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SHIRLEY

Mrs. Ralph I. Evans and little daughter Esther returned to Francestown, N. H., Thursday, Mrs. J. W. Evans and daughter Olive accompanied them for a short visit.

Millinery opening and white sale Monday, March 29, at New Idea store.

Mrs. Lucy A. Adams passed away on Sunday morning at her home on Center road at the age of eighty-six years after a short illness with pneumonia. Mrs. Adams was born on September 12, 1828, in Lunenburg, her parents being Stephen and Mary (Hartwell) Gibson. She was educated in the town school and also attended the private schools which were held at that time. On November 30, 1852, as were married to Albert Adams. [Congregational charge of the control years after a short illness with pneu-

L., an instructor at Mt. Holyoke col-

Mrs. Adams was a member of the Congregational church at the village. but had not been a regular attendant for some years on account of old age. She was a trustee of Trinity chapel and when the proposal to found the chapel was first made, very willingly The Matrons' Aid society held a very pleasant meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. David Marsh on Center road, Mrs. Ora Adams, of Center road, Mrs. Ora Adams, of Center road as hostess.

which were felt for her. Burial was in the family lot in the Center cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gately are entertaining a daughter weighing eight pounds, born Thursday morning.

The friends of Mrs. Charles W Marshall will be pleased to learn that she has made marked improvemen and the physicians in charge of her case assure the family of her recovery. This is particularly gratifying to her host of friends and well wishers who look forward to again seeing her

The Altrurians met at their clubroom on Thursday afternoon, the meeting being called to order by the president, Mrs. Myra E. Ely. The secretary, Mrs. Mary E. Lilly, gave her report and correspondence notes. A song was sung and the subject for the song was sung and the subject for the afternoon was given as "Bird day." Miss Martha J. Hunter gave a very fine paper on birds and their habits, illustrating her talk with photographs of many different birds and exhibited several stuffed birds. Miss Hunter several stuffed birds. Miss Hunter, also gave the calls of several kinds in a most inimitable manner. A song was then given by Mrs. F. M. Ballou, entitled "Pretty birds," accompanied by Miss Hazel Ballou. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hersom gave a vocal duet, called "Like the lark." Mrs. Ruby Felch Smith rendered a vocal solo The mocking bird," followed by Miss G. M. Kilburn with an interesting pa-per on "Birds," repeating Phobe per on Birds, repeating rinese Cary's fable of the selfish woman who was changed to a bird; also, many other pleasing facts. She also exhibited a simple bird house and made a strong plea to the club members to supply some of these houses for the benefit of the birds during the spring and summer. A rising vote of thanks was given these ladles for their excellent papers and music.

The chairman of directors, Mrs.

Mary W. Hazen, announced that the next meeting, April 8, would be held at the home of Mrs. Martha J. Comeeting closed with singing, Miss Grace M. Kilburn at the piano.

HARVARD

Perhaps a few items connected with the passing of the Capt. Savage property into the hands of George F. Pollard may be of interest to the people This historic old house was originally owned by Rev. Washington Gilbert, a resident pastor of this town and a great friend of Ralph Waldo Emerson, so that this New England poet was of-ten the guest at Rev. Gilbert's home here in Harvard. It is also very in-teresting to know that contrary to the general opinion that this old structure is practically as sound in timber as the day it was built. The windows, the spacious fireplaces in nearly all the rooms and the finish inside is wonderfully well preserved. Mr. Pollard, under I. E. Morse's supervision, will restore this place to its original beauty and style.

What might have been a serious fire was averted by the prompt work of members of Chemical No. 1 and the forest fire crew at the place now owned by Mrs. Norton-Baum in Old Mill district. A chopper dropped a match and by the time the fire was out it had burned to within twenty feet of the big barn and seriously damaged the orchard at the south of the place.

About twenty of the I. O. O. F. of this town attended the neighborhood meeting of lodges at Concord Junction on Thursday evening.

Miss Elsie M. Hubachek, guardian for the Nashaway Camp-fire Girls, entertained her girls at luncheon on Wednesday afternoon at her home on Oak Hill road, Mrs. Austin Peters was a guest at the party. After luncheon the girls posed for a picture and later took a hike down to the pond. The re-port of the candy sale on last week Friday evening clears up fourteen dollars for the camp treasurer.

Mrs. Lucy Eveline Hynes for many years a respected resident of this town, passed away on Sunday evening, town, passed away on Sunday evening.
March 21, at the home of her son.
Luther Hynes, at Worcester. Mrs.
Hynes was the daughter of John M.
Gilson of Groton. She married John Hynes and came to Harvard to live locating near the Shaker village where Mr. Hynes was employed. Later this young couple bought a farm on Prospect hill which is still owned by the children. Mrs. Hynes was a very active woman and was beloved and respected by those who in anyway came in contact with her life. Her funeral services were from her home at Wor cester and burial was at Hope ceme tery on Wednesday afternoon. She leaves five sons and three daughters.

Her age was 71 yrs, 3 mos. 8 days. There is to be a C. E. social held from the church parlors by the Con-gregational church on Friday evening, Mrs. Adams' chief interest was in her home and family, and she has always worked loyally and continually for their welfare. A perfect exemplification of sweet and peaceful old age, a kind neighbor and friend to all, her presence will be *-vitation of the continual to a contin

ell, aged fifty-one years, passed away at his home in Buffalo, N. Y., last week Thursday. The remains were brought to Lowell and buried from the Im-(Hartwell) Gibson. She was educated in the town school and also attended the private schools which were held that time. On November 30, 1852, ashe was married to Albert Adams. The first years of their married life was spent in Lunenburg, but about the service and was assisted was spent in Lunenburg, but about the hose of the service and was assisted by Rev. Howard A. Bridgman, of fifty years ago they moved to Shirley, which has been their home since that time. Five children were born to them, Charles A. of Brookline, Edward to Lowell and buried from the Immaculate Conception church last Saturday and burial was in the family lot in Lowell. He leaves a wife; his father, Edward Martin, Mrs. Whise Gertrude Dean is a guest at Swo-weeks' vacation. Miss Gertrude Dean is a guest at the home of Mrs. Hager.

Miss Myrtle Gray is home for a six sisters, Mrs. Edward Martin, Mrs. Mrs. Leaved Mrs. John Flynn, of Brookline, and Rev. Mr. Taylor, of Brookline, and Rev. Mr. Taylor, of Boston. A large number of friends of Chicago, and two brothers. James of Chicago, and two brothers. James Keele entertained their daughter and husband last week.

SPRING ANNOUNCEMENT

This announcement of our readiness to serve you in all sorts of good things to wear, may also be considered an invitation to you to come and see how well we've made our preparations. If every man and young man in this community isn't stylishly dressed in the best clothes made, at prices that afford real economy, it will not be our fault. We've got the goods here.

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Obituary.

The passing of Warren H. Fairbank from the life of the community marks the going of one of the best men of our town, a man of judgment, conservative, but always for the good of the majority. Respected by the entire community as a man of whole souled ability. His place in town can hardly be filled and his going is a loss not easily sustained.

Warren Fairbank was born in Harvard, January 5, 1851, the only child of Andrew and Ann (Houghton) Fairbank. He received with his boyhood friends the district school education and after completing the work required here attended the high school at Lancaster, Lawrence academy a: Groton and the Institute of Technology at Boston. In his early life he taught school in Lancaster, Harvard, West Acton and Littleton. In 1876 he married Miss Catherine A. Houghton of Concord and settled on the farm on Bare Hill now owned by L. W. Hall and on which he lived until nine years

Feeling the need of a less laborious life he sold his farm property and moved into the house he built on the state road and which he occupied until his death.

The confidence of the townspeople is amply expressed in the honors they conferred on Mr. Fairbank. He has held the offices of town moderator. selectman, school committee, assessor trustee of the public library and trustee of the Bromfeld school for a period of over thirty years. He was also one of the directors of the North Mid-dlesex Savings bank, a past master of Caleb Butler lodge of Masons at Ayer Caleb Butler lodge of Masons at Ayer, a member of Bancroft Royal Arca chapter at Ayer and a past grand of I. O. O. F. No. 60 of Harvard.

His death occurred on Monday for:

noon, March 22, resulting from dia-betes and acute Bright's disease. Funeral services from the home on Wednesday at four p. m., conducted by Rev. C. S. Bodwell. The Masonic services were given at the grave, a request of the deceased. A mass of beautiful floral pieces were sent in by his host of friends and completely covered the lot where this honorable man lies at rest. Sympathy is extended to the bereaved widow and children who have lost not only a relative but a companion of extremely social na

ture and a wise counsellor.

He leaves his widow and two chil dren, Mrs. J. Fred Barry of Schnectady, N. Y., and Mrs. L. K. Savage of this town. In respect to his memor; the library and store were closed from four to six p. m. and the flag at the Bromfield school floated at half mast

TOWNSEND

Harbor.

Paul Butler, of Boston, was a weekend guest at Walnut Grove farm

Stillman Anderson has returned to his duties at Hickory farm after a short visit at his home in Dorchester. Ernest Burke spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Burke

Frank Conant, who had an attack of the grippe, is more comfortable. It is reported that Adney Gray has

purchased an Overland auto. The Social club held a St. Patrick's party at the Harbor church last Sat-

urday. All enjoyed a pleasant even-William Greeley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Butterfield in Ashby.

Mr. Jolly has moved with his family from West Groton to the Reed tenement. Miss Dorothy Smith is at home for

her Easter vacation. Mrs. Thomas Harvey arrived home Monday after spending a pleasant week with her sons in Boston and

Danvers. Earl and Dudley Bagley are spendweek with their aunts in East ng the Boston. May Crouch is spending her vaca-

ion with an aunt in Hollis. A daughter arrived last week Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gallant. The Monday club met on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Hager.

Miss Burdett has a new driving and patterns.



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For 1915

The minute you are ready for your Easter Suit we should like the pleasure of showing you our new things. The sort of Suit you should wear is here waiting for you. The new styles are handsome, but not radical in cut or fabrics. There is always a certain snap and go to the garments we sell. Our styles are distinctive. Come in and try on some of the

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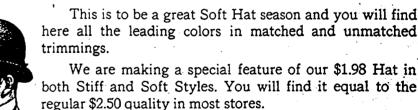
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Saturday, March 27, 1915.

WESTFORD

-Mrs. David Wallace has been suffering this week with a hard grippe

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Watson are the most recent addition to the automobilists in our village, having purchased a five-passenger Ford equipped with self-starter and electric lights.

Mrs. H. V. Hildreth and Mrs. O. R. Snalding were in attendance at the spring meeting of the presidents' conference of the State Federation of Woman's clubs convened at Salem on Thursday.

Announcement has been received by the Westford friends of the marriage of Allister F. MacDougall to Miss Edna Catherine Comins, which took place on Saturday, March 20, at Amherst. on Saturday, March 20, at Million They will be at home to their friends after May 1, at 219 Prospect street, Northampton. Mr. MacDougall is one of our Westford boys, a graduate of the Massachusetts Agricultural college '13, after which he did some sucessful work as an instructor in the Extension School work of the college and more recently has accepted the position of county agent of the Hamp-shire Farm bureau, with office at Northampton. His many friends ex-tend to him and his bride very sincere good wishes for happiness and pros-

Miss Sarah W. Loker and Miss May P. Bunce were present at the First Congregational church, Lowell, Wed-nesday afternoon to hear Prof. Moorehead, of Amherst, lecture on "Mission ary work among the Indians." Prof Moorehead is a well-known archeologist, scholar and traveler, and an au thority on Indian lore of all kinds. He has visited Westford in the interests of his work, and a recent book written by him, "The American Indian," has been added to the J. V. Fletcher li-

Last Sunday evening at the Congre gational church a Dwight L. Moody service was carried out. Mrs. Perley E. Wright read most interestingly con-cerning the life and work of Mr. Moody and his special hymns, made up the musical part of the service.

The costume and dancing party arranged by the members of Miss Grant's dancing class, and which took place last week Friday evening at the town hall, was a most successful and man performed the eeremony, enjoyable affair. The music for the Rev. J. R. Pennington has dancing was furnished by Henry Marsh, of Waltham, and the costumes were varied and attractive, and show-ed much individuality. The proceeds of this affair go to the Westford A. A. treasury.

The monthly missionary meeting of the Congregational church was held at the home of the president, Miss Sarah W. Loker, Thursday afternoon of last week. The program was in charge of Mrs. William C. Roudenbush, and taken from the winter's study of "The Redman," the special topic for the afternoon being "Aborigi-nes who are not Redmen," and was intelligently and interestingly treated.

Miss Lillian Sutherland, teaching in Swanzey, N. H., is enjoying a spring Unitarian church of Sunday vacation trip to Washington, going It is most interesting to t with a party of teachers from Keene,

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Wright entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Wright. of Billerica, at their home last week, Mr. and Mrs. Wright being especially invited guests for the twentieth anni-Grange, Mr. Wright is master of Middlesex-North Pomona Grange and a special deputy of the Massachusetts State Grange. Mrs. Alice B. Colburn. of Draout, was the special guest of Mr. and Mrs. Prank C. Wright for that

State Granze. Mrs. Albert. We state special was a few procession.

A grass first that at the time assume a common on the far to Mrs. The first special first sustained his pastoral work for many health that he removed to the Pacific ton will explain the reasons for the day evening of last week which was coast some ten years ago while he was Unitarian church rejecting this doc-pastor of the Seamen's Mission. He is trine, and why the Unitarians hold served at 6.45 and the entertainment

Tadmuck Club Notes.

The special attention of the members of the Tadmuck club is called to twentieth anniversary at its last meet- this event.

terests of the work at a good salary, toastmaster general, and by wit and She is a personal friend of Mrs. Ellot cute contrivance remarks were soli-

The attention of the Gub members is called to the fact that by extending the invitation in sufficient members. the invitation in sufficient season our ing was, given by E. E. Chapman, club could entertain the autumn meet-limaster of the State Grange, of Luding of the civies department of the low, on "Opportunity," in which the State Federation. This matter will Grange figured as a new and encourbe brought to the consideration of the aging opportunity. After his address members at the next meeting,

About Town.

North Pomona Grange will be held in actor in the theatre her singing was a Odd Fellows' hall, Bridge street, Low-digression from the ordinary being oil next week Friday. In the fore-well charged with singing in action. ett next week Friday. In the foremon the following question will be A letter was read from Frank H. Stev-discussed: "Should popular songs be ens, of Stow, the installing officer censored?" The afternoon session will twenty years ago in the vestry of the be open to the public and addresses, Unitarian church. Illness prevented songs and recitations may be expected this personal attendance. A letter of from ability. The evening session will tregret was also read from Mr. and Tuesday evening with Miss Marion the evening of the public schools will open for the Christ into Jerusalem will be observed spring term on Monday, March 29.

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at the Baptist church, South Chelmsford. Tuesday evening

Amos B. Polley on Rocky Crook road.

A shovel fire company was soon sounded into line. The fire made a strenuous attempt to run over the tree disappointing feature of the en-

Farmers on the Stony Brook road, Pigeon hill division, are still drawing water from Stony Brook for cattle and other creatures. Some wells have not yet recovered from the cloudless weather of last summer.

Rev. Louis H. Buckshorn has bought the small shed laying loose at the Hugo T. Page place near Westford station; and moved it to his Orchard farm on Cummings hill. David Sher-

George R. Smith, of Lowell, for several years organist at the Unitarian gif of new hymn boards from the church, has resigned to accept a similar position at St. John's Episcopal A large flock of ducks was seen Woman's club presidents' da church to be a Alarge flock of ducks was seen woman's club presidents' da church, Lowell, where he was former, this week flying over the pond here, by a choir boy. Mrs. Bryan of Low- Four seagulfs are making their home ell, a former organist, will supply, for the present at the pond. eginning the first Sunday in April. . Mrs. Pollie Normington, of Worces-

Brookside, have noted to Aver. Me Brites that he were the second to the second the sec

sists of three persons—God the Fath—The Ladies' Ald society of the Mer, God the son and God the Holy E church held a meat-ple supper and Ghost. In this sermon Mr. Penning-

Twentieth Anniversary.

the program next Tuesday afternoon ing, March 18. The meeting was in which will take place at the Congre-charge of past masters, who had many which will take place at the Congre-which will take place at the Congre-gational church. Mrs. Marie Rock-invited guests present. Representawood will be the speaker of the after-noon. Subject, "The work of the So-ciety for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children." Miss Rockwood was en-and Ludlow. It was a home gathergaged in this work in Leominster, after ing of enthusiasm and reminiscences, which she went to Boston in the it- John P. Wright, past master, was

Humiston, who is the hostess for the cited and responded from R: J. Barafternoon. Mrs. Rockwood is a speak-er of ability and charm and comes as Sawyer of Groton, Charles A. Wright a paid speaker, but through the cour-tesy of Mrs. Humisten, there will be North Pomona Grange, Eugene Teabo. no expense to the club and it is hoped master of Carlisle Grange, Mrs. Alice every member will be in appreciative Colburn of Dracut, chaplain of Middle-

the followed in song and responded for approval. Mrs. Harry Saxon, of West Chelmsford Grange, was several times The next meeting of Middlesex- called for in song. As an experienced from ability. The evening session will regret was also read from Mr. and Lord, chief companion; in the chair, give an illustrated lecture on "Scenes

By request of the state master th charter members of the Grange who Another of those fires determined on were present were requested to arise doing up the dry weather grass start-the following responding: J. Willard ed at the noon hour in the woods of Fletcher, Mrs. Frank W. Banister, Mrs.

. The disappointing feature of the en entire wooded tract clear to Nabnas- tertainment was the absence of Chas. sett pond, and nothing but the neu- A. Kimbal and Frank H. Hill, supertrality of the wind prevented it.

Alonzo H. Suther and, fire warden, and several others from Westford Center arrived in auto, but the fire was in its last attenut at even smoking when they arrived.

A. Kimbal: and Frank H. Hill, superturble in the enthusiasm class. This expected enthusiasm was turned over for adjustment and reconciliation to the supper table—no better place to forget your losses. This sup-

and also bushing those early New Among the past masters present Jersey variety of peas. It is, too bad were Frank C. Wright, Willey M. to be thus early and disappoint those Wright, John P. Wright, Alonzo H. dear contestants in Graniteville and Sutherland, Leonard W. Wheeler, J. be to question of appreciation on the other places without granite who Willard Fletcher, William R. Taylor part of those who use the library eventures the contestants of the contestant of

counted on March winds and frozen and Samuel L. Taylor, ground as an ally to out the quietus on somebody.

At the next meeting of the Grange, moving spirit in starting the Grange moving spirit in starting the Grange weekly wee Thursday evening, April 1, after the twenty years ago. Being at that time business session, the meeting will be a member of Littleton Grange he was open to the public. Everybody is cor- by the rules of the order disqualified open to the public. Everybody is cor- by the rules of the order disqualified dially invited and whist will be played, from signing as a charter member, but wherein he was hampered by technical rules at the time tution of the Grange he made up in

Forge Village.

Rev. Williston M. Ford conducted the Lenten services at St. Andrew's field will speak on the historical side mission on Thursday evening at 7.30, or the death of Jesus, Rev. H. L. committee meeting was held previ- Caulkins will speak on the relation ous to the services.

farm on Cummings hill. David Sherman performed the ceremony.

Rev. J. R. Pennington has returned from a visit to his home in North Carolina. He has been absent two Sundays. During this time Rev. Mikesel, of Cambridge, conducted the Mikesel, of Cambridge, conducted the Services.

Mr. and Mrs. William Burnett, Mrs. Alvord will speak on its relation to the individual. There will be music in charge of Supt. F. H. Hill.

A meeting of the committee from the Mikesel, of Cambridge, conducted the Normington held in St. Matthew's services.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Jenkins, of ter, formerly of this village, died at Marblehead, formerly of Westford, her home on Thursday night, March where Mrs. Jenkins was a member of 18. Mrs. Normington resided here the choir of the Unitarian church, over twenty years and was in the true were in town last week and were sense a christian woman. She laborted by their many friends at the of in the service of St. Andrew's mission, declers in wool, beginning his Unitarian church on Sunday.

It is most interesting to note that the infent son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold More made the church fifteen years ago. Mr. Hidreth has two grandmothers and there with Abbot & Co. The family three great-grandmothers living.

Mrs. Enuma Day gave a dinner last week to her immediate circle of relatives. Those able to be present minimal to a all.

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J. M. Hartvell has sold automobiles.

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W. E. Conant joins has family in Watertown tor Sunday.

The high school seniors are due home from their trip at this time. In the parity were Mary Kimball, Faith Called Googe Hartwell, Leonard Roberty, Eurified Googe Hartwell, Leonard Roberty, Eurified Googe Hartwell, Leonard Brother, Edith Oakes. A large circle of trends there attended the timeral Bratty Woodbury, and the Chaper Otto, W. E. Conant joins has family in Watertown tor Sunday.

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entertainment in the church on Thurssurvived by his wife, Janet Lord Ropser, and three daughters, Marion, Laura and Maude Roper, all grown to young womanhood.

This sermon is an answer to Billy readings by Miss Marjorle Murphy; Sunday's Philadelphia sermon against tocal golos, Miss Eva Henderson; Unitarians. Unitarians.

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Example 1 its eighty-fifth season on singing, M. E. church male quartet. Tuesday evening with an unusual at and violin and plano solos. The whole traction furnished by "The Raweis," affair proved to be very enjoyable and a trio of educated and cultured native westford Grange celebrated its quite a neat sum was realized on New Zealanders. They will present

Mrs. James H. Payne, the Misses portrayal of native life in the South Dora and Rebecca Leibuc, Miss Rachel Sea Islanders, with a superb setting Wall and Elizabeth Daley, with a party of Lowell friends, attended the scenery. Those who attended the lecture of the second development. day.

been a recent visitor here.

et fever in town. William Gilson has been on the sick

ist for the past few days, but is now improving.

for the past few days. Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Sargent.

shop was burned recently, has pur-chased a lot of land near the railroad Rev. O. J. Fairbridge at the head of Broadway, and part of this week in Cambridge visitis having a new blacksmith shop erectifie the members of his householded. The work on this building will be who are there attending Technology rushed in order to have Mr. Carpontier and Boston university, attend to his ever increasing business.

Mrs. Edson G. Doynton, of Stedneton.

Hon. Edward Fisher gave an address of "The necessity of a greater Grange, and Mrs. Boynton was a help
gran Boston next May.

LITTLETON

News Items.

The library trustees, in accordance with the vote carried in the recent annual town meeting, have had the Houghton library building wired and electric lights installed. The readingroom lights are now in use and meet the high approval and commendation of all, who have seen them. The improvement over the former lights is very marked. This Saturday evening the system will be completed and ready for inspection, and everybody The Old Oaken Bucket farm folks were first at plough handles on Monday and sowing a quantity of wheat and sloop hyshing these early Name other ways to disappear. great painstaking in making this acres, more or less, grand transformation, and there can Lot No. 2 known a be no question of appreciation on the nings.

> Miss Emma E. Tenney is taking week's vacation, part of which she is spending with relatives and friends in Greater Boston.

Miss Abby Billings returned hom-Monday from East Orange, N. J., where she has spen; much of the winter with the Benson Priest family.

Good Friday services will be held in the Congregational church and will include hymns, responsive readings, eading of the scriptures, prayer, and three addresses by the three protestant ministers. Rev. O. J. Fair His death to the world and Rev. J. (

St Andrew's church has received a for an entertainment to be given on

Miss Alice Howard attended the Woman's club presidents' day entertainment in Waltham and heard Havrah Hubbard give an opera talk on Siegiried" yesterday.

hand shake with Gov. Walsh and several senators John A. Wright has bought an au-

omobile of Raymond Smith. The Labuke family moved last week o Wamesit.

The lyceum meets for the closing number of its eighty-fifth season on in music, song and story a fascinating

portrayal of native life in the South religious drama, "Pilate's daughter," ture given by the Camp-fire Girls and that was given in Bostor on last Sur-heard Mr. Bain describe New Zealand as the most beautiful country he hiss Mabel Loftus, of Lowell, has ed on his trip around the world and

cen a recent visitor here.

Its people as the most interesting,
will be anxious to learn more of those people who a few years were savaged and now boast the best government under the sun.

The Alliance will meet on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wm Miss Bertha Galbraith, of the office staff of the C. G. Sargent's Sons machine shop, has been on the sick list F. Stone. The address will be given by Mrs. A. E. Cate of Belmont, an interesting and attractive speaker, on with their daughter Vivian, have been "The Montesorri system in education." in Pinehurst, N. C., for the past two The members are requested to meet Mr. Sargent has recently re- as early as two o'clock so as to be evered from an attack of the grippe, through in time for the union Good Joseph Carpentier, whose blackemith Friday service at the Orthodox church

Rev. O. J. Fairfield spent the fire

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3128 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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SHIRLEY

News Items.

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Miss Mabel I. Osborne, assistant high school teacher, will spend next week at her home in Danville, N. H. The public schools of the town closed this week Friday for a week, and will reopen on Monday, April 5.

The Alliance will meet next week Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Abble

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, who reside opposite the Shirley Cash Market, are moving to Fitchburg. Mrs. Annie I. Banks is confined to

her home this week under the care of her physician with a severe cold. The Ladies' Circle of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. H. W. Eisner on Wednesday afternoon, March 31, at three o'clock.

Mrs. Bridget Wheelan, of Ashburn-ham, mother of Mrs. Jeremiah H. Flynn, of this town, died on Tuesday from heart disease, at the age of 66 yrs. 2 mos. 26 days.

An error was made in the death notice of Mrs. Bliss last week. The name should have been Mrs. Henry A. Bliss, instead of Mrs. Charles Bliss.

The King's Daughters met on Tuesday evening with Miss Emma Knowles. They have been engaged in sewing for the Engleside Home for Girls in

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Allen, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Ely, all of Newtonville, spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer H. Miss Carlene Somes, of North Edge-

combe, Me., has been a guest this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Miss Lena Tewksbury is visiting friends in Chicopee Russell Miner is working for Fred

Miss Grace Tewksbury, of Cushing academy, is at home with the mumps The flying squadron of deputies paid

a visit last Tuesday evening to May-uard lodge, A. O. U. W. On last Saturday Mrs. E. E. Edgarton, Mrs. Nellie W. Holbrook, Mrs. Mary W. Hazen, Mrs. Mary M. Nickless and Miss Minnie Hobbs attended Fitchburg D. A. R. chapter meeting to hear a paper on the European war by Mrs. Andrew Pratt, former teacher

of the Shakespeare club in Shirley. The funeral of Mrs. Sarah C. Hazen took place at the home of Mrs. Ida S. Hazen last week. Friday afternoon with service at two o'clock, Rev. Wm. Channing Brown of Littleton officiating. The bearers were Thomas H. Clark of Worcester, Frank J. Lawton and Elmer H. Allen of Shirley and Wm. A. Wright of Ayer. Burlal was in the family lot at Village cemetery.

Preparations are nearly completed for the Oddfellows rally at Oddfellows' hall, Pitchburg, Friday evening, April 9. The committee in charge have secured the services of Alfred S. Pinkerton, past grand sire, the well-known orator, and many other state Oddfellows. The orchestra and male quartet of Mt. Roulstone lodge, Fitchburg, will entertain with selections. Refreshments will be served. This is expected to be the biggest demonstration in the interest of Oddfellow-ship ever held in this district.

Miss Margreta S. Hastings, high

French, at Fitchburg.

Mrs. Lottle Greenleaf has returned drosts, home from the city hospital at Rut-Center.

Misses Sarah S. Stevenson and Dor-

Walter Desmond Son of Mr. and Mrs. John Desmond of the Shirley Girls' Sewing Guild will be held at Inn, has accepted a position in the office of the State School for Boys in Saturday afternoon, March 27.

home of the regent, Mrs. Minie L. Alwith selections of Hawalian music on the Victrola. After the regular business the annual reports were read by officers and Mrs. Ella Lawrence, for the nominating committee, reported the nominating committee, reported for regent, Mrs. Mary W. Hazen; vice-regent, Mrs. Abbie J. Wells; secretary, Mrs. Lavonne J. Edgarton; treasurer, Mrs. Hittle W. Evans; historian, Miss Mary A. Park; registrar, Miss Gertrude Conant; board of management for two years. agement for two years, Mrs. Clara H. Miner. These were unanimously elected and Mrs. Alien very graciously thanked the chapter for its loyal sup-port and turned the chair over to Mrs. Hazen. A rising vote of thanks was given Mrs. Allen for the splendid work she has done in the eight years she has been regent of the chapter. The next meeting will be held April 7 at the home of Mrs. Annie L.

Tewksbury. A special pleasing feature of the meeting was the presentation to Mrs. Abbie J. Wells by the regent of a beautiful china cup and saucer with the insignia of the D. A. R. engraved on same. Mrs. Wells had the distinction of making the most money out of the sum of twenty-five cents. At the suggestion of the regent some time ago each member decided to see how much they could earn with it. Mrs. Allen, the regent, offered the above gift as a prize, Mrs. Wells

winning out. Camp-Fire Girls,

day evening, March 19. The parents Harry H. Lynch,

and friends of the young ladies were the guests of the camp for the even-The platform was prettly decorated with pine trees, the symbol of the camp, and candles gave the only light used throughout the exercises, anent The program consisted of camp-fire songs, the candle ceremony and the awarding of honors; also, the presen lation of wood-gatherers' rings to the members who have all attained the rank of wood-gatherer. The honor bends and rings were presented by

The entire company were very at-The entire company were very attractively attired in the full ceremonial garb. The following young ladies compose the camp: Virginia MacElroy, Anna Lougee, May Stebbins, Ruth Day, Agnes Lynch, Córa James, Ruth Woodman, Esther Harris, Hazel Ballous, Helene Desmond. The Shirley Center Campfire Girls with their guardian, Miss Minnie Hobbs, were present in their ceremonial dress. The accompanist of the

nial dress. The accompanist of the evening was Mrs. Sydney Horton. Every-ne expressed themselves as much pleased with the work of the Camp-fire Girls, which shows steady advancement and active interest.

Board of Trade.

The Board of Trade meeting was held in Engine hall on Wednesday evening, with Gilbert M. Ballou, temporary chairman, presiding. Charles H. Weare, Jr., secretary, read the records of the last meeting. J. Edwin-Pomfret, chairman of the committee appointed at the last meeting to bring before the citizens a list of officers for their consideration, reported that the committee decided that the first mat-ter necessary was that all those wishing to join the Board of Trade should sign the constitution and by-laws. The chairman of the meeting then in-Whitney, of Harvard, pruning trees. Join to come forward and sign. About connected with the sawmill property, a dozen availed themselves of the priv-

open until the next meeting. Wednesday evening, March 21, and that the secretary endeavor to notify the citizens of the town of that fact, as in all probability after that date anyone wishing to become a member will have

to be voted upon by the members.

Mrs. Kate E. Hazen has decided not to sell any of her land near Mr. Balou's saw mill to Kinney Bros. & Wolkins, but informed the committee that she will give the firm 2½ or 3 acres of land situated on the Frost place, socalled, in the easterly part of the vil-lage. This is a splendid proposition for that firm to consider as it is argued by those who know that the site is a good one, coupled with many glad indeed to see some of his friend; advantages for a manufacturing busi-from Harvard. ness with splendid opportunities for branching out and the housing of their employees. It is not known as yet what the above firm will do in reference to accepting this offer.

J. C. Ayer lodge, A. O. U. W., en-ertained on Monday evening D. Chester Parsons, grand advisory coun el, and George H. Gorman, chief deputy of Fitchburg; also, the lodge deputy, Edward H. Harlow, of Leóm-inster, and the district deputies of District 21, which included Frank J. Erpic of West Fitchburg, H. Shep-Miss Margreta S. Hastings, high ardson of Chinton, J. H. Mes of Mack school principal, will spend next and John B. Fury of Chinton. Harry week's school vacation at her home in O. Bangs, master workman, was mas-Brookfield.

Miss Ruth Carter, commercial teach—were made by all the above officials Miss Ruth Carter, commercial teacher, will spend part of her 'vacation at her home in Winchendon and the remainder of the time with the sister in Lynn.

were made by all the above omeians and members of lodges from nearby towns. A substantial lunch was served under the direction of H. O. Bangs, Sylvester Chesbrough and John Gil-. Miss Ruth Knowles in company martin, who were abiy assisted by with her sister Ethel will spend the members of the lodge. During the school vacation next week with their evening a brief entertainment was sister, Mrs. M. J. Johnson, Dorchester, given by Richard Barry and Thomas Howard Knowles will spend next spend next week with his sister, Mrs. Harold W. Stacey, of Leoninster, with bones and tamberlae. The evening proved most grandson at the home of their daugnteench, at Fitchburg.

Sunday to her school in Royalston is White will spend the school vacation at the tion as guesta of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest home of her, parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. Parson, of Groton School, was O. A. R. Old Shirley chapter, D. A. R. held Trinity chapel last Sunday and his its regular meeting and adjourned annual meeting Thesday evening at the lambda of the Congregational church at meeting Theseasy evening at the content of the regent, Mrs. Minie L. Al-The regent opened the meeting dress on "Opportunity and responsi-selections of Hawaiian music on bility." Regular service on Sunday Regular service on Sunday on at 3.15. Sunday school classes meet directly after the service

> Miss Hazel Cummings, who has been ill for many weeks with inflammatory rheumatism, is now much bet ter and is able to be out again.

> Miss Marion L. Holden returned to Greenwich last week Friday to take up her duties as school teacher after a short vacation spent with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holden.

> Miss Elsie Kirby, who has been very ill with heart trouble, is reported to be slowly gaining. Mrs. Elsie Evans and little daugh-ter Esther, of Francestown, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Adams, of Leomin-ster, spent Sunday at the home of Mr.

and Mrs. David B. Marsh on Center Clarence Clark, of Nashua, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs

N. R. Graves. A bargeload of friends and relatives from Pepperell spent a pleasant even-ing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wood at Woodsville on last week

Friday evening. For the meeting of Shirley Grange on Tuesday evening, April 6, which is to be "agricultural night," the following program is announced for the lecing program is announced for the lec-turer's hour: Five-minute papers-"The most profitable crop to raise in this section," William Jubb; "Practi-cal farm machinery for New Eng-Camp-Fire Girls.

The Nonaicolcus Camp-fire Girls in foreign countries," Misa Carrie held a ceremonial meeting in the vestry of the Universalist church on Friday of the Universalist Church on Friday of the Universalist Church on Fri

Mrs. Charles Longley returned to 1

past two years have had charge of the Mary Anna home, expect to move about April 1 to Hudson, where Mr. Sweetser has accepted a position as superintendent of a large farm. It is reported that the Boston Baptist Social Union, who own the house, are to hold an auction sale of the furnish ings, etc., in the near future. If this is true it will mean that the home will be closed permanently as far as the Social Union is concerned

Considerable complaint has been beard about the Center during the past few months regarding the eccentricities of the electric street lighting system. The lights at the Center ar supposed to be turned on and off auto matically by a time clock situated near the corner of the cemetery. This clock seems to be rather erratic and at times the lights shine during the day and not at night; or else go on late at night and remain dark during the evening. A few of the lights show a tendency not to light at all and some of our citizens are complaining of a loss of shoe leather from kick ing the poles to make the lights go on It is understood that eventually the Center electric light system is to be arranged so as to be turned on from headquarters at the village, and is expected that then these difficulties will be done away with.

HARVARD

News Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. McLaughconnected with the sawmill property. The household goods of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ripley, the new warden It was then voted to leave the list and matron at the town farm, arrived

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Turner returned home on Tuesday, having spent the preceding four days with their son, Earle Turner, at Brooklyn, N. Y. During their absence Mrs. Maria Hey wood and Stanley Turner attended to the house and farm duties respec-

Homer Richards is visiting this veck with friens at Fall River. Last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bryant with Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Dill took a trip to Westboro, calling on James H. Whitney. They found Mr. Whitney in splendid health and very

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Webber are pleased with the arrival of their first born, a boy baby, on Friday, March 19: Mrs. Julia Sawyer Bailey with her daughter, Miss Laura, are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. W. F Shores.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Moses, who have een away for the winter months at their home in Providence, R. L. are to open their house here next week. Miss Katherine Waters is home for work at Northbridge Center.

Mrs. Susan J. Sawyer is having well driven at her home on the Little Common. Mr. Chapman, who is doing the work, finished the well at W. A. Snow's estate last week at about 250 feet, finding a supply of good

George F. Pollars has bought of the home place located between the state road and Fairbank street. It is also understood that Mr. Pollard is to put

Mr. and Mrs. David Shattack are

Mr. and Mrs. Ourln Fairbanks spen ast Saturday and Surday with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dadman at Somerville. Miss Emma Dagster of Lowell visited this week with her sister, Miss Margaret Bagstor, as the home place on Oak hill.

Misses Nancy and Miriam Harlow are visiting this week at Worcester with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Marble and family

With the return of the scontmaster Arthur N. Calkins, the activities of the local patrol of Boy Sourts will be re-sumed. Mr. Calkins has a plan to suggest for a summer camp. The semi-annual meeting will be held April 13 in the Hapsood Memorial.

At the meetig of the Temperano society, Sunday evening, April 25, the speaker will be William C. McNamara

Church Notes.

At the Congregational church next Sunday morning the pastor will dwel upon the significance of Palm Sunday taking as the theme "Public opinion." Music appropriate to Palm Sunday will be rendered by the chorus choir. The anthem will be "Rejoice the lord is king" and Miss Madeline Parker will sing "Palm branches."

The bi-monthly missionary meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. will be held on Sunday evening in the auditorium. An illustrated lecture describing the work of the Church Building society has been provided and promises to be of much interest.

At the last meeting of the Monday class papers on subjects pertaining to the causes for the Civil war were to the causes for the Civil war were read by N. A. Dill, Mrs. Dill and the Misses Pollard, Reed, Kilbourne and

Woman's Benevolent society will hold its monthly meeting at the church parlor Tuesday, March 39, from ten to four o'clock.

At the Unitarian church Sunday norning one of the musical number will be "Palm branches," sunz by Mr

The Sunday school library has been reopened and twenty-his dollars worth of new books added

The annual meeting of the church her home on Center road last week and the annual supper will be held after spending the vinter in North-boro.

At the next meeting of the Unitarian spent Sunday at the learne of Mrs. Men's club an expert on mental dis-Charles Longley, coming by automo-case, a physician with wide experience in mental treatment, has been secured Mr. and Mrs. Sweetser, who for the in the person of Dr. Frankwood E.

> AUCTIONS On Monday morning, March 23, at nine o'clock, Otis H. Forbush will sell by public auction the personal property belonging to J. L. Moore, proprietor of the well-known Hazelbrock farm, Wayland. The property consists of all kinds of farming wagons and implements together with a fine assortment of harnesses and accessories.

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name and its registered number. Sec. 137. Whoever keeps a dog contrary to the provisions of this chapter shall, except as provided in road and Fairbank street. It is also understood that Mr. Pollard is to put the place in perfect repair.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Patree are pleased to know of the arrival of grandson at the home of their daugars and son at the home of their daugars. said sum shall be paid to the treasurer of the city or town in which said

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At the regular meeting of Groton Grange Tuesday evening the third and fourth degrees were conferred on a class of eight. A hearty harvest sup-per was served under the supervision past master Frank Patterson, 142 sitting down to partake of the repast There was a large attendance of mem-bers and many visitors who came from Ayer, Shirley, Littleton, Westford, Billerica, Cochituate, Nashua, Hollis, Shirley Littleton Westford. Lunenburg and Pepperell. The next regular meeting will be on April 13, the entertainment for the benefit of the Educational Aid fund having been postponed.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Tuttle plan start north from San Mateo, Fla., on March 30.

The Neighborhood club had another of their good times Wednesday after-noon, meeting twenty-two in number, at the home of Mrs. Etta Sargent. Roll call and quotations having been given current events was attended to by the hostess. Mrs. Anna Gray gave an account of a very interesting visit to the Guernsey Islands from which on a clear day one can get a distinct view of the coast of France. Mrs. Gray showed postal cards with illustrations of places and people of these islands, making a very entertaining

Miss Elizabeth Peabody, one of the dance debutantes of the winter. The dance was originally set for Hallowe'en, but the invitations were recalled because The overseers of the poor have reof sickness at the Groton School.

Lewis M. Knapp came home Wednesday from Amherst for an Easter

Mrs. Jennie Hemenway has been this week with Mrs. F. L. Blood, who has had an ill turn

Miss Mary Dunphy, teacher, comes home this week Saturday from her

hold a week of social festivities during the third week in May. The first event to be a play in town hall on the evening of May 17 and other affairs to follow on each succeeding after-

route to Eldredge & Thom, who take possession on April 1. With the milk route goes all the creamery business carried on by Mr. Tyrrell. proprietors are located on the farm situated just beyond the Groton line on the Chiconee Row road leading to Dunstable and is often called Kemp's corner, although more recently occupied by the Tolles family. The new owners of the route are said to have hard of Guernseys and will personally attend to all the handling of their milk and dairy products.

In the Baptist church on Sunday morning at 10.20, Rev. J. W. Thomas, of Aver, will preach. At seven in the evening Rev. William Breckenridge, pastor, will preach. Special subject, Chirst's prayer at the cross-Father forgive them, for they know not what The service will be preceded by a bright praise service.

The Oddfellows' Hall association will give a concert and ball in town hall, April 7. Music, Allen's orchestra Natick. Concert from eight to nine. Dancing from nine to twelve.

As there are four Thursdays in the next church social at the Unitarian church comes on Thursday Lawrence Academy Notes. evening of the fourth week, which is

The alarm for a grass fire last Saturday afternoon, the second for the large attendance of the townspeople day, was given for one on a field of The special features were the musical H. Berry on the Martin's pond road. Some of the neighbors who had a fire extinguisher helped put out the fire before the company arrived.

The Italian murderer, Collura, pleading guilty to manslaughter, was entence last week of from five to eight years in state prison. The services of the jurymen, C. J. Wright and Carl Strand, drawn from

Groton, were not needed. All the public schools closed this week Friday to open again on Monday,

Maynard Barteaux has been appointed superintendent of the town United States should be further refarm, taking the position made vacant by Mr. Trask's resignation.

the funeral of his mother in Worces- rence W. Gay and Frank D. Tanner. panies an initiation. The club now think for herself some time ago. Her Clinton hospital in his auto.

are rehearsing a cantata to be sung in their church on the evening of Easter Sunday, April 4.

made by our item last week to be go, the affirmative, ing to California to attend the exposition, went instead, we have since. The boys left for their Elearned, to visit an old friend, a form-cation. Wednesday mooner Groton lady, Mrs. Carrie Dickson term olens Monday, April 5. Danks, of Hollister, Cal.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Baptist church are to hold a food On March 26, 1815, Joel Hartwell sale in the lower town hall on Tues-Prescott was born in Groten, in the day afternoon, April 6, from three to easterly part of the town on the Lowfive o'clock. Bread, rolls, cake, cook ell road. He was the son of Sampson News Items, les, plain and fancy pies, doughnuts, Prescott and Sally Lawrence Presand home-made candy will be on sale.

Wallace A. Brown received his apenumerator for Groten.

home, threatened with pneumonia, Young Mr. Washburn, of Groton of Nutting & Prescott. the son of former Congressislands, making a very enertaining talk. Miss Lillian Tuttle sang, accompanied on the plano by Mrs. Bailley. The afternoon closed with the usual refreshments and club song.

The fire alarm Thursday afternoon was for a wood or brush fire on the Pepperell road.

Mr. Barteaux, the new superintendent of the town farm, is a brother-indent of the first of Grambridge July 18, 1855. Thick wreaths of say that the meeting in the meeting in the meeting in the meeting late of Wilder Hobart, of H Townsend Grange Thursday. Several that it does, but I do feel that it is the and Aubrey Prescott of Amherst; Mrs. end. Clarence L. Webster; Pepperell from Groton Grange attended. sentiment of, let me say, the better George Brooker of New Haven, Conn.; Fred J. Prendergas; and James W. Rev. and Mrs. Endicott Peabody element in the school." Any young Mrs. Charles Ferguson of Bristol, Me., Breen; Shirley, Harry H. Lynch, have cards out for a dance April 9 at their home here for their daughter, man who can pick out a beeter element in Groman who can pick out a beeter element in Groman Mrs. George D. Burchmore of Miss Madolin Whitney will have their home here for their daughter, and a submerged tenth in Groman Madden. There are two great grand-charge of the tor-room in Harvard debutantes of the winter. The dance on studying politicians. He is cut out children and two great-great-grand-this summer as usual.

> The overseers of the poor have reluctantly accepted the resignation of Robert S. Trask, superintendent of the to her work at the Farrington Memortown farm. Mr. Trask feels that it is ial in Lincoln, after a vacation of his duty to return to Nova Scotia, three and and a half months.
>
> where he will care for his father and Going on Friday Miss Bertha Bixby

There was a grass fire on Richardson's hill, sometimes called Sunset home this week Saturday from her school at Martha's Vineyard.

The Oddfellows' Building association voted at their last meeting to hold a week of social festivities during the school at their last meeting to hold a week of social festivities during the school and after the school at the school and after the school at the s running over quite a large extent of the field the fire was extinguished.

The observance of holy week will be ollow on each succeeding after-held at the Congregational church or evening, closing with that of with speakers as follows: Tuesday Saturday, May 22. Further particu- evening, March 30, Rev. M. O. Patten. Saturday, May 22. Further particulars as to the entertainments of the different days will be given later.

B. M. Tyrrell has sold his milk route to Eldredge & Thom, who take berton H. Cressey.

David J. Toomey, a resident of Greton for the past six years, died Sunday afternoon at the age of fifty-six neral was held Tuesday morning from the Catholic church with requiem mass Thomas F. Donahue, sr. and J. F. Bateman and M. J. Cleary were the bearers. The interment was in

Mt, Calvary cemetery. There were a number of floral tributes. Mr. Toomey had been on the police force of Boston, but came to the country for the benefit to his wife's health. They ived for about three years in Mrs. P. F. Sullivan's cottage, but afterwards bought the Coughlin place, where they have since lived. He was a man well liked by his neighbors and by all in town who knew him. He is survived by his widow. They had no children.

The annual open meeting of the Gamma Beta society was held on Friday evening, March 19, numbers, Lawrencian and debate. Mr. Hobbs, accompanied by Miss Beatley, executed in masterly manner violin solos, Beriot's Rondo from 9th Concerto and Handel's Sonata in A Major responding in each case with encores, Popper's Gavotte and Romance by Reger. Harold Gray gave a baritone solo, Serenade from Schubert, re-

with hearty applause. The question for debate was: Restricted." The affirmative was sun-

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The recently elected officers of the Groton chapter, D. R., are: Miss. G. A. Boutwell, regent emeritus; Mrs. Mabel Branigan, regent; Mrs. Grace Blood, ex.

Goble, sec.; Mrs. Minnle Bruce, treas.; Roxa Southard, Miss Alice Reed, Mrs. agood deal of trousile this winter, is Roxa Southard, Miss Alice Reed, Mrs. Gaze Blood, ex.

The affirmative insisted that relative i The affirmative insisted that re-striction was necessary for social, economic, moral and political reasons, and baked bean supper was served its enthusiasm and its illusions. One

Sarah Clough, Mrs. Grace Blood, ex. com.

The Household Economics department with other members of the Woman's club and a number of triends attended and sent into Carmer structure of the club have made to send to the Red Cross headquarters articles as follows: Ninety night shirts, over thirty shirt, waists, 35-muffers and a number of other garments besides the stockings and hose which have been kint by busy flagers.

Mr. Cook, the new superintendent of the Lawrence Brooks farin, arrived to fill the position last week Menday.

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One Hundredth Anniversary

pointment on Thursday as census dredth anniversary of his birth. He enumerator for Grotch.

man Washburn, has been doing the tober 18, 1840, to Emma Hobart, stove and other necessary furniture State house during the past week as daughter of Ebed Hobart and Olive for a club of this kind. It is safe to

West Groton.

Miss Grace Bixby returns next week

ing on Wednesday evening.

and Mrs. George G. Harrington has town hall on April 15.

day Lutle Victor Bundy, less than a

mouth old, passed away on Tuesday quested. morning Mrs. Bundy has been in Bos-

for two weeks.

was in town this week. Mr and Mrs C. R. Dudley and three

from an attack of jaundice. Ellery Kilbourn of Montcalm, N. H.,

Spaulding. H. Spaulding, R. F. D. carrier, ex pects to serve his route again on Mon- Clipping. day. He has been on jury duty at day. He has been on jury day.

Cambridge during the past twelve Boston Herald of March 23:

Miss Nina Fletcher, violinist, assist

weeks. Those who attended the entertainment given by Miss Marian Evelyn gave a recital Monday afternoon it Starks on Friday evening of last week Steinert hall, Boston. The program made up largely of humorous selec- Bourree from Sonata 202; Beethoven tions and entered whole-heartedly in- Romance in F; Bruch, Romance op to each characterization. Her rendition of juvenile parts is especially Dance No. 7; Cul. Cavatina; Zarzycki

Gun club held its regular meeting size. westion for debate was: Rewith an attendance of fifty members.

"That immigration to the Thirteen new members were accepted.

States should be further reseven of them being given the initiasound and well-developed technic; she
tory degree which, it is understood, has also a pleasing individuality in with an attendance of fifty members. y Mr. Trask's resignation.

| Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hynes attended | Davey, and the negative by Law-the amusement that generally accompletely modern. | She began to | Sary, and Dr. Royal took him to the | Covered W. Covered Frank D. Terror. | Covered Frank D. Terror.

not so well this week. His trouble by increased through immigration.

The negative claimed that our countimes are hard and money is scarce. Self more than an ancient singer of an

are rehearsing a cantata to be sung in the striction was sufficient if the laws guments for both sides were used by both sides making the work of the sungles somewhat difficult. Mr. Cottast week Tuesday and ends March 30. Howe, Walter Powers and F. A. Torlast week Tuesday and ends March 30. They voted independently and Mrs. Spaulding declared for the negative, while G. H. Bixby brought in a minority report, believed as the affirmative. ing that the affirmatives had proved their affirmation. In any case the New Rates Filed. The boys left for their Easter va- disputants have learned much of the Under a special order of the public Philippines, have taken a plunge into debate, and are by just so much wiser and more efficient than they were before. To the younger speakers, espeniorer, the work was of much value.

Service commission, issued some and ago to allow certain railroad rates to go into effect on a notice of ten days instead of thirty, the Boston and Maine Railroad Company has filed a main rate of the go into effect on a notice of ten days instead of thirty. The next Philippines, have taken a plunge into service commission, issued some time On March 26, 1815, Joel Hartwell clair, the work was of much value.

AYER

The East End Social club was visit-There were twenty-three, including years to go to Cambridge to learn ed by Boston and Mine railroad of the blacksmith's trade with Philip ficers and Chief Beatty in their new between any two stations in Massathe blacksmith's trade with Philip needs and Charles a Dr. F. E. Gilsch. s confined to his learning the different parts of his day. When the officers arrived they trade, he was taken into partnership found a game of whist going on and with Mr. Nutting, with the firm name several boys and young men smoking He was married at Cambridge, Oc-

At the regular meeting of Ida Mc-Kinley chapter, O. E. S., Wednesday evening, about one hundred members were present. Three candidates were initiated. Lady Emma chapter

received the name of Lucille Eliza- The next meeting of the W. C. T. U. beth. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Blood's will be held in the vestry of the Baplittle one has been named Arline. : tist church on Friday afternoon, April Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Adams motored 12, at 2.30 o'clock. Mr. Wischmeier, o Worcester to visit triends on Thurs- pastor of the M. E. church, is expected to be present and address the meeting. A full attendance is re

MISS E. ton with her three children during the winter, quite a little of the time in hospital. Owing to the illness of though she had been ill for several both mother and sister, with whom days no serious results were feared. she had visited, Mrs. Bundy decided Pneumonia coveloped and together to return to West Groton and arrived with heart trouble made a radical with the four children about two change for the worse and she rapidly works ago. We understand that Mrs. failed to the end. Miss Green had through the winter, but had been weeks the growing for the past three weeks, the trouble, enlargement of the heart, given are also ill and that a trained nurse long that the was three weeks, the near was held Tuesday morning from the family was aware of it, but Mrs. failed to the end. Miss Green had family, who have carried on "The Libbie was away and Mr. Libbie did the family who have carried on "The Libbie was away and Mr. Libbie did the family who have carried on "The Libbie was away and Mr. Libbie did to the send. Miss Green had family, who have carried on "The Libbie was away and Mr. Libbie did to the send. Miss Green had family, who have carried on "The Libbie was away and Mr. Libbie did trouble, enlargement of the heart, given the family who have carried on "The Libbie was away and Mr. Libbie did to the send. Miss Green had family, who have carried on "The Libbie was away and Mr. Libbie did trouble, enlargement of the heart, given the family who have carried on "The Libbie was away and Mr. Libbie did to the send. Miss Green had family, who have carried on "The Libbie was away and Mr. Libbie did to the send. Miss Green had family, who have carried on "The Libbie was away and Mr. Libbie did to the send. Miss Green had family, who have carried on "The Libbie was away and Mr. Libbie did to the send. Miss Green had family, who have carried on "The Libbie was away and Mr. Libbie did to the send. Miss Green had family, who have carried on "The Libbie was away and Mr. Libbie did to the send. Miss Green had family, who have carried on "The Libbie was aware of it, but Mrs. failed to the send. Miss Green had family, who have carried on "The Libbie was aware of it, but Mrs. failed to the send. Miss Green had family, who have carried on "The Libbie was aware of it, but Mrs. failed to the send. Miss Green had family who have carried on "The Libbie was aware of it, but Mrs. failed to the send. Miss Green had family who have carried on "The Libbie was aware of it, but Mrs. failed to the send. Miss Green had family who h above conditions are particularly unlago from the family at Canaan, N. Y., fortunate at present as Mr. Bundy, in and has since lived in our neighborcommon with so many others, has ing town. She was a highly esteemed been out of work during the winter, member of the Shaker family and was The family live on the Trofatter place, beloved by all who knew her. She Miss Mary McTartlen of East Pep- was a native of Pittsfield and a sister perell is visiting Mrs. Chester Hill of our weFeknown townsman. Newcomb L. Green

Mrs. Wilkins on the Townsend road. Thirty members of Robert Burns is seriously iil with pneumonia according to report. Her son Herbert is meeting of members of the fraternity of members of the fraternity of the in Concord Junction on Thursday evening.

children, going on Friday, will spend the ensuing week with relatives in Danvers. Mr. Dudley is recovering to the challenge of the local branch is the challenge of the local branch is the challenge. A new auto truck is in commission is the chauffeur

John C. Daffy and Martin H. O'Neil Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. concluded their duties as jurors in the civil session of the superior court this

ed by John ('raig Kelley, accompanist The program were well repaid for the effort. Miss was as follows: Tartini, Sonata in Starks gave a miscellaneous program G minor: Bach, Sarabande, Double, sonding with "Longshoreman Billy." dition of juvenile parts is especially bance No. 7: Cui, Cavatina; Zarzycki; The Lawrencian was in charge of william V. Waldron. It contained many clever hits and was received on Saturday evening, March 20, the warmly appreciative audience of good

It was a pleasure to hear Miss

new commutation ticket rate to go into effect on Abril 1

The company has filed a tariff for a new ticker called a "twenty-five ride cett, both of Groton. On Friday.
March 26, 1915, occurred the one hundred dredth anniversary of his birth. He
left Groton at the one for the first of the first o be valid for three months, and can be used by any of the immediate memchusetts where the single fare is not less than five cents. In other words, no such ticket will be issued for less than \$1.25.

They establish a uniformity which did not exist under the former schedule, and are calculated to increase the ncome of the railroad company. what extent they will increase it is An invisible layer of fabric problematical, but the figures which the Boston and Maine railroad recent- from the waist line down ly filed with the commission indicate that the income for a year from the class of tickets which they supersede strength, was \$1,034,000.

This will give the Boston and Maine a uniform system of passenger rates, with a fixed rate of two cents and a half per mile for single tickets and stipulated reductions from this according to the amount of transportation bought at once. The mileage ticket rate is a quarter of a cent less, or 21/4 and the twenty-five ride family ticket for the limited period of three months half a cent less, or two cents.

Black Hand Joke.

Some friends of a young man, who is night waiter in one of our food dispensaries, tried to play a practical Twelve of the officers of young man, evidently a foreigner, mima chapter of Fitchburg struck town during the evening and mis duty to return to Nova Scotia, three and and a half months.

where he will care for his father and mother, his brother, who has cared for their parents, having gone to the war.

There was a grass fire on Richard
Easter vacation.

Lagy Emma capter of Fitchburg were guests of the evening. A lunch were guests of the evening. A lunch were guests of the evening. A lunch were guests of the evening in the same trouble.

Mr. and ers and given to the stranger to pre-Ed. Tarbell of Milton, N. H., visited feet was the coor scheme used in the his mother and sisters this week com- decoration of the tables, white and demanded food or terrible results in Assinippi. inc on Wednesday evening.

The note turned home demanded food or terrible results in Assinippi. would at once follow. The stranger, plans are being made for a would at once follow. The stranger, the product of the stranger who is the product of the stranger. The newly-arrived daughter of Mr. military whist party to be held in the not being able to read, was ignorant Fire. of the Contents of the note. The food The dispenser, however, claimed to be by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Libbie was "wise" to the joke and of course con-burned to the ground Thursday evensidered it as such. The young stranging of last week. The fire was diser was, however, furnished food after-covered by Mrs. Libbie as she was er was, however, furnished food after-

BOXBOROUGH

News Items.

derwent an operation for appendicitis ture in the lower part was saved. All in Boston, has returned home and is the clothing except what they had on making good progress toward re- and two far coats was burned. Neigh-

covery. Several changes are to take place ing out in the afternoon, but suppose here this spring. C. C. Stickney and the family was aware of it, but Mrs. ney. Charles Sherry's family will there was where it was first seen, move onto the Magrath place. Mr. The house was one of the oldest in and Mrs. Litchfield, who have lived town, known to the old people as the at Mr. Furbush's since their marriage Jasper Stone place, later occupied b are to take the John Blanchard farm. on Mrs. Anna Pare's farm for several made so that it was in good condition years, wishes to give up farming and his place is to be taken by Frank Dodge, a former Boyborough here. for many years a resident of Waver-

C. T. Wetherbee has a new auto truck which will be used to carry his produce to Boston.

The little daughter at Leon Wetherbee's has been named Myrtle. Arthur Brown returned from

winter's stay in Dakota on Wednes-day. His visit was not one of pleasas his time was spent in a hospital in attending a sick uncle. Morse will continue to keep house for him.

Irving Clark, of this town, has been appointed census enumerator for Acton.

Hazel Morse is one of the seniors Steele, although not a pupil, also went with the party. Ralph and Eugene Smith attended he funeral of their grandmother in

Worcester on Monday. B. C. Steele is having his two houses painted. The work is being done by

George Gould, of Worcester. William Braman was taken very ill Tuesday night and Dr. Royal called. The man grew worse and on Thursday morning it was found that an op-



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family for the past two years have Gilman Coffey was driving home from had more than their share of trouble. Clinton a few days ago and his horse First, the death of Mrs. Braman, then stepped onto a piece of cord wood lie-Braman; the sad condition and death of Mr. Ing in the road and one end of the Braman; the son Edwin then had stick flew up and struck the horse in an operation for appendicitis and now the oldest boy has been stricken with the same trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Hager, of Clinton,

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gooch have re-

about to retire for the night. Both our own and West Acton fire compa-BOXBOROUGH

nies promptly answered the telephone call for help, but the fire had got such a start nothing could be done to Frank McNamara, who recently unsave the house. Much of the furnitum Miss Emeline Evans visited a few bors saw that the chimney was burn-Philip Cunningham's family several house is to be replaced by a stone bungalow.

HARVARD

probably set by a passing train, started near the railroad station and be fore it could be put out it burned over nearly two acres of H. W. Atherton's land, and set fire to his house, which is unoccupied, but by this time help had arrived and by hard work saved the house from serious damage, the sill to ell was partly burned and some of the shingles on the roof caught but were extinguished with but little damage. The fire burned up to the stone wall east of the house and of Littleton high school who enjoyed stone wall east of the house and the Washington trip this week. Maria hearly all of the north field was also the Washington trip this week. burned over. It was a close call for a serious conflagration. If the Atherton house had gone, probably the res of the houses on the depot road would have burned also.

Mr. and Mrs. Carruth have been er

Miss Blanche Willard is visiting in Winchester and Boston. This tertaining a daughter from Gardner



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horse is now doing well.

The farm house owned and occupied

Still River.

Thursday afternoon a grass fire

Miss Flora Murchie is at home from her nursing duties at Boston on ac count of illness.

Mrs. Herbert Whitney of Worcester was calling on Still River friends re cently.

veterinary could be called from Clin-ten to stop the flow of blood. The

Miss Ethelyn Russell is at home The note turned home after a two-weeks' visit for the spring vacation from her le results in Assiming). Rogers Morse is at home from his

studies at New London, N. H., for a vacation Miss Davis of Lowell was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Morse over

Sunday. Dennis P. Neyland of Readville spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Neyland.

days in Boston recently and brought her aunt, Mrs. Evans, back with her.

HOLLIS, N. H.

News Items. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Goodwin, Miss Ethel Goodwin and Miss Hattie Kendall attended the lecture in Pepperell last Sunday evening given by Rev. J. B. Lewis on the passion play, Illustrated by seventy-five stereopticon views. It was an inspiring and up-

lifting address. Miss Annie Newton is spending her acation at her home in Ashburnham

The W. C. T. U. held their meeting this week with Mrs. Nellie Hardy. Mrs. Henry Goodwin and her daughter Frances have been opending the week in Mason.

Mrs. Reed returned from her visit in East Weymouth last week Friday, making the trip by automobile. Mrs. Addie Gale and Harry Bell have een on the sick list this week.

New Advertisements CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all who so kindly rendered valuable assistance the illness of our husband and father, Michael Shea, for the beautiful flowers and for their kind sympathy in our sad bereavement.

Mrs. Ellen Shoa, Neille A. Shoa, Annie M. Shoa, Annes H. Shoa, Ayer, March 24, 1915.

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News Items.

This week Friday evening Miss Peathis week rriday evening asss rea-tedy, of Groton School, will give a lantern slide talk about the Philipine Islands at St. Andrew's church.

Sunday morning, at the Congregaional church, the subject of the serrion will be "interpreting Christ"; in ruins. in evening, "Lessons from Nature."
The topic for the C. E. meeting will "Home mission opportunities that

On Monday evening, March 29, the will hold a friends' night at their hall receiving stolen property. eight o'clock. All members are to their families and friends to ear F. Figenbaum, past chancellor, of Leominster, who gives an illustrated ecture on Norway. A short enter-tailment follows the lecture and conchades with whist. The Pythian Sisiers have been invited to participate. At anjoyable evening is promised. The Warren H. Fairbank by ygs sisters will furnish music.

kind, they went about the streets and H. E. Farnum and C. E. Perrin, the into places of business trying to get last three being the fire engineers. money by telling fortunes. They made themselves so disagreeable that the Heatty requested them to move along. They are a part of the com-

Jewish calendar, will be celebrated by the local members of the race next tends to locate one of their chain of drug stores here if they can find a set on Monday and lasts for eight

archased the property known as the Friday evening. A pleasant time was Willard place on Williams street, will enjoyed by all with games, refreshsoon begin putting the house in com- ments and a social time. plete repair. A portion of the land purchased, which adjoins Mr. Perkins' broperty, will be taken from the rest and added to his original lot.

The Woman's Alliance will meet in Hardy's hall on Thursday afternoon, April 1, at 2.30. They will be entertained by Mrs. Fred Morrison, Mrs. A.

could not speak any English, about town looking into the 200 could not speak any English. about town looking into the different Lowell and Fitchburg Street Railway stores and other places of business, attended the annual beneate of the His actions were so suspicious that the chief thought that his arrest would the Copiey-Plaza. Boston, Thursday to better for the public welfare than to allow him to be at liberty for the committee and reports a very enjoy-light. After arriving at the police hight. After arriving at the police station Vergo managed to tell the chief that he was very hungry and had nothing to eat for four days. He procured food for him and the appetite the young fellow displayed amply proved his statement.

The civies class met on Thursday afternoon in the high school building. Mrs. Peck was the speaker and the topic was "The sovereignty of the

The sewing school of the Woman's club will close with an exhibit of the children's work in the town hall on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. The children will give their usual en-tertainment and have their party with refreshments by courtesy of the club. All persons interested in the children

should attend. Over thirty people are required to participate in "Kitty's nightmare," which is to be presented in Page hall by the Dramatic club on Thursday evening, April 8.

Judge Atwood left on Thursday for a business trip to New York city. Claremont, N. H., has voted \$65,000 for an addition to Stevens high school. of which A. C. Cummings, formerly principal of Aver high school, is prin cipal. The school has increased forty-

cital given by Miss Nina Fletcher, violinist, in Steinert hall, Boston, Mon-

"The shanty on tumbling hill," in abduction of a young girl, fifteen years Nintey-second Birthday. "The shanty on tumoling nill, in adduction of a young girl, niteen years two parts, featuring Francis X. Bushman, is the leader in the moving picture shows this Saturday. "The man of correction at East Cambridge for

On alongay evening, March 20, the Foundation of the two being members of Harbinger lodge, K. of P., held for trial in the superior court for

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman J. Taylor, of Shirley street, announce the engage-ment of their daughter, Eva M. Taylor,

The addition will be inade of cement and the floors of reinforced concrete which sown's Baby Mary A. Senland The fower of Song George M. Crowley the reinforced concrete which standard of Seville Priscilla Mulling in a Make, Any Noise

Charence B. Pray in Middle for Hunting for a Receipt Gertrude H. Davis When the Minister Comes to Tea.

Helen Towne George M. Crowley to make more room for his constantly increasing business. At the recent automobile show he received six orders for new cars.

The committee selected as a result of a vote at the aunual town meeting to consider the idea of spurchasing a compressed-air fire alarm to be placed on the town house, met on Wednesday. The committee organized with the control of John B. O'Connell, Sr., as chairman and Charles E. Perrin, secretary. The meeting was adjourned until a later date, when the result of the investigations will be made known and acted upon. The committee is comprised of J. B. O'Connell, E. O. Proctor, Charles Mahan, P. H. Hooley, being the went about the streets and cashy garb, characteristic of their Proctor, Charles Mahan, P. H. Hooley,

rany which is now camping near land, have made Daniel W. Fletcher tiarris crossing on the Shirley road. The festival of the passover, one of and the land and other buildings on the oldest and most important in the adjacent lots, all of which is the propsuitable location.

Mrs. J. W. Thomas entertained her Albert C. Perkins, who recently Sunday school class of boys last week

attended the annual banquet of the New England Street Railway club at

able evening. Alphonso Collura pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the criminal session week Friday. He was sentenced from five to eight years in the state prison Miss Madeline E. Donlon is expected by Judge Jumes Sisk. Coilura was indicted for murder in the first de-

Rev. William Breckenridge, of Groton, will preach in the Baptist church on Sunday morning at 10.45, in exchange with the pastor, Rev. J. W. Thomas. Sunday school at twelve. Praise meeting at seven in the evenng by the young people's chorus, followed by a short sermon on a timely topic.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hamel have been visiting relatives in Montreal, P. Q. For other Ayer locals see opposite

District Court.

Thomas Henderson, of Harvard, was arraigned on a charge of neglecting to support his wife. He explained to the court why he could not provide to the court why he could not provide Mr. Shea was one of our oldest and five percent in enrollment in the last for her, which reason was good and two years, and the new building is planned for four hundred pupils.

Mrs. D. W. Fletcher and daughter Doris and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. B. Torres were in attendance at the remonths.

Leominster for in preper purposes. After three hours of sharp examination by the officers the woman told

ment of their daughter, Eva M. Taylor, to Frank McQuarrie. Both are well-known young people of Ayer.

Fifty members of Caleb Butler lodge of Masons attended the funeral of Warren H. Fairbank in Harvard on Wednesday afternoon.

Schlemmer, however, denied any friends in Ayer, Vernout New Hampton Suilty knowledge of the matter. He said that he left his home in Fall River last Saturday morning for unable to call on the britishm came that the feeble-minded tiere, and take her was was well-knowledge of the matter. He said that he left his home in Fall the Pacific coast. Friends was were unable to call on the britishm came the following day. Mr. Story was was well-knowledge of the matter. He said that he left his home in Fall the Pacific coast. Friends was was unable to call on the britishm came to care for her mother, who was Schlemmer, however, denied any

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about the same story that they had previously told the officers. She admitted that she wrote the letter to the girl in Leominster, but did it in fun, also stating that in her hurry in telling the girl not to tell her parents when the opposite meaning was intended.

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Eight powerful streams of water were used for four hours before the fire demon was finally subdued.

ers. Miss Annie M. Shea and Miss danger point was passed. Nellie A. Shea, and one son, James H.

The funeral was held on Monday morning. A requiem high mass was said at nine o'clock at St. Mary's church by Rev. Frank Heuston. The bearers were Thomas W. Sculley, Patrick Markham, Michael J. Carcy and Michael Horan, all of Ayer, and Patrick Markham, and of Ayer, and Patrick Markham, Michael Horan, all of Ayer, and Patrick Markham, Michael Mark The funeral was held on Monday morning. A requiem high mass was

which is now conducted by the Ayer

two parts, featuring Francis X. Bushman, is the leader in the moving picture shows this Saturday. "The man from the east," "Through the keyhole," "The efficiency squad" and Blogenes' weekly 4-11-44, all farce-comedy, "His historic past," "The man and woman were arrested farce-comedy, "His historic past," "The man and woman were arrested farce-comedy, "His historic past," "The man and woman were arrested farce-comedy, "His historic past," "The man and woman were arrested farce-comedy, "His historic past," "The man and woman were arrested farce-comedy, "His historic past," "The man and woman were arrested farce-comedy, "His historic past," "The man and woman were arrested farce-comedy, "His historic past," "The man and woman were arrested farce-comedy, "His historic past," "The man and woman were arrested farce-comedy, "His historic past," "The man and woman were arrested farce-comedy, "His historic past," "The man and woman were arrested farce-comedy, "His historic past," "The man and woman were arrested farce-comedy, "His historic past," "The man and woman were arrested farce-comedy, "His historic past," "The man and woman were arrested farce-comedy, "His historic past," "The man and woman were arrested farce-comedy, "His historic past," "The man and woman were arrested farce-comedy, "His historic past," "The man and woman were arrested farce-comedy, "His historic past," "The man and woman were arrested farce-comedy, "His historic past," "The man and woman were arrested farce-comedy, "His historic past," "The man and woman were arrested farce-comedy, "His historic past," "The man and woman were arrested farce-comedy, "His historic past," "The man and woman were arrested farce-comedy, "His historic past," "The man and woman were arrested farce-comedy, "His historic past," "The man and woman were arrested farce-comedy, "His historic past," "The man and woman were arrested for the were last Saturday. Many fricads and left tokens of good will, which will be towait of towards in cluded some beautiful flowers. Althou place, then called South Groter and 1855.

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chine, a Reo touring car, broke down, the Ayer Sentinel which was later dis-With the aid of his brother, who had continued. This, as already stated, driven his automobile, which was a was moved to the present site of the observing his actions, came forward and took him in charge together with his female companion. Chief Beatty was called into the case and assisted was called into the case and assisted while both were at work the doctors; brown block. When the main structure was called into the case and assisted while both were at work the doctors; brown block. When the main structure was required by the both were at work the doctors; brown block. machine caught fire from the gaso-ture was moved the smaller building examination, after which they were after. The burning of the gaso-ture was moved the smaller building formally placed. lene tank and in a short time it was was bought by Harlow & Parsons, our affre. The burning automobile set local provision dealers, and moved to fire to the other machine, both fires being put out without any great damped. The nearest obtainable figures set age being done. Word was telephoned. Mrs. Holt had been employed as a servant in the home of Henry Dodge in Shirley for about two months, Mr. Dodge stating to the court that he obtained her at a Lowell employment office to assist in doing the housework, as his wife was sick. The other evidence of the government witnesses with a probability that it will considerate in the court with a probability that it will considerate in one of Mr. Proctor's Doherty's loss is roughly extend to be from \$25,000 to \$30,000, which is extinguishers. From the time the evidence of the government witnesses extinguishers. From the time the believed to be a conservative is assubstantially the same as given telephone call was received until the slightly covered by insurance.

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A sight that reminded one of the good old summer time was witheased in the fashiomable section of the hill district Thesday night. The temperature was so mild that the freme door, was put into use, the same as in mid-summer. This is considered very cond evidence of the near approach of real spring weather.

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Nellie A. Shea, and one son, James H. Ine names untited up the wants. Shea, all of Ayer: also, one sister, town and could be seen for many miles. Fully two thousand people were attracted to the fire, which aside.

question. They finally succeeded in getting streams of water on the burning part from the high roof of the main building and the danger to that building was soon passed

while greatly regretted, the town is indeed fortunate that more valuable property was not destroyed. A fire

two years ago. Mr. Doherty had been preparing for the past several weeks

Activity be primary and the first part sixters will furnish music.

On Palm Sunday, March 28, there will be morning prayer at \$1. Any first and such as the first part of the part of the

Mrs. Holt the girl at the station here and engaged her in conversation, in a few minutes Schlemmer arrived on the scene, having come from Waverley on the train arriving here at 2.07. Mrs. Holt introduced him to the girl, after which he started to walk away when the Leom-

by the officers.

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was unexpected.

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John M. Wallace who has been at work for an electrical concern in Fitchburg, went to work in the Chandler planer shop Monday morning.

The Woman's Alliance are invited to a neighborhood meeting to be held in the Unitarian church in Lowell on Tuesday, March 30.

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rick Markham, Michael J. Carey and Michael Horan, all of Ayer, and Patrick Hanrahan and John McNerny, of Leominster.

The interment took place in St. Mary's cemetery, where Rev. Frank Heuston performed the committal service. There were many fine floral places. The funeral was attended by service. The funeral was attended by service. The funeral was attended by service where the fire from reaching it.

The north side of the Chandler for fighter, saved three houses from catching fire and being destroyed by one pail of water. He mounted the ladders with great agility and performed many hair-raising aerial stunts formed many hair-raising aerial stunts on the roofs, which were admired by all. After emptying this one pail of water in his efforts to save the town Dr. E. B. Butterfield, a volunteer fire fighter, saved three houses from catching fire and being destroyed by water in his efforts to save the town from destruction the doctor had t retire as he was thoroughly exhausted from his labors.

certainly be reasonable. The firemen

part, were rendered practically use-less. The loss to Mr. Doherty at this time was particularly severe as he was preparing to engage in the manuowners, the Brownell Manufacturing Company, of Providence, R. I., which firm purchased the building nearly

Between four and five carloads of

T. F. Mullin, selectman, did good work in helping the engineers to di-rect the fire fighting from the wings

The scene of the fire was located in the industrial center of the town and although the loss of the buildings, while greatly regretted the description of the town. It would seem that such action would the scenario of the freezent to the fire again raises the question of the town fire appearance of the town. The fire again raises the question of cital given by Miss Nina Fletcher, violinist, in Steinert hall, Boston, Monday afternoon. She is to give a recital and Mrs. Lillie May Holt, of Shirley, in Ayer the latter part of April with John Craig Kelley as accompanist.

Tanning Company on Bligh street. Since the former firm ceased doing in this section has been always dread-business he has been employed in were found guilty by Judge Atwood on Monday morning of the attempted on INCORPORATED 1869

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measured in minutes, is often a serious handicap. BARRINGTON HALL, the Steel-

To those who have thought the department has been buying too much hose the fire of Thursday morning proved that there is none too much REGENT FLOUR. on hand. At the height of the fire every available piece of hose was in

The Boston Globe, in its account of the fire, made several statements that would be ludicrous if the situation were not so serious. It speaks of fifty to seventy-five persons being driven from their homes and cared for by citizens in other parts of the town; that several factories and a LARGE SPONGES number of dwellings were destroyed, CHAMOIS SKINS and that the building formerly occupied by the Chandler Machine Com- DUST MOPS, Long Handle pany was now used by Doherty Bros., CARPET BEATERS, Ruttan of Lowell, as a tannery.

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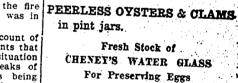
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TOWNSEND

The L. B. S. of the Methodist church o'clock a baked-bean and scallops sup-per will be served in the church hall. In the evening the Dorcas class will repeat the musical entertainment, "The home-made choir."

Word was received Monday by friends in town of the death of Elmer L. Winn on Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Grace Winn Sewell in Dorcester. The funeral was private and was held Wednesday afternoon from his daughter's home, 41 Kenobia Mr. Winn spent his boyhood days in town and was for several years engaged in the paint and papering business. After leaving town he and his family resided in Westfield. He is survived by his wife, Emily Judson Winn, and one daughter. Mrs. W. N. Sewell of Dorcester. Mr. Winn was member of Townsend Rebekah

A. J. Hinds in company with the chairman of the selectmen. Alexander Reed, went to Boston Tuesday to con-fer with the state highway commission at the state house with reference to securing aid under the small towns act in connection with the building of the permanent road on Townsend

Miss Ruth Morse of Townsend hill is spending her vacation with her sis-ter. Mrs. Isabelle Robertson of Woburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Fessenden left last Friday for a trip to Augusta, Georgia, for the benefit of Mrs. Fessenden's health. Mrs. Fesenden is just recovering from tonsilitis.

Miss Irona Saylor, who lives at the A. J. Hinds place, Townsend hill, has been and is still very ill.

Mr. Lund of Fitchburg was week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ar-thur Barber, Townsend hill.

Mrs. Carrie Struthers entertained the Nokomis club at the parsonage on Tuesday afternoon. Parke Struthers from Providence

spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Struthers. Mrs. Blanche Wheeler of Boston has

been enjoying a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hildreth. Several anti-suffrage books recently

donated to the library were issued to the public Saturday last. Mrs. Mervin Hodgman announces millinery opening in the annex of the telephone building, Main street, April 1, 2 and 3 and evening of the 3d.

Phobe Weston Farmer tent have elected these delegates to the annual Massachusetts Department G. A. R convention to be held in Faneuil hall. Boston, April 6: Mrs. Pearl Woods, Mrs. Alice Bowley, Mrs. Flora Watkins, Mrs. Hattie O'Brien, with Mrs. Ivora Austin, Mrs. Hattie Spaulding, Mrs. Annie Dow and Miss Hattie San-

ders as alternates. On Friday, March 20, Charles T. Haynes received many messages, congratulations and flowers from his friends in honor of his eightieth birth-

Friends of W. F. Rockwood will be has beleased to learn of his return home days. from the Worcester Memorial hospital ast Sunday by automobile.

On Tuesday evening, April 6, Mrs Grace A. Johnson, wife of Prof. L. J. Johnson of Harvard college, will address the Brotherhood meeting at West Townsend on the subject of woman suffrage. Mrs. Johnson is an able speaker and should be heard by every one, whether interested in equal suf-

Church Notes.

At the Congregational church Sunday morning Rev. A. L. Struthers's sermon topic will be "Christianity that triumphs."

At the Methodist church the regular morning preaching service will be held. In the evening the union passion week services will begin at at seven o'clock. Sermon by Rev. A. Struthers; subject, "Christ offers himself to men." Monday evening the services will be held at the Congregational church at 7.30 in charge Rev. Joseph McKean; subject. "The house of prayer."

at 2.30. Rev. A. L. Struthers will give a talk on "Christ in the home."

Thursday evening in the Congregational church, Rev. J. B. Lewis of Pepperell is expected to be present and give his illustrated stereopticon lecture on the Passion Play.

Friday evening the union meeting will be held at the Congregational church; topic, "The great resurrec-

Monday Club Meeting.

The Monday club met on Monday af ternoon with Mrs. Evelyn L. Warren. hostess. The afternoon's program was in charge of Mrs. Carrie H. Doane. Brief current events were given by the club members at roll call, followed by a very able address by Rev. Joseph McKean, of West Townsend, on "The psychology of Pleasing selections from the Victrola were rendered during the afternoon and refreshments were serv-ed by the hostess. Guests of the afternoon were Mrs. George Whitcomb. Mrs. Wilbur Scales and Mrs. George Hartford, Mrs. Ware, Miss Alberta Barber from Townsend hill. The gentlemen guests present were Rev. Joseph McKean, Rev. A. L. Struthers, Charles T. Haynes and George L. Whitcomb. The next meeting will be

Word has been received here that Miss Margaret Flynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Flynn, of Brook-The L. B. S. of the Methodist church and Mrs. James L. Flynn, of Brookannounce that their Easter sale will be held on Wednesday afternoon and evening, March 31. The sale will not open until four o'clock. Articles then on sale will be aprons, Easter novelties and home-made candy. At six receiving and expects to be able to receive the property of the sale will be appropriately and expects to be able to receive the sale will be appropriately and expects to be able to receive the sale will be appropriately and expects to be able to receive the sale will be appropriately and the sale will be appropriately appropriately and the sale will be appropriately and the sale will be appropriately appropriately and the sale will be appropriately appropriat recovering and expects to be able to Thompson, after which both Mr. return to her home in Brooklyn in a Struthers and Rev. Joseph McKean few days.

Miss Grace Hodson, who has been employed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan for the past year, has given up her position and is at present at the home of her sister in Townsend Harbor, where she has been on the sick list, suffering from a severe cold for the past week.

Mrs. Edith Ball, of Concord June tion, was in town a few days this week on a brief business trip.

Mrs. Charles Kimball died very suddenly Monday morning at the home of her daughter in Ashby, where she was caring for a sick child. The burial was in Ashby, funeral services being held on Wednesday morning.
Mrs. Kimball leaves a husband and several children and grandchildren. She was a resident of the south and The Fitchburg union of C. E. will the family moved here to the Hodghold a rally in the Congregational man house, next to the cometery, church here Saturday afternoon, April less than a year ago, and while they 10. The program will be given next have not many acquaintances here much sympathy is felt for the hus-band and children for the loss of the wife and mother from the home

The Ladies' Baptist Benevolent so-ciety will hold an Easter sale in the Baptist vestries on Wednesday even-ing, March 31. The program will consist of selections by the kitchen or-chestra which will appear again by request, and there will be special music and an illustrated lecture by Rev. Joseph McKean on "The miff-tree." Fancy articles, home-made candy, ice cream and cake, mysteries and a food sale are some of the attractions of the evening.

An alarm was sent in last Saturday afternoon for a brush fire on Dr. Boynton's land in the rear of G. A. Seaver's house, where in burning brush it go away from the men in charge and threatened the big pine lot back of the pasture, necessitating the use of the extinguishers to get it under controi before damage was done.

Miss Ruth Hayden has resigned her position as teacher in one of the Greenville, N. H., schools and is at resent with her mother, Mrs. A. D Winship.

Mrs. Lucy a Lawrence and Mrs. Ab oott Hodgman have been on the sick list and under the doctor's care for the past week, but are reported as much improved.

Clarence Webster has received the will commence his duties on April 1.

The pupils of the Townsend high school are enjoying a week's vacation from their school duties. Mrs. Charles Hodgman is another

eported on the sick list this week. Rev. Joseph McKean addressed the Monday club at the Center on Monday fternoon on "The psychology nabit.'

Miss May Boss, who was taken very ill with heart trouble Sunday at the home of Miss M. Elinor Tower, is reorted as improving.

G. E. Walker, of Josselynville, has

Lees. Monday evening with seven turned from Vermont with two large translations and son tensor from twenty turned from Vermont with two large translations. Current events were given yoke of oxen, which they have just by the different members and an purchased for use on their own farm amusing anecdote by Mrs. Herman L. Stickney. A paper on "State govern-Brown.

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ment," by Mrs. Fred G. Smith, was read by the secretary, Mrs. Fred A. chased the Brooks farm, so-called, of Patch. The next meeting will be held the Francis heirs, consisting of fifty in one week instead of a fortnight, at acres and a barn.

Information is for may at any time at prove; and it is fall purpose to ere and maintain all necessary pole wires and maintain all necessary pole wires and the fixtures and appliances over an lain a said streets.

Lowell & Vision Street Railwe the home of Mrs. George Adams, in charge of Mrs. Charles B. Stickney. on the topic, "The federal union and ongress.

The public schools closed on last seriously ill with it. week Friday afternoon for a fort-night's vacation. Miss Florence Blasslell will visit friends in Wor-ester, and Miss Bertha Reid has re-ternoon, March 19. The literary proarned to her home in North Reading. ok from Providence, R. I., and Miss Lections from his writings on and vicinity.

the ten members present and one guest, Mrs. Joseph McKean. After Annual Business Meeting. roll call and quotations current events were discussed by the members. These articles were followed by a reading on "Domestic economy" by Mrs. Albert H. Wilson and an exchange of recipes by the members. followed by afternoon tea and a so cial hour, and a very pleasant time was enjoyed by all. The next meet-ing is expected to be held at the home of Mrs. Albert H. Wilson.

Clarence Sherwin and son, from the Center, have been visiting Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Ely.

The stores were closed during the hour of the funeral service of A. F. Stickney on last week Friday after

Franklin Stickney, aged 81 yrs. 5 mos. 21 days, who passed away on Wednes-day afternoon of last week, after sevday afternoon of last week, after sev-leral months of illness, was held at his Orvilie D. Martin and John Glichrest, late residence on Main street at 2.30 sang "Shannon bells" and "Corn o'clock on Friday afternoon, March bread," receiving hearty applause and

the Center, of which the deceased was one of the oldest members, having joined about sixty-three years ago, of ficiated at the services and after the scripture reading the song, "Nearer my God to thee," was beautifully ren-dered by a quartet composed of Clarence Streeter, Perry W. Sawtelle, Mrs Alden A. Sherwin and Miss Agnes paid their tribute to Mr. Stickney's long life in the village. Another selection, "Rock of ages," by the quartet, was followed by the prayer and benediction of Rev. A. L. Struthers.

Many beautiful floral pieces surrounded the casket and covered the grave at the Townsend Center ceme-tery, where the interment took place. Clarence and Charles A. Stickney of this town, and W. O. Loveland of Ashby, and Alvah Levy of Fitchburg acted

is bearers. Those from out-of-town attending the services were Mrs. Clifford Stick-ney from Holden, Mrs. Elizabeth Stickney of Worcester, Mrs. Georgi-ana Stickney of Milford, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Loveland of Ashby, Jeese Shattuck and his sister, Mrs. Rupert Blood, of Pepperell, and Alvah Levy

of Fitchburg. Mr. Stickney leaves a widow, Mrs. Mary E. Stickney, and two sons, Her-man L. and Frank W., both of this village; three brothers, Clarence and Charles, of this town, and Dr. Clifford Stickney, of Holden, and two sisters, Mrs. Lois Vose, of Ashburnham, and Mrs. W. O. Loveland, of Ashby.

The deceased was the oldest of a

family of twelve children, all of whom reached years of maturity. His parents were Alvah and Rebecca Spauld-Wright Stickney of Townsend hill, and the larger part of his life was passed in this town, although he has lived in

appointment as state census taker and patiently, although often expressing quietly and peacefully into the great beyond.

He will be greatly missed in the home and among his circle of friends who express their sympathy for the widow and sons in their loss of the husband and father.

LUNENBURG

News Items.

A meeting of the high school alumni was held in the lower town hall on Monday evening at which it was voted

Quite-e-large number of people in town are quite ill with severe coughs and rolds, and some cases have already run into pneumonia and are

ternoon, March 19. The literary program consisted of a paper on Matthew Miss Emma H. Adams returned this Arnold by Miss Mabel Allen, with se-Agnes Thompson from a visit in Bos- Herbert Eaton and Mrs. Frederick C Cross, and one on Louise M. Alcott Miss Moore, from Cambridge, is a by Mrs. N. G. Bigelow, with musical guest of Mrs. Elbridge Sanders for a selections by Mrs. C. E. Woods and Tuesday evening meeting to be held in the M. E. church. Speaker and subject to be announced.

Wednesday afternoon there will be services in the Congregational church home in Somerville on last week Friends, was also read by Mrs.

Thomas Plummer has been which were favorites of Miss Alcott's, waitz from Strauss, song, "The land of the seal" and others. A very interesting paper upon some of her conservations of the seal of t Mrs. Fred A. Patch, of Joss dynville, entertained the Ladies' Literary and Social circle at the reading-room on last week Friday afternoon with an eaker were saved by the latest was also read by Mrs. Ellen S. Parker. At the close of the program dainty refreshments in the form of delicious ice cream and fancy last, week Friday afternoon with an eaker were saved by the latest the latest the reading-room of cakes were saved by the latest t temporaries was also read by Mrs. her able corps of assistants.

The Athletic association met in the lower town hall on Saturday evening, March 20, for the annual meeting and election of officers. William A. War- may appear and will be heard; that ren presided. Three new members the petitioner give notice of the time and place of said hearing by publish-W. Lancey and John H. Frye. Re-ports from the secretary and treasurer were read and accepted, and showed the society to be in very good finanthe society to be in very good finan-cial condition. Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: Clarence H. Proctor, pres.; Lewis L. Harrington and John H. Frye, vice pres.; John G. Glichrest, sec. and Livess; chairmen of committees—Ar. treas.; chairmen of committees-Arthur O. Scott, entertainment; Harold way upon, along, across or under D. Harley, athletics; Claude A. Gray, junior department. After the trans-The funeral services of Alvah a mock town meeting was held which created no end of fun for all concerned. A quartet, consisting of Ches-Whitcomb. The next meeting will be o clock on Friday alternoon, March bread, receiving hearty applicable and relatives and repeated calls for "more." At ten Jennie Wallace. The afternoon's program will be in charge of Mrs. Angle the dead. Rev. A. L. Struthers, pastor of the Congregational church at which all enjoyed a social hour.

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if the larger part of his life was passed in this town, although he has lived in Gloucester, Athen, Pa., and Fremont, N. H. He attended school in Andover and made a special study of mathematics. He at one time taught school and had served on the school committee, and had held a number of mittee, and had held a number of minor town offices and was justice of the peace for many years. Mr. Stickney was always interested in music and organist. In 1862 he married Mary Elizabeth Martin, of Weare, N. H., who survives him.

In business he took up the printer's trade and of later years was a surveyor with his son Frank. He carried his years very lightly and was one of the best informed men of the town with a remarkably retentive memory and was a most interesting man to talk with. His mind remained vigorous and alert as the body was wasted away by disease.

Mr. Stickney had been confined to his house since Thanksgiving, and patiently, although often expressing the longing to go, until he was requietly and peacefully into the great beyond.

Mass. Tr. 11-5, P. O., Coacord June 26tf

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SELTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs at law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of LUTHER G. CHANDLER late of Townsend in said Count, deceased. Whereas a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testamentary may be issued to her. the executrix therein names. Without giving a gurety on her official bond. You are hereby eited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said Court, to be held at Cambridge in said Court, whilesex, on the sixth day of April A. E. 1915, at nine of clock in the forence, to be held at Cambridge in said Court, why the same should not be granied.

And said Court, for Probate Said Court, whilesex, on the sixth day of April A. E. 1915, at nine of clock in the forence, to be held at Cambridge in said Court, why the same should not be granied.

And said Court, for Probate the last will and testament of said Court, for Probate Court, where

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Mrs. Alvah King, of Josselynville.

Mrs. Ralph Bickford and sister, Miss. Planette to make the properties of the propert mas been quite ill for the past few days.

The Ladles' Study club held their regular fortnightly meeting at the come of the president Mrs. Emma J. Lees. Monday evening with seven to the president Mrs. Emma J. Lees. Monday evening with the president Mrs. Emma J. Lees. Monday evening with the president Mrs. Emma J. Lees. Monday evening with Mrs. Mrs. Emma J. Lees. Mrs. Mrs. M fixtures and appli-

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By WESLEY W. SARGENT. Prosident. Flichborg, Mass., March 17, 1915.

---BOARD OF SELECTMEN



A ... March 19, 1915. Ordered, the a public hearing be ield on the foregoing petition Saturday, the third day of April, 1915, at four o'clock P. M., at the Selectmen's Loom in Town Hall in said Ayer at which time and place all persons in arested in said petition ing an attested copy of said petition and of this other thereon in Turner's Public Spirit and The Ayer News newspapers published in said Ayer estate abutting upon that part of the which the line is to be constructed, as such ownership is determined by

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Whereas, ESTHER W. PLETCHER the administratrix of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the account of her 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 twenty-ninth day of March A. D. 1915, at him o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administratrix is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested.

And said administratrix 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 malling, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

estate seven days in Court. Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.
3127 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin,
creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of SUSAN E. SMITH,
late of Littleton in said County, deceased, intestate.

Waereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter
of administration on the estate of said
deceased to FHANK A. PATCH of Littleton in the County of Middlesex,
without giving a surrety on his bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a

cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court. Witness, that is all Melatire. Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of March in the year one tholsand nine hundred and fifteen.

2127 W. E. ROSERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court,
To the heirs-ticker rext file,
creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of ABBY FRANCES
HOUGHTON have of Littleton in said
County deceased intestate.
Whereax a petition has been preserted to said Court to graft a fetter
of administration on the estate of said
deceased to SARAH ELIZABETH
HOUGHTON of littleton in the County
of Middlesex, withour giving a surety
on her bond:
You are beenly cited to appear at a
Probate Court to be held at Cambridge,
in said County of Middlesex, on the
wenty-ninth day of March A. P. 1815,
at time of littleton once in each week,
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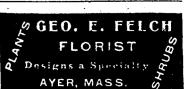
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HOLLIS, N. H.

Yews Items.

Ralph Loveloy and friend, Miss Mabel Bailey, of Kingston, spent the reek-end in town. Miss Mildred Barrett, of Reading, Mass., is visiting at Francis Lovejoy's.

Miss Lillian Keyes is visiting with visitors in Nashua on last week friends in Townsend Harbor. Miss Kate Weeks is visiting friends

the sick list last week, is now able to

George Hale returned from the hospital on Monday. He stood the trip very well and is as comfortable as can be expected. Mrs. Charles Woodin is on the sick

list this week. The Boys' club spent Tuesday with their leader, Rev. Robert French, exploring Birch hill

George W. Coburn was hurt in Nashua Tuesday. Part of the wagon broke, frightening the horse, and in trying to stop him the horse dragged Mr. Coburn to the pavement. He was badly bruised, but ho bones were

The book committee for the ensuing year is composed of Miss Clara E. Smith, Miss Sally Bell, Mrs. Leonard

Miss Grace Hardy, of Keene, spent the week-end with her parents.

The Ladies' Reading and Charitable society have postponed their regular meeting from April 1 to April 8, in order not to conflict with the Y. P. S. '. E. social.

The carload of lime and sulphur, bought through the Hollis Farmers Co-operative association has arrived at Hollis depot. Farmers can buy their lime and sulphur cheaper from this association than from regular

Mrs. Leonard Lawrence is ill with er, Willis Bunns, of Milford, the grippe cold, which has been so prevalent in town for the past few

work for Mrs. Edward Hills for a short time.

The special school meeting will be held in the lower town half on Satur-day, March 27. All voters are re-quested to attend to vote upon the crticles printed in last week's paper.

Trueman Hurd is confined to the house and under the doctor's care. While digging in the cemetery recently frost was found twenty-seven inches deep.

The Woman's club met on Wedneslay in the ladies' pariors, about thirty being present. On account of illness the greater part of the program was not given. Mrs. M. Augusta Sweetser gave a paper entitled "Legends and myths of our own land." Club tea-was served by Mrs. George S. Hazard. Mrs. Charles E. Hardy and Mrs. William Gates.

Mrs. Sarah Beeching, the aunt of Union Cash Market Frank Proctor, Gied at her home in Boston on Monday. Wednesday the remains were brought here for interment in the South cemetery. Frank Proctor, George Poole, Mrs. Annic Bell, Mrs. William Cutter and Dr. and Mrs. Ria! Hills, of Nashua, has mov- South Brookline. ed to her father's, Henry Cameron. old place.

Misses Lucinda and Hazel Lougee last Sunday are spending a few days visiting friends in Dracut, Mass.

interesting program:

On last week Friday evening the high school held its annual party in the town hall, music being furnished News Items, by Thayer's orchestra of Pepperell. The union tendance, among them Wendell Love-

week-end; in town, returned to Wentworth Estitute, Boston, on Monday,

Miss Emma Barry, of Nashua, visited friends in town on last week Fri- p. m., Sunday evening.

the mooss gave bright contrast to the brown leaves and grey trees.

and spoke with much tenderness and to remove the hook and dress the brown leaves and grey trees.

C. F. Mead moved to Nashua on society.

Dr. Frank Bell returned home on last Saturday after several weeks' ab-

The music committee of the Y. P. S. C. E. have planned for special music for Wednesday evening, March 31. Miss Annie Newton is spending a two-weeks' vacation at her home in Ashburnham, Mass.

Miss Lou Dutton is spending a twoweeks' vacation at her home in Ver-

Frank Sherwin, arraigned in police Carriage Repairing in All Its court on last week Friday in Boston charged with carrying a loaded revolver, which, however, proved to be loaded with blanks, told the court he was a countryman who had not visited Boston since he was seven years old, and that having read so much about hold-ups in Roston he thought it best to carry a revolver to protect his twenty-seven dollars, which he brought to the city with him. He just wanted to scare any hold-up men

BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items.

Mrs. Mary Gerrich has returned from Worcester, where she has been spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Vernal Wright. Mrs. Wright return-ed with her for a short visit.

Charles Wilkins and daughter were Lawrence and Walter Corey, Jr.,

n town. went to Primus on Last Saturday to
George Ladd, who was reported on visit a few days with their grandmother, Mrs. Julia Lawrence. Arthur Goss has been appointed tax ollector for this year, it being his

fourteenth year in that office. Mrs. Patrick O'Connell and daughter Mary left on last Saturday for Cambridge, Mass., where they are visiting friends and relatives for

awhile.

Hazel Goss had a birthday recently | The funeral services of Mrs. Sher and her mother presented her with a man H. Jewett were nell from her late handsome, new apright plano in honor home last Saturday afternoon. Rev. of the event.

Boston and vicinity. Augustus Daniels, of Worcester, was the guest last week of Mr. and

Mrs. Llewellyn Powers. Mrs. J. H. Whitcomb has gone to Keene for a short visit.

Lillian Bouchard went to Pepperell last Saturday to visit her grand- Jewett. mother. Rev. Mr. Perrin and family came up

oad to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goss, Mrs. Herbert Corey, Mrs. Etta Rockwood and Edward Pierce, master of Brookline Grange, attended the Pomona meeting in Hudson on last week Thursday. Eva Corey and Hazel Goss spent ast week Thursday visiting in

Nashua. Mrs. Frank Gilman, of Gardner Mass., is in town visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henry Dailey.

Mrs. William Hughes is visiting with friends in Popperell. James Chase, of Pepperell, was a

risitor in town last Sunday. Charles Howard was a visitor in Manchester last week Friday.

Tomay Holland, eldest son of Mrs. Kate Tessier, of South Brookline, got hurt quite badly recently by a falling log. Mr. Johnson, of Milford, has been

engaged by William Boutelle to work about the stable and drive the horses. Joseph Logan has returned to town Bell, Mrs. William Cutier and Dr. and after spending the winter at Ray, Me., Mrs. Frank Bell attended the services. and is now employed on the ledge at

Mr. and Mrs. Gorden Whitlock, of Townsend, were visitors in town on

Mrs. Silas, Wheeler and children riends in Dracut, Mass.

Went to Goffston's recently to help celebrate the american birthday of her fool's social, supper and entertain grandmother. Mrs. Elizabeth Mement on Thursday, April 1, with an Douga!!.

LITTLETON

The union C. E. meeting planned for About as many as usual was in at- Sunday evening has been postponed to give blace to a memorial service in joy and his mother, Ralph Shattuck honor of Rev. Amelia A. Frost, whose ideath occurred last Sunday night at Dwns.

Arthur McLeod spent the week-end the home of Jason Reed.

her home in Andover. The meeting will be in charge of Rev. J. C. Alvord and Rev. H. L. Caulkins will read the Leonard Lawrence spent last week scriptures, Rev. O. J. Fairfield will of-

A. F. Conait, N. P. Corent, Miss Alice M. Wright, Mrs. W. E. Conant, On last Saturday the Missittissit Camp-fire Girls No 1 held its council meeting with their guardian. Mrs. Robert French. The meeting was very informal as only two attended. After M. Wranh. Frost at her home the meeting the two girls, attended by Mrs. French, took a short walk in the woods locking for moss and partridge herries. Along the banks of brooks and near swamps the bright green of the mooss gave bright contrast to the

> Miss Mabel A. Forbes, a graduate of Johnston, Vt., Normal school, at pres-ent teaching in Barre, has been engaged to teach the third and fourth grades at the union school, succeeding Miss Catherine Allen, who came as a substitute following Miss May Bowley's resignation. Supt. Hill feels that the town is very fortunate in se-

buildings wired for electricity. The spring meeting of the Middlesex Union association of Congregational churches will be held in the Lunenburg church Wednesday, April 21. A program is planned that is sure to

orought to the city with him. He just wanted to scare any hold-up men who bothered him, not to kill them, he said. The court continued the case ed, is remembered as an efficient wanted to scare and delivered a vigorous to communicate with this town where arouse much interest. many years ago.

The Philatheas enjoyed an after-noon with Mrs. J. D. Christie Wednesday at her 'cozy home at the Common Miss Mary Hager, of Boxborough,

beth Thacher have spent this, last last meeting, week with friends in Everett.

A communi-

Mrs. W. E. Conant and daughter Margaret are at Ralph W. Conant's in Watertown a few days, caring for lit-tle Gilman while his parents take a trip to New York and Passaic, N. J.— Mrs. Conant for the purpose of visit-ing her mother, and Mr. Conant at the same time visiting his brother Rich ard.

We have read many interesting rides in poetry and action but none terminated more briefly than that of the Grangers who started an G. A. Barber's barge for the Westford Mrs. Raiph Perkins and daughter Thelma spent the last week-end in Milford. Mr. Perkins has been up house on King and Russell arrests the there for the last two weeks learning barge balked, and to trefused to go the intricacles of the automobile, as further the party sat on the wall unhe expects to have a new one very til convinced that they would better turn homeward.

The funeral services of Mrs. Sherinan H. Jewett were held from her late home last Saturday afterseen. Rev. H. L. Caulkins read the scriptures and offered prayer, and Rev J. C. Alvord paid a beautiful traine to the deceasion led read the poen "He giveth his beloved sleep," and offered the closing prayer. Misses Edith and Myrtle Fletcher sang "I need thee every hour" and "Gathering home." Many neighbors, church friends and others

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H. L. Caulkins reau the scriptures and
Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Gilkey left the offered prayer, and Rev. J. C. Alvord Lawrence, Miss Ruth Rogers and Mrs. first of last week for a few weeks' pald a beautiful tribute to the deceas-Robert French. Sirst of last week for a few weeks' pald a beautiful tribute to the deceas-visit with friends and relatives in ed, read the poem "He giveth his hehour and "Gathering home." Many neighbors, church frends and others were present, and the prefusion of floral offerings gave made dath impression and Telegraph Company of sive testimony to the memory of Mrs

Mrs. G. W. Profity and Miss Marion Prouty attended the concert given by Rev. Mr. Perr.n and laimly came up Prouty attended the concert given by from Boston last week and spent the week-end at their summer home.

Silas Wheeler and family were the resentative Boston, Monday. A represent guests of Mrs. Wheeler's father and showed much enthusiasm over ent and showed much enthusiasm over the productions of the distinguished artist. Philip Hale, a maste critic of recognized authority, spoke in high-est terms of Miss Fietcher's playing viduality of style, and delicacy of ex- owned and used in common by you pression. She was accompanied by petitioners.

John Craig Kelley, a pianist of remown. Miss Fietcher will give a context in Ayer in the near future, making it possible for her many relatives in the provided by law, they may be granted and friends in the was accompanied by the petitioners. and friends in this vicinity to hear her.

On Good Friday night, April 2, the sustaining or protecting fixtures as Catholic mission will hold services the business of each of your petitionin town half at eight b'clock. The mission wishes to thank the Enck-log crected substantially in accordance On Good Friday night, April 2, the that they might outsin the hall for services.

Miss Ida Dow has been ill for several weeks and unable to meet her pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. Hafold Rice of Watertown spent the west-end at John H. The spring meeting of the Middle-

sex Union association of Congrega-tional churches will be held with the Lunenburg club Wednesday, April 21 Benjamin Conant was among the number of men present at the reputlican banquet in Cambridge last week Friday. Richard and Arthur, sons of J. W.

Dood, have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wright, in Allston this week. Mrs. George Gardner is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hartwell Whit-comb, and her sister, Mrs. P. L.

Brown, before leaving for her fut tre nome in California. Charles L. Smith, who has introduced many modern conveniences in his home on King street this last year, The New England Telephone and Telhas recently installed a bathroom. Both the grade schools and the High

school will open for the spring term Monday, March 29. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gordon and daughters, Helen and Betty, of New-ton, were week-end guests at H. S.

Brown's of King street. Friday in town? He attended the high school party in the evening.

Ralph Powers, after spending the Ralph Powers, after spending the Soics. were present at the West Concord Wo-The Christian like class will meet man's club last week Friday when in the Congressional vestry at 5.45 presidents' day was observed. Mrs. D. m., Sunday evening.

Concord club. Miss Evelyn Kimbail of Bridgewater Normal school has been at home this week for her vacation. Miss Eath-erine Kimbail of Simmons collegee.

Miss Louisa Hardy returned home on last week Friday from Amherst for a two-weeks' vacation.

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Monday afternoon was in charge of said Ayer at which time and place Montay atternoon was in charge of said Ayer at which time and place the education committee. In the ab- ail persons interested in said petition sence of the chairman, Miss M. W. may appear and will be heard; that Flagg, Mrs. A. M. Parker took the chair, and ably presented the work of the committee, which is interesting ing an attested copy of said petition itself in our Italian residents with an and of this order thereon in Turner's as a substitute following Miss May of the committee, which is interesting ling an attested copy of said petition litself in our Italian residents with an object in view for their assistance. Curing the services of this experienced and progressive teacher whom Supt. Judkins of Barre is exceeding sorry to lose from his teaching force.

All the Littleton schools open on Monday for the spring term.

George H. Kimball has had his highest rank and manually admit two seniors of like standing as honorary members. The motion was carried. She also recommended that the club annually admit the club annually adm

Mrs. Parker presented as speaker for the afternoon Mrs. Eva Ripley of Wakefield, chairman of the committee SHAFTING, BELTING, PYLLEYS, said. The court continued the case tank. The court continued the case to communicate with this town, where Public Spirit Office, Ayer, Mass.

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Brahm's rhapsodies which were much enjoyed. After a brief recess the club has been spending several days with the David Wilcox family.

Dea, J. W. Thacher and Miss Elizabeth and Dea been spending several days with discussed and voted on recommendations relative to changes in the constitution made by the directors at the

A communication from the lyceum officers was presented, announcing the return of the gift from the Woman's club of a sum of money towards an endowment fund.

EIGHTH ANNUAL REAL ESTATE

AND SUMMER HOME ISSUE
On Saturday, April 2, the Boston
Evening Transcript will print a generous amount of reading matter which
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To the Board of Selectmen of the

Town of Ayer, Massachusetts. Respectfully represent The New Rev. Charles Dockrill was taken artist. Philip Hale, a masic critic of Company of Massachusetts and the revalent in town for the past few and you week ago last seeks.

Miss Clariesa Fielding has sone to most serious condition. He is still in a week condition, but well on the a week condition, but well on the part to her sound and well deleloped and protecting fixtures, including the necessary part to her sound and well deleloped and protecting fixtures, including the necessary part to her sound and well deleloped and gross the public way or technique. technique, spiended interpretation of along and across the public way or ancient and modern masters, her indi-

> permission to erect and maintain poles and wires, together with such club for postponing their drama, so with the plan filed herewith marked 9, dated February 6, 1915, proposed joint pole line between the N. E. T. & T. Co. and the Ayer Electric Light

lompany. Your petitioners agree to reserve space for one cross arm at a suitable point upon each of said poles for the elephone, fire and police signal wires owned by the town and used for mu-

nicipal purposes. The following are the streets and ighways above referred to:

Howard Street, between Jackson and Pleasant Street, one pole. At the southwesterly corner of loward and Jackson Streets, one pole. Jackson Street, about 130 ft. north rom Howard Street, one pole.

o Park Street, five noies.

Main Street beyond Pleasant Street, e relocation. Main Street from opposite West Street, easterly, eight poles.

Groton Street from Pleasant Street

High Street, four poles. Pond Street, one pole.

egraph Company of Massachusette By GEO. H. DRESSER, Ayer Electric Light Company, By L. WHITCOMB.

·Superintendent. Dated this sixth day of February



Ayer, March 10, 1915 Ordered, that a public hearing be oan used chiefly at the depot store, held on the foregoing petition on Wednesday, the 31st day of March, 1915, at 7.30 o'clock P. M., at the Selectmen's Room in Town Hall in club help the high school manual training department, which at present is inadequately equipped. Later the club voted ten dollars for that pur-

JOHN D. CARNEY, THOMAS F. MULLIN, DOUGLAS C. SMITH, Selectmen of Ayer.

A copy of petition and order there-DOUGLAS C. SMITH, Clerk. Selectmen of Ayer.

Miss Emma Tenney played a piano solo, "Drifting," by Frimel, and Mrs. Gertrude F. Houghton played one of OFFICE 169 MARKET STREET LOWELL WASS OFFICE 162 MARKET STREET, LOWELL, MASS.

> ADMINISTRATOR'S AUCTION SALE OF FARM PERSONAL PROPERTY

Tuesday, March 30, at 10 A. M.

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Two sets of double harnesses, four single driving harnesses, two express harnesses, extra collars, blankets and robes; lot of barn tools, etc., two two-horse dump carts, new; two one-horse dump carts; one two-wheel cart; two one-horse hay wagons, market wagon, Concord wagon, Democrat wagon, Goddard buggy, two-horse wood wagon built but Cumplings of Nachus Form manufacture anneader. Studebaker wagon by Cummings of Nashua, Kemp manure spreader, Studebaker wagon low-wheeled wagon, two two-horse sleds, one-horse sleds, pungs, riding sleighs, machine horse-clipper.

Farming tools—One McCormack mowing machine, Deering horse hay rake, hay tedder, lot of new plows, cultivators, spring and spike tooth harrow, walking cultivator, sulky plow, wheel harrow, cutaway harrows, Adrian corn harvester, corn cutter, McCormack corn harvester, western one-horse corn harvester, 9-h. p. gasolene engine and Whirlwind ensilage cutter (size E), lot of scythes and snaths, drag and drag-plank, lot of small tools, crowbars, picks, shovels, adze, lot of binding chains, endless chain lift, stump pullers, three lawn mowers. binding chains, endless chain lift, stump pullers, three lawn mowers,

Blacksmith's shop. Buffalo forge complete, anvil, caulking vise, bench vise, upright drill, all the small tools, lot of new horse shoes,

nails, sledge hammer, etc. Carpenter's shop, a full set of carpenter's tools and chest, crosscut saws and boring machine auger, lot of electric supplies, lot of hardware, two sets of platform scales, two seed sowers, pulley blocks, five step and straight ladders, extension ladder, neck yokes, spreader, whiffletrees, lot of paints, white lead, oils, ice cutting tools, lot of cable wire, lot of lumber, in joists, boards and hardwood finish, Ten M shingles, lot of clapboards and lot of cement blocks. Full set of plumbers' tools, iron pine and fittings, machine stone crusher. of plumbers' tools, iron pipe and fittings, machine stone crusher.

Six jack-screws. Seventy-five tons of English hay, 75 tons of good ensilage, 100 lbs. of Timothy grass seed, lot of grain bags, lot of barrels, lot of manure, 50 bushels of turnips, and many other articles found on a large farm. One Hinman milking machine, with three units; 2½ h. p. gasolene engine, all the pulleys and belting, also lot of extra belting; 24 nearly new milk cans, milk cooler, roll top desk and chair, 3 chamber with extra chairs and rockers carnets rugs matting, pictures. suites, extra chairs and rockers, carpets, rugs, matting, pictures, toilet sets, book cases, tables, bill file, 13 settees, office chairs, plazza chairs, mirrors, etagere or whatnot; antique dinner set, tea set, kitchen table and chairs, kitchen range and furnishings. Lot of good clocks, three electric light domes, lot of silverware, Moss safe, 100 yards of hemp floor matting, 75 tons of ice.

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PEPPERELL

About Town. The L. A. S. will hold their next regular meeting at the Methodist vestry on Wednesday afternoon, March

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ford have taken the William Marshall cottage on Pleasant street and will occupy it

William Marshall is at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Robert Sherwood, where he will make his home permanently.

Mrs. Harry D. Newell of Lawrence vas in town this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Darling spent Wednesday with friends at Fitchburg. Mrs. Burton Humphrey and little with friends in Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Attridge have rented a tenement belonging to W. H. Annis on Pleasant street and it is understood will move soon. Roy Fisher returned last week from

a trip to Florida, visiting Key West and other places. He is staying with his uncle, Waldo Spaulding. The Paugus Camp-fire Girls met on

Friday afternoon, March 20, at the playground and enjoyed a game of basketball, the first of the season. Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Dawborn and

little daughter of Nashua, formerly of this town and Mrs. William Hues of Brookline, N. H., spent the week-end at Mr. and Mrs. Linville Shattuck's. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Attridge were guests at dinner, Sunday, also.

Margaret Boynton came from Mt. Holyoke college Tuesday to spend two weeks with her mother. Mrs. Ida M. Boynton, on Townsend street.

Adele Boynton came from Mt. Ida school to spend her vacation at her home on Park street.

Marguerite and Arlene Deware came home Wednesday from Smith college for a two weeks vacation. Miriam came Tuesday from boarding school at Northampton.

Florence and Jessie Flynn came from their duties as teachers at the Fitchburg Normal school to spend the week-end and Sunday at their home.

The stereopticon lecture, "The story of the Passion play." which was given by Rev. J. B. Lewis at the Congregational church last Sunday evening, was thoroughly enjoyed by a large audience. The "Holy City" was renamed of dered by a male trio, composed of Messrs. Bliss, Paull and Shattuck. It was very impressive and added much to the effectiveness of the lecture. Several pictures of places near Ober-ammergau were also shown.

The ladies' club, the "Jolly Eight," met at the home of Gladys Williams on Park street on Monday evening, a "Yellow luncheon" being served by the hostess in honor of the special guest of the evening, Miss Fannie Tower. The decorations of the rooms and table were very effective in this color, and quite elaborate. During the festivities an "agate ware" shower festivities an "agate ware" shower was planned to be given the chief guest of the evening. As the date of the young lady's marriage is set for sometime in April, the occasion was thoughtfully planned and the "show-er" selected, a most useful one.

The ladies of the Unitarian society served a fine town meeting dinner on Monday noon, March 22, and the pat ronage was very satisfactory, the tables being well filled. Following the dinner Mrs. Walter A. Buckley of Dorchester, gave a fine, convincing talk on woman's suffrage. The talk was logical and interesting and had many

r Considering that there are some things about Pepperell that we canbe able to say that we certainly have the place on Nashua street now owned a fine, neat-looking postoffice. The by David Robinson all his early life. cleaning and varnishing commenced the improvement and the new sash curtains add thefinishing trouch.

Mrs. O. D. Clarke of Stanford, Me. Bennett, over Sunday.

A large and interesting meeting of the East Village Social club passed a pleasant afternoon, Wednesday, with Mrs. Albert Parker. There were seventeen members and two visitors present, nearly all taking part in the subject, "Noble deeds." The club voted to pay the sum of two dollars to the District Nurse association and also to aid in another charitable work. A fine collation was served by the hostess at the close of the business.

The illustrated lecture on the "Pas sion play," as presented for so long a time at Oberammergau, was repeated by Rev. Mr. Lewis at Oak Hill hall on Monday evening following the Sunday The audience was a goodsized one and most appreciative. of the lecture with its wonderfully fine views, and the selection. "The city," which was finely rendered by O. M. Nash. The numerous slides, both of the play and the natural scenery was very fine.

The Y. M. C. A. of the various state colleges send out delegations of col-lege students on deputation work. Plans are underway to have a deputation come to Pepperell about the middle of April and committees of young men from the three Protestant churches will be asked to work out a program in conjunction with the state committee. They will probably arrange for an athletic meet on Satday afternoon, a supper or social for young men in the evening, speakers in the several churches Sunday morning an afternoon meeting for young mer and a union rally in the evening. In other places such meetings have ac-complished a great deal of good. More definite information will be given

Miss Ella Hagar is assisting at the home of C. E. Boynton, Heald street. Mrs. Alfred Boynton is thus left alone for the present.

Mrs. Grace Hodson of West Townsend has been at the home of her sis ter, Mrs. F. A. Parker, Oak hill, re-

overing from a naru cold.

Some of the machinities and men to ation of \$200 for George Washington; road. The section foreman on the age.

The L. S. C. of the Unitarian church be employed by the new firm, the Memorial building in Washington; road. The section foreman on the age. covering from a hard cold.

low in the evening, when refreshments will also be for sale

William Peach of Maryboro was in town Saturday of last week, closing up a sale of a field on Nashua street belonging to the heirs of the late Au-gustus Lawrence. The purchaser was Raymond Tucker, son of George Tucker, whose house is situated near the field purchased.

There was quite an exciting time for awhile on Friday afternoon of last week when a fire, which started near the railroad at the rear of Mrs. L. E. Spaulding's buildings on River street crept up to within a very few feet of the barn before it could be checked. The neighbors lent their assistance and Tree Warden Tune and his crew of moth pickers alos assisted considerably in beating out the flames.

The Champion Card shop is running again this week, but there are still quite a lot of men idle about the streets, as some departments of the

papermill have been shut down. The family of Alvin Wright on Brookline street are lamenting the death of Dave, their faithful old family horse. He was taken ill on Saturday morning and died quite sudden-ly, the cause seeming to be a spinal rouble which resulted in paralysis.

Mrs. Orland Parker is quite ill with erysipelas at her home at East village The Epworth league will hold a food sale at Saunders' store on Friday af-ternoon, April 2, at three o'clock.

Mrs. H. R. Lakin observed her birth day anniversary on Tuesday, March 23, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. M. Richards, in a quiet but enjoy-able manner. Her daughter, Mrs. Geo E. Shattuck, spent the day with her Mrs. Lakin received many remembrances from friends in town and out consisting of flowers and other pres-ents and an abundance of postcards

Mrs. John Duggan of Worcester has been visiting her mother. Mrs. Lu-cretia Spaulding, this week.

Mrs. C. A. Willis of Leominste came Wednesday for a short visit with her brother, Rev. P. R. Stratton, at the Methodist parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Graham spent Sunday with their daughter in Derry driving to Nashua and taking the trolley from there to Derry.

Edward Robbins of Greenwich, R

Nashua for an operation for appendicitis and the son critically ill at home with pneumonia. His physician stated that only his youth and good constitution saved him at the crisis of the disease.

Miss Greta Tierney has accepted a position at the Lowthorpe school for girls in Groton and will commence her work there April first.

past few days. Mrs. Amos Mahoney and little son

have been visiting at her old home in Athol this week. Miss Madeline Murray has been one of the victims of the grippe this week and confined to her home.

Abbott Lawrence, of Fitchburg, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Fannie Lawrence, of Burkinshaw village on Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Lawrence no beyil Many other relatives and friends in town were favored with a call from These included his cousins, Johim. seph Lawrence and Sarah Lawrence was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Patch on Nashua street, and his brother, Americus Lawrence, High street.

The question is being agitated of the possibility of securing the week's instruction of practical farming offered by the extension service of the Amnerst Agricultural college. The ques-ion will be brought before the Grange this week Friday evening. Application for this course would need to be made now to take place within the next year. The experiment has been tried in several surrounding town and approved by the farmers.

Mrs. P. J. McDonald went to Boston and Revere on Tuesday on busi-

Miss Alice Marshall has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Francis Lawrence, at Ashuelot, N. H.

An invitation dance will be given by the members of the O. H. I. S. on Monday evening, March 29. Carl Lawrence and Ivan Parker are the committee in charge and the music for the evening will be furnished by Miss Helen M. Robbins, planist, and Miss Wilson, of Nashua, violin. Sandwiches and hot coffee will be on sale Ray Willoughby was in town from

Boston over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parker and children were in town from Nashua on Tuesday, the guests of Mrs. Parker's sister, Mrs. Spurgeon Cuthbert

son, Pleasant street. J. J. Willoughby is at present em ployed at the saw mill of Henry Le

The grain business of Stratton & Co., of Concord, N. H., conducted by their agent, F. O. Andrews, was closed up this week, the attorney of the firm taking charge of the accounts, and the grain being shipped back to the firm on Thursday. F. O. Andrews s employed at present by a grain

firm in Nashua. The report is current that the Buffalo shoe shop has been leased by the firm of Carter, Rice & Company, paper manufacturers, of Boston, been operating a plant in Nashua.

will hold a food sale on Thursday afternoon; April 1, at 3.30 o'clock in Central hall. Whist and dancing will follow in the evening, when refreshments changes are made as yet, and the mill ed. is not running.

> occurred on Thursday morning, March 25, after a week's illness of pneumo-The deceased was fifty-three years of age. Services will be held at St. Joseph's church at nine o'clock on Saturday morning.

The auditor for the bonding company who furnished E. P. McCord's bonds as collector, has been in town much of the time recently, making careful investigation of town books for those three years, as well as the collector's bank deposits. He has not yet concluded his labors, it is understood. It has caused some comment that the amount of McCord's bond was but \$5000, when in some previous years collectors have been required to furnish a \$25,000-bond which had to be arranged for by the collector.

Miss Florence O'Neal went last week to Norwood to visit her married sisters.

Mr. Obermann, formerly connected with the Nashua River Paper Corporation, now of Erie, Pa., with business this week, paying a visit to the paper

mills. Edward P. McCord, who has recentbeen stopping in Boston, was in own for a short time on Monday. Dr. E. D. Howe was in Boston last

week Friday attending the dental convention held at Hotel Copley Plaza. Mrs. M. R. Stratton, of Brookline visit her daughter, Mrs.

Charles Stinerford, on last Saturday, Miss Lora Martin is back in A. A. Tarbell's dry goods store after an en-forced vacation on account of illness. The Standard Oil Company have een delivering their oils from a fine

new auto truck this week. Our re-elected highway surveyor, There was a pleasant gathering of friends in the evening to end the day. on Monday. He had the small two-horse scraper at work on the road to Groton Tuesday morning, as the road was deeply rutted by the auto truck from the paper mills and the logging auto truck running to Phelps' mill in Ayer. Mr. Blood also had teams putting on mill cinders in the worst places, which improved the road temporarily.

The Champion Card Company are improving the few days of the closing of their plant by excavating underwith his mother, Mrs. Florence Robbins, having met with an accident which caused him to take a short var wise be idle have been put at work on the job, wheeling the dirt across the The family of Charles Tully, who street on their vacant lot. A few of resides just over the Dunstable line the stone columns used originally as has been afflicted with much serious supports will be removed to make illness lately. His two oldest chilroom. It may be recalled that about dren, who were both attending the one hundred carloads of stone were Pepperell high school, were ill at one time, the daughter in the hospital at of the underpinning of this shop, so of the underpinning of this shop, so of the underpinning of this shop, so one that a few columns it would seem that a few columns would not be missed.

Mrs. Eugene Fletcher came home from St. Joseph's hospital, Nashua, on Tuesday. She is making good recovery following her recent operation for appendicitis.

There is an epidemic of grippe colds busy, as in some cases pneumonia and The machinery in the cutter room at the Nashua River Paper Company has colds. Several families have all been most natural manner, and Eugene lill at once, seeming to prove that it is Donnelly, as Frank Sylvester, carried contagious.

Town Meeting.

The annual town meeting was held on Monday, March 22 and was ushered in by one of the finest spring mornings. It was a largely attended, orderly meeting, about four hundred very realistic "grocery boy." being present during the afternoon. The play was remarkably bright and about one hundred of these being wo- clean, and full of amusing situations. men. All discussions of the day were carried on in a more or less friendly due to the fine drilling given by Mrs. mirit and most of them ended satis

factorily to the majority. The meeting was called to order at the selectmen, treasurer and the sev-

nents conformed very closely to the recommended appropriations, exceed- Death. ing only in two or three instances. The sum of \$3,250 was voted for town harges; \$16,860 and dog tax and receipts for schools; \$2,700 for higherts; \$150 for sidewalks; \$300 for the wheelvoight and blacksmith busisnow paths; \$25 for drinking troughs; ness in Boston. He was about sixtysey moths; \$200 for suppression of bert Alers, who formerly resided in ing.

some beetle; \$50 for tree warden; town, now of Buffalo, N. Y.; a brother \$,000 for police; \$250 for soldier's relief; \$425 for state aid; \$90 for treaslief; \$425 for state aid; \$90 for treassey moths; \$200 for suppression of bert Ayers, who formerly resided in ing. urer's and collector's bond; \$40 for the common; \$600 for the board of found dead in his office on South health; \$500 for the town house; \$25 street, Boston, early Saturday morn-for clock; \$1,200 for interest; \$2,160 ing. The cause of death was due to for clock; \$1,200 for interest; \$2,160 for hydrant service; \$4,550 retiring heart disease, water bonds; \$150 for playground; Services we \$2,350 for fire department; \$250 for his sister, Mrs. Hartwell, of this town, new hose; \$350 for cemeteries; \$100 on Tueslay afternoon, Rev. P. R. for Memorial day; \$500 to continue Stratton, of the M. E. church, officiatgrading Brookline street, according ing. Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Nash renderto article 12; \$500 for continuing the ed two selections. "They are gather-graveling of Dunstable road, if the ing home, one by one" and "Sometime State Highway Commissioners will appropriate a like sum, under article pathy they are so often called upon to

Also, voted \$100 for the use of a ment will be at Woodlawn cemetery oard of trade, elected as follows: D. R. Child, H. W. Hutchinson, W. A. nursing in part payment of the salary association. The president of the as-

The death of Mrs. Patrick Supple following the appropriation for high- hind them, on the lookout for fires. ways, under article 3. The suggestion Considering that several acres of was made by the highway surveyor, Mr. Blood, as to whether it would not be possible to apply a small part of seems a wise one. Whether the dampbe possible to apply a small part of the appropriation for highways toward ness of Monday and the slight snow oiling Main street, providing the abut-tors would add a like amount. E. E. fect on these conditions is question-Tarbell, after some discussion, declinable, ed to bear any part of this expense. It ment to Mr. Hamilton, when the ques- ing the same tion of sidewalk repairs came up. The episodo was perfectly good-natured Unknown Woman Insane. and caused considerable amusement. Concerning the case of t

It was voted to continue the same woman who was found wandering nethod for the collection of taxes as about on the Nashua road, Wednesday was adopted last year. Voted, also, afternoon of last week, and escaped that taxes become due October 15, in- toward Groton on Thursday morning terest to be charged on all taxes un- after having been taken in charge by paid on November 1, the same to be Officer Montieth, she was reported to reckoned from October 15:

The choice of all necessary town officers, not elected by ballot, was left charge by the proper officials and lat-with the selectmen, with the exception of the officers for the playground friends, was in town on Tuesday of and the finance committee. The play-this week, paying a visit to the paper ground committee of last year were retained. Failing to induce the members of the finance committee of last year to serve, a new committee was appointed consisting of Addison Woodward, W. A. Kemp, John Kerin, G. H. Tower, Walter L. Shattuck.

Concerning the article relating to

extending the water system from the standpipe to Mason, Townsend and Mt. Lebanon streets, this was left with the water commissioners to inestigate and report at a future meet-

On the article relative to extending the system from Hollis street to J. J. Willoughby's, some points were made in the discussion by C. H. Miller and others concerning legality of any proceeding on this article as the system would have to be run over private property. It was finally laid on the table.

Concerning the act relative to establishing the pay of town officers, it was thought by Mr. Miller that as the pay of all the town officers is uniformly low, nothing would be gained by the town if a new schedule of sal-

aries were adopted
Regarding the sale of the town
property, formerly the Varnum house; the matter was left in the hands of the selectmen.

It was unanimously agreed that the work of the finance committee and the discussion of the recommended appropriations on the Friday evening preceding this town meeting, smoothed out matters very favorably on the day in question.

X. I. I. Club Entertain.

On Friday evening; March 19, Central hall was filled to overflowing by the friends the X. I. I. club and many others who came to make the ac quaintance of "Aunt Abagail and the boys." They were able to recognize most of the members in the cast, al-though Clifford Balley, as Aunt Abigail Perkins, a Kansas suffragette, and Donald Shattuck, as Geraldina Harris, were hard to identify in their woman's garb and were exceedingly ust at present and the doctors are funny. Leslie Parker, as Gerald Har ris, a twin brother of Geraldine, took off the rather difficult part of the Har-vard senior, in love with Geraldine, very finely. Fred Tarbell, Ralph Shattuck, Edward McCord, George

The play was remarkably bright and association The success of the play was largely D. A. R.

D. R. Child An orchestra of three pieces, piano, Mrs. Frederick S. Bancroft, Pepperell violin and trombone, rendered select Center, on Thursday, March 18, with nine o'clock by town clerk, H. J. tions and played for the dancing which the visiting committee as hostesses. Kemp. L. Gilman Robbins was chosfollowed the program. There was also Mrs. William N. Mault, chairman. The m moderator. The various reports of vocal selections by the Boys' club, evening was a fine one and a large committees were accepted as ed in the town report.

"Take me-back to Michigan" and "Tis number of members and their friends a long, long way to Tipperary," Miss were present. No business meeting Madeline Graham acting as accompa- was called, that being postponed un-The sums of money voted to be appropriated for the various department. The whole entertainment repropriated for the various department of the various department. The propriated for the various department of the various departm

ton, was prought here on Sunday to the home of his sister, Mrs. Fred Hartwell, Brookline street. The deceased place in Charlotte, Me. Mr. Ayers was

Services were held at the home of carry to the afflicted homes. Inter-

Fire Precautions.

The most unusual state of drought and A. P. Wright; \$50 was voted as for this season of the year has been a salary for the sealer of weights and the cause of extra precautions against neasures; \$200 for district and school fires. The state forestry commissioners have caused an order to be sent of the nurse under the District Nurse out through the state prohibiting the association. The president of the asassociation. The personent the saving sociation, Mrs. C. D. Hutchinson, was until further notice, or until a sufcalled upon, when this article was in ficient amount of rain has fallen. In this town this order affected the mill concise talk in favor of this association, the need of the district nurse telle, who was obliged to shut down and some of the good results from her labors.

at some considerable inconvenience, noon, March 27, the visitors of the labors.

And was obliged to shall all noon, March 27, the visitors of the labors. seen operating a plant in Nashua.

The articles concerning appropriSome of the machinists and men to ation of \$200 for George Washington effect on the Boston and Maine railbusiness and a social at the parson-

Considerable discussion took place Ayer, following about ten minutes be-

It should also be remembered that Being good-naturedly called down by anyone lighting fires in the open from F. H. Hamilton he bided his time un-til he was able to return the compli-

Concerning the case of the unknown have been found near West Groton late that evening. She was taken in er committed to the Worcester Insane hospital, where she will be detained for seven days while steps are take toward identification, after which, i the same symptoms continue, she wil probably he held as an inmate.

Further investigation has revealed the fact that she was seen by a party coming here by auto, walking on the Nashua road, the preceding day. Or the day she was brought to town she was seen to throw a satchel down by the roadside. This was later brought here and was found to contain some clothing and a postcard addressed to Myra Ward, postmarked at Lincoln This may furnish a clue to her iden tity. The woman was dressed in dark skirt and shirt waist, a close dark hat and long black cloak. She was rather slight of stature, about five feet in height, and it was judged about fifty years of age.

The following communication from Oscar Anderson, now instructor in pomology at Purdue university, Lafayette, Ind., will be of interest to the who were acquainted with him many in his school days in town:

many who were acquainted with him in his school days in town:

Your readers may be interested to learn that a pruning demonstration under the direction of Italph W. Roes of the Massachusetts Agricultural college, will be carried on March 31, in a five-acre orchard on the farm of G. Anderson, Oak hill street. This orchard was planted by the Massachusetts Agricultural college a year ago, and is one of nineteen demonstration orchards carried on by the Extension department of the college in different sections of the state. From the time the trees are set until they come into bearing they are under the supervision of horticultural experts who aim to demonstrate that orchards are a profitable part of any farm enterprise when correct methods of planting, pruning, spraying and cultivating are employed. Many orchards either fall or do not bear full crops because the grower did not appreciate the importance of studying the needs of the trees during the first few years of their existence. The orchard on Oak hill has been planted about a year and is now due for its first annual pruning. Those who are interested in such a demonstration or who wish to ask questions are invited to visit the farm on Wednesday afternoon, March 31. Mr. Rees was reared and trained in the famous apple region of Oregon and is well qualified to answer any questions on fruit growing.

News Item. Children's day was observed by the with clay moulding, songs and story drama. telling, held the attention of all from the beginning to the end. After the entertainment the civics committee held a food and candy sale, the pro-ceeds to go to for the District Nurse

Prudence Wright chapter, D. A. R., held its guest night at the

Phelps, spoke a few words of welcome, the salute to the flag was given The body of Ellery Ayers, of Bos- and "America" sung to open the program, which consisted of vocal and instrumental music rendered by Mrs. Hutchinson, Mr. Nash, Mrs. Gage, Mrs. ways; \$400 for bridges; \$250 for cul- was unmarried and was engaged in Bennett and Mrs. Tarbell, a pianolo solo by Lloyd Bancroft and two readings by Mrs. Tower and Mrs. Parker \$25 for guide boards; \$2,000 and in eight years of age and was the old-entitled "The ride of the ghost of Paul come for electric lights; \$3,500 and est of a large family who were natives Revere" and "Aunt Keturah's visit to receipts of almshouse and outside of Maine. He has two sisters living in the city." Refreshments were served poor for overseers of poor; \$150 for in- this town. Mrs. Fred Parker and Mrs. by the hostesses and social intersurance; \$950 for browntail and gyp Allen Parker; a younger brother, Her- course filled up the rest of the even-

The service at the Methodist church

will be omitted on Sunday morning and all are invited to attend the union service at the Unitarian church, where the sermon will be preached by Rev Samuel A. Elliot, D. D., president of the American Unitarian association At seven in the evening there will be a praise service and preaching upon the subject, "Can these dry bones The bright hour service of the The pright hour service of the Epworth league will be held at six o'clock. Subject, "Our nation's wards, or a white man's chance for redmen and blackmen." Leader, Mrs. P. R. Stratton. The service for prayer and worship will be held on Tuesday evening at 7.30.

The Congregational church unite in the service of the Federation of Churches held in the Unitarian church on Sunday morning. Sunday school will be held at noon as usual, and the pastor will preach at seven in the evening. Special holy week serv-ices will be held on Tuesday and Friday evenings at the church. On Thursday evening the pastor has been invited to preach at a union service to be held in Townsend. Saturday afternoon, March 27, the visitors of the



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Yews Items.

Miss Howard and Mrs. Flora M. Kimball were delegates from the Litdeton club at the State Federation From R. and S. C. Reds, \$5.00 per 109 conference in Salem on Thursday. Mrs. White's reception to the chil-Woman's club on Saturday, March 20, dren in her dancing class will be held at Prescott hall. A large number of children were present, being entertained by Miss Anna V. Baker, who

The Philathea class will hold a food sale in the Congregational vestry of Saturday afternoon, April 3, from 2.30 o five o'clock

Miss Olive Thacher of Northfield seminary came home yesterday for Tel. 57-2. the spring vacation. High school seniors returned home

ursday instead of F lously stated. Tickets are now being sold for the minstre! show and chantant that is to take place April 12 and 13 by the Choral society and a prize is to be given to the one selling the most tickets. Don't fail to attend this show as you will receive your reward in

have had for a long time. Miss Eleanor Hill is at home again after a visit with Portland, Me., rela-

the form of the greatest surprise you

ives for several weeks. Harry Barker has recently added third mule and three-horse wagon to his equipment and has applied 100 tons of fertilizer with the intention of increasing his strawberry bed to three acres and planting a considerable acreage of truck. He has engaged the services of Kent Ewing as teamster. Elmer Boynton for strawberries, and Morton Alward for fruit trees, hay and

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