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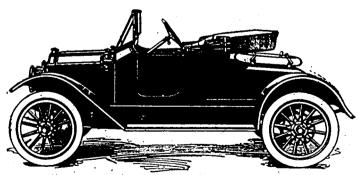
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WESTFORD.

About Town.

Hon. Herbert E. Fletcher is in New York on a business-pleasure trip. Business at the Oak hill comes slowly in these days of new freedom interpretation.

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Hugo T. Page, proprietor of the saw mill near Westford station, successfully passed an examination and received a diploma license for a portable and holsting engineer's license.

The board of selectmen have organized with Oscar R. Spalding, chairman; Capt. S. H. Fletcher, secretary, after which the following appointments were made: Albert A. Hildreth, sealer of measures; George T. Day, inspector of measures; George T. Day, inspector of meat; Harvey W. Barnes, John Feeney, William Gordon, Harry I. Nesmith, Frederick J. Parker, Charles H. Pickering, Alonzo H. Sutherland, Leonard W. Wheeler, police officers; Alexander McDonald, superintendent of streets; George T. Day, agent for burial of deceased soldiers; Albert A. Hildreth, agent of the board of health.

Just as expected the Old Oaken Bucket farm got first catch on the plow handles in the Stony Brook Valley, March 31, at which time and place second planting of peas and first planting of potatoes was celebrated. "All aboard" everybody for new peas June 1, and new potatoes June 15. Hello you Smith of Graniteville and other early lookers-on. Is your hearing good? If so how does this sound? Discouraging doesn't it seem? Well dear brethren get ready for next year. You have got twelve months' warning.

Mrs. Charles A. Lull, of the Nashobah farm, was badly burned on Wednesday morning by the upsetting of help prevented a fatality.

BOXBOROUGH.

News Items.

The meeting of the grange on Friday evening of last week was given wholly to the subject of agriculture. R. Y. Nelson talked on "Best crops to raise," C. T. Wetherbee on "Spraying," and G. W. Burroughs on "Fertilizer." All these men ably discussed the different topics and having had much experience could give facts instead of theories. Mrs. Nelson read a selection and Mrs. Littlefield gave out some literary conundrums.

Waldo Livermore and frving Clark were drawn as jurymen on Saturday evening and began duty at Lowell on Monday.

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Asa Frost found his horse dead last Sunday morning. It was driven the evening before and appeared to be all right when put up for the night. Charlotte Gooch is visiting an aun in Assinippi.

The Neighborhood club met with Mrs. Joseph Poland on Wednesday after-

Ralph Smith's father, who has been under treatment at a hospital in Boston, is now at John Cobleigh's. The place known as the Co-opera farm was sold at auction and both by Barr Haynes of Maynard He

Mrs. C. T. Wetherbee and Mrs. C. B Robbins spent Wednesday in Marlbord as guests of Mrs. Charles Ray.

SHIRLEY.

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The Alliance met on Thursday afternoon with the president. Mrs. Louis J. Farnsworth, a large number being present and enjoying the paper given by Mrs. Althea S. Lindenberg on "Children and recreation." After the business of the afternoon was disposed of refreshments were served, after which the meeting adjourned to meet at the annual meeting April 30, in the vestry of the Unitarian church, when the election of officers will be held...

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hazen is ex-

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hazen is ex-pected home in a few days from a trip of two months spent in Florida and New York.

Myra Credit has returned home from St. Joseph's hospital at Nashua, having given up the work of training for a nurse.

Mrs. William Love was called to Evertt on Thursday owing to the illness of her sister. Mrs. Fred Burden.

Miss Margaret Love is expected home funday from Deland, Fla. Miss Arline Wilbur, of Cushing academy, is spending a brief vacation at her on Center road.

Mrs. Sylvester Thomas, who is con-fined in the Clinton hospital, is recov-ering pleely from the effects of the op-eration.

eration.

The Shirley A. C. held a business meeting in the smoking-room of the Odd Fellows' hall last Saturday evening. At this meeting Earl Merriman and Daniel Credit joined the club. The baseball schedule is nearly completed. The candidates for the ball team will be called out for practice in a few days and it is expected that there will be a lot of competition. Don't forget the social dance to be held by this organization in Odd Fellows' hall on Monday evening. April 20, Mudgett's orchestra will furnish the music.

Miss Pauline Sweetser, who has been spending several weeks at the home of Col. and Mrs. E. R. Morris at Washington, returned home this week.

Mrs. Albert Adams is confined to her home with the grippe and is threatened with pneumonia. She is under the care of a trained nurse.

Charles Andreas

Charles Andrews, at the North, who has been ill with pneumonia, is recovering nicely. Robert H. J. Holden, of Harvard university, is confined to the Stillman infirmary with an attack of the grippe.



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WESTFORD.

Center.

The Westford Board of Trade held its regular monthly meeting at the town hall on Wednesday evening. The matter of changing the location of the Graniteville depot was taken up, having been laid over from the last meeting. On account of the rain no representatives of the board were present from Graniteville and the matter was postponed until the next meeting. In relation to the moving of the ell of the old Abbot house to the lot on Boston road owned by Henry O. Keyes, the following resolution was passed: Resolved. That it is the sense of the Roard of Trade that the selectmen should, if lexally justified, refuse permission for the transfer of additional buildings to the Henry Keyes lot on Hoston road, and further that in the interest of general safety and common civic self respect the proper authorities should at once seek some means of causing the removal of the unsightly and dangerous collection of buildings which at present occupy said lot.

Eighty new chairs have been purchased for the town hall and recent changes have been all doors changed to open outwards, and an additional stairway from the gallery leading directly down to the hall has been built. The two last changes were by order of the state inspector who recently visited here. The townspeople are justified in taking pride in their commodious well kept town hall.

Our physicians, grocers, milkmen provision dealers and R. F. D. men and

Mrs. V. C. Bruce Wetmore is at the maconess hospital, Boston, where she convalescing from a severe opera-

tion.

Mrs. J. W. Bilght, who has been on the sick list and under the doctor's care, is reported better.

Charles H. Pickering, who has recently taken up his residence in Westford, has been kranted a pension from the New Haven road in recognition of his long term of service on that road. He was a conductor for thirty-three years and was one of thirty-eight to receive a pension, terms of service ranging from thirty to fifty-seven years.

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The W. C. T. U. held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. John P. Wright Wednesday afternoon. Airs. Jeneatte Wright, the president, presided, and much routine business was transacted. Superintendents of departments of work appointed were as follows: Mrs. Blaney, peace and arbitration: Mrs. Seavey, press correspondent: Mrs. Ada Day, flower mission. Mrs. Walker, union signal and message: Liwesac lodge. Mrs. Osgood. At the close of the meeting the hostess, Mrs. Wright, served a very pretty afternoon tea. The usual friendly good cheer and loyalty to the work was the keynote of this pleasant session. There were nineteen present. The local union plan to make a special Easter offering of fresh eggs and jellies to the Frances Willard Settlement home in Boston.

Rev. F. A. Spencer, of Seattle, conducted the service at the Unitarian church on last Sunday. At a meeting of the parish on Sunday afternoon Hon. Edward Fisher, chairman, it was unanimously voted to supply the pulpit for the present with students from Harvard and Meadville.

Mrs. Caroline E. Fletcher, widow of Lorenzo Fletcher, died at her home on the Groton road. Whidden's Corner, Wednesday morning of last week. Funeral services took place at her residence on last week Friday. Itev. Roy Crawford, of the Village church, West Cheimsford, conducted the services. The selections, "Gathering home" and "Abide with me," were sung by Mrs. F. L. Roberts, of Lowell. The bearers were Hon. Herbert E. Fletcher, Henry Fletcher, Warren Pond, Judson F. Sweetser. Burial was in the family lot in Fairview cemetery. Westford. The deceased was seventy-six years old. Most of her life was spent in the west, only her declining years were lived in westford and her life here was mostly of the "at home."

The Wetmore brothers of Nashobah farm have purchased the old Capt. Smith farm is well remembered by the older residents, being carried on so easily and quickly by the late "Capt. Smith farm is well remembered by the older residents, being carried on so easily and quickly by the late "Capt. Smith farm is well remembered by the older residents, being carried on so easily and quickly by the late "Capt. Smith, remembered also for his sweet tenor voice as he sang for many years in the choir of the Unitarian church. The Wetmore brothers are certainly progressive, setting out several acres in the choir of the Unitarian church. The wetmore savage Co., Boston, dealers in deciric supplies.

Another farm of advanced ideas hitched to success is the Greig farm—fruit, large and small, applé, peach, plum and berry and milk pushed into the can by the revolutions of a kasolene engine.

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Henry B. Read, formerly of Westford, now of Barre, has been in the Lowell General hospital for an operation for appendicitis. His son Edward has the misfortune to have the mumps at the same time. We wish a speedy return to good health for both.

Statue in Memory.

Westford may take some interest and

stairway from the gallery leading distairway from the hall has been built. The two last changes were by order of the state inspector who recently visited here. The townspeople are justified here. The townspeople are justified in taking pride in their commodious well kept town hall.

Our physicians, grocers, milkmen, provision dealers and R. E. D. men and all others obliged to be out on the roads will certainly have cause for gratitude when the frost is out of the ground and the spring mud dries up. The mud is unusually troublesome this season and it is no unusual thing for nutos to get badly mired and the R. F. D. men who have particularly long troutes have had some pretty hard days.

Oscar R. Spalding is having his barn shingiged and other spring renovations made about house and barns.

Mrs. E. J. Whitney was among those present at the tenth anniversary of last McKinley chapter, O. E. S.: on Wedness day of last week at Ayer. After the reception about one hundred proceeds to the banquer room where an Easter luncheon was served.

Rev. David Wallace, as one of the officers of the society, was present at the session of the North Middlexx Temperance Union at Carlise on Thursday, Mrs. Edith A. Wright visited in Reading during the recent on the same former teacher for three years.

Miss C. Emma Hutchins, of Montclair, N. J. was a week-end-guest of her aunt, Mrs. E. J. Whitney.

Miss Winnifred Burnham, a former teacher for three years.

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New prayer books and large and small hymnals have been received by St. Andrew's mission through the courtesy of the Margaret Coffin society of Boston.

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A sad accident, and a peculiar one, happened to little nine-year-old Minnie Flavell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Flavell, of Westford and Groton roads on Sunday night. She was playing button with her brother, twirling it on a piece of string. During the operation the button broke, half of it striking her in the eye with the result that the pupil burst. She was taken to the eye and ear infirmary in Boston on Monday morning where an examination by N-ray was held and it was found that the sight was totally destroyed. The little girl has the sympathy of all.

Patrick May, who has been itt with

pathy of all.

Patrick May, who has been ill with a second attack of pneumonia, died early Wednesday morning at the home of his daughter. Miss Katherine May Mr. May was a man of genial disposition and was very well-known. He leaves eight children—Mrs. Celia Holt of New York city, John May, James May, Mrs. Margaret Daly, Misses Katherine, Nar, all of this village. He also leaves four grandchildren.

Services will be held at St. Andrew's Strices with will serve wet with Miss Elization.

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Miss Love returned to her school duties in Ackworth, N. H., last week after the long winter vacation.

The Friday evening meeting was held at lea. J. W. Thacher's this week.

The mission study class of the United Workers met with Miss Eliza-

place. The regular choir was in attendance. The regular meeting of Court Gran-iteville, F. of A. was held in their rooms on last Thursday evening.

LITTLETON.

Middlesex-Worcester Pomona grange will meet in Pepperell on April 8, in-stead of on April 9, as given in the grange calendar.

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Mrs. D. G. Houghton has been fill with erysipelas since her return from New Jersey. Her condition has improved, although she is still confined to the house.

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Mrs. George M. Lovejoy, of Hartford. Conn., spent the first of the week with her mother, Mrs. P. S. Whitcomb. On Tuesday they went to Lowell and yisited with Miss Carrie Walker and attended the neighborhood Alliance meeting in the afternoon. Mrs. Lucy Pickard also went to the Lowell Alliance and atterwards visited her son George's family in Chelmsford, returning home the following day.

S. H. Jewett has been on the sick list for many weeks. His position as janitor of the library has been taken by F. A. Tatch. Mrs. Jewett also had an ill turn recently, but is convalescent.

The King's Daughters' annual Easter sale will take place in the Congregational vestry on Tuesday afternoon. April 8, from two to five o'clock. Preparations have long been under way for this fair and the ladies have a full line of the usual wares in demand. Food, fairby articles; aprons, children's toysice cream and cake are the principal attractions. The patronage is always large and greatly appreciated by the King's Daughters. Proceeds are wisely expended for the comfort and cherrof rich and poor alike who are at any time unfortunate, and for the remembrance of the aged.

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A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bacchus, of Goldsmith street, on Monday, March 23. Ruth Kathleen is the name given to the new arrival. mr. and Mrs. R. T. Barrow and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wright were present at the Middlesex Pomona grange meeting in Townsend on last week Thursday and re ort one of the best programs in the history of the organization.

J. D. Whitcomb's and came in season for the drama.

The series of three union evening services on the general subject of "The work of a modern church in a country community," has proven very successful and stimulating. At the closing meeting on last Sunday evening announcement was made of two important local conferences to be held in the town hall on the afternoon and evening of Tuesday, April 14. The afternoon conference is to deal with the subject of our Littleton schools, with addresses by Prof. Boyden, principal of Deerfield academy, and by some one probably from the State Board of Education. The evening conference is to be led by Prof. E. L. Morgan, of the community planning department of our State. Agricultural college, his specific topic being "The awakening of a modern community." It is hoped that all the people in Littleton will be interested in these important local conferences and try to make them helpful to all.

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Services will be held at St. Andrew's mission on Sunday afternoon at 4.30 of clock. On Easter Sunday morning special services will be held at 9.30 of clock.

Rev. W. M. Ford conducted the Lenten services at the mission on Thurst day evening. In holy week a special sermon will be preached on Good Friday evening at 7.30 of clock. Special baptismal services will be held on Easter Saturday at 2.30 in the afternoon. A number of children will be baptized besides some older persons.

Daniel Sullivan, son of Mr. and Mrs.
John Sullivan, son of Mr.

Plon't forget to hear Herbett Alden Clark, impersonator and humorist, at the town hall next Thursday night. The proceeds will be used to swell the monument fund for the Odd Fellows. monument fund for the Odd Fellows.
The next meeting of Pide of Nashobah ledge, I. O. O. Ladles, M. C. will be held Monday night when three candidates will be initiated Arer the business a social hour and refreshments will make the evening complete.

Mrs. A. F. Conant has been visiting her son, William F. and tami'; at Arlington Heights.

Calvin Heights.

Calvin Howard is driving a span of fine work horses which he recently purchased.

The mission study class will occupy the session of the Baptist C. E. society on Sunday evening at six o'cock. Subject "The new civic service. Chapter V in Immigrant Forces."

Backlog Drama.

In the sechools for the study and constitute the week-end in Lowell visiting relatives.

The entertainment at the Congregational church on Tuesday evening proved very much of a success. Mrs. Mary Baillie Bartlett, author-entertainer, proved a very much of a success. Mrs. Mary Baillie Bartlett, author-entertainer, proved a very fine and charming entertain for the confidence of the confide

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Mr. and Mrs. Dexter and children, of Orange, have been "users of Mrs. Dexter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watts, this last week.

The A. P. Hagger heirs have the batters up for the new tow barn which is to be located near the present barn on King street. The structure will be 258.70 feet in size, with cement floors, ronning water, electric lights and all other modern improvements. The old barn is to be utilized not rick and The factory will be used for the construction of the cellar walis and Mr. Winslow, of Ayer, will have charge of that part of the work.

The grange was not as well attended on Wednesslay evening as usual, owing to the heavy rain. The debate on woman suffrage had, to be postponed. In the absence of the master the overseer, Clarence Brown announced the program and conducted the business V. T. Esten spoke on the sublect of woman's suffrage as he could not attend the postponed meeting. W. A. Munson gave several graphophone selections and the company of fladdliffe asseptions and conducted the week-end at J. D. Whitcomb's and came in season for the drama.

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Mrs. Inez Sawyer, who has been ill for the past two weeks, is much improved.

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John E. L. Hazen, who is very seriously it, seems to be holding his own, with slight change in his condition for the better. Dr. Richard Cabot, of Boston, the eminent physician, paid a visit last Sunday to the Hazen home and held a consultation with the atending physician, Dr. Thomas E. Lilly, and fully agreed with him in the course of treatment he was pursuing.

John Alfred Chesbrough, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Chesbrough, died Monday from bronchial incumonia after a very brief illness at the age of 2 months and 21 days. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon from the home on Front street, with service at 2.30 ociock, Rev. G. E. Woodman officiating. Burlal was in the family lot in the Village cemetery. The floral tributes were choice. Sidney S. Horton and Thomas J. Gately have been drawn to serve on the jury and will report for duty at the superior court, Lowell, April 6.

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The board of selectmen met and organized this week with Edward. J. Stevens as chairman and John H. Loung as clerk. The new member of the board, Thomas D. Morin, was present at the meeting. The following appointments were made: J. Fred Brown, undertaket: Raiph Sargent, weigher of hay and coal: Guy R. Cook, registrar of voters, 3 years; C. F. Worsester, town counsel: Howard A. Hotch, Charles R. White and G. M. Ballou, fence viewers; Asa A. Adams, supt. of moths; M. W. Carey and Fred C. Saboli, field drivers; William H. Cramburial agent; Williard G. White, Chas. J. Stebbins and Thomas J. Gately, fire engineers; James H. Gately, forkup keeper; William E. Barnard, Edward H. Sullivan, and William C. Hutch of the Industrial school special police: H. O. Peasley, weigher of hay, straw and coal. Asa A. Adams, forest fire warden: William E. Barnard, anitor of town hall. Harry N. Brown, Louis J. Farnsworth, G. M. Ballou, William F. Hewes and Raip I. Evans, surveyors of lumber and measurers of wood and bark.

Linton B. Ward, who will graduate in May from the two-year course in agriculture at University of Maine, has just accepted a position as official tester for the Androscoggin Valley Dairy association. This association is one of the largest of its kind in Maine and Mr. Ward will have about 350 cows under his supervision.

Miss Elizabeth S. Hill, of Groton, entertained the Altrurian club on last week Thursday afternoon by giving a most interesting and instructive paper on "Bards," Illustrating with pictures of the different birds of New England, Miss Hill also gave a short account of gardening by the school children, explaining the methods used and the re-

Millinery opening at The Brookside April 7 and 9, from one to 9.39 p. m.

Clipping.

In the Historic Landmarks in Mossachusetts series of the Boston Evening Traveler of Tuesday, March 31, appeared a photo of the First Congregational church with the following remarks:

"The First Farish Congregational meeting house at Shirley was built on the old training field of revolutionary days, and the town's supply of guns was hidden beneath the pulpit and the powder and bullets in the belfry.

"The church opened its doors for the first time on Thanksgiving day, 1773, after the work of construction had been going on several years. History has it that the only time the words. God save the king, met with the response, 'Amen,' from the people was on that day.

"The patriot, John Hancock, attended services in the little church upon the days he was in Shirley to see Dorothy Quincy, who was visiting the family of Rev. Phineas Whitney, pastor of the church at that time, "Lydia Hancock, wife of Thomas Hancock, and aunt of John, presented to the parish a large bible in 1773. This book was used in the church for many years. The burying grounds stand opposite the church and the oldest stone is dated 1754."

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GROTON.

News Items.

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The next meeting of the Woman's club will be held on Friday, April 17, in the parlor of the Unitarian church at three o'clock. It will be reciprocity day. At the following meeting the play will be given. Members please notice that the date and program does not correspond with the published calendar of the club.

Clayton Sheedy, second son of J. H. Sheedy, is getting better from a severe rheumatic attack.

Mrs. Allen E. Woods, who has been ill with the grippe, is better.

Mark W. Shattuck is to move into the house on Champney street when vacated by William Charlton.

Charles H. Torrey was not quite so

Charles H. Torrey was not quite so well on Sunday, but is now better after the poor turn.

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Miss Mary Kimball, teacher in the Chaplin upper room, had the misfortune to fall and break her wrist a few days ago. Miss Kimball's school goes this next term to the Butler high school building.

Mrs. Olive Wilson and her young nephew, Robert Muhilg, are spending a few days of this week in Natick.

Principal and Mrs. John A. Burton are spending the vacation in Dorchester.

tera Mailel M. Howe, of Oxford, a brother of Rev. George M. Howe, of this town will speak before the Groton Historical society on Monday evening, April 6, at eight o'clock in the lower town hall. Subject. "A trip to the Pennsylvania coal mines." The public is cordially invited.

necessary to have a doctor.

The roads leading out from the village have been in an indescribable muddy condition, carriage wheels going in up to the hubs, autos attempting to run got stuck and had to be havied out by horses. Those who went to Townsend last week to the Pomona meeting in teams thought the traveling the worst ever. The roads to Ayer are described as the worst of all. This week everybody, is thankful to say the mud is a little dried up and the going improved.

Mrs. Gray and two daughters are co-

Mrs. Gray and two daughters are oc-cupying the so-called Cowdry house owned by Lawrence, academy and sit-uated near Shumway field.

Miss Mildred Brown, of Simmons college, is home on a vacation. word was received in town last week Thursday of the birth that morning of a nine-pound daughter to Mr. and Mrs. James B. Healey (Catherine Denahy; of Graniteville. The infant was christened last Sunday by Rev. Schoffeld at Graniteville and given the name of Mary Elizabeth. The grandfather. J. A. Healey, and grandmother. Mrs. Catherine Denahy, stood for it as godfather and godmother.

James R. Hawkes, accompanied by

The public auction at the late Caroline M. Corey residence was well attended. Most of the household goods, etc., went at rather high prices for an auction sale. The home place was bid on by Fred O. Porter for \$2350.

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There will be a meeting of the proprietors of the Groton Cemetery association on Tuesday evening. April 7, in the town hall at 7.30 o'clock.

Members of Groton grange are rehearsing for the four-act comedy, "Cranberry Corners," to be given in town hall on April 14. There are twelve characters in the play. A dance will follow the play.

Roscoe Foliett and Loretta MacMevin were married by Rev. P. H. Cressey at the Unitarian parsonage on Saturday evening. March 28. Mr. Follett is employed at the Lowthorpe school, which is now having a vacation.

Mrs. Frank D. Lewis spent Wednes-Mrs. Frank D. Lewis spent Wednesday and Thursday in Boston this week on a visit to her sister, Miss Nellie F Hill, of the Frances Willard Settlement work.

work.
Mr. and Mrs. Everett B. Gerrish spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Kirwin at Waltham.
Miss Madeline Porter, of Leominster, was here for the sociable on Thursday evening and stopped with her aunt, Mrs. William A. Lawrence.

Deaths.

Relatives here were notified Sunday of the death that morning of Mis. Mary E. (Eaton), wife of Josiah S. Williams, at their home in Framingham. She had suffered an illness of only twenty-four hours. A leading specialist in addition to their regular physician was called, but it was a case of spinal meninglits and fatal. Mis. Williams was an occasional visitor here where she had a number of acquaintances besides relatives. She was a true and faithful woman, of a sweer and lovable disposition. Her death is a great grief and irreparable loss to her husband and their six childrenfour sons and two daughters, all of whom have reached mature life.

The husband, Josiah S. Williams, is a native of Groton, whose home up to his early manhood and marriage was in Chloopee row. He is a brother of Mrs. Marcia W. Parkhurst, of Champney street. Mrs. Parkhurst, of Champney street. Mrs. Parkhurst, Mrs. Gardner Rockwood attended the funeral at Framingham on Tuesday.

Mrs. Lucy (Mills), widow of George

will speak before the Groton Historical society on Monday evening, April 6, at eight o'clock in the lower town hall. Subject. "A trip to the Pennsylvania coal mines." The public is cordially invited.

Miss Irene Tyrrell, a teacher in our high school, is spending her variation at the home of her sister in East Hartford, Conn.

The usual services will be held and the Congregational church during hely week. The meetings will be held four evenings, beginning at 7.30 o'clock. Rev. M. O. Patton, of Braintree, will be the first preacher. He will, be followed on, Wednesday evening by Rev. Pemberton H. Cressey. William Breckenridge, on Thursday evening by Rev. Pemberton H. Cressey. The general public is cordially invited to attend these services as a fitting preparation for the observance of Easter.

Dr. Samuel A. Green and nurse arrived at Groton Inn on Tuesday, coming up from Ayer in an auto from Proctor's garage. They left town on Thursday.

Some in Groton have been receiving through the mails an endless chain prayer. There are some threats in this communication. The sender evidently does not know or forgets that the sending of such mail matter is forbidden by law.

Mrs. Nicholas Dinan is ill with pneumonia.

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Anthem with contraito solo—"Ye choirs of New Jerusalem' Smart
Violin "solo—"Andante cantablie"
Tschalkowsky
Anthem—"Awake thou that sleepest"
from "laughter of Jairus" Stainer
Lenten hymns with organ, violins
and trombone
Organ postlude—"Hozannah" DuBois

Mr. Cressey will speak. The service is at five o'clock in the evening, as usual, and the public is cordially invited.

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James R. Hawkes, accompanied by his wife, arrived in town on the afternoon train on Wednesday. They went timmediately home, happy to return after Mr. Hawkes being away. a very sick man at the Massachusetts General hospital for the past five months. They feel that the doctors and nurses at the hospital have done exceedingly well by Mr. Hawkes. All friends—and they are many—of Mr. and Mrs. Hawkes are glad to have them home again with Mr. Hawkes, although not yet completely recovered, so much better that is comfortable and glad to enjoy his home.

Mrs. H. Gay returned on Wednesday from a visit to Miss Fanny Gay at I'eabody.

The Boy Scouts hold a beneft dance in the town hall on the night of April 17. Musle by the Groton orchestra. A concert from eight to nine will precede the dance.

John Bradley is home from Amherst Agricultural college.

Hichard Lawrence is in town and, it is understood, is to make his home here of the constant of the program of Mrs. and Mrs. How the Great character is the first of the enjoyable entertainment was a plant duet, Mrs. Amy. Wright and Miss Clarissa Coburn. Song. Everett B. Gerrich: reading, Rev. P. H. Cressey; vocal selections, Misses Tuttle and Gray. Following these numbers by home taintained the usual fine rendering by the popular entertainer, Mrs. Walker gave a talk on "Scotland and the beloved poet, Robert Burns." She interspersed the talk with several old Scotch songs, such as "I love a lassie." Sweet afton, "Loch Lomond" and "The picnic" and several others. Mrs. Walker was dressed in the picturesque Scotch costume. She closed with a musling and catchy effect. Among the little poems recited was that of Burns' "The wee bit mousie," which closed with the oft quoted lines:

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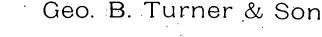












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Well Attended.

The supper and social under the auspices of the L. A. society on Friday evening of last week were well attended. The entertainment under the direction of Mrs. A. W. Lamb was greatly enjoyed. The musical numbers were piano solos by Mrs. C. R. Dudley. James Whiteomb Riley's beautiful poem, 'That old sweetheart of mine,' was finely read by Mrs. J. P. Trowbildge and illustrated by a series of tableaux. The childhood sweethearts were represented by Myra Thompson and Robert Bates, but when older known by Mrs. A. F. Cottrell and A. W. Lamb. Aside from the sweethearts, the children who posed were Barbara, Philip and Amelia Lamb and William Delaney. These tableaux were very effective, the children specially holding thir poses remarkably well. E. F. Sieeper held the audience interested for some time with sleight-of-hand tricks with which he is very successful. About fifteen dollars was added to the treasury.

LITTLETON.

News Items,

The Guild meeting Sunday evening at 6.30 will be the sixth in the series of Bible studies, the special topic being "The psalms, the hymn book of the second temple." Typical psalms will be studied and favorite passages read, after which pletures in illustration will be shown on the reflectoscope. The honor parts for graduation of the high school seniors have been as-signed as follows: Valedictory, Aria Stone: salutatory, Evelyn Kimball. Other parts are hot yet ready for an-nouncement.

Edgar H. Hendley is still very sick at his home in Brookline. concert from eight to nine will precede the dance.

John Bradley is home from Amherst
Agricultural college.

Richard Lawrence is in town and, it
is understood, is to make his home here
with his mother and his little son at
the old home, The Homestead.

The Nashua River Paper Mill has
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Saturday, April 4, 1914.

AYER.

A seven-pound baby girl was born on Monday, March 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Asa P. Thayer, of Jackson street—Ruby Evelyn.

Fred Graves, of Wilton, N. H., form-erly of Ayer, was in town on Tuesday, Mr.-Graves has been for years in the hotel business in Wilton.

hotel business in Wilton.
Miss Florence Weldon, bookkeeper
for Erath & Wilfret, Jamaica Plain, is
at the home of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Weldon, for two weeks.

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James J. O'Brien has been appointed cattle inspector for the coming year by the selectmen and his appointment has heen approved by the State Board of Cattle commissioners.

A special communication of Caleb Hutler lodge will be held on Monday evening, April 6. Work—M. M. degree. Lunch will be served after the work.

work.

Attention is called to the union temporance meeting to be held on Sunday evening at 6.30 o'clock in the Congregational church. Ellis Harlow, chorister, hopes to arrange for the male chorus to lead the singing. Bev. Vaughn-Dabney, pastor of the Congregational church, will address the meeting on the subject, "The new Jerusalem." As the town votes on the question of the saloon on Monday, April 6, every friend of temperance is urged and expected to be present at this meeting. A cordial invitation is also extended to the advocates of the saloon to be present at this meeting.

Liewellyn T. Savage.came home from Worcester academy on Friday of last week and is here for a week's vaca-tion.

on. Miss Charlotte Sanderson is having a ten-days' vacation from the Walnut Hill school at Natick, coming last week Friday and returning next Tuesday. The annual meeting of the Middlesex County club will be held on next Tues-day evening at the clubhouse.

day evening at the clubhouse.

The party for the young people given in Hardy's hall on Saturday evening proved a very successful and enjoyable occasion. The entertainment was dancing. The hall was prettily adorned with butterilies, there being over cight hundred. The music was furnished, by Percy Coleman, of Fitchburg, Ice cream and cake were served to the guests. Those in charge of the party were Mrs. Frank Bennett, Mrs. Savage, Mrs. Annie Phelps, Mrs. Authler, Mrs. Herbert Farnsworth, Mrs. Charles Hassam, Mrs. F. S. Fierce and Mrs. Livingston.

The last in the series of lectures in

George H. Brown is expected home from his southern trip this week.

A new band has been formed in town and rehearsals are now under way. The talent secured is the best that can be secured in this vicinity and the prospects appear excellent for a fine musical organization.

Mrs. M. J. Hill, who has closed her restaurant on Merchants' row, disposed of a large quantity of household and other goods by auction last Saturday. She intends to remain in town for the present. The room used as a restaurant is being fitted up and will be used by Harry Schwartz as a fruit store.

Middlesex-Worcester Pomona grange will meet in Pepperell on April 8, instead of on April 9, as given in the grange calendar.

Rev. Oliver J. Fairfield, of Littleton, is to be the preacher at the service of the Unitarian church on Sunday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, taking for the subject of his sermen one appropriate to Palm Sunday.

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subject of his sermon one appropriate to Palm Sunday.

There were eleven names added to the voting list at the last meeting of the board of registrars of voters on last Saturday. The list as completed numbers only 543 names, the smallest in many years. This is a loss of ten from the number at the state election last fall, when the total was 593, and twenty-five less than at the spring election of a year ago, when the total was 593, and twenty-five less than at the spring election of a year ago, when the total reached 608. The names added on Saturday were as follows: Levi P. Moore, Gerald Donovan, Percival T. Dix, George Chaison, Cornelius E. Sullivan, Raymond J. Welch, Herbert L. Hardy, William B. Pray, S. Bassett Dickerman, J. Joseph Donahue, Joseph A. Cuilinan.

Mrs. Frank H. Reeve has been restricted to her home since March 14 with an attack of bronchitis.

On Monday, town meeting day, the polls will open as usual at 5.45 in the morning and may be closed at four in the afternoon.

Mrs. M. E. Perham, of Chelmsford, who has been visiting her brother, Joseph H. Richardson, has returned to her home.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Congregational church will hold a food and apron sale on Wednesday afternoon, April 5, in E. W. Carley's ice cream parlor. Sale opens at three o'clock.

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Lowell day, Wednesday, April 1, attracted 171 people from Ayer, requiring three electric cars. The crowd was well handled by the Lowell and Fitchburg road. Supt. Louis H. Cushing taking personal charge. There was some dispatisfaction expressed regarding the service between North Chelmsford and Lowell by the Bay State Street Railway Co. Although word was sent to Lowell when the last car left here to provide for three carloads of passengers when the Ayer people reached North Chelmsford there were not enough special cars and some had to take the regular car and pay their fares into Lowell. They also paid on the return trip from Lowell to North Chelmsford, although the trip was advertised as free. It is estimated that the Lowell and Fitchburg road turned over 300 passengers to the Bay State Company in addition to the regular passengers.

Among the recent visitors in town were Mrs. Julia Baldwin, of West Acton, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gorham K. Brooks; Mrs. T. L. Sanderson, of Fitchburg, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gorham K. Brooks; Mrs. T. L. Sanderson, of Fitchburg, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Allen; Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Milliken and two daughters, May and Thelma, of Worcester, with relatives; Mrs. Clifton J. Bartlett, of Antrim, N. H., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland W. Perry and two daughters, of Springfield, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland W. Perry and two daughters, of Springfield, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland W. Perry and two daughters, of Springfield, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland W. Perry and two daughters of Springfield, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland W. Perry and two daughters of Springfield, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland W. Perry and two daughters of Springfield, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland W. Perry and two daughters of Springfield, at the home of Mr. Andrews Calvin Fletcher moved on Tuesday from the Dickinson house on Rast Main street recently veacted by Mr. and Mrs. E. H. B

County club will be held on next Tuesday evening at the clubhouse.

The party for the young people given. In Hardy's hall on Saturday evening proved a very successful and enjoyable occasion. The entertainment was dancing. The hall was prettily adorned with butterilles, there being over eight hundred. The music was furnished by Percy Coleman, of Fitchburg. Ice cream and cake were served to the guests. Those in charge of the garty were Mrs. Arnie, Frank Bennett, Mrs. Savage, Mrs. Annie Phelps, Mrs. Authier, Mrs. Herbert Farnsworth, Mrs. Charles Hassam, Mrs. F. S. Fierce and Mrs. Livingston.

The last in the series of lectures in trish history will be given by Rev. Fr. Walsh of Pepperell, chaplain of Division 7. A. O. H. in A. O. H. hall on Sunday evening, April 5.

A daughter was born on Wednesday, March 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Riuso.

Mrs. Maria C. Durgin, of Wenham, is visiting at the home of O. K. Pierce. George H. Greenleaf, who has been confined to his home with the grippe is able to be out.

William Leahy has recovered from his father's house on the Groton road. J. William Brown, of Bridgepolit, Conn., Is spending a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown. He is Revenued 11.

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At the close of the business meeting the members formed in couples and marched about the hall, led by the assistant stewards, Miss Emma Kinney and Frederick T. Auld. The march was planned so that as the engaged couple passed under an arch at the end of the march they were showered with confecti and were then introduced to the surprise of the evening in the shower. Becovering themselves both thanked everyone for the parts they had in the surprise. The two, then opened the packages and found they were the recipients of thomare, silverware, linen, etc. Refreshments were then served. Mrs. Male Carley was at the plano for the marching.

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The committee in charge of the affair of the evening consisted of Mrs. Grace Rymes, Misses Lillian Wright, Pearl Carley and Kathlyn Ward and are 10 be congratulated on the thorough manner in which every detail was attended to. Dancing and the playing of games followed.

During the evening an interesting paper dealing on the adapting of crops to local markets was given by Linton Ward, and a solo was rendered by Miss Marion Winslow, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Walter C. Winslow,

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Mrs. Calvin Fletcher moved on Tuesday from the Dickinson house on Pleasant street to the house on East Main street recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bigelow and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Berkley T. Larrabee and five children returned last week Friday from a visit to relatives in New Ipswich, N. H.

The boys of the Shirley Industrial school will give a minstrel show in Page hall on Thursday evening, April 23, for the benefit of Vesta Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. P.

The moving picture exhibition given by a Boston operator at Hardy's hall on Monday evening under the auspices of Harbinger lodge, K. of P., was largely attended by the members and friends. The machine used was claimed to be the latest invention by the operator and is used only in lodge rooms and the home.

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District Court.

William H. Johnson, of Westford, was in court on Saturday charged with non-support of his wife and four minor children. The case was continued for a month by request of Senator Edward Fisher, of Westford, the defendant's course!

counsel.

James and John Diamond, John Ward, Charles Battrick and Frank Girard were found guilty of vagrancy or Monday morning. These men were found at the railroad station on Sunday by Chief Beatty, who took them to the police station for the night. They were evidently honest fellows and did not look like professional tramps. They said they were looking for employment. The complaints against them were filed.

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ployment. The complaints against them were filed.

Joseph S. S. Stone, claiming Winchendon as his home, was found guilty of drunkenness and assault and battery on Monday morning. He was found guilty on both complaints. On the former he was placed on probation for six months and on the case of assault he was fined fifteen dollars. Stone's troubles grew out of a row at the depot on Saturday afternoon among a gang of lumber men, of which he was one, who had just come out of the New Hampshire woods. D. W. Masson, ticket agent, tried with others to restore order and received a blow in the face from Stone for his good intentions. Constable O'Connell responded promptly to a summons and with some assistance succeeded in putting the fighting woodsman in the police, station, where he gradually cooled off.

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by Mrs. Beverly.

The Art class met Thursday evening with Miss Madolin Whitney. The program included some very interesting current art news and these topics. "Egyptian art of the Salte age," by Miss Esther Stone and "The Egyptian empire at its height," by Mrs. Susan M. Barker. Refreshments were served during the closing social hour.

The Education committee will have a public meeting in the town hall on Wednesday afternoon, April 22. The co-operation of the superintendent of schools, F. C. Johnson, has been secured in the preparation of the program which will include a reception to the teachers.

the teachers.

The literature department will meet with Miss Mary B. Johnson on Thursday, April 9, at three o'clock.

The West Acton Woman's club extends an invitation to the members of the Ayer Woman's club to be present at a drama to be given on Monday afternoon, April 13. Members wishing to attend will please notify Mrs. Lovejoy on or before Saturday, April 4.

At the next club meeting on April 15, there will be a reader, Miss Gladys Bodge, by courtesy of Mrs. Eugene Barry.

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Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Lovejoy arrived home on Tuesday from their southern trip covering a period of ten weeks. Among the places visited were Jacksonville and St. Augustine, Fia. Wiss Nell Hartsborn's dancing school of ten weeks. Among the places visited were Jacksonville and St. Augustine, Fia. Wiss Nell Hartsborn's dancing school of ten weeks. They salled up the St. John river from Jacksonville to San Mato. 150 miles, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tuttle, of Groton, who are there for the winter, Mr. and Mrs. Sufferer from rheumatic trouble and the great from the sufferer from rheumatic trouble and week.

Lovejoy also visited Tampa where they called upon Charles W. Mason, of Ayer, who is there for the winter, They spent three weeks there and witnessed it he southern Mardi Gras, or as it is otherwise called, Pastarilla, a wonderful sight, which was witnessed by an immense throng. They called upon William H. Sherman, formerly of Ayer, who is now at St. Cloud, Fla., and they also paid a visit to E. H. Haywood at 10 Deland, Fla., a former well-known business man of this town. Daytona, they are the standard of the standard was was spent at Washington on the return trip. Mr. and Mrs. Lovejoy report a most delightful time.

Congregational Notes.

Prayer meeting Friday evening a 7.30. Subject, "Lessons in giving." Sunday morning at ten o'clock, choir rehearsal. Morning worship at 10.45. Subject. "Am I my brother's keeper?" At this service a special offering will be taken for missions—both home and foreign. All are urged to come prepared.

Sunday school at noon. Let all come and rehearse the Easter music.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 5.45. Subject, "Twelve great verses. The power verse." Leader, Miss Edith Longley. Verse. Leader, Miss Edith Longiey.
Union meeting at 6,30, with the pastor speaking on the subject, "The new Jerusalem." All are expected to be present at this most important temperance service. St. Andrew's Easter Notes.

This Friday evening at 7.30 there will be evening prayer with an address by Rev. G. H. Thomas, of Fitchburg. Holy week begins with Palm Sunday April 5, at which holy communion will be celebrated, Important Sunday school rehearsal at twelve. At noon on Tuesday the epistle and gospel for the day will be read.

Maundy Thursday evening at 7.30 there will be commemoration of the instituting of the Lord's supper. The Good Friday evening service at 7.20 will be conducted by Rev. Endicott Peabody, of Groton.

Saturday, Easter eve, there will be a baptism service at four o'clock. Easter day service will be held at eleven in the morning. L. T. L. Entertainment.

The Loyal Temperance Legion entertainment given in Hardy's hall on Tuesday evening was given before a crowded house, the hall being packed to the door. The entertainment was given under the direction of Mrs. Otis Kittredge and Mrs. J. W. Thomas and was as follows:

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Song—"Our home land"
Legion
Piano solo—"Alice waitz"
Viola Howarth
Exercise—Representing the Prohibition States
Caroline Carkin, Cora Curtis, Maude Briggs, Mildred Piliman, Ida Smith, Marjorie Robbins, Evelyn Taylor, Pomona Farrar, Edna Mosher.
Young Campaigners for Prohibition Raily Cry
Legion
Duet—"Some glad day"
Gladys Waterman and Viola Howarth Rainbow fairy drill
Marguerite Rand, Edessa Crawford, Dorothy Preble, Etta Corkum, Gertrude Washburn, Doris Farrar, Annie Luddington, Laura Fray, Christina Robbins, Lucy Milison.
Recltation—"Mother—a promise"
Edna Mosher and Marjorie Robbins Song—"We're for home and mother"
Ida Smith
Duet—"Jonathan and Huldah"
Maude Briggs and Lester Robbins Convention song
Edna Mosher and Marjorie Robbins Farg drill
Benjamin Farrar, Lester Robbins, Kenneth Washburn, Wilbur Proctor, Randolph Palmer, Hazel, O'Clair, Pomona Farrar, Edessa Crawford.
Song—"Listen to Jesus"
Edessa Crawford
"Licensed to seil, or Little Blossom"
Elste Carkin, Lilljan Lyons, Cora Crutis, Mother Goose exercise
Leon Carlson, Eisle Carkin, Kenneth Washburn, Edith O'Clair, Thomas Goddard, Laura Pray, Doris Farrar, Belague—"Doll show"
Eva Wallace, Annie Luddington, Doris Farrar, Ruth O'Clair, Gretchen Goddard, Laura Pray, Lucy Millson, Hazel O'Clair, Dorothy Preble, Etta Corkum, Eva Wallace, Annie Luddington, Doris Farrar, Ruth O'Clair, Gretchen Goddard, Laura Pray, Lucy Millson, Hazel O'Clair, Orothy Preble, Etta Corkum, Eva Wallace, Annie Luddington, Doris Farrar, Ruth O'Clair, Gretchen Goddard, Laura Pray, Lucy Millson, Hazel O'Clair, Orothy Preble, Etta Corkum, Eva Wallace, Annie Luddington, Doris Farrar, Ruth O'Clair, Gretchen Goddard, Laura Pray, Lucy Millson, Hazel O'Clair, Orothy Preble, Etta Corkum, Eva Wallace, Annie Luddington, Doris Farrar, Ruth O'Clair, Gretchen Goddard, Laura Pray, Lucy Millson, Hazel O'Clair, Dromona Farrar, Edesn Corkum, Eva Wallace, Annie Luddington, Doris Farrar, Ruth O'Clair, Gretchen God

with Mrs. S. M. Farnsworth at her home on Oak hill Thursday, April 9.

The next meeting of the Woman's club will be held on April 6. The event of the afternoon is a debate on the practicability of the present school system. That the women of the town are coming to be more and more an important factor in the school system is conceded by all and this discussion is sure to be very interesting and instructive. Guest night tickets are now ready for distribution and can be obtained of the treasurer, Mrs. A. H. Turner. Each member, is entitled to one guest ticket and the treasurer will consider it a favor if everyone will secure their ticket as soon as possible. Miss Emily Whitney, of Ashburnham, was a guest this week with Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Bagster. She left on Wednesday for Concord, where she will visit her mother a few days before returning to her school work at Cushing.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Harrond. of Lexington, will be pleased to

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Har-rod. of Lexington, will be pleased to hear that they had a baby boy born to them on Saturday, March 28—their second child.

Miss Mary Davis returned to her nurse work at the Memorial hospital, Worcester, last Monday after nearly three months rest with her parents in town.

Miss Dorothy Bigelow is sick with pleuro-pneumonia. Miss Marion Dickson, of the Jamaica Plain hospital, is caring for her. She is considered over the worst of her illness and is getting along very comfortably. Schools will reopen for the spring

Mrs. Fred Wetherbee left this week for a three-weeks' visit with her daughter and friends in New York and Washington. She joins her daughter at New York. at New York.

George Ryan has moved with his family into the J. R. Willard cottage opposite the town hall. Mn Ryan will keep a team and work for his father on the town roads this year.

had gone with her husband to Cali-fornia for her health. A husband and three sons survive her.

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Al. McElancy, formerly of Harvard town farm, is recovering from an attack of diphtheria at the post hospital at Fort Slocum, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marasco of Lynn are week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Haskell.

Willard. Bagster, who has been at Waltham, employed in an auto garage, has given up his work there and returned to his home here.

Plasterers are at work on the E. W.

Plasterers are at work on the F. W. Moses new house on the Bolton road. Moses new house on the Bolton road.

A. D. MacLennan returned this week from Maine, bringing with him a pair of iron gray horses weighing 2000 pounds. They are the property of Fiske Warren and are to be used about the single tax colony at Tahanto.

Ellery Royal is home this week from his school work at Wurester Polytechnic, He returns on Monday.

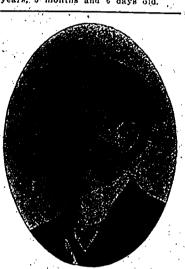
Stowell W. Loyle to Monday.

Stowell W. Davis is on the sick list; suffering from a slight shock. He is able to be up about the house. Mrs. Herbert Cleaves is among the sick ones. She is recovering from a case of German measles.

The new power sprayer purchased by the town has arrived and is certainly a well built machine. George C. Maynard, superintendent of local moth work, is confident that the work of spraying our shade trees can be done at a very much less expense with this machine. machine.

Death.

Sad news reached town on Wednesday afternoon when the report was sent over the wire of the finding of the body of Ralph G. Whitney, a Harvard boy, who took his life during a temporary cloud of despondency. He has been in ill health for several weeks and on Monday last he was taken to a private hospital at Jamaica Plain for treatment. He left there and went to the Huriburt hotel, Boston, where he ended his life. His father, Harry F. Whitney, was notified at once and took charge of the body. Funeral services were from the house on Friday afternoon, April 3. The deceased was 35 years, 5 months and 6 days old. Denth.



(Photo by Dempsey, Ayer) RALPH G. WHITNEY

During his life, which has been spent entirely in Harvard, Mr. Whitney has been connected with his father in the commission business, buying apples and cattle of all kinds. He was known personally to a host of friends for miles about here. He was of a bighearted type of man and was universally pleasant and sociable with all. He won friends everywhere and it is safe to say that no person will be more generally missed than Ralph Whitney. The deceased leaves his father and mother and one sister, Miss Ruth Whitney, with all of whom he was idolized, and in this terribly crushing sorrow which has come to them the sympathy of all the townspeople is extended.

His death caused a vacancy in the board of assessors where he has served for several years. Funeral services were at the home and were strictly private.

The annual business meeting of the church and the annual supper will be held on Tuesday evening, April 7.

At the annual parish supper and business meeting of the Baptist church on last week Friday evening about fifty were present. After the bountiful supper was disposed of the meeting was called to order by the clerk, Mrs. William B. Haskell, who read the call for the meeting. After prayer was offered S. B. Haynes was elected as moderator. The treasurer's report showed all bills paid and nearly forty dollars in the treasury. The following officers and committees were chosen for the ensuing year: Mrs. W. B. Haskell, clerk: W. C. Haskell, treas.; Miss Alice M. Harrod, organist; Mrs. W. E. Haskell, asst. org.; C. H. Haskell, aud.; S. B. Haynes, Luther Williard and F. W. Bateman, church com.; Mrs. W. C. Haskell, Mrs. C. H. Harrod, Mrs. W. E. Haskell, Mrs. S. R. Haynes, music com.; Mrs. L. H. Howard, Mrs. A. H. Flanders, Mrs. S. B. Haynes, music com.; Mrs. L. H. Howard, Mrs. A. H. Flanders, Mrs. S. B. Haynes, Miss Blanche Willard and Miss Alice M. Harrod, calling com.

There was a good number out to hear Bet. S. D. Ringrose, of Flichburg, give his lecture on "The master and the masterpice" Tuesday evening and a generous collection was taken at its close to aid his church, the Highland Baptist of Fitchburg, raise, the debt under which they have been laboring for many years.



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on Wednesday to visit a sick friend.
Charles R. Hardy has been for the past few weeks at Pike, Littleton and adjoining towns testing milk.
Harvey Powers has been having a two-weeks' vacation at home and Miss Helen comes Saturday for a week.
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Worcester returned last week Friday evening after a several-weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Worcester, Pomona, Fla. Charles Worcester has been very ill, but they left him very comfortable and he seemed to be improving in health.

health.

Miss Lena Ladd entertained her friend, Miss Ethel Hinds, of Boston, for the week-end.

The high school basketball team expect to play Colby academy team for the championship of the state on Saturday evening, April 11. They are to play on neutral grounds, which as yet has not been decided upon.

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Miss Louise H. Hardy is enjoying her spring vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hardy.

While George Verder was moving a load of furniture on Tuesday for Joseph Mayo one of his mules got stuck in the mud on the Blood lot. The assistance of several of the heighbors was needed to get the animal out and it was several hours before they succeeded in doing so.

Miss Marie Tanner, of Gloucester, Mass., spent last week at Charles W. Smith's.

Mrs. Archie Colluga has been seen as a contract.

Mrs. Archie Colburn has been spend-ing two weeks in Arlington, Mass., with relatives.

Miss Florence: Muzzey is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Muzzey.

Mrs. Annie (Mayo) Grant, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mayo, returned to her home last week.

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Mrs. George Stimson and daughter
Beatrice have been visiting relatives
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Next Tuesday evening at the grangewill be gentlemen's night in charge of Edward S. Cave and George H. Hardy. Judges have been selected by the lecture. The second and third degrees will be conferred upon a class of candidates. The Pomona grange will meet in Brookline on April 9.

Charles W. Smith has been appointed chief of police by the selectmen and the list of officers remain the same as last year. Edson L. Hurd is the new member on the board of health.

Mrs. Emily Pierce is making an extended visit with her brother in Lakeport. She started last Saturday morning and was accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Carrie Ladd, and her nephew, George A. Ladd. Mrs. Carrie Ladd has been with Mrs. Pierce since Mr. Pierce's death, but has now returned to her home in Pawtucket.

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The Woman's club did not meet on Wednesday, but will meet next week Wednesday with Miss Clara Smith.
All the schools began on Monday after a three-weeks' vacation. Several of the children in the lower grades are absent on account of whooping cough, scarlet fever, etc.

Harry Strong returned to Waltham on Sunday after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Strong. Mrs. John L. Woods, who has been very III with a severe attack of bronchitis, is improved and able to be dressed the past week.

Mrs. George A. Ladd, Mrs. William H. Land, and Mrs. Fred G. Muzzey were in Lowell, Mass., on Wednesday.

Vrip to Washington.

Misses Clara E. Smith, Agnes Tenney, Loraine Bell, Lillian Lovejoy, Edith Stickney, Hazei Marshall, Masters Scott Farley, Stanley Dalton, Burton Clement, Harry Bell and Elwyn Wheeler left Boston at six o'clock on March 20 for Washington. There were 400 in Marster's party to take the train at Jersey (Hty.

At Philadelphia we went to the U.S. mint. The guide showed us first where the metal was melted and poured into molds. These bars were rolled in strips and, sent to the cutting room where 500 dimes and nickels are cent out each minute. These are stamproom where 300 dimes and nickels are cut out each minute. These are stamped and women pick out the defective pieces as they are put through a machine and run along a board into a trough. From there they are taken to be weighed and counted. In the mint was a room where there were coins from all nations as far back as before the fall of Rome.

We went to Independence hall where the most interesting thing was the Liberty bell. Some of the furniture was used by the signers of the declaration of independence. At Washington automobiles met us and conducted us to the Hotel Bancroft, Pennsylvania avenue.

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HOLLIS, N. H.

About Town.

The Whist club met on Monday evening af the home of Mr. and Mrs. Waiter Flanders. There were enough foresent for four tables. On account of the bad travelling a good many were not able to be present. The next meeting place has not been announced as yet.

Mrs. Emily Pierce has donated \$500 to the clurch which is to be added to the repair fund.

Waiter Colburn spent the week-end with his father, Franklin P., and sister, Miss Minnle Colburn.

Milton Coburn's children are having the whooping cough.

Mrs. Herbert Spalding was in Manchester on Wednesday to attend the funeral of a friend, Mrs. S. Wyman.

Joseph Richardson has returned to Frank Noctt's after a two-weeks' visit among friends.

At. and Mrs. Thomas Howard are to live in C. J. Bell's tenement and care for the help, which has recently been done by Mr. and Mrs. Burton.

A tefephone was installed the past week at O. L. Eaton's. The number is 11-14.

Mrs. M. J. Powers went to Atkinson on Wednesday to visit a sick friend.

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News Items. Harvey Powers is home for a spring vacation. He is to work in a hotel at Portsmouth this summer.

Miss Ruth Hills is at home for the spring vacation.

Lena Ladd and her brother Robert was at home for Sunday.

Those who went on the Washington trip have returned home.

Fred Holden made a week-end visit in Boston: returning Sunday evening.

The farm of Myrick Pierce has been transferred to Jason Read, who has lived on it for the past ten years.

Harry Droberge moved last Sunday from Mr. Pollock's farm to the Perkins farm for the summer.

kins farm for the symmer.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Worcester returned from their visit in the south on last week Friday, where they have spent the winter months. They report a most enjoyable time.

The Ladles' Reading and Charitabisoclety met with Mrs. Harold Hardy on Thursday afternoon. Tea was served at five o'clock.

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To all persons interested in the estate of CHARLES T. JENNERSON.
late of Townsend, in said County, deceased.
Whereas, E. Alonzo Blood, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance,
the first account of his administration
upon the estate of said deceased.
You are hereby cited to appear at a
Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the twentyceighth day of April, A. D. 1914, at aline
o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause,
if any you have, why the same should
not be allowed.
And said administrator is ordered to
serve this citation by delivering a copy
thereof to all persons interested in the
estate fourteen days at least before
said Court, or by publishing the same
once in each week for three successive
weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a
newspaper published in Ayer, the last
publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all
known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all
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known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court, this first
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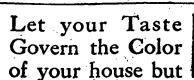
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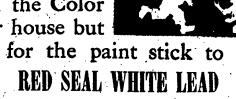
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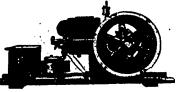
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSIETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of EILLEN L. PUFFER late of Ayer in said County, deceased.
Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by MABEL E. PUFFER who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the sixth day of April A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby direc-

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 newsnaper 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.

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Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,
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The funeral of Richard Hargreaves, an account of whose death was given last week, was held from the M. E. church on Saturday afternoon, Rev. G. R. Moody officiating. The choir sang two selections, "Face to face" and "Lead kindly light." There was a large attendance of neighbors and large attendance of neighbors and friends besides the relatives. The firemen, with whom he had long been associated, turned out in a body and a large number of the mill men were present. The floral offerings were among the most beautiful ever seen and the set pieces given by the employees was especially beautiful. Many of the beautiful flowers were distributed among the sick in town and the set pieces were taken to New lpswich where the body was taken for burial on Sunday morning. Mr. Hargreaves was sixty-eight. State the piece was stated of seventy-eight, as stated by error last week.

Among those home from college en-joying a vacation are Harold Morse and Clifford and Rodney Lancey. Mrs. Afred Adams has been quite ill the past week.

Mrs. Luella Jennerson is visiting his brother. William Graham, at Green-ville, N. H. Mrs. H. J. Miller has been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. U. Clement, at Wor-cester.

Adjourned Town Meeting.

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Immediately following the adjourned annual town meeting on April 6, there will be a special town meeting to act on the following articles after a moderator has been chosen:

Articles 2, 3 and 4 relate to see if the town will accept yarlous sums for perpetual care of lots in the cemeterles—Johnathan Pierce. Henry Jennerson and Friend C. Burt lots.

Art, 5. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to build an addition to Memorial hall to increase the stage accommodations and raise the same by taxation or loan.

Art, 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to shingle or slate Memorial hall building, and also to make the necessary repairs in the same.

Art, 7. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum not to exceed \$2,000 for the purpose of purchasing an automobile chassis and to equip the same as a chemical engine as recommended by the committee in their report at the annual town meeting, March 2, and to authorize the treasurer to borrow \$1,000 on account of same, the balance to be raised in the tax levy of 1914.

Art, 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of onney for the electric lighting of Smith street.

Art, 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of onney to repair or rebuild the Hildreth bridge on the Fitchburg road.

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dreth bridge on the Fitchburg road.

The first and second degrees were conferred upon a class of nine candidates at the grange on Monday evening, it being a special meeting and one more joined by demit, which made ten. The first degree was conferred by the regular officers, Emma F. Seaver master, and the second by the gentlemen's degree team, Edgar Campbell, master. The third and fourth degrees will be conferred at the next regular meeting, April 13.

Rev. Waldo Burgess and family, of

David Howard, of Worcester, is spending a vacation at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Howard.

West.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wilson, of Vose, and their little daughter have been visiting relatives and friends in town.

Mrs. Fred Dwinell, of Lyndonville, Vt. is visiting her mother, Mrs. Alexander Reed. Mr. Dwinell accompanied, her here and spent a few days also. James Thompson, of Cambridge, a former resident here, spent the week- end with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thompson

Miss Gertrude Smith, of Boston, has been spending a few days with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Perry W. Sawtelle.

Sawtelle.

Mrs. Sarah Vennard, formerly Sarah Waters, of the village, who has been spending a few days with relatives in town, has returned to her home in South Hamilton.

Miss Frances Herrick, of Ashley, is stopping with Miss Mae Stetson at Mrs. Harry Streeter's.
Harry Streeter, of Waltham, is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Mary Streeter, of Josselynville.

Fred Rawson, of Bowdoin college, is enjoying a brief vacation with his mother, Mrs. Herman L. Stickney.

Rev. Mr. Cook, of Osterville, was entertained over Sunday at the home of Miss Elinor Tower.

Miss Ellnor Tower.
William Lawrence, who was quite badly injured in a railway accident at Dunstable last week, still suffers quite severely from his injuries and is confined to his home.
Charles Donnelley, who has been quite ill for the past week, is improving and has resumed his duties at I. P. Sherwin's store.
The Ladies' Mission Circle held their weekly meeting last week Thursday

The Ladies' Mission Circle held their weekly meeting last week Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss M. Elinor Tower with a good attendance. The annual business meeting was held and the program was omitted. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Lucy A. Lawrence, pres.; Mrs. Justin C. Hodgman, v. p.; Mrs. Samuel Wares. sec.; Mrs. Herman W. Lawrence, treas. Miss Chioe Brown, who has been caring for Miss Maria B. Wiggin, has returned to the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Farrar, for the presentiand Miss Wiggin's cottage is closed until the final disposition of her property. The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs Raiph Howard Willard, of Dorchester has been named Martha Louise. Alden W. Sherwin has taken a posi-tion at West Groton for the present, going back and forth on the train every day.

cvery day.

Charles Allen has had his household goods removed from the town farm, where he has resigned his position as overseer, to the tenement in William Lawrence's house, formerly occupied by G. M. Frye, and Daniel Coffey and family from this village have taken the position at the farm.

Miss Sadie Bell has been spending a part of her vacation with her sister in Beverly and has been quite ill. Her mother was sent for the last of the week, but she is reported now as rapidly recovering.

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Mrs. Robert Thompson is much improved after having been confined to her home all winter, and starts next week for California, where she will visit relatives.

Mrs. Oscar Lovering has been quite Ill at her home, suffering from bron-

Mrs. Charles E. Patch has been on the sick list at her home for the past

week.

The Baptist pulpit was occupied on last Sunday by a candidate, Rev. Mr. Cook, of Osterville, who preached most acceptably both morning and evening. Fifteen were present at the meeting of the Brotherhood, G. A. Seaver as teacher, and the Y. P. S. C. E. met in the vestry at six o'clock, Miss Stella Tucker having acted as leader. Funeral.

ROCKS—during the during a service of Miss Maria B. The funeral service of Miss Maria B. Wiggin, one of the town's old and respected residents, who passed away at her home on Tuesday morning of last week of bronchial trouble, was held at her late residence on Thursday aftermoon of last week at two o'clock. Rev. Samuel D. Ringrose, of the Highland and "Rock of ager" were heautifully rendered by Mrs. Charles B. Stickney and Mrs. W. A. Boutwell, and the minter's theme was "Soldier of Christ, well done." The hearers were Henry Britain and the body was placed in the receivant the body was placed in the receivant.

BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items.

At the local grange last week, Chester Barnaby, lecturer, the following program was given: Select readings, Miss Blanche Hall and Charles Fagan; vocal selections, Miss Ethel Taylor and Mrs. Maude Greeley; plano selections, Miss May Pierce and Miss Alice Whitcomb; farce, "The minstrel band." Starr Barnaby, Chester Barnaby, Wallace Jenness. The grange voted to hold a fair this fail. The master appointed Freeman E. Wright, Fred A. Hall and Mrs. Belle Hall as a committee, Edward R. Pierce and Hattle F. Pierce ex officio.

The Pomona grange will meet with

ex officio.

The Pomona grange will meet with Brookline grange on April 9 at 10.30, and at 1.30 in the afternoon the meeting will be open to the public, when C. H. Hadley, jr., of the New Hamp; shire Experimental Station, Durtham, will speak on "Insect enemies and how to control them." Mr. Hadley comes highly recommended and everyone in any way interested in insect life should attend.

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Charles R. Hardy has been for the past few weeks at Littleton and Pike testing milk. Rev. W. L. Noyes is reported as gaining fast in health.

The Loyal Workers were pleasantly entertained on Thursday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. Mailie Gilson.

During April and May union meet-ings will be held at the Congregational church on Sundays. Mrs. Annie O'Connell and little daughter Mary have returned from Cambridge after a number of weeks'

Mrs. Augusta Gould and Mrs. Nancy Daniels were guests at Pepperell last

Meek.

Rev. Arthur Harriman, of Lynn, Mass., who was spiritual adviser for William A. Dorr. who was recently electrocuted, is a cousin of Clarence R. Russell and William H. French, of this town.

Edward Lancry has been very ill, but at last reports he was gaining.

A man wanting work was told re-cently by a lady where he applied for board that she had some work. Mr. Man asked what it was. She told him she had a carpet she wanted cleaned and he said: "I'm afraid I'll get dust on my lungs and I guess I'll go on to Manchester."

On account of illness Miss Hazel Goss was unable to enjoy the Wash-ington trip with the members of her class from Milford high school.

An auction sale of household furni-ture belonging to Mrs. J. H. Hall will be held on Saturday afternoon, April II, at one o'clock. The place is located near the railroad station.

Death.

Herbert C. Daniels passed away very suddenly of heart disease at his home in Somerville, Mass. on Thursday. March 26, being Ill not quite two days. He was the youngest son of the late Onslow and Marguerite Daniels, and was born in Brookline forty-five years ago and made this town his home until several years ago, when he went to the city. For a number of years he has been employed by the Elevated Rallway Company, enjoying their confidence and the good will of his fellow workmen. He is survived by an older brother. Elmér Daniels, of Newport, R. I.: an only sister, Mrs. Linville Shattuck, of Pepperell, and many relatives and friends who will miss "Bert' as he was familiarly called.

The remains were brought to town on Saturday and the funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock at the Congregational vestry, Rev. Mr. Dockrell officiating. A quartet, H. Arthur Brown, Harlem Whitcomb, Mrs. Minnie Holcombe and Miss Marion Stiles, sang sweetly "Jesus lover of my soul" and "Nearer my God to thee." The floral offerings were very beautiful, consisting of pillows, harps, wreaths and sprays: a beautiful arch five feet high of pink roses, a pillow from the employees of the Boston Elevated. Clarendon hill division, and a standing wreath of pink roses, a pillow from the employees of the Boston Elevated. Clarendon hill division, and a standing wreath of pink roses and around the casket sending out their sweet perfume bespoke the many relatives and friends who remembered the dear one. Walter E. Corey acted as usher and conductor.

Friends of his younger days tenderly laid him to rest in the family lot at the South cemetery. From out-of-town there were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Daniels, Newport, E. L.: Mr. and Mrs. Linville Shattuck, Pepperell: Joseph Swett, Linden, Mass.; Miss Jennie Gilson, Somerville, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Daniels, Newport, E. L.: Mr. and Mrs. Clinville Shattuck, Pepperell: Joseph Swett, Linden, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, Harry Gilson and son, Townsend: Herrille, Mr. and Mrs. Linv

LUNENBURG.

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Clark. Smith started on Thursday night for Nova Scotla to visit his son, who is seriously ill with Bright's discase.

Some signs of spring are appearing in real estate changes. George H Winchester has sold his farm on Sunny Hill road to Edward Rankin, of Fitchburg. Mr. Winchester has houghly and will soon move into a new bunkfallow on the Leominster road, very recently built by George S. Winchester, it is also reported on pretty good authority that Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Watson have sold the Sukey Densmore farm on the Northfield road and that a bonus of \$100 has been paid as evidence of good faith.

The Lunenburg A. A. won another victory on Thursday evening when they played a game of basketball with the Y. M. C. U., of West Fitchburg, the score being 35 to 13. The high school boys played the Practical Arts boys from Fitchburg, winning by the score of 12 to 9.

The social committee of the Methodist church held an entertainment and state church held an entertainment and state charges are provided to appear at a fit of the provided to appear at a fit of the provided to appear at a fit of the forence, the forence, the provided to appear at a fit of the provided to appear at a fit of the provided to appear at a fit of the forence, without giving a surety on her bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a fit of the forence, the forence of the fit of the

Obituary.

John Ailen Jewett, whose serious illness was mentioned in last week's issue, died on Friday, March 27, at eleven o'clock. He had been ill for three months with rheumatic fever and compileations. His many friends kept hoping against hope that his youth would give him strength to cope with the ravages of the very painful disease, but after twelve weeks of intense pain his heart proved too weak to longer endure the strain and he quietly fell asleep at the age of 18 yrs. 3 mos, and 5 days.

He was a very popular young man and will be greatly missed by all who knew him and in the many organizations, of which he was a member.

The funeral was held in the Congresational church on Sunday afternoon the auditorium being filled to its capacity. The scriptures were read by Rev. Robert A. Bryant, prayer was offered by Rev. Afred Noofi and Rev. A. T. Kempton of Cambridge for eight years pastor of the Congregational church here and during whose ministry Allen Jewett united with the church, spoke very tender words of comfort. A quarret, composed of Lewis L. Harrington, Orville Martin, Arthur Curley and Chester Paige, all former schoolmates and one member of his class, sang beautifully, "One sweetly solemn thought" and Vearer my God to thee," and Miss Emma Burrage sang, "Shall I he forgotten then?"

Allen was a very efficient president of the C. E. society, which office he held at his death. A member of the church, of the choir, the Sunday school, high school, where he expected to graduate in June, of the Military band and the Athletic association, all of which testified their love for him by most beautiful flowers. In addition to these there were offerings from the Junior C. E., the senior class, the Fitchburg local union and very many other friends, neighbors and former schoolmates.

Interment was in the North cemetery, where loving hands had kindly lined the grace with arbor vitae. The bearers were members, of the Military band and were Frank E. Lancey, J. Philip Gilchrest, Loren H. Brown and John Davidson.

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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of LVJIA A. GOODNOW, 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 JOSEPHINE E. FARMER of Waitham, 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-third day of April, A. D. 1914, at mine 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 one 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.
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First Judge of said Court, this first
day of April in the year one thousand
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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 HENRY C. NYE late of Littleton 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 EDWIN N. ROBINSON who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-third day of April A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forencon, 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 jublishing this citation one in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper sublished 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 state, 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 state, seven days at least before said Court.

ourt. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, irst Judge of said Court, this seven-enth day of March in the year one ovesand nine hundred and fourteen. 2000 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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Saturday, April 4, 1914.

PEPPERELL.

About Town.

Mrs. Bessie Allen has opened her house on Elm street for the summer. having spent the winter with relatives at St. Louis, Mo.

at St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bagar of North
Dana were week-end guests at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bartlett.
On Monday Mr. Hagar went to Worcester, where he is serving on the jury
and Mrs. Hagar went to North Aldover to visit her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Futnam Webber.

Mrs. W. W. Switzen lang loon visit.

Mrs. N. W. Appleton has been visiting in Boston for several days threek.

week.

Francis Lawrence has been employed for some time at Hinsdale and the adjoining town of Ashuelot, N. Ha working on electrical apparatus for a firm there. His family will Join him this week, their goods having been already shipped to Ashuelot, where they will reside.

will reside.

John Frossard went to Springfield on Monday to set up some of his machines in the mills there.

Charles E. Bircen moved his family here from Westboro on Tuesday and will be in the Parker tenement on Brookine street, occupied for some years by Mr. Robinson. Mr. Bircen is to be employed by F. E. Turner on his farm.

farm.

Oscar Kittredge of Somerville hasbeen a visitor at the home of his barbeents, Mr. and Mrs. Ingalls Kittredge, this week. Miss Sophia Turner was also a visitor there on Tuesday.

Mrs. R. J. Early, who has been visiting, Mrs. Helen Pike, returned to nethone at Dorchester on Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Away, Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Away, Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Away, Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Away, Mrs.

week.
Mr. and Mrs. Amos Mahony are recelling congratulations on the birth
of a son born Thursday, March 26.
Joseph Graham, the painter, visited
his brother, Wallace Graham, of Stoneham last week.

ham last week.

Fan Kimball was at the home of hisparents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Kimball, on Hiyer street, over Sunday. He returned to his duties at Middleboro at the state sanatorium on Monday.

Miss Ann Murray visited friends at Littleton, N. H., a part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Marshall are once more at their home on Pleasant street. Mrs. Mary Henry is assisting Mrs. Marshall, who is still in poor health.

Mrs. J. M. Graham com.

Mrs. J. M. Graham came home Saturday for a short stay at her home on Elver street, returning to her daughter's at Derry, N. H., on Monday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Snaulding went to New York last week for a visit with her sister in that city. Her daughter, Mrs. John Dugan, from Worcester, is keeping house for her during her ab-

Mrs. Daniel Hardy was in Boston last week, spending a few days with her hasband, who is employed as janitor there.

of there.

Mrs. George Mahony came from Middichoro last week and is assisting in the household of her son, Amos Ma-

in the household of her son, Ames Mahony
The roads are in worse condition than the oldest inhabitant can remember them, owing to the extreme cold of the past winter. An auto truck with a load of goods for H. W. Legg on Heald street, was about an hour and a haif getting there from the Center and the road was not improved in the process either. Bell's milk wagon was mired in coming from Hollis last week and had to be unloaded before it could be pulled out. Farmers report had roads in every direction out of town and traders are complaining of their light trade in consequence. Saturday night on Main street no less than seven lanterns were visible where holes had appeared in the macadam road, between Saunders corner and Chase hill. No action has been taken concerning

buy several dozen a day if their money lasted.

News was recently received from Mrs. L. B. Bean that she has gone from Bosson to the northwest of the Dominion of Canada. She was recently obliged to undergo a slight operation for a growth on the face, but is now much improved.

Katherine Malinana.

much improved.

Katherine Maltman, little daughter of Mrs. Maltman on Payk street, was taken, to the Emergency hospital at Nashna last week for an operation on the throat. Reports this week are not very encouraging.

Isaac Margeson has recently sold hispiace on Hollis street to Dr. F. A. Davis, the veterinary, who will remove there immediately from Park street. Mr. and Mrs. Margeson will live on Cottage street for the present.

Miss Ada Whitney was in Boston on

Miss Ada Whitney was in Boston on Monday arranging for some of the spring sewing for Mrs. George Keyes, who is still at Chestunt Hill.

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The purchase of the property of W. A. Harrod on Nashun street by Chartes Messer, which was spoten of last week, has been effected and Mr. Messerytakes possession soon. Mr. Harrod may continue to live in town, as he has three daughters residing here.

Mrs. Genera Discounters 1997.

daughters residing here.

Mrs. George, Pierce went to Somerville Wednesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Herrig.

Mrs. H. C. Thurston is taking a new method of treatment for her rheumatism and seems much benefited by figure authoush she piaces the test for the benefit she is deriving at the time when she can rise from her chair unaided.

aided.
Edward Goggin arrived home from New York state last week with a carboad of horses. Judging by the fine black he has been exercising they are a fine lot.
William Deware and family arrived home from their temporary stay at Vateyfield, Quebec, on Friday of last week. They will occupy their old home here as soon as their good arrive.

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Mrs. Allen Shattinck and two daughters. Midred and Dorls, came from Wedleswille, N. Y., this week, At present they are stopping with Julius Shattinck and wife at their old home at East Viriage. It has been thought that Mrs. Shattinck might settle here once nore, as all her sons are in this section of the country, and her many through the following the different last week are as follows. John J. Montieth, chief of police for one year. Nathaniel Shattinck, respectively, there we weeks: It, C. Plammer, culler of staves; John Sartelle, surveyor of wood E; G. Chapman and E. M. Andrews, searched eather: W. E. Sartelle, John F. Sartelle, Mariton Twitcheld, surveys or of wood E; G. Chapman and E. M. Andrews, search sof leather: W. E. Sartelle, Frank S. Flich, G. Taebild, John F. Sartelle, Mariton Twitcheld, surveys or of wood E; G. Chapman and E. M. Andrews, search sof leather: W. E. Sartelle, John F. Sartelle, Mariton Twitcheld, surveys or of wood E; G. Chapman and E. M. Andrews, search sof leather: W. E. Sartelle, Frank S. Flich, G. Taebild driver James Junn, Irving & towelf, Edwin Richardson, Frank Bolles, F. H. Packer, Rdia Kittiedge, public weighers. Bobert Coy Edna Kittredge, a Law of the can supply all this month at a good, round price per dozen.

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W. G. Smalley was summoned to Thomaston, Mr. by a telegram announcing the death of his father who passed away suddenly after many weeks of ill he

Wednesday morning.

H. Elizabeth Shattuck is at her home at Brookside, spending a week's vacation from her studies at Cushing academy, Ashburnham.

Charles Harris, of Lowell, was a guest this week at the home of his nephew, A. H. Harris.

Getald Shattuck, of Dartmouth, was called home last week to attend the tuneral of his uncle in Boston, which was catton he will remain over for a period of three weeks.

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of three weeks.

Many students are enjoying their vacations in town, among them Dana and Boynton Merrill, Donald Jacobs, Marguerite, Arline and Miriam Deware,

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Harmon are moving into their new home on High street, we wish them many happy years in the pleasant location they have chosen.

ning was given before a fairly large audience. It consisted of a plano solo by Mrs. Julian Shattuck; also, a vocal solo by her later in the evening which received an encore. Mrs. Elsie Copp rendered the old favorite "The bridge," in her usual pleasing manner, and two duets by Mrs. Copp and Mrs. Stratton. "Sweet summer, good-bye" and Silver threads among the gold," provéd pleasing to the audience.

The young ladles in their college farce, "A pan of fudge," did finely. All entered into the spirit of the play so that it would be hard to discriminate, it was a trifle difficult to recognize the august French teacher as Miss Carrie Sylvester, but the character added much to the little play which was very entertaining.

Grange Notes.

The date of the meeting of the Po-mona grange here in town has been changed from April 9 to Wednesday, April 8. The New Hampshire Pomona meets at Brookline, N. H., on April 9, which is the cause of the change in date.

the members of Prescott grange who attended the meeting of the Pomona grange at Townsend on March 25 were Miss Ada Whitney, Mrs. John Martin and Mrs. John R. Shattuck, who is visiting in town.

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The meeting held by Prescott grange at their hall on Friday evening of last week was a very social, pleasant affair. The committee of three ladles worked for this result and were certainly rewarded. Rev. D. R. Child was installed as chaplain of the grange by P. J. Kemp, past master, assisted by Miss Ployence Kemp. The literary program consisted of a song by Charles Spaulding, who was obliged to respond to a hearty encore. Mrs. Minnie Green and Miss Ellen Miller gave a reading and there was a piano solo by Murlel Robinson. Miss Edna Kittredge sang a solo with violin obligato by Miss Ethel Drown, Miss Robinson, accompanist. Mrs. M. M. Richards concluded the evening's program by an interesting paper about her summer trip to St. John, N. B., and across the Bay of Fandy to Yarmouth, N. S.

A contest of wits was next held to see who, could answer the most questions which were posted in a conspicuous place on the wall. The answers were to be found represented by articles on a table. Charles Spaulding was the winner of the prize for answering the greatest number of questions and Mrs. John Martin received the consolation prize.

The company were then treated to a "tramp lunch," all marching around the hall and receiving at a certain point a paper bag filled with articles of food unknown to "tramps" generally.

ally. . .

News Items.

- The L. B. S. of the Congregational church will serve an Easter supper in the vestry on Thursday evening, April 9, at 6.20 o'clock; followed by a saie of fancy articles, aprons, Easter novelties and home-made candy. Committee in charge of the supper Mrs. Chas. Miller, chairman, Mrs. W. F. Dennen and Mrs. Bromley.

Mrs. Harald Tower who has been ill.

Mrs. Harold Tower, who has been ill for some time past, we are pleased to know is improving.

There will be a union service of the Federation at the Congregational church on Sunday morning, April 5, at 19,30 o'clock. A solo will be rendered by Miss Mildred Morgan.

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Miss Fannle Tower returned home
on Thursday from a stay with Mr.
Evarts. He sailed on Thursday for an
eighteen-days' trip to Panama for the
benefit of his health.

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There will be a first-class concert in Prescott hall on Tuesday evening. April 21, for the benefit of the District Nutse association. Stanley Tower, 'cellist and Miss Mary Tumpney, planist, are the artists and need no introduction to a Pepperell audience.

Arthur Tower is home from Dartmouth for a two-weeks' vacation.

A regular meeting of the Men's club of the First Parish will be held in Central hall on Tuesday evening, April 7, at 7.45 o'clock, S. M. Nopps, of Boston, representing the American League of Unitarian Laymen, will speak on the work, advantages and opportunities of men's clubs.

The L. R. S. Reannel, Allianza C.

All the Protestant churches in town will unite in holding a union service at the Congregational church next Sunday morning.

Sunday morning.

At seven in the evening there will be a picture sermon upon the subject. "How the King came to Jerusalem and was betrayed and condemned and put to death upon the cross, and how he rose again from the dead and ascended into heaven." This will be Hilbstrated with forty-five stereopticon views.

The bright hour service of the Ep-worth league will be held at six o'clock, Subject, "Being glad in God himself." Leader, Miss H. L. Law-

The Tuesday evening service will be held at 7,30 o'clock.

There will be a meeting of the finance commission at 1, 3 Rowell's on Monday at 7,30 o'clock.

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She leaves one son, a teacher in the south; three daughters, Mrs. Julia Robbins, of East Pepperell, Mrs. Frank Morrill of Lawrence, and Mrs. Edward A. Johnson, the latter with whom she resided for several years; six grand-children and five great-grandchildren. Mr. Davis died at their home in East Pepperell on January 16, 1901.

The many beautiful floral, tributes laid on her bier expressed the esteem of her associates.

Prayers were said at her late home on Thursday afternoon, March 26, at 1.39 o'clock; and the funeral service was held at the Unitarian church at 2.30 o'clock, Rev. Dudley R. Child officiating, and a service followed conducted by the Acoma Rebecca lodge, Silently her remains were borne to rest in Pepperell cometery.

"Sweet thought! that those we love

"Sweet thought! that those we love Whom Jesus also loved and called His own, Have gone to Him above, And wait for us beside the Father's throne.

Hope on! ye yet shall meet Where mourners never shed; the parting tear; And in that rapture sweet, Forgotten shall be all she suffered here."

TOWNSEND.

Center.

The sale, supper, and entertainment given by the ladles of the M. E. church on Thursday was a success in every way. The entertainment in which a large number took part was especially pleasing.

The young people of the Congregational church enjoyed a poverty party in the vestries on Tuesday evening.

Miss Gertrude Rockwood, of Proctor, Vt. is enjoying a vacation at her home here.

Harry Morse died suddenly of heart trouble at the home of Stephen M. Far-Center.

Harry Morse died suddenly of heart trouble at the home of Stephen M. Farrar on Tuesday night. Mr. Morse was apparently as well as usual up to the Saturday night before his death. He did not work Monday and died the following night at his boarding place, the home of Mr. Farrar. The funeral was held on Friday afternoon at the home of his brother, Edward B. Morse. The deceased was 39 years, 7 months, 12 days old. He leaves five brothers and one sister, Charles of Fall River. Theodore of Lowell, James, Edward and John of this town, and Mrs. George Hartford of Westford. Mr. Morse was employed by U. S. Adams & Co., and was a faithful man, often working when more able bodied men than he would not.

Miss Ballou, who has been offered an excellent position in one of the schools of her home town. Barre, has resigned her nosition here. The vacancy will be filled by Mrs. Edna Wilder Bray, one of Townsend's fluest teachers.

In honor of her birthday, the Social club and other friends recently tendered Mrs. B. C. Cummings a reception in the form of a surprise party at the home of her son and his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Gilson. Miss. Myra Morris presented an interesting and enjoyable program.

Harry Knight commend to Deman.

Harry Knight returned to Bowdoin college on Friday morning to continue his course of study. Frank E. Conant, as agent, has re-cently sold and delivered a gasolene engine at Harbor farm; also a power sawing outfit to C. A. Smith at Wal-nat Groye.

Mrs. Clarence Josselyn is spending ne week with friends in Fitchburg. Miss Myrtle Gray, who has been en-joving her vacation with friends at home, returns to her school at East Bridgewater the latter part of this week

Bridgewater the latter part of this week.

There have been several cases in this and surrounding towns of sickness among cows caused from eating monidy ensitage. The cows, under proper treatment, usually get better in from one to two weeks, but occasionally there is one that does not recover. Of the four cows that have been sick at Westview, three are well again. The fourth, a valuable animal, died on Thutsday afternoon. The unhealthful condition of the enslage is due largely to the immature condition of the corn when taken by the early frosts last fall.

HOLLIS, N. H.

The state tax commissioners met at Manchester on Tuesday. The selectmen of this town attended.

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The selectmen will be in their office on Monday, April 13, to receive inventories and to transact any business in regard to taxation.

George W. Hardy recently purchased a new horse. It is well bred and has been trained to the saddle.

Joseph Mayo moved on Tuesday from Proctor hill to his new house on the Depot road.

Items of Interest.

Beggar-Will you please give me a dime sir? I'm on my way home to

Gentleman (handing him the money —I pity you my poor fellow—but I must say that your breath smells horribly of whisky.

Beggar — I know it does,

Beggar — I know it whisk's what's killing me.

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Macaulay was entirely insensible to the charms of music. He wrote from Windsor Castle on January 14, 1851:
"At table I was between the Duchess of Norfolk and a foreign woman who could hardly speak English intelligibly. I got on as well as I could. The band covered the talk with a succession of sonorous tunes. 'The Campbells are coming' was one.' And Macaulay's biographer, Sir George Otto Trevelyan, supplies the following instructive footnote: "This is the only authentic instance on record of Macaulay's have known one tune from another."

The Automobile estimates that on

The Automobile estimates that on October 1 of last year there were 1,229,530 motor cars in the United States. New York leads with 121,793 cars, and California is a close second with 118,135 cars. Ohio follows with 90,522, Illinois has 79,247, and New Mexico ends the list with 765 cars.

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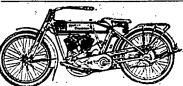
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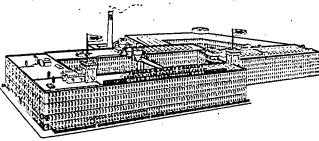
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