasant street and expects to move there by May 1.

Mr. Webber, who lives in the Jerome Shattuck upper tenement on Elm street, commenced work Wednesday evening as night watchman at the Ayer tannery.

The Woman's club meets next week Friday afternoon at three o'clock at the usual place.

The next meeting of the Groton Improvement society will be with Mrs. George D. Blood on Monday afternoon, April 14, at 3.30 o'clock.

There will be moving pictures in the town hall next Tuesday evening.

Clipping.

The following was taken from the Boston Herald of April 8:

The engagement of Miss Maida Perry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester M. Perry of Rockland, to Stanley Arnold of North Abington was announced last evening at a dinner party given by Mrs. Perry to girl friends at the family residence, 122 Union street, Rockland. Miss Perry and her mother were assisted in receiving by Miss Gladys Perry, Howard seminary '08. Miss Perry is a graduate of the Abington high school and Vassar college, class of '11. She is instructor of French and German at Lawrence rench and German at Lawrence arench and German at Lawrence academy, Groton. Mr. Arnold is the son of Col. W. B. Arnold of North Abington. a well known shoe manufacturer. He is a graduate of the Abington high school and Andover academy. While at Andover he was a member of the glee club.

Sociable.

The following is the program in full, rendered so acceptably at the Unitarian church sociable on last week Thursday evening:

Organ—Introduction to Act III.
Miss Lowe

Clarinet solos:
"Old Uncle Ned"
"Wayside Chape!"
Thomas F. Donahue
Soprano solos:
"Sing smile, slumber"
"My shadow"
Miss Lillian Tuttle
Reading—Mitton's ode to solemn music
Mr. Cressey with organ accompaniment
Trio—Clarinet, violin and organ
T. F. Donahue, Louis Sheedy, Miss

rus of men — 'Olaf Trygvason'
Mr. Gerrish, Mr. Gleason, Mr. Cressey, Mr. Hodgman, Mr. Bennett, L. Gay, Howard Gilson, T. Donahue
an—Wedding march
Miss Lowe

Boy Scouts.

At the New England headquarters Greater Boston Council, it is thought that Harold Fitch Miller should re-ceive the gold cross honor medal, the highest possible award for service, certificate and signed vouchers those who saw the rescue must presented to the Court of Honor the National Council in New York

the National Council in New York.

The boys have done good work during the winter, and it is hoped that they will continue doing so, along the following lines of activities: Baseball games here and out-of-town, camera club, picture taking and making, target club for practice for boys holding a hunting license, study of insects and disease the measures expending. a hunting license, study of insects and disease, the mosquito-spreading malaria, the house fly, the typhoid fly, the stable fly, the infantile paralysis fly, how to clean up the back yards, how to dispose of various sorts of rubbish, swimming, water games, boating and fishing.

Neighborhood Club.

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The Neighborhood club had a royal good time at the home of Mrs. Joseph Graves' last week Friday evening. It was called "April fool" night and all made merry with the usual April fool jokes which were indulged in; also, guessing of conundrums, for which prizes were presented, and all joined heartily in singing old-fashioned songs, such as "Star Spangled Banner," "Last rose of summer," etc.

Fred Hosmer, of Ayer, brother of Mrs. Graves, the hostess, entertained with readings and a solo, "Forgotten," which were highly appreciated. Miss Forbush, of Forge Village, and Miss Doretha Gleason, each gave plano selections, the latter accompanied on the plano when the club song follow-

selections, the latter accompanied on the plano when the club song follow-ed the enjoyment of very appetizing refreshments. In all, there were thirty-two present, and as it was "gentimen's night," a good proportion of the number were of the gentlemen class and seemed to enjoy this social club meeting as did all others.

Town Meeting.

The attendance at the annual town meeting on Monday, April 7, was unusually large. The total vote cast was 378. Henry W. Whiting was chosen as moderator and prayer was offered by Rev. P. H. Cressey. The following setting was taken upon the difference of the way taken upon the difference. ing action was taken upon the differ-

Reports of selectmen

Art. 3. Fence viewers, field drivers, measurers of wood and bark were the same as chosen last year; surveyors of iumber, the same as last year with the exception of J. F. Shattuck, whose place was filled by Harry E. Nutting; pound keeper, George S. Chase.

Art. 4. The recommendations for appropriations.

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Schools in general, transportation school incidentals, school superintendent, \$13,000; library, dog tax, unexpended balance and \$1200; electric current, salaries, supplies, depreciation and connections, income from commercial lighting, unexpended balance and \$2088.95; note due September 1, 1913, \$1500; interest on electric light notes, \$406.85; roads and bridges (\$500 reserved for removal of snow) and unexpended balance, \$4500; repairs on sidewalks, \$50; removing snow from sidewalks, \$50; removing snow from sidewalks, \$200; repairs on Main St., \$500; fire department, \$1800; forest fires, \$300; hydrant service, \$1125; hydrant service for West Groton, \$525; use of park commissioners, revenue from playground and \$300; salary of treasurer, \$165; town incidentals, \$2100; support of poor, \$2250; soldiers' relief, \$100; salary of selectmen, \$650; board of health, \$400; interest on notes, \$500; Memorial day, \$75; care of old burlal ground, \$40; Lawrence fountain, \$75; care of clock on Baptist church, \$25; tree warden, \$300; suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths, \$1000; salary of police officer, \$700. Total, \$35,885,81.

Art. 5. To see what method for collection of taxes. Voted the same as last year. All poll taxes to be col-lected before September 1. Property taxes unpaid by December 1, to pay six percent interest.

Art. 6. Voted same pay as last year to Groton fire department—engineers \$35, assistant engineers \$30, enginemen \$25.
Art. 7. Voted to authorize the town treasurer, with approval of selectment to borrow sums of money, as may be necessary for current expenses.

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Art. 8. Voted \$250 for public Art. 9. Voted \$540 for the Game-well whistle automatic blowing ma-

Art. 10. Voted \$500 to complete the new valuation. Art. 11. Voted \$300 for Fourth of July observance.

mittee of three to look into the mat-ter of building a new lock-up and po-lice station. gardens

Arts. 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 were all indefinitely postponed. Art. 26. Voted to choose a committee to investigate the sewerage question, the same to report in one

year. Art. 27. Voted to leave the pur-Art. 27. Voted to leave the purchasing of land for school purposes to a committee of five, consisting of P. H. Cressey, J. T. Bennett, F. L. Blood, A. W. Lamb, M. J. Cleary, to report to town in two months.

Art. 28. Voted to increase the number of school committee to six

persons, etc., as per conditions mentioned in article.

Arts. 29, 30, 31, indefinitely post-Art. 32. Voted \$25 for the West roton water fountain for the en-

Art. 32. Voted \$25 101 the recording year.

Art. 33. Indefinitely postponed.

Art. 34. Voted \$25 to put water in Squannacook hall.

Art. 35. Voted \$204 to purchase chairs for upper town hall.

Arts. 36. 37, 38, 39, indefinitely postponed.

Art. 40. Voted to allow Z. Fitch to monument as per conditions mentioned. Art. 41. Voted to change date of innual town meeting to first Monday

in March.
Art. 42. Indefinitely postponed.
Art. 43. Voted \$40 to build a cross
walk to I. O. O. F. hall.
The following town officers were

lected for the ensuing year:

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Selectman, 3 years—Frank A. Torrey,
Assessor 3 years—Frank A. Torrey,
Overseer of the poor 3 year—Frank
A. Torrey,
Town clerk—Appleton H. Torrey,
Town treasurer—Grant W. Shattuck,
Trustees of public library 3 years—
James T. Bennett, Ellen M. Needham,
Board of health 3 years—Herbert C.
Rockwood,
Trustee of Dalrymple fund 3 years—
Harry L. Bruce,
Trustee of Luther Blood lecture fund
3 years—Laurence E. Blood,
School committee 3 years—Henry H.
Gay.

Gay.
Park commissioner 3 years—Michael Sheedy.

Electric light commissioner 3 years
—Myron P. Swallow 220, Gilbert A.
Durant 140,
Auditors—Frederick W. Mansur, H.
P. Tainter,
Tree warden—J. Herbert Hynes 209,
Joseph F. Bateman 135.

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Road commissioner 2 years—Henry R. Fitzgerald 200, Burpee Blakney 159.
Collector of taxes—William A. Woods 120. Everett B. Gerrish 104, Frank M. Blood 31. Joseph F. Peabody 48.
Constables—Charles R. Dudley, Robert R. Fletcher, Jerome C. Shattuck, Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town? of intoxicating liquors in this town?— No 206, Yes 123. 1912—No 127, Yes 82.

West Groton.

Mrs. Roscoe Harrington, of Long sland, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Harrington. Mrs. Laurence Blood and daughter Beatrice, of Groton, were guests of Mrs. Andrew Blood on Wednesday.

Mrs. Martha Tarbell recently en-tertained her granddaughter, Miss Alice Humiston, of Hanover, N. H. Farley Kilbourn, of Milton, Ore., visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. Spaulding on Sunday and Monday,

R. H. Burgess, of Bar Mills, Me., spent several days this week with his granddaughters, the Misses Elsie and Hive Tarbell. Mr. and Mrs. William Hale and

daughter Marian, of Boston, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs Clifford Bixby.

Miss Kathleen McGowan, of Wal-ham hospital, visited at her home tham hospital, visited at her home here on Saturday, returning on Sun-day accompanied by Mrs. M. F. Mc-Gowan, who visited in Boston unti

Mrs. Martin O'Mealey is suffering rom nervous shock occasioned by the recent sudden death of her hus band. Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Healey, who

have occupied one of the Kemp houses on Mill street, have moved to the home of Mrs. Healey's mother, Mrs. Martin O'Mealey.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kean and family, of North Shirley, now occupy the tenement vacated by Mr. Healey. It is understood that Patrick O'Meara, occupying one of P. W. Kane's houses, is to move to Aver. Mrs. A. L. Harrington returned from Walpole on Saturday, bringing

with her the infant son of her daughter, Mrs. F. L. Trefethen. Warren Seems suffered a painful accident on Thursday, his hand being caught in the machinery at the papermill. It is understood that he was taken to Groton hospital by Dr. Kilbourn, who dressed the wound. Report says that the amputation of two fingers was necessary.

The usual number was not in attendance at the C. E. convention on last Saturday, owing doubtless to the postponed date, and the uncertain weather. An able address was given by Rev. C. L. Pierce, of West Acton, a most interesting speaker. Mrs. William O. Ballantine, of India, was much enjoyed, as she told of her work as a missionary in that country.

on Wednesday evening, April 16, the West Groton Gun club will present "The king of the Cannibal Islands," a combination farce and minstrel show. Dancing will follow the play, the music to be furnished by Robbins' orchestra, of Pepperell. Ice cream will be on sale. Everybody is cordially invited.

Rem on Tuesday a son to Mr. and

Born on Tuesday, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Phineas A. Parker.

Mrs. Francis L. Trefethen of Hyde Park, formerly Maude E. Harrington of this town, died Thursday at the City hospital, Boston, where she was taken last week, following an attack of blood poisoning. Funeral services will be held from the home of her mother, Mrs. Albert L. Harrington, on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. Edith Maude Harrington was born in this place about twenty-eight years

n this place about twenty-eight years ago, the fourth daughter of the late Albert L. Harrington. She received her education in the West Groton schools and the Butler high, being graduated with the class of 1901. A short time later she was married to Francis L. Trefethen, of West Groton, a young man and bookkeeper for the Hollingswoth & Vose Co. They later moved to Walpole and have lived there until the present

There are many here who have pleasant memories of Mrs. Trefethen through the various stages of her growth from babyhood to maturity.

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July observance.

Art. 12. Voted \$300 for band concerts.

Art. 13. Voted to choose a committee of three to look into the matter of building a new lock-up and police station.

Art. 14. Voted \$100 for school
gardens.

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23, 24, 25 were all indefinitely post-

Resolutions.

Whereas, it has pleased our Heavenly Father and All-wise Ruler of the universe to call to his reward our brother fireman, Martin O'Mealey, in manifestation of our grief and symmetry.

manifestation of our grief and sympathy, be it
Resolved—That the members of Squannacook Fire Company extend to the sorrowing members of the afflicted family their sincere and heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement; and be it further
Resolved—That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the berrayed family in covery measurement.

reaved family; a copy spread upon the minutes of the company, and a copy forwarded to the Groton Landthe many copy forwarded to the copy forwarded to the mark for publication.

P. W. Kane.
L. G. Strand,
G. S. Webber,
Committee

Committee

TOWNSEND.

West.

Mrs. Mary Weich and her daughter.
Miss Alice Weich, are visiting relatives
in Everett this week.
The drama, "The colonel's maid," is

The drama, "The colonel's maid," is to be presented in Seminary hall, Saturday evening, April 19, with a fine cast of characters. Much care and effort is being expended to make this one of the best of the amateur theatricals ever given here and all are anticipating the event.

Next Wednesday afternon the regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Mission circle will be held at the home of Mrs. Lucy A. Lawrence and the annual election of officers will be held.

Mrs. Cutting has been on the sick ist for the past week suffering from stomach trouble. The regular monthly business meet-

ing of the Y. P. S. C. E. was held at the home of Mrs. Fred Smith last Monday evening with fifteen in attendance It was decided to change the evening of meeting from Sunday to Tuesday, to purchase new topic cards and to revise the list of members. Delegates to the Middlesex county convention at Cambridge were called for and six re-

Charles Donley, clerk for I. P. Sherwin, is on the sick list confined to his home with an attack of grippe and Herbert Bowen is assisting in the store n his absence.

Mrs. E. J. Lees has returned from a several weeks' visit to Boston. Miss Freda Jodery of Concord June tion is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Wood.

Mrs. Mervin Hodgman has returned rom a few days' Greenville, N. H.

Clarence L. Webster, son of W. W. Webster, and Lois Bowen, daughter of Leroy B. Bowen of this village and Fitchburg, who were married several months ago, announced their marriage last Saturday evening and have com-menced housekeeping at Mr. Websters home on Main street. Twenty or more of their friends gathered at their home Tuesday evening to offer congratula-tions and best wishes, among them be-ing a delegation from the Knights of the White Shield, and a very pleasant evening was passed. Cake and lemonade was served during the evening and when the guests took their departure they left a gift of a sum of money for the purchase of some appropriate souvenir of the occasion.

A quiet home wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Reed at one o'clock Wednesday afternoon, April 9, when their daughter. Nancy Augusta Reed, was united in marriage to Fred Elmer Dwinell, jr., of Lyndonville, Vt., the ceremony being performed by Rev. E. R. Saunders of the Universalist church of Fitchburg and the double ring service being used. The bride was attired in her going-away gown of midnight blue and the only guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Roger B. Ladd of Lydonville.

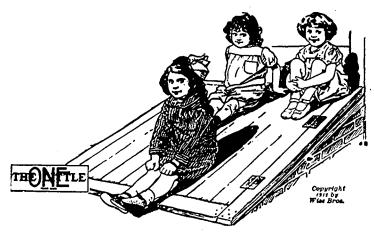
Mr. and Mrs. Dwinell left for Fitchburg by auto and started on a trip to the west as far as Detroit, returning o their future home in Lyndonville by way of Niagara Falls and Canada. Th bride is a native of this village and will be missed by her young friends here, all of whom wish her much happiness in her new life.

Harbor.

Harry Bryant made a flying visit o his home, Maplewood cottage, on

day in Boston doing some shopping.

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INTERNATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, Trustee,

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the Cape.

It is reported that Thomas Horgan and the Misses Horgan have sold their Chelsea property and will become permanent residents at Brook-Miss Edna Adams. Mrs. Paul Butler

Alfred Smith and John Martell, of Ayer, have been engaged this week n clearing trees at Pinehurst of brown-tails.

Mrs. Mary Porter and little daughter, Ruth Ethel, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Doran, at Dingle-Jack Doherty, who has been in-capacitated on account of an injured foot, expects to resume work on Mon-

Mrs. Stephen Gilson has returned after an absence of several weeks at the Worcester hospital, greatly bene-fitted.

Mrs. Nelson, of South row, who underwent a serious operation at the Burbank hospital, is slowly improving and hopes to return home in a few weeks. Mrs. Bailey and daughter Sybil are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bagley.

Amos Proctor, of Hillsboro, N. H. spent several days at Pinehurst re-The new power tree sprayers in

this vicinity are being tested and so far have proved efficient. Mrs. Hattie Spaulding at the last meeting of the Social club, was elec-ted president. On next Tuesday even-ing the club will meet with Mrs.

Miss Lillian Warner, of West Boylston, is spending her spring vacation at home. Mrs. Henry Spaulding is visiting friends in Nashua

The Ladies' Aid society will meet on next Thursday with Mrs. Doherty at the usual time.

at the usual time.

The As You Like It club had a most enjoyable meeting last Tuesday afternoon at Edgewood, Mrs. Fannle Adams and Miss Mary Adams, hostesses. The occasion also included the birthday of Mrs. Adams, who was happily surprised by gifts of cards, cut-flowers and a beautiful birthday cake from the club members. An interesting program was presented by the lecturer, a chief feature of which was an "Automobile romance." Afo his home. Maplewood cottage, on its Monday.

Mrs. Thomas Hollohan spent Mon-ax in Boston doing some shopping.

and little son, of Cambridge, and Miss orothy Smith.

JNO. M. GRAHAM, President.

Harry Knight returned to Bowdoin college the latter part of last week. In the history of Bowdoin, young Knight is the first freshman to receive the honorary distinction of being elec-ted on the varsity nine. The open-ing game will be played with Brown university at Providence on April 16. The schedule for the present month also includes games with the R. I. State, Wesleyan, Trinity, Harvard, Andover, Maine Central and Tufts. In May, besides the return games, Bowdoin will play Colby, Irono and Bates. Miss Hazel Cummings was a week-nd guest of Mr. and Mrs. George

Cummings. New Advertisements.

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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 MARY A. WHITTEMORE late of Ayer 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 MARY E. MORRELL of Ayer in the County of Middlesex, 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 twenty-ninth day of April A. D. 1913, 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 eighth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

3131 W. E. ROGERS, Register. 3 m 2 7 Manager

AYER,

News Items. Reuben C. Parker, who was engineer at the works of the Chandler Planer Co., has secured a position as night engineer at the Lowell Gas works and commenced on his new duties on Wednesday of last week, being much pleased with his new position.

Mr. Lawrence was also in his employ for seventeen years. Mr. Woodward bought out O. A. Balch, who carried on the grain business and built the store. For two years the firm name was Washburn & Woodward.

was Washburn & Woodward.

Howard G. Page, employed as chief engineer of the Fitchburg and Leominster street railway power house at Mitchelville, has patented a new and interesting design of gasoline engine, the first model of which has just been

The assessors started on their an ual visits on Tuesday morning.

Wallace G. Kittredge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Kittredge, is at home from his studies at Dartmouth col-lege for a two-weeks' vacation.

Mrs. L. H. Merchant and son Jo-ph, of Cambridge, visited at the ome of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. Thomas, last week.

Mrs. W. R. Allen, of Lowell, and Mrs. Julia A. Baldwin, of West Acton, visited friends in town over the week-

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Bosworth returned to their home in Holyoke on last Sunday evening after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sanderson. Mrs. Bosworth was formerly Miss Eunice Sanderson, of Ayer Miss Ada Lawton, who has been spending a week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Law-ton, has returned to her home in

Mont Vernon, N. H. The condition of Miss E. B. Patterson, who went to the Massachusetts General hospital two weeks ago for an operation, is reported as improved. Miss Cora E. Brown is visiting her brother, William Brown, in Erving.

Mrs. H. W. Winslow left on Tuesday morning for Wilder, Vt., on account of the serious illness of her father, W. H. Balley.

George E. Oakes, of Boston, is visiting his sister, Mrs. S. B. Preble, this

Mrs. Marshall Nutting, mother of Howard J. Nutting, was taken to the home of her son, Herman Nutting, in Melrose Highlands on last Sunday, where she will stay for the present.

C. H. Fisher returned on last week Friday afternoon from Jamaica Plain where he had been a week at a sani-tarium for treatment improved in health. Mrs. Fisher, who underwent an operation a few weeks ago, is able to be out in pleasant weather.

The selectmen have organized with E. D. Stone, chairman; John M. Maloney, clerk, and Frank S. Pierce, superintendent of streets. They have made the following appointments:

made the following appointments:
Louis H. Cushing, registrar of voters, 3 yrs.; H. J. Webb, sealer of weights and measures; H. E. Farnum, P. H. Hooley and C. E. Perrin, fire engineers: C. E. Perrin, forest warden: D. C. Smith, superintendent of moth work; B. H. Allen, superintendent of town farm; P. J. Beatty and W. J. Mullin, police officers.

The property known as the Luther Osborn place on Groton street has been bought by Mrs. Owen Keegan. The papers were passed on Tuesday of this week. The transfer was made through T. F. Mullin, real estate agent.

At the last meeting of George S. Boutwell post, G. A. R., it was voted to send ten dollars for the relief of the members of the organization in the flood districts in the west.

where he has been several weeks for

The following pupils of the high school will take part in the annual public speaking in June: Natalie Bigelow, Frank Boiseau, Frank Bigelow, Frank Boiseau, Frank Brown, Gertrude Carrigan, Paul Car-rigan, Doris Corner, Delia Devarney, Edward Dwyer, Doris Fletcher, Es-ther Holden, Roger Lawrence, Alloe McCarthy, Gertrude McCarthy, Helen Moore, Charles Mullin, Edith Neylan, Stephen Ryan, Evelyn Sanderson, Hortense Sawyer, Pauline Sherwin.

Hortense Sawyer, Pauline Sherwin.

At the Baptist church on Sunday the pastor will preach at 10.45 in the morning. Mrs. L. H. Merchant will sing a solo entitled "But the Lord is mindful of his own," from Oratorio of St. Paul. Sunday school at twelve. Praise service at seven in the evening with short sermon. Mrs. Merchant will sing a solo entitled "The publican," by Van de Water.

Mr. Robinson has held the position of postmaster for the past sixteen tears and the postoffice business has seen steadily on the increase evertince. The time of his last appointment expires a year from this month and he will make an effort to be re-appointed. Mr. Robinson is a veteran of the civil war serving in the 31st Maine and the first engagement he was was at the battle of the Wilderness. Mrs. F. W. Walker and child of Worcester spent several days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, returning to her home this Saturday.

The business of the parcel post at this postoffice since January first has amounted to four hundred dollars, and the postoffice revenue increased last year five hundred dollars.

Frank Donahue and Frank E. Griffin have completed their studies at Bryant & Stratton's school, Boston. Mrs. H. L. Harrington, who has lived with relatives in Arlington for several months past, has returned to

Henry L. Brown returned to his studies at the University of Maine on last Monday.

Mrs. George W. Burgess has returned from Lowell where she went some time ago, to take care of her father and mother, who were serious

Dennis J. Flaherty has returned from his old home in Baltic, Conn. where he has spent the winter.

Mark Moore has returned from Natick, where he has been visiting relatives.

The silk flag presented to the high school by the State W. R. C. will be on exhibition for the first time at the high school concert next Thursday evening.

John A. Hart, until recently pro prietor of the New Union house, has bought out the Chickering house in Putnam, Conn., and will take possession soon.

Little Theodore Barry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore W. Barry, who underwent an operation at the Eliot hospital, Boston, last week, is getting along nicely.

Rev. A. L. Bumpus and family left on Monday for their new home in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. O. C. Rand is sick with pneumonia at her home on East Main

being much pleased with his new position.

F. F. Woodward, of Fitchburg, died in that city on Tuesday, April 8, at the age of 70 years, 11 months, 23 days. Mr. Woodward for nearly twenty years conducted the grain business in town in the building where is now the store of I. G. Dwinell, and Mr. Lawrence was also in his employ

A minstrel show will be given un-der the direction of U. H. Barrows by the boys of the State Industrial school at Shirley in Page hall on Tuesday evening, April 29, for the benefit of Vesta Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F.

The sale of the Chandler Planer property, which was set for April 15, has been changed to April 24. W. W. Nutting has purchased the

w. W. Nutting has purchased the thirteen-acre farm at Westminster known as the Thomas Marsh place, through the agency of Francis A. Blanchard, of Fitchburg. Mr. Nutting expects to move to his new home n about two weeks. Mrs. J. W. Oikle, who underwent

an operation for the removal of a tumor at the Emergency hospital, Nashua, last week is getting along well.

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Leon Prescott Going, of Nashua, and Miss Mary Elizabeth James, of Ayer, were united in marriage on Wednesday afternoon, April 9, at 3.15 o'clock at St. Mark's church, Leominster, by Rev. T. L. Fisher. The couple were attended by Miss May E. Briggs and Vincent Moyle James, the latter a brother of the bride. The young couple received many useful and valuable presents, including silver, cut glass, hand painted china, linen, books and money. They will make their home in Nashua. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward James, of Ayer, and is a trained nurse by profession.

On page eight will be found an interesting letter received from Dr. Arthur Carley, Dayton, Ohio, by his parents, containing many facts about the recent floods in that district.

Past Commander Edward E. Sawyer Eliza R. Harlow and Giliman P.

Past Commander Edward E. Sawyer, Ellis B. Harlow and Gilman P. Beverly attended the annual convention of the Massachusetts Division of the Sons of Veterans at Boston this week as delegates from Capt. George V. Barrett Camp.

L. W. Phelps is going to build a number house, two stories, on his summer house, two stories, on his elevated lot in Mitchelville in rear of where the Page house formerly was located and which was destroyed by fire when owned by the Chisholm Bros. It is an ideal place for a summer house on the lot suns down to the

Robert Burns lodge, I. O. O. F., conferred the third degree on three can-didates at a special meeting Wednes-day evening.

mer house as the lot runs down to the

J. J. O'Brien, Augustus Lovejoy and W. C. Parsons attended the G. A. R. encampment at Boston this week.
The following members of the W.
R. C. attended the department convention in People's temple, Boston, this week: Mrs. Abbie J. Wells, Mrs. Nina B. Lovejoy, Mrs. Lucie S. Richardson, Mrs. Elleen G. Sawyer, Mrs. Clara C. Wentworth, Mrs. Sarah F. Brown, Mrs. Mary A. Beverly, Mrs. C. E. Dickinson, Mrs. Lizzie A. Sartelle, Mrs. Juliette E. Allen, Mrs. Emma C. Wood, Mrs. Augusta D. Scruton, Mrs. B. M. Crawford, Mrs. Lucy M. Parsons, Mrs. Josie M. Stiles, Mrs. Juliette L. Kidder and Miss Dorcas Scruton. The delegates were Mrs. Juliette Allen and Mrs. Emma Wood, Mrs. Nina B. Lovejoy of this town, who was a candidate for department R. encampment at Boston this week. who was a candidate for department the flood districts in the west.

Timothy F. McCarthy returned on Tuesday from the Clinton hospital, where he has been several weeks for Lovejoy 300.

The new house of Fred W. Hosmer on High street will be finished next

The next meeting of the Woman's club will be held on Wednesday, April 16, in charge of the literature committee. Mrs. Clara F. Hill, chairman. The Ayer Branch Alliance will hold

neighboring meeting on Thursday Iternoon, April 17, at 2,30 in the afternoon, April 17, at 2.30 in the Unitarian vestries. Rev. O. J. Fairfield will speak.

The musical play, "The fairy of the puntain," will be presented at the fountain,' Unitarian vestry on Friday evening, April 25

The Unitarian Social Gathering met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Al-bert Perkins. Appropriations were made to the treasurer for the church expenses and to the work committee. The meeting closed with a pleasant social hour.

The Y. P. R. U. will meet on Sunay evening at six o'clock. Sunday is rally day at the Unitari-an Sunday school, and it is hoped that

all affiliated will be present. Friends are always welcome. The school will meet at twelve o'clock.

The Unitarian Woman's Alliance will be sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Emily A. Fifield, the secretary of the National Alliance for many of the National Alliance for many years, and a member of the Boston school committee for eighteen years. She died on April 2, and the funeral was held from the church in Dorchester on April 5. Members of the National executive board were honorary pall bearers.

Regular communication of Caleb Butler lodge will be held on Monday evening, April 14. Work—F. C. de-

A regular convocation of Bancroft Royal Arch chapter will be held on Tuesday evening, April 15.

Tuesday evening, April 15.

The moving pictures given by the New England Moving Picture (°0, on last Friday evening in town hall were enjoyed by a large attendance. The pictures shown were of the highest grade real western productions. The management has secured the two-reel 101 Bison feature. "The Deserter," for this Saturday night's show at town hall.

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The features for this Saturday evening's moving picture show in Page hall are "The chains of an oath," in two parts: "Broncho Billy's last deed," Making baseball bug," and "Pizen Pete." In addition to the usual profession of the interpolated to two incidentals.

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Town Meeting.

The proceedings of the annual town meeting on Monday were, as expected, rather quiet. The discussions that took place were the result of misunderstandings rather than any decided opposition to the articles under dis-cussion. There was a small vote cast, only 482 of the registered vote of 608 casting their ballots. The absence of casting their ballots. The absence of contests in the election of officers was no doubt responsible for the small number of votes polled.

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The only contests were for water commissioner, where William F. Walsh was opposed for re-election by A. Paul Fillebrown in which the former was successful by a substantial majority; for tree warden, between Calvin Blood and Douglas C. Smith, in which Mr. Smith was the victor, and for constables, in which J. H. O'Connell, Lyman J. Taylor, John M. Wallace and A. A. Fillebrown were the winners.

The meeting was called to order at 5.45 in the morning by Guy B. Remick, town clerk. After the usual preliminaries, Edward A. Richardson was chosen moderator and the polls were

the rail.

In some of the minor positions for which there were no regular candidates, the full number of officers were not chosen. Of the auditors, only one, Charles A. McCarthy, was elected, the other two candidates receiving a tie vote. On the surveyors of lumber and measurers of wood and hother and measurers of wood and V. Barrett Camp.

Francis Lovejoy and Daniel H.
Dickinson attended the department convention of the G. A. R. in Boston on Tuesday and Wednesday as delegates from George S. Boutwell Post.

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There was no election for commissioner of the sinking fund.
The following are the town officers

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Town clerk—Guy B. Remick.
Selectmen and overseers of the poor

John M. Maloney. Frank S. Pierce.
Elisha D. Stone.

Assessor. 3 years—Charles C. Wood.
Town treasurer—Elisha D. Stone.
Collector of taxes—Eli W. Carley.
Auditors—Charles A. McCarthy.
Constables (four)—Albert A. Fillebrown 248. Edward A. Magovern 179.
James H. O'Connell 354. Lyman J. Taylor 190, John M. Wallace 259.
School committee—George J. Burns.
3 years: Edward A. Richardson, 1 year.
Board of health, 3 years—Daniel W.
Mason.

of wood and park—Albert Mc, Inc. p., Stanley L. Cotton. Fence viewers—R. H. Cunningham. Stanley L. Cotton.
Library trustee, 3 years—Huntley S.

Turner. Library trustee, 1 year—Edward A. Park commissioner, 3 years-John L.

Park commissioner, 3 years—John L. Kennison.
Pish commissioner, 3 years—George L. Wilson.
Field drivers—Eugene Rousseau.
Pound keeper—Burton H. Allen.
Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town—
No 263, Yes 203. The license vote last year was No 248, Yes 217.

Art. 3. Voted to change the name of W. H. Dudley as it appears on page 113 of the town report to F. H. Dudley. Voted to accept the reports

of the town officers as amended and

orinted. Art. 4. Voted that the town treas-urer, with the approval of the select-men, be and hereby is, authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year beginning March 1, 1913 to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate \$30,000, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one ear, any debt or debts incurred un-

der this vote to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year.

Art. 5. Voted to authorize the town treasurer, under the direction of the selectmen, at any time between February 15, 1914, and the close of the financial year, to transfer an un-expended balance from any appropri-

ition to any other appropriation.

The following sums were voted under article six: Poor, \$3000; schools, \$9500; school incidentals, \$2000; superintendent of schools, \$500; medical inspection of schools, \$100; highcal inspection of schools, \$100; highways and bridges, \$2500; sidewalks, \$700; fire department, \$2100; library, \$800; notes, \$2950; interest, \$1300; lighting, \$3000; parks, \$300; hydrants, \$1500; sinking fund for water debt, \$600; trees, \$100; moths, \$700; sprayer, \$600; incidentals, \$5500.

Voted, that all reimbursements re-ceived for aid rendered the poor not chargeable to the town be appropriated for the support of the poor. Voted, that the street railway ex-rise and franchise taxes be appropri-ated for highways and bridges. Voted, that the refund of the dog

tax be appropriated for the Ayer library.
Voted, that the unexpended balance of last year, \$32.83, be appro-

priated for parks.

Voted, that the selectmen be authorized to rent the moth sprayer to other towns or persons; that the sum received be added to the appropriation for trees.

Voted, that the income of the moth

tax be appropriated to the use of the

priate the sum of \$600 for watering streets.

Voted, that the selectmen be instructed not to certify to the assessors the amount due from abutters for street watering, for last year.

It was also voted that the unexpended balance of last year be appropriated for street sprinkling.

Under this article John M. Maloney made a statement in behalf of the selectmen in regard to the vote passed for watering the streets last year. At

selectmen in regard to the vote passed for watering the streets last year. At the last annual meeting it was voted to water the streets within a specified area one-half of the cost to be paid by the town and one-half by the abutters. The assessors in endeavoring to find the boundaries of the land of those living within the area to be watered for the purpose of accurately finding out the amount to be assessed to the owners, discovered that the land. As this would mean a good deal of expense it was deemed advisable to omit the assessment and to have the streets watered wholly at the expense of the town. Hence the above motion to raise and appropriate six hundred dollars for street watering for the coming year.

Art. 9. Voted to instruct the assessors to furnish the town treasurer a duplicate of the tax list committed by them to the collector of taxes and to instruct the collector of taxes to enter all payments made to him on the

ter all payments made to him on the treasurer's duplicate tax list within ten days after the end of each week in which any such payments have been made.

Art. 13. It was voted to pass over this article, which referred to raising

this article, which referred to raising and appropriating \$200 for band concerts during the year 1913.

Art. 14. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 for the zelebration of the Fourth of July.

Art. 15. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000 under the provisions of the "Small towns act," or from the Motor Vehicles fund, with an equal amount to be allotted with an equal amount to be allotted. with an equal amount to be allotted by the Massachusetts highway com-

Under this article there was a long discussion. Edmund D. Jewett, who lives on what is known as the Sumdiscussion. Edmund D. Jewett, who lives on what is known as the Sumner Graves place on the Groton road, was one of the speakers. Mr. Jewett has been trying for the past year to have that road fixed and favored the town appropriating \$1000 if the state appropriated a like sum for the repair of this road. The Massachusetts highway commission refused to grant any money for this road last year as any money for this road last year as the rule of the commission is to ex-Board of health, 3 years—Daniel W.
Mason.

Tree warden—Douglas C. Smith 273,
Calvin Blood 161.

Water commissioner, 3 years—William F. Walsh 269, Albert P. Fillebrown 170.

Surveyors of lumber and measurers of wood and bark—Albert Mc. Phelps.
Stanley L. Cotton.

H. Cuppingham

the rule of the commission is to expend money only on through roads of travel. As this highway was not a through road, no money could be obtained from the state for this particular piece of work. This explanation was made by Selectman Maloney.

Art. 16. Voted that the town authorize the selectmen to stipulate in

Art. 16. Voted that the town authorize the selectmen to stipulate in writing in behalf of the town to indemnify and save harmless the Commonwealth of Massachusetts against all claims and demands for damages all claims and demands for damages which may be sustained by any person whose property is taken for, or is injured by the construction of a state highway in the town of Ayer, commencing at a point on the Shirley road, so-called, north of Ayer Village (station 0 plus 24.75) and extending post-property (or about 1997). ing northwesterly for about one and one-eighth miles along the present highway to the boundary between the towns of Ayer and Shirley at the Nashua river (station 60 plus 31.54) titled "Plan and profile of proposed state highway in Ayer; office of the

Massachusetts highway commission.
Boston, Mass.," dated March 7, 1913, and signed by A. M. Lovis, First Assistant Engineer.
Art. 17. Voted that the town instruct the selectmen to lay out a hard surface sidewalk on the north side of Central avenue from Columbia street to the central line of Cheler H. to the easterly line of Charles H. Hardy's property, and assess one-half the cost thereof upon the abutters. Art. 18. Voted to raise and appro-Art. 18. Voted to raise and appropriate \$800 for a new floor and other necessary repairs in the town hall.

Voted to instruct the selectmen to establish a schedule of fees for the use of the town hall and that all persons using the same except for the graduating exercises and reception of the senior class of the high school the senior class of the high school, the sewing school and the patrictic exercises of the schools on the Fri-day before Memorial day, be required

to pay the fees so established.

Art. 19. It was voted that the selectmen be authorized and directed to convey to the Ayer Hospital association the tract of land described in this article on condition that the con-struction of a building for hospital purposes be begun within one year from the date of the deed.

Art. 20. Voted, that the town re-linguish and discontinue its rights of travel over that portion over the tri-angular piece referred to in this article lying westerly of a line shown red on a plan filed with the select-

In explanation of this article, Lyman K. Clark, who appeared in be-half of T. J. Pirone, asked that a certain small strip of land described n the article be given up by the town in order to straighten out the eastern boundary of Mr. Pirone's land. The yote was passed without any opposition.

Town Meeting Notes.

The pupils of the high school, with

high school orchestra; "Noble revenge" Richard Hurley; "Elizabeth Zane," Dorothy Robbins; "The cavairy charge," Frank Parker; "Missing," Charlotte Sanderson; "How Venus came to Davis' center," Charles Mullin; "A Chinese story," Marion Young; "The fox," Frank Hurley; selection, high school orchestra; "The ivy green," Merrill Web; "The sergeant of the fiftieth," Gerald Willer; "A substitute," Esther Holden; "The Indian in the white settler," Reginald MacDonnell; "A social parish," Alice McCarthy.

Letters remaining uncalled for at the Ayer postoffice for the week ending April 7: John Farrella, T. L. Jones, Box 638.

Wealth for reimbursements for state stod seventy-three in favor and none treasurer to pay such further sums as may be required for state aid from the unappropriated funds in the treasure, Art. 7. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$40 to pay the premiums on the bonds of the town treasurer and collector of taxes.

Art. 8. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600 for watering streets.

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Noted the subject. The vote stood seventy-three in favor and none treasurer to pay such further sums as may be required for state aid from the unappropriated funds in the treasure, Art. 7. Voted to pay the premiums on the bonds of the town treasurer and collector of taxes.

Art. 8. Voted to raise and appropriation. As the amount voted \$800, according to good authority was sufficient for both purpors the subject. The vote stood seventy-three in favor and none treasurer to pay such further sums as may be required for state aid from the unappropriated funds in the treasurer, and appropriation for the new floor in the treasure, Art. 7. Voted to pay the propriation for the new floor in the treasure, and appropriate the sum of \$40 to pay the propriation for the new floor in the treasure, Art. 7. Voted to pay the propriation for the vote and propriation for the new floor in the treasurer.

The adv won their point, although an item for the necessary repairs on the hall was added to the original motion. As the amount voted \$800, according to good authority was sufficient for both purposes, the vote was finally passed after a good deal of discussion. John B. O'Connell, sr., led the contest for the appropriation. T. Henry Donahue, Leroy C. Smith and John M. Maloney were also on the firing line while the battle lasted.

Article 13 relating to the relating

Article 13, relating to the raising and appropriating of \$200 for band concerts met its usual fate of being passed over.

The question of raising money for The question of raising money for the celebration of the Fourth of July which arose under article 14, caused a long discussion. The amount finally voted was \$300, or \$100 more than last year. This increase was due to the fact that the former amount of \$200 was insufficient to meet the requirements of a good celebration. The committee anyointed by the release. ly finding out the amount to be assessed to the owners, discovered that such an assessment would be practically impossible without a survey of report, found it necessary to solicit the land. As this would mean a good additional funds to cover the expenses

James H. O'Connell showed that he

been made.

Art. 10. Voted to raise and appropriate \$50 to be expended under the direction of Post 48, G. A. R., in the observance of Memorial day.

Art. 11. Voted that the salaries of the town officers be the same as last year.

Art. 12. Voted that poll taxes shall be payable on demand; that all other taxes shall become due at the rate of six percent per annum be charged on taxes not paid at that time and be added to such taxes; and that the tax collector be directed to collect all taxes not abated before the end of the financial year.

Art. 12. It was voted to raise and appropriate town nall had corner of Cambridge Street and Norwood Avenue, Eight Rooms and Bath, Furnace Heated, Electric Lighted, all Hardwood Floors, Artistic Built Cellar Walls of Selected Cobble Stones, Cellar Floor Cemented, Beautiful Fireplace of Philadelphia Brick.

The material and workmanship of this house is all first-class and was built by the owner, Mr. Pelletier.

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The moderator of the meeting.

Those who took part in the discussions were few, except the heads of the various departments, or those representing them.

The total amount of money which it was voted to raise and lot in Ayer, situated on Corner of Cambridge Street and Norwood Floors, Artistic Built Cellar Walls of Selected Cobble Stones, Cellar Floor Cemented, Beautiful Fireplace of Philadelphia Brick.

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t was voted to raise for the ensuing financial year was \$40,540, which is an increase of \$3100 over last year, and which is thought to be the highest amount raised since the incorporation of the town forty-two years ago. District Court.

District Court.

Thomas Fallon, Bernard Sheehan, George Griffin and George Nelson, all of Fitchburg, were in court on Monday morning. The first three were charged with illegally riding on a freight train of the Boston and Maine Railroad Company, and Fallon being in the juvenile class of offenders was charged with malicious mischief. They all pleaded guilty and were placed on probation for six months.

months.

Chief Beatty told the court that these boys, who are all between the age of sixteen and eighteen years, came here on last Saturday on a freight train. They went to the fire headquarters in the town hall building and model and read about the same here. ing and made a good deal of noise, but did not do any damage. While in the building the attention of the chief was called to their actions and he, together with Constable Smith, he, together with Constable Smith, started to capture the quartet. After a lively chase Fallon was caught after attempting to board a moving freight train bound for Lowell. The other three escaped. Their names were secured and the Fitchburg police were notified to arrest them and they came here for trial on Monday morning.

Paul W. Perrin, of Groton, was ound guilty on Tuesday morning of llegal hunting in that town, and the

ase was placed on file. Dennis J. Leahy and William O'Brien, of Somerville, pleaded not guilty to a charge of vagrancy on Friday morning. They were found guilty and their cases placed on file. Joseph Castori, of Pepperell, was found guilty of violation of his probation for drunkenness, and was sent to the house of correction for thirty days.

The report of Henry J. Walcott medical examiner, of Concord, on the death of James Fraser, who was burned to death in Littleton, was filed with the court on Thursday finding was "death caused by burning and suffocation,"

A large audience assembled at the Unitarian church on last Sunday evening to listen to the lecture on David Livingstone. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Y. P. R. U. The speaker was Rev. A. I. Innes, of Winthrop. Mr. Innes gave an outline of the life of the famous explorer and told his experiences in the dark continent. The whole story was made more vivid by the use of a large map of Africa, on which were represented all the places and journeys mentioned. Mr. Innes has made a special study of this subject for this centennial year of the great explorer. rid Livingstone. The meeting a special study of this subject for this centennial year of the great expiorer. The music during the evening was a vocal duet by Miss Eleanor Clark and Mrs. Ruth Sherwin, Miss Madolin Whitney, accompanist, and a vocal solo by Mrs. Daisy Beckford. The leader was Miss Doris Fletcher, president of the Y. P. R. U. Among those present were the members of the C. E. society who were specially invited guests.

Trustees' Meeting.

Trustees' Meeting.

At a meeting of the trustees of the public library on Tuesday evening, the following officers and committees were chosen: George A. Sanderson, pres.; Patrick Donlon, v. p.; Huntley S. Turner, sec.; William U. Sherwin, treas.; George H. Brown, Edward A. Richardson, Lyman K. Clark, book committee; William U. Sherwin, Patrick Donlon, John H. Whitcomb, committee on library building and grounds; George A. Sanderson, Geo. J. Burns, Huntley S. Turner, finance com. A good collection of articles of historical value are now on exhibition in the reading-room, and it is well

very best administration of that office in accordance with the policy required by President Wilson, and those associ-ated with him. William J. Donlon.

Methodist Notes.

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Once upon a time a prophet walked among the Jewish people by the name of Micah. From him we have one of the best definitions of religion that has ever been put forth. It is found in the sixth chapter and the eighth verse. On the basis of this definition Mr. Nevins will preach a sermon on "Righteousness." Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

In the evening the subject for young

In the evening the subject for young people, which the pastor started two weeks ago, but did not finish for the lack of time will be completed. Every boy and girl, every young man and young woman who does not have a church home is especially invited to hear this sermon. Topic, "Things worth while."

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Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to MICHAEL, J. O'MEALEY of Leominster in the County of Worcester without giving a surety on his bond.

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TOWNSEND.

Center.

The Monday club met this week at Mrs. C. F. Worcester's and a very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed. The following program was given, the subject of the afternoon being "The wonders of our own country," with quotations upon nature for the roll call; "The petrified forests of Arizona," Mrs. Thirza Fessenden; "The Mammouth cave," Mrs. Addie Wallace; "The grand canon," Mrs. Florence Fessenden; "Natural faces in rocks," Mrs. Louise Tenney; "Alaska," Mrs. Abbie Barber; "The Yosemite valley, Yellowstone park—Utah and Nagara falls," Mrs. Lizzie Smith; "The history of the lighthouses of America," Mrs. Evelyn Warren. The program was interspersed by music from the Victrola. Refreshments were served. Mrs. C. C. Merrill of Los Angeles, Cal., was among the guests present.

Rev. Albert Kilbourne of Enfield, N. H., is visiting relatives in town. Mrs. Clara Craig is at St. Joseph's hospital, Nashua, N. H., for awhile, having had wens removed from her head and neck. Mrs. Edna Wilder Bray of Fitchburg is substituting in Mrs. Craig's school during her absence.

Miss Myrtle Gray is substituting for Miss Maud Hyde this week as Miss Hyde was unable to return home afer the spring vacation on account of sickness in the family.

The little Misses Kendall, grand-daughters of Mrs. Charles Hildreth, are visiting here for a short while.

Luther Richards visited his mother, Mrs. Laura Richards, at St. Joseph's hospital, Sunday, and found her very comfortable after a severe operation upon her head for an inside

The Squannacook club of the Harbor are to give another drama at the Center for the benefit of the baseball boys. It will be given on Friday evening, April 18, at Memorial hall, and will be entitled "Down East." After the drama there will be dancing to music by Robbins' orchestra, of Pepperell.

S2500 Owing to the drama to be given on Friday evening. April 18, Greene's dancing class will be postponed that week, beginning again as usual on the following Friday. A very large number attended.

Charles Hart, of Brookline, was in own this week stopping with rela-

T. E. Flarity, d. d., inspected the grange at Waltham on Monday evening, and is now away on a business trip to Hoboken, N. J.

Miss Hodge, of Waltham, was a guest at Nellie Weston's last week. Mr. and Mrs. Weston, who have both been in very poor health, are a trifle better. Mr. Weston is not able to be at his harness shop as yet, however. David Howard and Rodney Lancey, of Worcester Polytechnic, have been enjoying vacations at home.

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Many friends in town besides the members and those who regularly attend the M. E. church regret very much that last Sunday ended Rev. S. P. Robertson's pastorate here. Mr. and Mrs. Robertson have done very much since their residence here in advancing the interests of the church and in making its work a success. In the social life of the church and as well as in the grange and in all things which they have taken up they have been most helpful workers and advisors. The church with which they were associated with and the town at large will miss them very much.

At the grange on Monday evening,

large will miss them very much.

At the grange on Monday evening, besides current events and songs, there will be ten-minute papers upon the following subjects: "The responsibility of living in a republic," F. B. Higgins; "The ideal citizen," T. E. Flarity: "The duties of the patron to his party," Galen A. Proctor; song, Frank Woods; reading, Lillia M. Seaver.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sears, of Rock-oort, are at W. L. Bruce's this week.

The Ladies' Literary and Social Cir-cle held their last meeting for the season at the reading-room on last week Friday afternoon with seven

Ten from the Y. P. S. C. E. here attended the convention of the Nashha River Union at West Groton on last Saturday afternoon, leaving here on the noon train and returning at night. The party consisted of H. B. Hathaway, pres., Mrs. S. D. Ringrose, Mrs. Fred A. Patch, Mrs. R. S. Ely, Mrs. Charles Hodgman, Mrs. Herman W. Lawrence, Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. Warren Elliott, Miss Gladys Rawson and the secretary, Miss Alice Seaver. The paper was written by Warren Elliott and read by Mrs. Elliott. the noon train and returning at night

Ashhel Streeter spent the week-end with his son in Nashua, N. H., returning to his duties at Stickney's mill

n Monday. Hobert Brooks, from Ashby, was a guest at the regular Brotherhood neeting Sunday noon.

Frank Farrar met with an accident while doing his morning work at his arm on Monday morning, falling rom a scaffold to the barn floor, and from a scaffold to the barn floor, and cutting his face so badly that a physician's services were required. Dr. Boynton took twenty stitches in the wound. He was very fortunate in escaping with only this injury under the circumstances, as he has been in feeble health for the past year, and is also past middle age.

milkers and some nearby springers.

It is also past middle age.

Waldo Newell and family moved on Monday from the Webster house in Josselynville to the Jason Webber farm in Mason, N. H., which Mr. Newell recently purchased.

Miss Alice Welch is and some nearby springers.

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Miss Alice Welch is enjoying a fort-night's vacation from her duties in the postoffice, and Mrs. Fred A. Patch s substituting during her absence.

Clarence L. Webster met with an accident while burning brush at the rear of his house on Main street on last Saturday morning. In order to liven up the fire a little he threw on a can of gasolene, which exploded, burning one side of his face and neck unite severely.

Miss Ruth Bennett, who has been spending her vacation with her grand-parents in Worcester, has returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bennett.

Mrs. Perkins and Mrs. Glazier, who

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give 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 third day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

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Emma H. Adams, organist. It was voted to thank all those who have been of assistance to the church during the past year. Three new members were received: Mr. and Mrs. Justin C. Hodgman and Mrs. Josephine Boynton. The meeting adjourned until Friday evening at the close of the evening service. evening service.

Mrs. Byron Steele and little son Ernest, from Roxbury, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Patch, of Jos-

Miss Florence L. Austin, of Cambridge, has been a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Reed, and Fred Dwinell, from Lyndonville, Vt., is visiting his flancée, Miss Nancy Reed.

Mrs. E. R. Brayton and son Randal, from Providence, R. I., are enjoying a visit to Mrs. Brayton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Adams.

Clarence Sherwin, who is employed in Worcester for the present, spent the week-end with his family at W. Z. Sherwin's.

Mrs. Bell and her daughter Sadie, who have been visiting in New York, have returned to their home. Mrs. Thomas Veno, of Beverly, and Nathan Veno, of Groton, are visiting relatives in town this week.

Mrs. Roy Kaddy, of Fitchburg, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Hall, at Mrs. Fred Richards'.

Mr. Hayward, of Bayberry hill, lost a valuable driving horse this week, it getting injured so hadly while in the pasture that a veterinary was unable to save it and it was shot early on Monday morning.

Banquet.

The West Townsend Brotherhood held their regular monthly banquet and public meeting in the Baptist vestries on Thursday evening of last week with an attendance of over one hundred, and the affair was one of the most successful yet held. The dining-room was decorated elaborately in draperies and streamers of burst. ly in draperies and streamers of bunt-ing and crepe paper in the national colors and in the rear of the speaker's table two large American flags filled the background. The work was un-der the direction of the pastor, Rev. S. D. Ringrose and was a great credit to the committee. A supper of cold meats and salads, ice cream, cake and coffee was served. in draperies and streamers of bunt.

meats and salads, ice cream, cake and coffee was served.

The speaker of the evening, Rev. Lemuel Merlin, president of Boston university, delivered a very stirring address on "The pleasures of christian life." His remarks to the young people were received with special interest and his entire address was one that will be long remembered by all who were present, and at its close he was given a rising vote of thanks.

Wedding,

A very pretty home wedding was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown, who recently purchased the James King farm on the Fitchburg road, the contracting parties being Fred Brown, jr., and Miss Minnie G. Dunlap, from Glen Cove, L. I. The single ring service was used. Rev. S. D. Ringrose, of the Baptist church, officiating.

The bride was attired in bridal white with a wedding veil and carried a bouquet of carnations and lilies.

ried a bouquet of carnations and lilies-of-the-valley, and the couple were at-tended by a couple of friends from Leominster, while guests were pres-ent from Leominster, Fitchburg and Graton roton.

The old-fashioned farm house was The old-fashioned farm house was beautifully decorated with wedding decorations from Dennison's, Boston, and at the close of the ceremony twenty partook of a bounteous supper and an eighteen-pound wedding cake was served. The young couple will reside in West Townsend.

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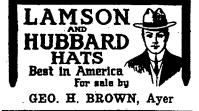
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rects.
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of EUNICE WOODWARD late of Pepperell 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 WARD L. LYONS who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the sixteenth day of April A. D. 1913, at nime o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Pepperell Clarion-Advertiser, a newspaper published in said County, 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, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

3t30 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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2130 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Hellen M. CALEF, late of Kreen.

In the County of Cheshire and State of New Hampshire. deceased, or in the personal property hereinafter described, and to the Tax Commissioner for said deceased, by the Probate Court for the County of Cheshire in the State of New Hampshire has presented to said deceased, by the Probate Court for the County of Cheshire in the State of New Hampshire has presented to said deceased, by the Probate Court for the County of Cheshire in the State of New Hampshire has presented to said Court her petition representing that as such administrative she is entitled to certain personal property situated in said Commonwealth, to wit: Deposits in: Worcester North Savings Institution of Flitchburg and North Middlesex Savings Bank of Ayer, and praying that she may be licensed to receive or sell by public or private said count her petition person or persons as she shall think fit—or other wise to dispose of, and to transfer and convey such estate.

You are bereby clied to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the summer once therefore the publishing the same once increased with the forenon, to show cause, if any you have, why he same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is correct to said Court, and by delivering a copy of said cliation to the same once disciplination to one day at least before said Court, and by delivering a copy of said cliation to the Tax Commissioner for said Commonwealth fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this hirty-first day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of WARREN B. COTTON, late of Ayer, 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 STANLEY L. COTTON and ARTHUR W. COTTON of Ayer, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on their 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 April, A. D. 1913, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioners are 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.

Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,
First Judge of said Court, this twentyseventh day of March, in the year one
thousand nine hundred and thirteen.
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BROOKLINE, N. H.

Current Events.

News was received last week that Hubert Syre, a Frenchman by birth, who had lived in this town for several years, passed away at Grasmere. Mr. Syre, through the kindness of the late Samuel Swett, was allowed to build him a camp on Mr. Swett's land near the Congregational church, and there he had lived alone for a number of years. Last fall his health was so poor it was thought best for him to go to Grasmere where he could have good care and be made comfortable. In his younger days he was employed by the town to light and care for the street lamps and the balance of his by the town to light and care for the street lamps and the balance of his time was spent in working for others needing his services. Always pleasant and jolly, his familiar figure will be missed by the residents of Brookline.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Campbell are enjoying a trip this week to Woods-ville, and to Sherbrooke, P. Q., and other places of interest in that vi-

Mrs. Katherine Cady was a guest

in Boston this week. which they would be Nine members of Brookline grange attended the Pomona meeting at Nashua last week.

Frank Willoby attended the meeting of the state forest fire wards at Nashua last week.

William Hildreth purchased two yoke of oxen last week and one yoke this week. He put them aboard the freight and left town with them on last Monday. last Monday.

Will Pierce and brother Fred, of Hollis, were guests in town last week. Dr. F.R. MacGrail The electricians are wiring the new town house for electric lights this

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lawrence have been at Hillcrest, their summer cottage, for several weeks.

Miss Ellen Sawtelle is home from soston for a week. Mrs. Celia Powers is at home from her visit at Brookline, Mass.

Two degrees were conferred on a class of five candidates at the grange on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Farnsworth have moved to the Williams cottage on Bond street. Fred Farnsworth has been quite

during a part of his stay in Florida this winter, and he reports the weather very warm. He expects to return this month to Brookline.

Earle Dodge has been obliged to eave school and go to work out doors on account of his health.

Mr. and Mrs. George Marshall, of Nashua, were guests in town last

Mrs. Sargent is to occupy her rustic cottage this summer after spending the winter months with Fred Worden and family in her home adjoining the

Luther Malloy spent the week with his mother at New Ipswich.

HOLLIS, N. H.

News Items,

The officers of the Sunday school recently met at the home of the su-perintendent of the home department and re-organized the department, re-districting the town and appointing new visitors, and has commenced its work. Mrs. M. S. Powers is the superintendent.

Miss Agnes Tenney, who has spent the past two months in Connecticut and New York city, has returned to her home in Hollis.

Miss Evelyn Brown spent part of her school vacation at Reed's Ferry visiting with Prof. and Mrs. Dudley

Miss Emma Guest, of Nashua, made a week-end visit with Mrs. Flora Hardy.

The Ladies' Reading and Charitable society met on Thursday after-noon with Mrs. S. A. Worcester. Rev. Mr. French, of Tolland, Conn., occupied the pulpit on last Sunday afternoon and evening.

It is quite unusual for the season of summer boarders to commence in April, but the Spaulding farm, South Hollis, has commenced its business. Three came last week for summer board—Mrs. Piper and daughter, and Miss Wauk, all of Boston.

of Townsend, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. William T. MacMaster. Clifford Woods, of Hudson, has come to make an extended visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John

Mrs. Fred G. Muzzey returned on

spending a few days with his mother and brother on Proctor hill. William E. Lund and family were

in Nashua on a visit Monday. Lena E. Ladd returned on Saturday after spending a very pleasant week in Boston and vicinity.

Perley A. Lund intends to start in carpentering for Charles Spaulding in Hudson. He begins his new work on

April 21. Mr. and Mrs. William Canavan were in town recently making plans for new improvements which are to be made on their house soon

Mrs. George F. Hale was on the sick list the past week. Mrs. Hannah Lawrence, of Pepper ell, and Mrs. Lizzie Gilson visited in town the past week. Many of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Colburn called on them the first of the week and were treated with refreshments. The occasion was a serenade in celebration of their re-cent marriage.

Mrs. John A. Colburn spent the day on Tuesday in Ayer, Mass., with her niece, Mrs. Howard White. Walter H. Hayden and Lester J. Hayden attended the annual conference of the forest fire wardens at the

city hall in Nashua on Thursday of last week. Mrs. M. L. Richards and Mrs. Geo. W. Hardy were visitors in Nashua on Tuesday,

LUNENBURG.

News Items.

Miss S. A. Dunbar is a guest at the home of Miss M. A. Abercrombie. George C. Jewett, president of the

Memorial association of Lunenburg, has engaged Rev. Lewis A. Walker, pastor of the Highland Baptist church in Fitchburg, as orator of the day for May 30, and he will deliver the address in the town hall on Memorial day.

Owing to the conference in Boston this week, there have been no services during the week, nor will there be any preaching on Sunday in the Methodist church.

Mrs. Nettie Barter is visiting friends n Canada this week.

The many friends of George F. Moody are pleased to learn that he has been elected to the very flattering position of a grammar school in Ridgewood, N. J. Mr. Moody will graduate from the grammar master course in the normal school at Fitchburg in June. Miss Lillian Lancey also has an engagement as teacher in also has an engagement as teacher in a school in New Jersey. All who know these young people are pleased to learn of their good fortune in securing such flattering positions.

Miss Alta Carswell returned to Wellesley college on Tuesday morn-

Power sprayers have been purchas-Power sprayers have been purchased by Mrs. Samuel J. Emerson and Sherman Sanderson. The San Jose scale has been found in so many orchards in town that it has become a serious menace to the fruit crop, very much more serious than the gypsy or brown-tail moth, and power sprayers will undoubtedly be used more generally this season than ever before.

James A. Litchfield attended the

James A. Litchfield attended the Department of Massachusetts En-Department of Massachusetts En-campment in Boston this week, going on Tuesday morning.

Leo Hause, formerly one of Lunenburg's high school boys, but now of Athol, spent Sunday with friends in town

Those who prophesied a very early spring, and were perfectly sure it would certainly be here in a few days, were very much surprised upon awaking on Monday morning to find the
earth wrapped in a mantle of snow
to the depth of two or three inches
and more coming. Of course it
couldn't last long and when the skies
cleared and the sun came out a few
hours later the snow soon melted and
sunk into the ground sunk into the ground.

Miss Willa Harley, of Princeton; Miss Mae Adams, of Ashby, and Miss Mabel Eaton, of Boston, spent Satur-day and Sunday with their respective parents.

Edgar Tarbell, George H. Randell, Charles Donaldson and William Clif-ford, of Fitchburg, and Amos Farrar, of Shirley, visited friends in town on

A large number of visitors called at the Ritter Memorial library on last Saturday afternoon and evening to inspect the collection of coins recently donated by Mr. Caldwell, and including those of the Central American states, all recently mounted by James A. Litchfield. A. Litchfield.

Rev. and Mrs. A. T. Kempton visit-Rev. and Mrs. A. T. Kempton visited friends in town last week, returning to their home in Cambridge on Friday. While here Mr. Kempton visited the high school, much to the delight of teachers and pupils, and gave them a very interesting talk.

The birthday social at the Metho-dist church on last week Friday evening was attended by a large number of people, and was a decided success, netting the society over thirty dollars. A fine program was rendered, includsongs and readings.

Ing songs and readings.

Mrs. William Harley, who left town on March 20, en route for North Dakota, to visit her aged father, has returned home, bringing her father, William H. Hadley, with her. Mr. Hadley was formerly a resident of Lunenburg, but went west many years ago. Now, upon his return, he finds that time has made many changes, and also brought him several grand-children and one great-grandchild. children and one great-grandehild, with whom he will now have an op-portunity to become acquainted, as he will hereafter make his home with his daughters.

Delegates from Hattie D. Stone Tent, D. of V., attended the conven-tion in Boston on Tuesday and Wed-norder. nesday.

One of the oldest residents of this town, Mrs. Sarah D. (Whiting) Snow, died on Saturday, April 5, aged 92 years, 11 months and 8 days. She was the daughter of Perez Whiting. In 1850, she married William O. Snow since which times by head to the same of the s since which time she had lived on the since which time she had lived on the farm in the north part of the town where she died. Mr. Snow died in 1894. They are survived by one son, James B. Snow. Mrs. Snow's funeral was held at her late home on Wednesday afternoon, and interment was in the North cemetery.

in the North cemetery.

The Lunenburg Woman's club met on Friday of last week at the home of Mrs. Frank E. Lancey. Mrs. N. G. Bigelow presided. Current events were given by various members, and Rev. Edward B. Saunders, of Fitchburg, was the speaker of the afternoon, giving an interesting address upon "Modern homes." He also delivered it before the Woman's club of Fitchburg on Wednesday previous and it was entertaining and instructive enough to merit delivery before every woman's organization in the state. Mrs. Fred G. Muzzey returned on Saturday after spending a week in Boston and vicinity.

William E. Sanford, of Boston, is spending a few days with his mother on "Sex hygiene."

Ralph M. Bickford has his hand some new house on Massachusetts home, nearly completed. It is of colonial style, two stories, and fitted up with modern conveniences, hard wood floors, bath room, open plumbing, steam heat, wired for electricity, fire-place in the living room and set tubs, hot and cold water in the kitchn-a very pretty and convenient house.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank W. Brett, with the two children, are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Aker on Lancaster avenue. Mr. Brett went to Boston on Tuesday to attend the conference

Lunenburg's county tax this year is

Dr. King's New Life Pilis will relieve constitution promptly and get your bowels in healthy condition again. John Supsic. of Sanbury. Pa., says: "They are the best pilis I ever used, and I dylise everyone to use them for constitution," Will help you. Price 25c. Recommended by William Brown. Ayer.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF

REAL ESTATE IN GROTON, MASS.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by William A. Chase of Groton, in the County of Middlesex, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Asa S. Lawrence of said Groton, dated January 23d, 1886, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds in book 1735, page 579, will be sold at public auction upon the premises below described on Monday, the twentyeighth day of April, A. D. 1913, at two o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, and therein described

as follows: "A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated on the east-erly side of Hollis Street, in said Groton, containing eighty (80) rods more or less, and bounded or described as follows, viz:-Commencing at the north west corner of the homestead ot of Charles H. Moore; thence northerly by the line of said Hollis Street six and two-thirds (6%) rods to a stone post; thence easterly by land of George S. Boutwell twelve (12) rods to a stone post; thence southerly by said Boutwell's land six and two-thirds (62_3) rods to a stone post at line of land of said Moore; thence westerly twelve (12) rods to the place of beginning. Being the same premises described in a deed from George S. Boutwell to William A. Chase dated January 18, 1886."

Said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes. Other terms made known at time and place of sale.

WILLIAM A. LAWRENCE. Assignee of said mortgage.

Groton, Mass., April 4, 1913. 3t30 FOR SALE—Syracuse and National Sulky Plows, Wiard, Yankee, Syracuse and Chicopee Hand Plows, Cutaway, Disc, Acme and Spring Tooth Harrows, Cultivators all styles, Eclipse, King and Hand Corn Planters. Iron Age Seeders, Hose and Garden Tools. Stone Boats, Drag Scrapers, Grindstones, Mowers, Rakes and Tedders, Concord, Democrat, Express and Farm Wagons, All kinds of Harness, Double Team Harness at \$50.00, Rogers & Hubbard Bone Base Fertilizers, F. B. FELCH, Carriage, Harness and Implement Dealer, Ayer, Mass. Tel. 146-2.

Commonwealth of Massachusers and Implement Bealer, Ayer, Mass. Tel. 146-2.

Commonwealth of Massachuser To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary J. Hastings late of Shirley 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 THOMAS L. HAZEN who prays that letters of administration with the will annexed may be issued to him, or some other suitable person, the executrix named in said will having declined to accept the trust.

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 April A. D. 1913, 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, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court, Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

3129 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

3129 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 ARABELLA A. WARNER
late of Shirley in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been pursented to said Court, for Probate, by
WILLIAM H. BROWN and JAMES F.
BROWN who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the
executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bonds.
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 April A. D. 1913, at
nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show
cause, if any you have, why the same
should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give publish 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
First Judge of said Court, this twentyfifth day of March in the year one
thousand nine hundred and thirteen.
3129 W. E. ROGERS, Register.



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FOR SALE—White Plymouth Rock Cockerels, 33 each, \$5 for two; eggs for hatching, \$5 per hundred, \$1 for 15. Wanted, one or two tons Clover Hay, F. H. FARMER, Box 103, Littleton, Mass., near the station. 4128°

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and to make sure that you may have your telephone when you want it we ask that you give your order as soon as possible. You can leave your order at the local office or call the Manager and he will take it for you. No charge for such a call from any paystation telephone.



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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 LEONARD M. GREEN late 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 GERTRUDE E. DANE of Pepperell in the County of Middlesex, 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 sixteenth day of April A. D. 1913, 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 the Pepperell Clarion-Advertiser, a newspaper published in said County the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

3129 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court

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 CHARLES BIXBY late of Groton 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 GEORGE H. BIXBY of Groton 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 thetwenty-second day of April A. D. 1913, 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.

Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,
First Judge of said Court, this first
day of April in the year one thousand
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These tests, which are absolutely reliable and unprejudiced, make plain a fact of great importance to everyone: Food raised with Royal, a cream of tartar Baking Powder, is shown to be entirely digestible, while the alum and phosphate powders are found to largely retard the digestion of the food made from

Undigested food is not only wasted food, but it is the source of very many bodily ailments.

Saturday, April 12, 1913.

PEPPERELL.

Louis Barnard had a narrow escape from a serious accident recently. He was handling a revolver when he was in no condition to do so and it dis-charged, the bullet striking the bones in the center of the chest and deflect-ing into some of the muscles. His physician had not found the ball at last accounts, but did not anticipate any serious results from it.

A seven-weeks' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Palmer died on last week Tuesday of whooping cough. Short services were held at the home on Thursday afternoon of last week at three o'clock, Rev. P. R. Stratton

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Allingham moved to Ware this week, as Mr. Allingham has severed his connection with the Pepperell Card & Paper Co., and the Pepperell Card & Paper Co., a accepted a similar position there.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Heckel, who moved from here to Middletown, Ohio, last winter, will be glad to learn that short message was received in town this week that they are safe, although they passed through some trying experiences during the panic of the late flood in that

Ray O'Connell, who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Fred Dunlap, went to Cochituate the first of this week to visit another aunt, Mrs. John Far-

Miss Anna Thayer visited relatives

John Hayes went back to his work at Waltham last week. While here he assisted his mother in moving from Crescent street to a tenement belong ing to Charles Parker at East Vil

Mrs. Horace Drury is confined to her home on Pleasant street with rheumatism.

Mrs. Jennie Hazen came from Fitchburg on Wednesday for a short stay with Mrs. George Shaw, of Pleas-

Prescott grange was represented at the meeting of Hillsboro County Po-mona grange at Nashua, N. H., on Friday of last week, several members attending. The fifth degree was conferred on a class of ninety. A fin

musical program was rendered. Edward Burch has moved from street into the Emerson house on Main street. George Martin and family have moved from Brook-line, N. H., and will occupy the cotage off Main street near the Fitch-

Harry, the seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dunton, of Railroad street, was taken ill on Saturday night with intestinal trouble. A consultation was held on Wednesday noon, and Dr. Smith, of Nashua. N. H., confirmed the fears of the local physicians that the case was of a serious nature. It was decided to remove him to St. Joseph's hospital at Nashua and he was taken there by his father on Wednesday afternoon he day night with intestinal trouble. A consultation was held on Wednesday noon, and Dr. Smith, of Nashua. N. He was twice married, his first wife physicians that the case was of a serious nature. It was decided to remove him to St. Joseph's hospital at move him to St. Joseph's hospital and he was taken there by first father on Wednesday afternoon in Cook, of Nashua; two grandchildren, for the local physicians that the case was of a serious nature. It was decided to remove him to St. Joseph's hospital at the case was of the local physicians that the case was of a serious nature. It was decided to remove him to St. Joseph's hospital at the case was of a serious nature. It was decided to remove him to St. Joseph's hospital at Monday evening.

A quartet composed of Mrs. Stratton. Mrs. Copp, O. M. Nash and Louis Shattuck rendered two selections. He was twice married, his first wife being Elizabeth Palmer, of Hudson, of this second, Susan J. Wright, of this town, who survives him. He leaves an only daughter, Mrs. F. D. Cook, of Nashua; two grandchildren, on Oak hill.

A quartet composed of Mrs. Stratton. Mrs. Monday evening.

Boynton Merrill has been home the past few days, having a vacation from college.

Bernard Scott, who is working in Advert and Sunday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Blood on Oak hill.

Boynton Merrill has been home the past few days, having a vacation from say water I mean eight to death everywhere. Georgiana Kimball, Mr water on all four sides, and when I say water I mean eight to death everywhere. Georgiana Kimball, Mr water on all four sides, and when I say water I mean eight to death everywhere. Georgiana Kimball, Mr water on all four sides, and when I say water I mean eight to death everywhere. Georgiana Kimball, Mr water on all four sides, and when I say water I mean eight to death everywhere. Georgiana Kimball, Mr water on all four sides, and when I say water I mean eight to death everywhere. Georgiana Kimball, Mr water on all four sides, and when I say water I mean eight to death everyw

Graham's large auto. He was operated upon immediately, and the trouble was found to be appendicitis at a stage when nothing but prompt action could have saved him. Reports on Thursday were of an encouraging na-ture, and it is hoped the little fel-

low will make a speedy recovery. Mrs. Eliza Going celebrated her ninety-fourth birthday at the home of Ray Harris on Leighton street on Monday, April 7. She received sev-Monday, April 7. She received several callers during the afternoon and was able to enjoy conversing with them all. She was the recipient of several presents and birthday cakes from neighbors and friends, and a fine Easter filly and bouquet of heliotrope and carnations from the members of the Ladies' Aid society.

Reception to Former Pastor.

The following was taken from the Framingham News of recent date, concerning Rev. Joseph Candlin, former paster of the Methodist church of this town, and will be of interest to many readers. interest to many readers:

the Pepperell Card & Paper Co., and accepted a similar position there.

Mrs. Georgianna Kimball has moved from the McGrath house on Main street back to Hollis, her native town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Tower entertained over Sunday their nephew, Stanley Tower, son of A. O. Tower, formerly of this town.

Mrs. George Herrig and little daughter Rachel returned to their home in Somerville on Tuesday after a visit of several days with her parents.

The household goods of Mr. Hazard were moved from the cars into his new purchase, the Dr. Fletcher place, on Tuesday of this week. He has begun improvements by installing town water.

Raymond Burns, of Pleasant street, has given up his work as watchman at the Mould shoe shop, and accepted a similar position at the Champion card shop.

Miss Beatrice Wallace has resigned her position as clerk in the First National bank. Cashier Tarbell has had his son Fred assisting him temporarily.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs.

Church of this town, and will be of interest to many readers:

One of the most significant gatherings in the history of the Methodist church of Saxonville was the reception ments of saxonville was the reception the history of the Methodist church of Saxonville was the reception the history of the Methodist church of Saxonville was the reception the history of the Methodist church of Saxonville was the reception the history of the Methodist church of Saxonville was the reception ments of the Mrs. Joseph Candiin Friday evening. April 4.

Rev. Al. Candlin is about to retire from the ministry after fity-four years of this town the ministry after fity-four years of their from the minist

Cochituate. Beautiful selections of music were rendered.

Nearly forty representatives of the St. Andrews' church were present to attest the loyalty of the people served by Mr. Candlin before coming to Saxonville. All the speakers expressed the highest appreciation of the life and service of Mr. Candlin and all offered the most hearty congratulations to him and his wife.

Letters were read from those unable to be present as follows: Bishop John W. Hamilton: District Superintendent Geo. W. Spencer; Rev. James F. Mears: former district superintendent Chas. F. Rice, Rev. B. J. Johnston: Rev. I. H. Mesler; Rev. C. H. Hannaford Mr. and Mrs. Irving J. Rowell for the church in East Pepperell, and Albert Candlin of Springfield.

Caleb Richardson, who passed away at his late home on High street or Tuesday, April 1, was born in Corinth Vt., on November 30, 1824. life he entered upon the profession of teaching, first in Hudson, N. H., ther Nashua, N. H., Revere and Milton After giving up active work in the school-room he served several terms upon the board of education in Nashua, where he made his home for a time, being engaged in real estate and loan business. His later years were spent in this town, where he won the love and esteem of a large circle of friends.

in youth he united with the Bap-tist church, whose membership he re-tained. While residing here he took an active part in the M. E. church until failing health, even then, he was ever ready to give his aid. Funeral services were held at his late home on Thursday afternoon of

late home on Thursday afternoon of last week, Rev. P. R. Stratton officiat-ing. Burial was at Edgewood cemeery, Nashua. Committal service was by Rev. J. Bruce Gilman, of the First Baptist church, Nashua. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. A quartet composed of Mrs. Stratton.

Mrs. Austin E. Wallace, jr., of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Richard Cook, of Nashua; also, three sisters, Mrs. S. B. Cilley, Newbury, N. H.; Mrs. James Corliss, North Tunbridge, Vt., and Mrs. B. J. Comstock, of Cambridge.

News Items. Mrs. Kirk Lawrence, of Mt. Lebanon street, is assisting at the home of Mrs. L. Cronin, of West Groton, at

The road on Heald street has been repaired near the corner of Willow street, and also on Willow street. Mr. Bromley, of Main street, has been having a garage built on his

W. E. Chapman has been a recent addition to the sick list through the enterainment of the measles.

Deacon and Mrs. N. P. Smith, of Jewett street, are at home after a long absence this winter. Spencer Ely, of Flushing, N. Y., who has been working in the Cham-

the founding of Odd Fellowship in America which will be held at Worcester on Saturday, April 19. Every member should try and go if possible as a good time is expected. Resident Odd Fellows will be welcome.

The annual meeting of the Pepperell Woman's club will be held in Central hall on Tuesday afternoon, April 15. Speaker, Rev. Samuel R. Maxwell. Meeting at 2.45 o'clock.

On last week Friday, Mrs. P. J.
Sullivan, Miss Ada F. Whitney and
Mrs. Simmons attended the Hillsborough Pomona grange held at Nashna N. H.

Congregational Notes.
On Sunday, April 13, at 10.45, Rev.
R. W. Drawbridge will preach the second in the series of sermons on "What
is christianity." Topic, "The place of
Christ."

ed on account of the prevalence of whooping cough. Miss Bernice Lunt, the teacher, is ill with the same discase and can sympathize with the pupils who are "whooping." Samuel Lakin, of West Pepperell, is sick at the home of his daughter, Mrs.

Jennie Gilbert, of East Pepperell, Mrs. Lyman Fuller returned to her home on Townsend street on Wednes-day from her sojourn at Concord

Junction. ervoir hill on Sunday, and it was put out by the prompt work of Charles F. Spaulding and Messrs. Blood.

Miss Gertrude Dane is on her vaca-tion from teaching school in Lowel and spending it with her parents.

Mrs. Charles Winn is very poorly and Mrs. John Blood is staying with

Mrs. Stella Mention is with Luther Boynton. The L. B. S. of the Congregational

church will hold a food and conun-drum sale Thursday afternoon, April 17, at four o'clock in the church vestry. All are cordially invited. Stanley Tower of Boston was a guest of his uncle, Nelson Tower, over Sun-

longregational church Sunday morning and evening. There will be a social dance at Central hall Monday evening, April 14. Thayer's orchestra will furnish music and ice cream and cake will be for sale. It is for the benefit of the Wash-

ington trip. The Pepperell common has been cleared somewhat the past week and the annual spring work on the shrub-bery is being done.

Miss Marguerite Deware and Miss Lillian Dunton returned to St. Johns-bury last Monday after a week's vacation at home.

Some very good work has been done lately on the roads in the vincinity of Heald and Willow streets, near

he Center. Mrs. A. N. Blood, of Park street has returned home after spending the winter away with friends.

The parsonage on Park street has een installed with electric lights the past week, the work being done by Edward Johnson.

The twenty-fifth anniversary ball of the Foresters of America, Pepper-ell council, will be held in Tarbell's , heru in Friday evening, to be supplied by house on Frid 5, the music to be Phayer's singing orchestra.

The Fitchburg Paper Company's ruck is again making the trip over as the roads are in good condition. Raymond Paull has returned to Tilton after the spring vacation.

The senior class of the Pepperell high school start on April 18, o Washington trip of eight days.

The L. S. C. of Pepperell held a rummage sale on the last days of this week in the store recently vacated by Upton on Main street. The sale continues on Saturday afternoon and evening. Arthur Bolles is reported as resting comfortably after a slight opera-tion performed in the hospital at

Waido Spaulding is seen running a new Rambler auto. Miss Madeline Graham has return

ed to school duties in Franklin after vacation at home. Harold Farley, who is working in Worcester, spent the week-end at

A very enjoyable time is reported at the party at the Oak hill hall on last Monday evening.

Letters remaining uncalled for at the East Pepperell postoffice for the week ending April 7. N. Cardin, Ed-ward Medkif, Eddie Metcalf, Dennis O'Brien.

Douth.

Death.

Mrs. Augusta M. Kendall passed away at her late home in Pepperell on March 30, after a long illness, the last six weeks of which she suffered greatly, but bore it with great pattence. Mrs. Kendall was born in Duxbury, but went to Brookline, N. H., at the age of four years, which was her home until she married in 1847 to William Kendall, of North Pepperell. They made their home there for six years, then removed to the house on Townsend street where they lived

on Townsend street where they lived the remainder of their lives. She survived Mr. Kendall nine years and three months. They had five children—two dying in infancy, and three survivibles. viving them

Mrs. Kendall was a woman of deep religious convictions and experiences. She had a logical mind which was dispencer Ely, of Flushing, N. Y. who has been working in the Champion card shop, has gone home again, first to learn the auto business in Cleveland. Ohio, and later to go to a part of South America to locate in the auto trade.

The L. S. C. Branch of National Alliance will hold its regular all-day monthly meeting for business and work at the ladies' room on Friday. April 18. Miss Ruth Rogers will give an interesting paper.

The friends of Grant Heckle, formerly employed in the Nashua River Corp., now of Hamilton, Ohio, will be pleased to learn that his family is safe and well. He and his daughter Thelma were in the flood, but were saved. Mrs. Heckle was at Kalamazoo, Mich., at the time.

Beacon Lodge, I. O. O. F., will attend the ninety-fourth anniversary of the founding of Odd Fellowship in America which will be held at Worcester on Saturday, April 19. Every member should try and go if possible as a good time is expected. Resident

seems like heaven." She was a wo-man of strong faith which never wavered. A few days before she went she said to one of her daughters: "I want to go." Her daughter replied: "But you are willing to stay?" She answered: "Yes. I haven't lost my faith."

Begidde her interest.

Maxwell. Meeting at 2.45 o'clock.

Mrs. Nellie M. R. Gutterson and Mrs. Henry F. Tarbell started Friday noon for Washington to attend the Continental Congress of the D. A. R. They will be gone about two weeks.

Miss Louise E. Green of Shirley was the guest of Miss Ethel Belyea over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson left Groton last week and moved to Main street, Pepperell.

Miss Ida Shattuck left on Monday for a visit to her brother Elmer at Concord Junction.

Miss Ruth Wilson returned home on Sunday.

Will O. Farnsworth, of Milford, N. H., was a visitor in town on Wednesday.

Sunday and Monday and we casually nothing of it.

Tuesday morning I happened to get up shortly after six and saw the water up to the rear of the barn across the way from internes house, and we are on highest land in vicinity—other end of hospital being eight or ten feet lower and yet much higher than houses on opposite side toward the river. Noticed people go down Hopeland street in direction of Washington street bridge and come back, so we went out and saw water up to steps of main entrance, but we could stril get in by keeping on banking.

Went over on Cincinnati street, which is parallel to Hopeland, on other side of hospital and that was full—had boats taking people out of houses—one auto in water up to body. Bear in mind the river had to rise twenty-five feet to do that and by noon was five feet to do that and by noon was five feet to do that and by noon was five feet higher. Court house down town on Third and Main is eleven feet lower than hospital. When we landed in hospital the basement was flooded, sisters and all working up to knees to move stuff up.

By ten o'clock had to leave engine-room with high pressure boiler and all, no heat, no steam to sterilize with or anything. At eleven o'clock gas mains burst and orders were no matches to be lighted for any purpose, hence no heat to cook by.

By eleven o'clock Hopedale street

anything. At eleven o'clock gas mains burst and orders were no matches to be lighted for any purpose, hence no heat to cook by.

By eleven o'clock Hopedale street was a raging stream and we tried for four hours to get a rope across to people across the street. but no use,
Boats swamped, engineer tried canoe and was nearly drowned. Father Cortagie jumping in and rescuing him. From the corner house was straight sweep to the river and it looked as though it would go sure with water up to the second story—mother and father in the house, with two of their girls at hospital and we helpless to save them. First lumber began to come down street, then out-houses, then barns, and finally whole houses, then barns, and finally whole houses, the graph poles, everything. Forgot to say that the city water was all off in the hospital by that time.

Fires then began to break out all over the city. No apparatus could get anywhere near as the whole city was submerged and they just burned on. I counted ten in all. Imagine the water in a hot furnace, or lighted match, where there was a gas leak did it. Had my eye right on one house when it blew up and caught fire shortly after. Across the river on fair ground hill, were I suppose a couple of thousand people, homeless, as the water was clear up to eaves over there.

One house had six people on the roof, started to go down river, three fell off and three climbed up in tree, where they stayed all night—only saw one this morning.

Suppose you are asking about boats. Didn't have any, broke them all loose and anyhow you couldn't possibly have lived in the current. Horses went floating down the river fighting for their lives, all kinds of furniture, a big white automobile this morning. Last night hospital absolutely dark, nurses worried to death everywhere, water on all four sides, and when I say water I mean eight or nine feet of it, and powerless. Tollets not work-ling.

said to one of her daughters: "I want to go." Her daughter replied: "But you are willing, to stay?" She answered: "Yes. I haven't lost my faith." He was a proper member of the Peoperell W. C. T. t., joining at its organization, and always retained her interest in it. Funeral services were held on Wednesday, April 2. at her late home. Friends testified their love and esteem by many beautiful floral offerings. Bev. R. W. Drawbridge was the officiating clergyman. He spoke words of ribute to her character. He spoke words of tribute to her character. He spoke words of tribute to her character. He spoke words of tribute to her character. He spoke words of the street of Hollies Mrs. L. K. Peckham, of Boston, and Miss H. I. Kendall, of Pepperell, who faithfully cared for her during her last years, and one granddaughter, Miss E. I. Peckham, of Boston, and Miss H. I. Kendall, of Pepperell, who faithfully cared for her during her last years, and one granddaughter, Miss E. I. Peckham, of Boston, and Miss E. I. Peckham, of Boston, Interment was in the family lot at Woodlawn cemetery.

Congregation! Togot. The place of Christ."

On Sunday April 12, at 10.15, Rev. R. W. Drawbridge will preach the second in the series of sermons on "What is christianity." Topic. The place of Christ."

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About the Dayton Flood.

The letter which follows was written by Dr. Arthur W. Carley, so how may be a seen with my own eyes, sided by herd glasses, would dill many book begin with, it rained a lot on Dayton, Ohio.

When you get this, and it will be some time hence, you wink know we are want to be a proposite led by down many book begin with, it rained a lot on Sunday and Monday and we casunity noticed the river rising, but thought nothing of the part of the proposition of the part of the

river.

Blankets and everything coming in today, old clothes and everything imaginable.

Dr. Ryan told about hauling one wo-man out of the river, could tell she was alive and she gave birth to twins in the boat in the boat.
What do you think-my bell rang What do you think—my bell rang this afternoon—nurse said someone to see me and it was Miss Reid, one of the nurses on Boston. Floating hospital had Red Cross on and came all the way from Cleveland in machine as relief. Was told to go with her and get our nurses back. Afterwards she and Miss Boyer took their places out there and our nurses were brought home.

Saw Cincinnati paper today. They have some lurid descriptions, but couldn't be any worse than it is; also, I am not exaggerating this because my imagination couldn't.

Fatients that we got that were out in trees two days and a night are doing nicely.

ing nicely Got a little city water today from soldiers' home reservoir, may get heat

tomorrow.

Jack says big piles of new tires side of road, take what you need. Some of road, take what you need. Some body must have loosened up some Well, time to eat and no more paper.

HOLLIS, N. H.

Current Events.

The selectmen expected to finish their work assessing this week. Some of the stave machinery has arrived for Worcester Bros. portable sawmill which is to be placed on the David Wright woodlot.

Miss Abbie Flagg was a guest at Charles J. Bell's a few days this week. George Burge of Nashua was in town on Tuesday. The whist club met at George

Ladd's on Wednesday evening. vere eighteen there and they enjoyed Miss Abble Farley of Nashua was visitor in town on Tuesday last.

George A. Ladd met with quite a painful accident last week. While at work in his icehouse he fell from the top of the house to the ground. He struck on his side and shoulder and was badly shaken up and has been in bed since the accident. He has been unable to move any without suffering great pain. At this writing he is reported as being in a comfortable condition. Among those who attended the

Among those who attended the Pomona grange at Nashua last week Friday were Mrs. Wm. H. Lund, Mrs. Georgiana Kimball, Mrs. T. A. Greenleaf, Mrs. Ella M. Farley, Mrs. Joseph E. Woods. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dudley and daughter Doris of Reed's Ferry, who are members of this grange, were

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Messer returned

We were given some of the private rooms to sleep in, but didn't so to bed till twelve, sutsified water wasn't riscomb to sleep in, but didn't so to bed till twelve, sutsified water wasn't riscomb to sleep in, but didn't so to bed till twelve, sutsified water wasn't riscomb to the substitution of the subst

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CHAS. A. NORMAND, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me his 10th day of April, 1913. Warren H. Atwood, Notary Public. Correct—Attest:

Howard B. White, Oliver K. Plerce, Daniel W. Fletcher. Directors.