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PEPPERELL

News Items.

Mrs. David Parker celebrated her seventy-fourth birthday at the home of her son, Ivan Parker, where she resides, on Saturday, March 25. She is in very good health and enjoyed the bouquets of calla lilies and carnations sent her by relatives and friends, and the appropriate of the second state. and also a postcard shower.

Mrs. M. H. Johnson has been under the care of a physician at her home on Oak hill, suffering from an attack of erysipelas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Raymond have both been confined to the house dur-ing hast week and a part of this week. Mr. Raymond was suffering from the grippe with a touch of influenza, and Mrs. Raymond has had a critical time with throat troubles.

Burpee Keith and family moved on Wednesday into the lower tenement of Misa Ada Whitney's on Hollis street from their Oak hill farm.

Miss Edna Kittredge spent the week-end and Monday with her broth-er and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kit-tredge, of Cambridge.

Frank Flizpatrick came from Bellows Falls, Vt., last Saturday to spend a few days with his mother, Mrs. Mary Flizpatrick. He says the work is rushing at the paper mills where he is em

The Sunday school classes of Miss Olive Lewis and Miss Anna Peabody were entertained by them at the Congregational parsonage on Friday of last week. The young people, about twelve in number, gathered for an early ten and enjoyed some games carly in the evening, returning to their homes at a seasonable hour for young folks, after a very pleasant occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Withrow moved

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Withrow moved last week from the cottage on the Fitch place into the house recently purchased by Mr. Withrow of Miss M. L. P. Shattuck, one-half of which is occupied by James Gray and family. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Reed, of Nashua, were the guests of her sister, Mrs. Charles Pillsbury, on Sunday.

Miss Eliza, O'Rourke, principal of the Groton street school, resigned her position, leaving on Saturday for a new position in Norwood. The posi-tion here will be filled for the remain-

ell card shop, went to Nashua for a stay over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Connell, who moved there last fall.

and of last week there was a very good attendance and some very clever costumes. The first prize for ladies was awarded Mrs. Florence Mention, who was attired to represent an Indian girl. The first prize for gentlemen was awarded Fred A. Parker, who was the typical "Cream of Wheat" cook. The "Gold Dust Twins" were also impersonated, many soldiers and sailors, and not a few in Oriental costumes, including Turks, Japanese, Spanish and Chinese. "Columbia" was finely impersonated, together with her son, "Young America." There was also a "Topey." "Bo-Peep." Red Cross nurses, clowns and harlequins. All combined to form a good server of the America and Mrs. C. D. Hutchingon good and Mrs. C. D. Topsy, "Bo-Peen, fred Cross nurses, clowns and harlequins. All combined to form a gay scene in the dancing which followed. Leslie Parker acted as pianist. The entertainment which had been planned was obliged to be given up as many were hindered from attending by illness.

G. Dana Bancroft returned home on Manday from Brooking, where he has heen at the Brooks' hospital for a few weeks for treatment. His daughter, Miss Barbara, who hes been staying in Cambridge for the past two weeks, returned with him

The members of the Paugus Camp-fire circle were addressed by Miss Liura Comstock of the State college at Amherst, molessor of home eco-nomics of these controls. far a Comstock of the State college at Amherst, intereseer of home economies, at their regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock. There were thirteen present with the guardian, Miss Carter and Mrs. Lewis to listen to her instructive talk on "Health and bygiene". The members of the circle were dressed in their cereononial robes and gave a preliminary exercise and also a motion song at the last with a camp-fire cheer for Miss Comstock.

Edward Ham of Lynn was a weekend guest of Miss Alice Deware at the home of her sister, Mrs. Thompson, with whom she resides.

Mrs. Alec Odette has been under the care of a physician, being ill with heart trouble the past week.

William Waller and family moved

Mer's Supper.

William Waller and family moved here from West Groton into one of the double houses on Cottage street. He is to be employed at the Pepperell

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ing at the paper mills where he is and ployed.

The Misses Deware, from Smith college and Miss Miriam from the preparatory school in Northampton, arrived home last week for the spring vacation. Two of their classmates are to be their guests for the two weeks, Ralph Palmer, who was at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Palmer, last week, returned on Friday to his work on Prospect Hill form at Essex.

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HATS, CAPS and SHOES

Three cases of scarlet fever ported in town, one being in the family of Thomas Malley, near the Champion Card shop, and two at John Hackett's on Prospect street. A strict quarantine has been established and it is hoped the disease will not spread.

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A food sale is to be held at the town hall on Saturday, April 8, by a committee of the Woman's club for the benefit of the District Nurse association. A liberal patronage is requested and will no doubt be given as the funds are to be applied to a work which is recognized as a worthy one.

LAMSON College Extension Work.

Miss Eliza O'Rourke, principal of the Groton street school, resigned her position, leaving on Saturday for a new position in Norwood. The position here will be filled for the remainder of the school year by Miss Milded Brown, of Groton, the former teacher of domestic science.

Mrs. Mary Henry visited her daughter, Mrs. F. B. Simmons, from Hudson, over Sunday.

Automobiles are getting about once more now that the show drifts are lowered by the warm sun the first of the week. None had been seen on the street for about two weeks before.

Miss Agnes O'Connell, who is now back in town, employed in the Pepperbell card shop, went to Nashua for a stay over Sanday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Connell, who

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Miss Blanche Suprenant spent Sunday with her parents in Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. Pasquale Tallerico have been the guests of relatives of Mrs. Tallerico, Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Hobart, preceding and following the men's supper at the Unitarian vestry on Thursday evening of last week, at which time Mr. Tallerico assisted in the program.

At the invitation masquerade party held at Oak hill hall on Friday evening of last week there was a very good attendance and some very clever costumes. The first prize for ladies was awarded Mrs. Florence Mention, who was attired to represent an Indian gri.

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Hutchinson gave a vocal solo Juntor League Entertain.

Junior League Entertain.

The Junior leanae of the Methodist society, under the direction of their leader. Mrs. Beers gave an entertainment on Friday e ening of last week which proved very pleasing to their audience. These lattle folks are always unconsciously attractive and were well drilled for the parts they performed. The primary juniors gave a motion song, "Hishaby," A short sketch, entitled "The professor is interrupted," was even by the intermediate juniors. This was followed by a farce, entitle, "Packing the missionary barrel," the characters being taken by the older members of the

Mer's Supper.

the double houses on Cottage street. He is to be employed at the Peppereil card shop.

Charles Goodwin and his father, Ashley M. Goodwin, were called to Nashua. N. H. Monday to attend the funeral services of the father of the latter, Charles H. Goodwin, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Calvin Pierce, at Brookline, N. H., on Friday of last week, aged eighty-eight years.

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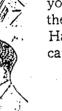
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WESTFORD

The funeral services of Mrs. Elizabeth Perham Tuttle took place from the family home on Friday afternoon of last week at two o'clock. Rev. Louis H. Buckshorn was the officiating clergyman, who spoke with sincere sympathy to those present and with loving appreciation of her who had passed beyond. There was a large attendance of relatives, neighbors and friends. The bearers were Oscar R. Spalding, Edward Fisher, Peter Clement, Alec Fisher, J. Herbert Fletcher and William E. Wright. Burial was in the family lot in Fairview cemetery.

Miss Winnifred Burnham and Miss The funeral services of Mrs. Eliza

Miss Winnifred Burnham and Miss Bertha Norris, two former popular Miss Winnifred Burnnam and Miss Bertha Norris, two former popular teachers in town, have been visiting friends during the spring vacation. Miss Burnham was the guest for several days of Mrs. Harold W. Hildreth, and Miss Norris a guest with Miss Care and Miss Norris a guest with Miss Ella Hildreth and Mr. and Mrs. Ga-

Genfal Dick Wright of the firm of Wright & Fletcher, has been confined to his home with a serious cold for over a week. He is gaining each day and his many friends hope to see him soon about town again.

The choir of the Congregational church, under the direction of Mrs. Charles H. Wright, are busy prepar-Charles H. Wright, are busy preparing music for Easter Sunday. A rehearsal was held at Mrs. Perley E. Wright's on Tuesday evening. At the morning service last Sunday Mrs. Charles D. Colburn sang most effectively the beautiful solo, "O may my walk be close with thee." At the evening service Mrs. L. W. Wheeler gave a sketch of Jane Adams and Hull house.

Hull house.

Reciprocity day will be observed on Tuesday afternoon at the Tadmuck club and promises to be the usual interesting event in the yearly calendar. Responses are promised from the clubs in Littleton, Ayer, Shirley, Pepperell and Lowell. The hostesses for the afternoon are Mrs. Eben Prescott and Mrs. Francis W. Banister. The meeting takes place at the Congregational church, not the Unitarian church as stated in the calendar.

Miss Lillian Sutherland, who teach-

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afternoon's program is to be announced.

William Curran, of Westford Corner, was found dead on the floor of his house on Monday morning. Medical Examiner Bulkoley of Ayer was called and pronounced death due to heart disease. Mr. Curran had been llying alone much of the time since the death of his wife several years ago. He had lived in this part of Westford known as Westford Corner, near West Chelmsford, for many years, and where he owned two houses. He was an industrious man in various canacities and was seventy years old. He leaves a son, Henry Curran. The funeral was from St. John's church, North Chelmsford, Friday morning. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, Lowell. day morning. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, Lowell.

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At Chamberlain's Corner there are two alert and active women who have recently passed another milestone which takes them well along in the years of the octogenarian. Mrs. Delia Boxnton was eighty-six years old a short time ago and Mrs. Clough, who lives on the McMaster farm. was eighty-four this week. Both women are interested in the affairs of the day. They have learned how to grow old gracefully.

the Congregational church in Cambridge, has just returned from a month's trip to Panama. He attended the international conference of Christian Workers which was held there. The last conference was in Edinburgh. People interested in christian work, especially in Latin America, were present from everywhere, the conference being international, and there were some very fine speakers.

Mrs. Rair and her four children have been generally in the winter in West.

then spending the winter in West Chelmsford in the place which her father, Rev. Dr. Virgin, built. We note with regret that this attractive and spacious house is for sale. and spacious house is for sale.

'At a meeting of the trustees of Middlesex-North last week Thursday to hear the report of the committee to confer with the Lowell Driving ciulirelative to holding the agricultural fair on their grounds this season, it was voted to hold another conference as the terms were not satisfactory.

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The social which was held at the Unitarian church vestry on last Saturday ovening was a great success in every way. The vestry was well filled to enjoy the amusing play, "A lost package," which was very well presented by four young women who die excellent work as amateurs—Misses Mary G. Balch, Grace Röbinson, Grace Bennett and Mrs. Edith Hidreth, An excellent musical program was given by the Fletcher sisters' erchestra of Fitchburg, Refreshments were served and a thoroughly good time was enjoyed by all.

Former representative Samuel L.

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Former representative Samuel L.
Taylor was in Boston this week, renewing his acquaintance with Fis
former colleagues at the state house.
At the invitation of Charles Baxter,
the campaign manager for Gov. McCall, he visited the headquarters for
the unpledged delegates to the republican national convention.

College Rucket form folks de-

Old Oaken Bucket farm folks de posited early peas in the ground on April All Fools' day. Come on the rest of you early April All Fools' folks and listen to the dividends later on. Charles W. Whitney is ill at his home on the Lowell road, and Polley.

Mrs. William Burnett, who has home on the Lowell road, and Polley.

Mrs. William Burnett, who has been ill at her home is now about place in carrying five cans of milk to again.

Genniteville. The members of the Graniteville Social club held a very enjoyable sleigh-ride to South Chelmsford on sleigh-rine to South Chemistoria or last Saturday night, when they visited the Paignon house, where refreshments were served and all had a very pleasant time. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. Clara Gray.

Masses in St. Catherine's church on last Sunday morning were celebrated

Masses in St. Catherine's church on last Sunday morning were evichrated by Rev. Henry L. Scott, who gave interesting sermons. The usual Lenten devotions were held in the church on Tuesday evening at 7.30. The services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Edmund T. Schofield, who gave a brief sermon, followed by the benediction of the blessed sergment. The diction of the blessed sacrament. The regular choir was in attendance. The services were well attended.

The members of St. Catherine's church choir are planning a pleasing form of entertainment that will be presented at the close of the Lenten research.

to leave for Lowell by the end of this

month The Lenten services at St. Andrew's mission last week were held on Wednesday evening and in spite of the storm a large number were present. S. W. Sturgis of Groton delivered an excellent address on "Opportunity." Rev. Williston M. Ford conducted the service in the mission chapel this week. A most interesting sermon was

preached.

Camerson school reopened on Mon-day after a vacation of two weeks.

Miss Violet Collins of Providence, R. I., who has been visiting her par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. Myles Collins, has returned to her duties as nurse in that city.

Miss Ethel Collins is still confine to her home with a severe cold.

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The Y. P. S. C. met on Thursday evening and still continues its good work for the soldiers in France. Pillows to be used by the wounded soldiers have been made, also blanket bath robes, together with a large quantity of sponges and bandages being cut and rolled. The work is open to the public and is proving of much interest.

The very severe weather of the pas The very severe weather of the past month hail driven many species of birds to the village for food. Pheasants have been seen and fed by many, the birds becoming so tame as to light on doorsteps to await their meal. Bluejays in plenty have been fed by one neighbor and a flock of quail daily visited the Nashoba farm for their meal of grain. From all parts of the village interesting stories are told about the many kinds of birds.

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The sacrament of confirmation was administered to the largest class in the history of St. Andrew's mission on last Sunday afternoon. The Hight Rev. Samuel G. Babcock, suffragan bishop of Massachusetts, officiated at the services which were witnessed by a very large concregation. Special music by the large vested choir was rendered and the altar of the chapel was decorated with white flowers and greenery. The vicar, Rev. W. M. Ford, assisted the bishop, who spoke briefly on the necessity of being confirmed. There were many former parishioners from out of town present.

Mrs. Laura Jones of Worcester was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Burnett on Wednesday and Thursday.

Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Blodgett and Mrs. William Blodgett spent last Wednesday in Boston.

Mrs. John Edwards is suffering with an attack of bronchitis LITTLETON

News Items. Miss Lucy Houghton delightfully intertained several of her intimate girl friends at her home on Godsmith street last Saturday afternoon, and previous to their departure announced her engagement to John Frederick Zappey, of Melrose.

Frank Healey has been in Nashua, N. H., hospital for the removal of tonsils and adenoids, and remained tonsus and adenoids, and remained through the week for treatment of the throat.

The Improvement society plans to repeat a part of the pageant given in the summer of 1914, and asks that those who took part kindly get together their costumes, etc., in preparation for an untertainment the coming season.

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week under direction of Miss Hill.

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A rising vote of thanks was most heartily given Miss Hill, and a social half hour concluded her very inspir-

ing lecture.

Guest evening will be on April 10, when M. F. Schuyler Matthews will give an address on "Wild birds and their music." The clab ticket must be presented by ciub members, and guests will be admitted on tickets provided at usual price by the numbers.

Unitarian Church Notes.

The Young People's Union of the Unitarian church devotes the first Sunday of each month to a study of the prayers of the great war. The topic for Sunday evening at 6.30 will be "Cheerful and hopeful stories brought out by the war." Election of officers for the next semester will take place

The Alliance will meet next Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. B. Priest for its April meeting. The address will be given by Mrs. A. E. Cate of Belmont, who so charmingly entertained and instructed the members of the Alliance a year are on the new this of the Alliance a year ago on the new lalian method of education. Her subject is "Another Montessorri afterphen noon." Mrs. K. Maude Hinds of the illage Milford, N. H., Alliance will furnish



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sign that the ministers on the firing
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work is essentially one.

The innuence will be greatly missed
among those with whom she has
mingled. In her home the loss will
be most deeply felt for earth's best
friend has passed away. She leaves
a husband and one daughter, Mrs.

J. H. D. Whitcomb of this town, also

In Memory.

Mrs. Herbert J. Marshall, a lifeare interested in the affairs of the day. They have learned how to grow old gracefully.

Miss Agnes Naylor, for a long time the beloved teacher in the West Chelmsford school, is back in West Chelmsford for two weeks after Spending the winter with relatives in Dorchester. She opens up her home for her nephew, Edwin Naylor, for at Wilbraham academy, near Springed. He and Walter Monahan are field. He and Walter Monahan are planning to genter Dartmouth college next fall.

Roy. Vincent Raif, formerly, of West Chelmsford, but now pastor of Mest Chelmsford, Mest C long resident of Stow, passed quietly and peacefully away at her home ear-ly Friday morning, March 24, after a

two grandchildren, Herbert and Mar-ion Whitcomb of Boston to whom the sympathy of neighbors and friends is extended.



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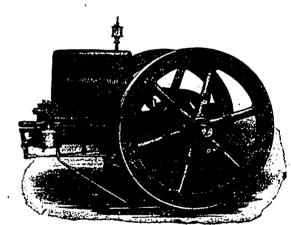
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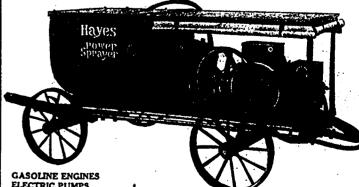
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WNSEND

At the Congregational church Sun- Special Town Meeting.

The Junior league had a supper, so-cial and entertainment for its mem-bers only on Friday evening of last week. About twenty-five sat down to supper. The occasion was the outcome of the attendance contest which the league has been conducting. The boys defeated the girls by a majority of one. At the close of the supper Irene Bonneman and Ernest Dow were presented with gold Junior league pins as tokens of the fact that they had been the winners in the "sword drill" which the; have just concluded in their Sunday services.

Games and a program by the members followed the supper Shadow pictures, charades and silhouette pic-About twenty-five sat down to bers followed the supper Shadow pictures, charades and silhouette pictures were the chief attractions. There were recitations by Ellsworth Borneman, Grace Batchelder and Flora Horneman, and a song by Agnes Waitt and Irene Borneman. The affeir was in charge of Balon Character of Pales.

Waitt and Irene Borneman. The affair was in charge of Helen Stuart, Agnes Waitt, Irene Borneman and Helen Bennett. Mrs. Everett Borneman assisted in entertaining The affair closed with a "From place to place" race, at the end of which the

exhibition.

The Juniors are just beginning a new attendance contest in the form of a yacht race from Boston to Jerusa-The league is divided and those one side are traveling on the Sham on one side are traveling on the shear Rock; those on the other, the Reli-ance, and each Sabbath the yacht having the largest attendance moves along a point. The map and route are hung upon the wall and miniature boats are pursuing the course marked out for them.

interment was in the family

At the Congregational church Sanchy morning Rev. A. L. Struthers' sermon subject is "Dry bones." C. E.
Levening topic, "Consecration of time,"
Leader, Helen Tarbell.

Mrs. Carrie Chase, Mrs. Warren
Server, Mrs. Emma Lancey, Mrs. HattCre Misone and Mrs. Amon Weakers.

Special Town Meeting.

At the special town meeting held in
Memorial hall last Saturday afternoon
about fifty voters, were present. T. E.
Flarity was chosen as moderator. The
action taken ov the ten articles in the
warrant is an follows:

Cre Misone and Mrs. Amon Weakers.

At the special town meeting held in
Mrs. Fred A. Patch visited friends
in Fitchberg on Tuesday, returning
with the kitchen orchestra in the
common taken of the articles in the
Mrs. Theresa Hunnewell, from Beston, was a week-end guest of Mr. and
Mrs. Mervin' Hodgman.

Statistics.

Art. 9. The moderator appointed the three selectmen to be the committhe three selectmen to be the commit tee to revise the form of printing the annual town reports with a view of condesing the report and climinating

contesting the report and chainsting reportions and report at a future town meeting.

Art. 10. Everett W. Seaver, chairman of the selectmen, reported in behalf of the committee appointed at the annual town meeting in regard to the uncollected taxes. The vote was taken uncollected taxes. The vote was taken that the selectmen be instructed to consult with the company furnishing the collector's bond the matter of all ancollected taxes prior to the year 1914 and remaining uncollected July

Elmer Mason and family, from Ash-by, have moved into the Daniel Cof-fey cottage on Main street. Mr. Ma-son is carrying on the wood turning place" race, at the end of which the Juniors received each a flag stickpin
Ernest Dow is the newly-elected president and will preside at the service on Sunday. His subject will be "Our money, and why given us."

There will be a collection of coins on The new electric lights have been in the control of the collection of coins on the collection

installed on the Fitchburg road and are much appreciated by the residents on that street.

Miss Halen Plummer, who is teaching in Fitchburg, in connection with her work at the Normal school, spent the week-end at her home at Dr. R

Miss Bertha Reid, who has been de-

returning to his home after this absence much emaclated and suffering from this injury to his foot. It is painful to think of the poor beast sattering during this length of time as a result of the unlawful act of setting traps for animals.

In spite of the bad traveling the in spite of the bad darking in kitchen orchestra composed of a party of young people of the Y. P. S. C. E. kept their appointment to give an entertainment at the Highland Baptischurch for the benefit of the mortgage fund and enjoyed a sleighride to the orthogonal property of Thosphare. city on Tuesday.

The pupils of the high set od ac enjoying a vacation of one we k The pupils of the high school are enjoying a vacation of one we k. At the business meeting of the Eclipse engine company on Madaly evening the foreman made the following appointments: Freik D. Parsons and Foster Hamilton, pipermen; Amos Jodery, George Wyman and David Berard, suction hose men; George Beckwith, Warren, Elhott, Harry Hobart, Robert Tamber, Albert Wyman, Ian Rusk, Albort Hodgman, William H. Mills, beauga hose men; Daniel Coffey, Ablert Hodgman, Arthur Bruce, Frank B. Parsons, Mervin Wares, Thomas Shifth, Henry B. Hathaway, Albert Wyman, brush fire men. The forest fire worders recently appointed are Frank D. Parsons, Daniel Coffey and Charene L. Webster. As a sacand mentive for quick work the conveying offer a reward of \$2,00 to the first man to hitch his horses to the eneme in case of a building fire. building tire.

Mrs. Laura Sander , from Temple, N. H., is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Cuttage, of Main street. Robert and Edwa Tamber bave removed to Fitchburg where they have found employment

Miss Georgiana MacKean, of Brat-tleboro, Vt., is enjoying a fortnight's vacation at the home of her father, Rev. Joseph MacKean.

Miss Marion Boutelle, of Bayberry

Center

Wind Mrs. F. T. Shirley and little and lived here all his life, having occupied, until the time of his death, the house he built over forty years ago on the Mrs. Henry B. Hildreth in honor of Mr. Hildreth's seventy-seventh birthday anniversary. Mr. Hill dreth was the recipient of pleasing gifts, cards and congratulatory letters. In the evening a quiet gathering of his relatives in town were present at his bome to surprise and further extend social birthday greetings in honor of the occasion.

Hey. A. L. Struthers attended the meeting of the Middlesex-union association of ministers held Tuesday at the Calvinistic, Comregational church. Fitchburg. offer their arguments

returned much improved to his home in the north part of the town.

Mrs. Thomas Martin, of Ayer, is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. D. Win-

Monthly Social.

The All-Ready class met on las The All-Ready class met on ask Saturday afternoon for their monthly social at the home of their teacher. Miss Seaver, and a very enjoyable af-ternoon was passed. After the regu-lar business meeting at which plans for future work were discussed, the West.

The Y. P. S. C. E. heid a special missionary service on last Sunday evening in charge of Mrs. Charles Hodgman, with a program which proved to be of interest to all.

Mrs. Nellie Newell, who cared for Mrs. Ellis during her last illness, has returned to her home.

Elmer Mason and family, from Ashby, have moved into the Daniel Coffey cottage on Main street. Mr. Mason is carrying on the wood turning business at Damon & Richardson's mill.

The new electric lights have been installed on the Fitchburg road and are much appreciated by the residents on that street.

Preparations are being made for an Easter concert at the Baptist Sunday Preparations are being made for an meeting will be on April 15, to p Easter concert at the Baptist Sunday pare plans for the Easter concert. school on April 23.

Funeral.

The funeral services of Mrs. Naomi Ells were held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Eva Cook, Elm street, last Saturday afternoon, the services being private. Rev. Dr. Charlton of Miss Bertha Reld, who has been detained at her home in Reading by Illness, returned to the home of Mrs. Eva Cook on Sunday to resume her duties as teacher of the intermediate school on Monday.

Thursday morning from grippe and complications, aged 84 yrs. 10 mos. was held from his late home on Monday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. J.

A. Day of East Longmeadow officiating, assisted by Dr. Charlton of the Mrs. Florence Guinn and Miss Hattle Sanders sang. "Sometime We'll understand" and "Lead kindly been caught in a trap for four days in the Methodist church at the Center of the Methodist chu the Methodist church at the Center of

monally live larger conserved at the control of time of the events to prof. Conservation of time of the control of the control

Miss Faith Fairfield of Bates colege is at home for her spring vaca-

Miss Olive Thacher of Northfield seminary and Miss Mildred Flagg of the Northfield fact by have had a week of vacation at nome and return

Heywood Knowlte: of Dartmouth ollege came to town Friday for his Mrs Sasie Watts bester and chil-

dren of Orange have spent a week with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Chas Watts. Mrs. George M. ', vojov and som loseph were at Mrs. ' S. Whitcomb's

this last week Mr. and Mrs. Fr. 1 MacKinley of Medford recently visited his relatives

in New town. Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Alvord visited his brother it. Wor ester three days this week.

end at her father's a creturned yesterday for her Easter vacation of one Thomas Stepher: cosed his shop and joined the shuts a few days

Miss Core Watre

Langdon Prouty retrained from the hospital last week and is constantly gaining on fresh-air treatment. Rev. Wm. Charming Brown, who has been in the west several weeks, is at home again.

Arthur Barteaux has accepted a position as foreman of the Littlefield farm—a correction of last week's re-Misses Fannle and Gertrude San-

Misses Fannle and Gertrude Sanderson were guests of the Boston (Woman's) City club Tuesday evening and heard several speakers, prominent among whom wes Hon. Francis Nellson, former member of the English parliament, who spoke on "The single tax."

The deceased was aged 84 years, 1 month and 22 divs and leaves two children, Leverett Elst of Ashby, and Mrs. Eva Cook of this village; three grandchi'dren, Heiman Clark of Worcester, Mrs Hart e' Ashby, and Avord Ellst of Nova Scota, also, six freatgrandchildren, See was a pative of Baxter Harbor. Now Scota, where most of her life via spent. From there she came to Hadson and later spent seven years in Framingham, and

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Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate by
CHARLES H. BANISTER and GEORGE
H. BIXBY who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the
executors therein named, without givmentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middiesex, on the seventeenth day of April A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

should not be granted.

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

Court.
Witness Charles J. McIntire. Esquir First Judge of sand Court, this twenty much day of March in the year on thousand much hundred and sixteen. 2129 W. E. ROUERS, Register. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHI SETTS. Middlesex ss. Probate Court To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, an

COMMON EALTH OF ALL SETTS. Middlesex ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of ELLA C. AYFRS late of Shirley in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by FREDERICK W. HOLDEN who prays that letters of administration with the will annexed may be issued to him, or some other suitable person, the executor named in said will having declined the trust.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fourth day of April A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation noce in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Shirley Oracle, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days, at least, before said Court. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen. iousand nine hundred and sixteen. 3130 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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GROTON

News Items Miss Marion Hertha Clarke, one of the most successful and accomplished the most successful and accomplished impersonators and lecturers on the lyceum platform, is coming to Groton, under the auspices of the Ladies' Benevolent society of the Congregational church. She will appear in that captivating comedy, "Daddy long legs." Those who have read that charming

press gives unlimited praise of her impersonations. "Daddy long legs" will be given in town hall, Thursday evening, April 27.

Michael Powers, aged seventy-three, died Thursday night, March 23, at St. Francis home, Worcester. He leaves one son and three daughters, One of the daughters is Mrs. B. J. Crowley of Groton and Mrs. Mary Richardson of Plymouth, who frequently visits here, is another daughter. The funeral was on Monday from the home with a high mass of requient at St. Joseph's church 4.6.30, o'clock. The interment was in Calvary church, Athol.

Miss Mildred Brown, the teacher of domestic science in the following of the following street of the following and the control at Charles of the following with the following wit

The next Unitarian church social will be held on Thursday evening. Odd Fellows' hall on Thursday evening. April 6: The supper is in charge of Mrs. Need'am, the entertainment in charge of Mrs. Sampson, music in charge of Mrs. Sampson, music in charge of Mrs. Helen Barrows. The supper will be at the usual hour. Entertainment at 7.46, a little earlier than usual. The very bright play, the following cast:

Oliver Owen, known as "Uncle Oliver Owen, kno

Oliver Mr. Putnam
Oliver Mr. Putnam
Herbert West, the young attorney
Cedric Hodgman
Nate Haskins, the selectman
James Bennett

Bill Wintergreen, the constabl

the envelopes are requested to put their independence. A snapshot of their offering in an envelope marked himself out in the jungles with four. "For home missions." The demands

Groton Cemetery association will be held at the town hall, April 4, at 7.30

Miss Irene Tyrrell is spending her

vacation in Hartford, New Haven and New York Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wike with their little daughter from Sharon, Conn., are visiting their cousin, Mrs. Abram Miller and family of Champney street.

Mrs. H. R. Gilson, who has been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Samp-son, left Wednesday morning to re-turn to Baden, Pa. Little Harry, jr., remains with his aunt for a longer

len's blacksmith shop, has hired the Tyrrell cottage on the Lowell road of April

Our well known florist. H. Huebner, has mayflowers, the trailing arbutus.

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Mrs. George McKee, Mrs. Onder Folkins; gentlemen, Dr. A. D. Holmes, N. C. Anderson, G. Leslie Blood, Church will unite with the Congregation of this open night will be expended on work at the new Grange hall. Help the good work along.

The fireside gathering for the base of the second control of the second

arrived at Guam, vesterday, to convoy the interned German cruiser Cor-morant to San Francisco. The Brook-lyn sailed from Manila on Thursday last under scaled orders. Why publi-city is given to her mission and its surpose is not easily explained. Sure ly, the censor at Guam could have suppressed a cablegram! At least, one would have supposed the secret would be kept until the two vessels had sail-ed. The reason arcribed for bring-

Miss Nita Huebner is visiting in Fitchburg and Clinton.

The current events department of the Woman's club met most enjoyably with Mrs. Ardelle Warren on Tuesday afternoon. There were ten in attendance.

Frank A. Woods and Izurence Gay students at Amherst Agricultural college are at their homes for a ten days' vacation.

The current events department of the German cruiser is obvious, after the start was made. It would be a notification that the Cormorant must not be attacked by an enemy's war vessel while under protection of the United States flag; but the distance from Guam to the Golden Gate is convicted and the two cruisers are liable to encounter a Japanese of British battle cruiser uninformed of the circumstances under which the

On Wednesday evening, April 5, the church will unite with the Congregational church. The subject will be The fireside gathering for the boys

Reserved. He was deep many and the same first and t

Goodwin's motiver were Evelve Tener of Petersburg. Va., who died about a year ago.

Sinclair Kee nedy will the entitle and the upper town half. April 5 or eight o'clock p. m. This stereoptice in lecture is given under the graphes of the Greton Branch of the legicy for American preparednek. Fortybedy should hear r. It is free. Come one all.

Envelopes were distributed at the Congregational church Sunday morning for the annual offering for home missions. Members of the congregation who were not present to receive whether it is best for them to have specified in the latitude of the shight of the latitude of the latitu of tion on the eleven so he specialized in nerial scoring and became an adeptitat it. In Emmons and King, Groton has an exceptional pair of drop-kick-

"For home missions." The demands of the work are urgent and generous gifts are desired.

A meeting of the proprietors of the Groton Cemetery association will be original destination. The clipping following the proprietors of the conditions are desired.

A meeting of the proprietors of the original destination. The clipping following and Silter Washburn should burn and Silter Washburn should be burn and should ore port at Shanghai, which was their original destination. The clipping follows:

Here's a chance for a neat little, complication with Japan or England:

The United States cruiser Brooklyn arrived at Guam, vesterday, to convenience. Charles Havemeyer or Goodhue Liv-ingston are able to receive his offer-ings in good style. Henry King Francis Willett and Bainbridge Frothingham are the first base candidates, while Frothingham, Ashburn, Washburn, Genry and Davison are still in the running for third base. Ashburn played third last year when he was not pitching. There is a veteran comparation of the property of the state be kept until the two versels had sailing the German versibed for brings,
'Leslie A. Chaplin, assistant at Aling the German versibed for brings,
ing the German versibed f

are outfield veterans ready to resume their stations, but they may find George Wrenn and Coster Schermerhorn worthy competitiors.

To the Editor:

Is not "publicity" the coming word? Does it not ring true, especially when any public benefaction rendered efany public benefaction rendered efficient service broadly and impartially? For three months of the past winter Clinton hospital has visualized to me my ideal of a public benefaction. It bestows its helpful service broadly without regard to conditions, color or creed. I have been delighted to find so many nationalities represented in its clientic. Then there were so many wee children, many of them evidently unused to the luxuries of good nursing and sympathetic care.

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Baptist Church.

The services on Sunday will be as follows: 19.30, morning worship, subject. "The theology of Christ": 12.00, Sunday school, classes for all ages: 7.00, evening service, subject. "Taith." Special music.

On Wednesday evening. April 5, the church will unite with the Congressitional church. The subject will be dence of his patients.

His arrangement for graduate nurse His arrangement for graduate norse service is of the best. That is especially true along the line of massage treatment. The whole place seems to me to carry the air of a quiet, select rest home rather than that of a hössical

me cough

een home for a short stay. V. Chiaramonte has gone to Montreal, Canada, for two weeks, to enjoy a visit with his wife and baby while the Groton School is closed.

Mrs. W. M. Kimball, going on Wed-nesday morning, entertained her whist club in Gardner in the afternoon. A small hall was engaged for the purand the twelve members of the club were present. Mrs. Kimbali has held her membership in this club for ten years. She returned on Thursday morning.

Mrs. Lucy Mitchell is suffering from severe cold.

The L. A. society met in the lower hall on Thursday afternoon with thirteen members and the pastor present, also a guest, Miss Katherine Spaulding. The hostesses, Mrs. Kimball and Mrs. F. E. Harrington served delicious sandwiches and coffee and all enjoyed coffee and all enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon.

Schools reopen for the spring term on Monday. Ninety-one pupils is the reported membership. Nearly half of these, or forty-three, are in the intermediate grades of Miss Lawrence's department. Thirty-six is the seating capacity of each room.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chapman and daughter Marjorie of Winchester made a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. George H. Bixby this week, returning on Friday.

HARVARD

News Items. At the next meeting of the Grange, to be held on Tuesday evening, April 4, there will be a prize speaking contest by pupils of the Bronfield school and others. The contest is open to all and the prizes offered are \$5, \$3 and \$2. The judges are to be competent men from out of town. This is to be an open meeting and the public are generally invited. These who have already entered the contest are diffuse. generaly invited. These who have already entered the contest are Mirses Luana Webster, Catherine Russell, Eva Eagles, Bervl Bigelow and Vera Willard, Herman Thomas William Brown, Alexander Wetson, Earl Stone and Homer Richards. There will also be music during the evening.

town on Thursday. She has been for the past three months visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wetherbee at Columbus. Ohio, and also with friends in Connecticut.

ill with the grippe, requiring the at-tendance of her physician. She is now Men's club met at the Hapgood Me-convalescent. Hapgood March 21. Men's club met at the Hapgood Memorial rooms on Tuesday, March 21, at the request of the last named committee to discuss the advisibility of Miss Bertha Bixby of Radeliffe has seen home for a wheet star. mar school this spring. The sentiment of the meeting being very much in favor of such a plan the school committee were asked how far they would or could co-uperate, and replied through the chairman, Mrs. H. B. Royal, that providing the superintendent of schools and principal gave their sanction, the committee would further it. A committee on school gardens was then formed, consisting of J. K. Abbott, chairman; Mrs. J. Frank

Abbott, chairman; Mrs. J. Frank Sprague, solicitor general; Mrs. G. F. Cobb, sec.; Mrs. N. A. Dill. Rev. Mr. Merrill, Mrs. Austin Peters, Mrs. A. F. Ripley, Mrs. Harry Whitney. A second meeting was held on Wedresday. March 29, two members of the

old of her work and what she could lo for Harvard, and Supt. Paull promdo for Harvard, and Supt. Paul proli-lised to adjust the school schedule so that now all that is needed is the money to meet the expense of the project. Mrs. Sprague, the solicitor general, carnestly urges all interested in the children to contribute.

Still River.

The annual mite box opening by the Ladies' Missionary circle was held at the home of Mrs. Abble Dadmun on Miss Katherine Lawrence read an original poem, tell-



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to wear two months or will be replaced by two new pairs; colors, black, tan and gray 2 pairs for 25¢

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beence.

Miss Harriet Mason is home week from Mt. Holyoke college.

Miss Louise Freeman is visiting at Arthur H. Turner's this week during recess at Simmons college.

Mrs. J. Dunlop Smith of New York is visiting her brother. Harry F. Whitney, and family.

Miss Harriet Thayer has her friend, start Allice Shumway, with her are a absent friends. The mite boxes were then opened and contents counted, when it was found that they had raised their full apportionment as asked of the Missionary society. Mrs.

ase and for a second time the family sliding elsewhere. He was a min well as in quarantine. Robert Bates as thrown on the older residents of the chiral and fourth degrees were conferred. Owing to the bad travellar that a serious time with the whoops at cough.

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The Adelphian club will hold first regular meeting since it was or ganized in the church vestry this eve-ning at 7.30. All young men over fourteen years of age are cordially in vited to be present and the initiation will be conferred on all who wish to join. It has been decided to charge a membership fee of one dollar to be paid when joining the club. dollar to be able to buy a Genuine Am-

Philip Cunningham passed a birth chool committee. Supt. of Schools Pauli and Miss Hill, of Groton, at-ending. Miss Hill, who has school kardens in Lancaster four days a week, ardens in Lancaster four days a week.

On Monday Mrs. Albert Hartwell entertained Mrs. Emma Kimball Lem-ley, Miss Laura Brown and Miss Cora Hartwell at luncheon. Later the party attended the meeting of the West Acton Woman's club, where Mrs. Lemley spoke on her trip to China.

George Goodearl had the pleasure of seeing "Hobson's choice" at the Wilbur theatre this week. Mrs. Trying Clark entertained he nephew, Stanley Gardner, of Everett

over Sunday. Edwin Bramon, of Westboro, and

Waldo Bramon, of South Acton, were Sanday guests at the Bramon home Dr. and Mrs. Harlan Richardson spent Sanday at Lewis Richardson's. Zene Lovelace and Howard Porter came home for the week-end.

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A number of changes is to take place in the near future. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knight are to move back into Nelson Cobleur's tenement. James Knight and wife are going onto a poultry farm in Connecticut. The Frank Lodge family have taken "Marigold Cottage" and will occupy it in May. Ernest Towne and family will go to a farm near Montague.

It is a pleasure to report that all hose whose names have been on the sick list are improving

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Saturday, April 1, 1916.

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Levi S. Gould of Melrose, chairman of the Middlesex County Commissionof the Middlesex County Commissioners, celebrated his eighty-second birthday Monday. His office in East Cambridge was filled with flowers and in the eyening he was greeted by neighbor: at his home. Mr. Gould is in fine physical condition in spite of his advanced years. Six years are he advanced years. Six years ago he and Mrs. Gould observed their golden wedding anniversary.

wedging anniversary.

The John Craig Kelley Entertainment Company is to be the attraction at the Unitarian Alliance concert in the town hall, Thursday evening, April 27. The concert will be under the personal direction of Mr. Kelley. To those who know Mr. Kelley's sterice mustalanding this is an average. for musicianship, this is an assurance that the program will be of a very high order. The company includes a fine orchestra, soloists on flute violin and mandolin, a lady singer and whistler, and a lady dancer. The dances are done in rich and appropriate costumes and are accompanied by the orchestra. Photographs of the company are on exhibition in the store window of Fletcher Bros.

At the meeting of the board of trusof the Massachusetts' Lighting Companies, who control the Ayer Electric Light Company, Addis M. Whitney, the present treasurer and one of the trustees of the companies, tendered his resignation as treasurer to take effect April 22, and as trustee to take effect June 1. Mr. Whitney has been connected with the Massachusetts Lighting Companies since its organization in 1903 and has acted as treasurer and trustee over since. His retirement due to his desire to take up other aims of work in terri-Companies, who control the Ayer

sent the week-end as guest of Mr. to take effect April 22, and as trusted to take effect April 22, and as trust and Mrs. George B. Turner.

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company is having the water spout on the Worcester, Nashua and Portland division at the railroad station moved farther from the track so as to avoid danger that exists under the present

The many friends of Mrs. George Knowlton of Somerville will be sorry to learn that she has gone to a private hospital in Brookline for another operation on her eyes.

Miss Eleanor P. Weightman, the girl evangelist, will preach in the Baptist church on Sunday morning and evening, and every evening through the week, excepting Saturday. A cordial invitation is extended to all to join in these services.

The Unitarian Girls' club will meet with Miss Nettie Roe at the Unitarian vestry on Wednesday evening, April 5, at 7.30 o'clock. Each member is requested to bring two sheets of tisrue paper, scissors and paste.

There will be a holy communist service at St. Andrew's church or service at St. Andrew's church Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

"The taint." in three parts, is the leader this Saturday evening at the moving picture show. Another great moving picture snow. Another great pletifie in "Arrow's tongue," two-part western drama. "The girl on the bridge," a railroad story full of thrills and excitement from start to mush, is sure to please. "All for the love of a girl," a farce-comedy, will complete the property of the property of the property.

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The conservation department of the Woman's club will hold its second meeting on "Encouraging birds about the house" on Monday evening. April 3, at 7.30 o'clock at the home of the

that comes along.

In one of the fastest and best played games ever seen here the Civic club defeated the crack Park Hill A. A. of T. U. will be held in the vestry of the Baptist church on Friday afternoon. April 7, at 2.30 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

Frank S. Pierce underwent a surgical operation for hemorrhoids at the Groton hospital Monday afternoon at five o'clock. Dr. Smith, of Nashua, performed the operation. Mr. Pierce is resting comfortably.

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George H. Brown is expected home from his southern tip on Monday.

Mrs. Renben C. Parker, formerly of Ayer, now of Lowell, was in town on Tuesday, calling on friends.

Miss Afinic Murray, clerk in Turner's dry goods store, is at the Groton hospital, recovering from an operation for appendicitis, which was performed asts wick Friday by Dr. B. H. Hopkins.

The household goods of Mrs. Patrick Cark were moved last week to Lowell, where she will make her home with her daughter, Mrs. May Whodelen.

John M. Wallace was called to Worselve on Sunday by the detail of his mother, returning home on Thursday, Miss Emma E. Butterfield writes from Pomona, Fla., where she has spent the winter that she will for home on Wednerday, April 5.

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Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Loveloy, who have been spending the past several weeks in the south, expect to be home by Wednesday, April 5.

Miss Hattie Hume, who is employed in the office of the President Suspender Company in Shirley, is taking a month's vacation.

W. F. Bucknam, of Stoneham, engineer of the Boston and Maine railroad company, a former resident of Ayer, visited friends in town last week.

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named in the declaration, stated that the agreement between he and Farms-worth was that he was to take as much gravel as he needed on the road;

Miss Gladys Bromley, of Elmira, N. Y., announced her engagement to H. Malcolm Priest, Boston Tech '12, at a luncheon given at her home on Sat-urday, March 25. Mr. Priest is now in Chicago, in the designing and drafting department of the Rock Island

Misses Mildred and Olive Flags

Miss Mildred Flagg has been visit-ing friends in Brookline a few days.

Frank Farmer returned this week The Baptist C. E. society will hold a food sale in the Baptist vestry on Saturday afternoon, April 1, beginning at three o'clock.

Henry Works joins his comrade in training for the U. S. army at Panama The Grange will meet on next week

Wednesday evening. Clyde Crane has recovered from his illness and returned to his paint and brush on Wednesday.

Jerome Burt, of Northfield, is a guest at E. A. Flagg's, Snattuck street, A Northfield seminary fellow-stu-dent spent part of her vacation with dent spent part of her vacation with Miss Olive Thacher at J. P. Thacher's. Miss Cora Warren, of Boston, is at

home for her Easter vacation Many of the spring birds returned the first of the week, bringing cheer and promise of welcome spring in

The Woman's club will hold the guest evening entertainment in the Orthodox Congregational vestry April 10, instead of the Unitarian as report-ed.

Mrs. Osman Needham has the sympathy of her friends in the loss of her sister, who was labt to rest on Wednesday in the family lot at Westlawn cemetery.

It is expected that the electric cur-rent will be turned on in the Baptist church tomorrow evening for the first time.

Pleasing Musicale.

A rare treat was enjoyed on Wed-A fare treat was enjoyed on wen-nesday evening by the very apprecia-tive audience present at the musicale in the Congregational church given under the auspices of the Congrega-tional club. Prof. E. H. Higley, the veteran organist at the Groton School, played most acceptably several selec-tions from the old masters giving a tions from the old masters, giving splendid interpretation of their classi only for the genuine musician. He received repeated appliause and responded graciously.

Miss Scott, a guident at Boston Con-

servatory, came before a Littleton au-dience for the first time, and with her marvelous voice of unusual range, clearness and sweetness of quality, captivated all her listeners. She was very generous with encores and re-

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Mrs. Inez Sawyer is again contact to her bed with illness. Her sister Mrs. Charles Ford, is carring for her

Miss Emma C. Cram, author of avid stories now being published by

he Pilgrim Press, is a guest at the ome of her cousin, Augustus B. Cram

Thomas E. Whitaker was one of

ollowed the dinner and many matters interest in the electrical line were iscussed. The evening was thorough-

The French residents of Shirley are going to open a Cooperative Store, which will be located in the house at the corner of Fredoman and Phomix

great grandchildren.

I. O. O. F. Rally association have about completed plans for their rally day celebration to be held in Leomin-ster on April 19, and promises to be

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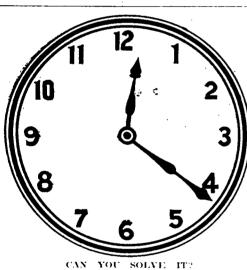
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News Items.

The ministrel show recently given by the organ repair committee of the Universalist church, which was have been given in Ayer on Airrill for the benefit of the Universalist church of that town, has been indefinitely most now and the church of the treatment of the universalist of the Universalist of the Universalist of the treatment of the treat nitely postponed The remains of Mrs Martha E.

The remains of Mrs Mariha E. Scott was brought to Shriev and on Thursday morning was interred in the family lot in the village cemetery. A brief committal service was held at the grave. Rev. G. E. Woodman, of-

The Ladies' Aid society of the Universalist church held their regular monthly business meeting on Wednes-day evening at the home of Mrs. B.

northes he is a broad-minded man. Problecostally invited. Mr. Smith's short will be "The price of a drink." The Br therhood of the Congrega-

the a second will hold its last meet-ing of the select of Tuesday evening. April 4. Support will be served at 645 to which all the boys of the parish its most conduity invited. Fol-lowing the support there will be an open n eeting for all at eight o'clock, which will be of exceptional interest as the speaker will be Elgin Sherk, social service secretary of the Massachusetts Agric iltural college at Amberst. His subject will be "Community and property of the Massachusetts Agric iltural college at Amberst. His subject will be "Community and property of the Massachusetts and property of the Ma ficiating. A number of relatives and nity planning for boys' work. A large friends were present to pay a final attendance is requested.

Old Shirley chapter, D. A. R., held its regular meeting with Mrs. L. J. Edgarton. Mrs. Mary W. Hazen, the regent, gave an account of the spring day evening at the home of Mrs. B. B. Binney.

Charles Hart, assistant at the railroad station, has gone to Gardner to
substitute at the railroad station in ter. Committees reported everything substitute at the railroad station in that town for a couple of weeks, taking the place of a man who is sick. His place at the depot in Shirley is ports were read and new officers elections after the depot in Shirley is do as follows: Mrs. Mary W. Hazen, being taken temporarily by a station man from Boston.

Maj. D. M. Smith, of Chicago, national speaker for Anti-Saloon league of America, will give an address at the Congregational church on Monday evening at 7.30. Mr. Smith is a prominent member of the legal profession. His address will be of special

Clinton hospital with a combination

Wednesday aftermoon, April 5.

The Shirley Electric Company are finishing plans to extend their power line to Popperell the right of way having been granted. The action of the selectmen in granting the petition which gives the right of way through North Shirley has certainly been approved of by the whole village, for proved of by the whole village, for everyone feels that progress is under way. Moreover, the company has given the town good service and has shown fairness in all matters that have come up for discussion. Whenever any consumer has complained the company has responded promptly day or night. In fact, a telephone call to the manager, Thomas Whitaker, is all that is needed and an investigation is made at once.

tional church will meet at the home of Mrs. Henry W. Brockelman on Wednesday afternoon, April 5.

courtesy are important factors in the business of the company and these characteristics are important features for any company serving the public.

Vinchendon
The following Cantons have also rne following Cantons have also received invitations: Fuller, Fram-nigham: Davis, Greenfield: Colfax, CO Adams; Worcester, Worcester; fel. na Fitchburg; Athol. Athol; Judson Hudson. The Ladies' Circle of the Congrega

only recei the heart same association has proved in the fifteers are Charles F. Marshall, Fitchburg, chairman; George W. Balch, Shirley, see,; Mr. Whitney, Leominger trees. Center. The next meeting of the Girls' Sew ing Guild will be held on Saturday af-ternoon, April 1, with the Misses Brad-

Miss Sybil Storer spent the week-end in Nashua with her sister, Miss Hazel Storer. Miss Christine G. Longley arrived home from Hallfax last Saturday for a two weeks' vacation with her moth-er, Mrs. M. W. Longley. Cheerfulness and

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Adams were the only members of Shirley Grange who attended the meeting of the Pomona Grange of last week Thursday at Pep-

returned to their respective positions last Monday.

Miss Elizabeth Desmond is substituting in the office of the President Williston M. Ford of Ayer will have

stituting in the office of the President Suspender Co. in place of Miss Hattle Hume, who is taking a vacation of one month, charge of the communion service. Miss Marion L. Helden returned to

Mrs. Reed Chesbrough, who has seen seriousely ill, is somewhat better. Mrs. John W. Farrar received notice last week of the death of her father, Mr. Hobbs, at Princeton, but was unable to attend the fuseral on account of the storm and bad traveling. Mrs. Hattle Shearer is confined to her bed, being a sufferer from harden-ing of the arteries, Her daughter, Miss Lizzie Shearer, is caring for her. About twenty from the Baptist hurch enjoyed a sleighride last week

urned home last week

church enjoyed a sleighride last week Friday night, when they were enter-tained at the Center at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bradford. The evening was spent in a most pleasant manner with games and music as the chief features. Refreshments were served during the festivities and at a late hour the guests departed happily to their hourses. Miss Nellie Kyme spent the latter sart of last week in Luncallean

Mis. Charles Ford, is caring for her Mrs. Bertha Barnes of Cinton with two children spent a few day at the fome of her sister, Mrs. Lama Racod William [C. Wolff left Toofby morning for Schneet dy, N. Y., to attend the funeral of his aunt. Mrs. Molly Christman. The funeral was neld Thursday at two p. m. The survivors are a husboad, two sons and fome Friday.

Miss Emma C. Cram, author of

Mrs. John Stickney arrived hasherst week after a stay of several weeks th. G.oton hospital.

arrange at the home of Miss Elsie Kirby left this week for a short try of Marion, after which she will take to trip to Montreal, Canada.

Rev. G. Edwin Woodman attended the Middlesex Un.on association of Ministers at the C. C. church Fitch-lorg last Tuesday. the guests at the dinner Monday evening at the Copley Plaza hotel, Boston, which was given by the General Electric Co, to the central station men of New England. Music and speeches

out was not completed until last Sat-urday. Hazen road suffered the werst from the storm, it being necessary to shovel nearly the whole length of the

Beath.

Mrs. Martha Elizabeth Glierce Scott, widow of the late Samuel B. Scott, passed away Monday, Maych 27, at the home of her son, George F. Scott, at Rotterdam, N. Y. Mrs. Scott was born at Amhers! May 21, 1830, and was married to Samuel B. Scott at Conway, May 14, 1854, coming directly to Shirley, remaining here till about three years age when upon the death of her husband she has sluce made her home with her son. She was aged 85 yrs, 10 mos, and 6 days, and was a resident of Shirley for thout fifty-seven years and a member of the Congregational church since 1858. She was also a member of the Ludies circle for many years, where she was an efficient worker. To know her was to love her anying always a cheery word and a obeasant smile for everyone she knew.

The funeral was held Wednesday forencon at Rotterdam, N. Y. Rev. Alexander Hill of the First Dutch Reform church officiating. Burial was in the family lot in the Village cemetery Thurselay. The survivors are a son, George F. Scott of Rotterdam. N. Y. three grandchildren, Mattie Scott of Rotterdam, Mrs. Belle Dodge and Raiph Wheeler of Shirley, also nine great grandchildren.

Williston M. Ford, of Ayer.

LUNENBURG

News Items.

The high school puncle have been enjoying a few days vacation during this week. School legins again on Monday.

Union stryless by the Epworth leasue and C. E. societies were held in the Methedist chapel last Sinday evening and were well attended.

Much sympathy is felt for firey. Alterdam, N. Y. Rev. Alexander Hill of the First Dutch Reform falling threy out his arm against a woodpile, hurting it severely, and cutting land brusing his five spin fall and suffer a broken wrist just as spring is coming on.

The slicents were held in the Methedist chapel last Ninday.

Willoston M. Ford, of Ayer.

spring is coming on.

The selectmen received thirty-nine-applications for the position of super-intendent for the town farm when it became known that Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Rockwood would rettre this spring from the position they have held since 1962. From this large number of applicants the selectmen have made choice of Mr. and Mrs. Ashley G. Hale, of Fitchburg, who come well recommended, and will enter upon their duties as mister and matron of Lunenburg town farm, on April first their duties as incordain mattern of Lunenburg town farm on April first Mr. and Mrs. Rockwood will retire to the Augustus Taylor place in Mul-pus, purchased by Mr. Rockwood last year. ster on April 19, and promises to be one of the greatest events ever held in this section in the annals of Odd-fellowship. No expense has been spared to make the day one of pleasure and interest. The program is as follows: 12.96 to 1.96, concert on common. Leomisster band; 1.99 parade forms; 4.99 to 6.06, addresses and music in city hall; 6.99 to 7.39, supper; 8 on to 9.99, concert; 9.09 to 12.99, dancing.

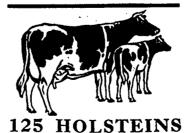
birds.

regular meetings at their office in the town hall on the second and last Sat-

were appointed a committee to arrange a leap-year party.

which no doubt will be of interest of many who now have electric lights, and others who think of installing them. Sterling reports 121 meters in operation. Lunenburg 127, besides 15 more in use part of the year. At the late town meeting Sterling appropriate 12760, for maintenance Lunenburg. ated \$3260 for maintenance. Lunen-hurg \$2420; Sterling's plant cost the town \$23,000. Lunenburg's a little over \$18,000.

The following is a list of the Re-bekah lodges that have been invited: Sabin, Gerdner; Watatic, Ashburn-ham: E. Victoria Morse and Pearl Hill, Flichburg; Prosperity, Leomin-ster; Mary A. Livermore, Shirley; Vesta, Ayer; Middlesex, Gioton; Acoma, Pepperell; E. A. Spaulding, Townsend, Magnolia, Hudson; Ger-manie, Clinton; Naomi, Queen Esther Idun, Alert and Utopia, Worcester; Banner, Athol; Adah, Orange; Home, Everybody is glad and thankful for the balmy spring weather and warm sunshine of this week which has melt-ed and settled the vast amount of snow so nicely that now there seems of four of thooded cellars or bad wash Adams: Worcester, Worcester, fel. in Fitchburg: Athol. Athol: Indson, Hudson.
The Adamal Rally association has The town has employed a large number of men in shoveling snow, so that the roads are now in fairly good condition and traveling much safer for both man and beast



soon to calve, yearlings and calves for

APRIL 18, 19 at Bellows Falls, Vermont.

Greenwich on Sunday after a two weeks' vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holden.

Thomas H. Evans who has been employed, at his brother's portable sawmill at Francestown, N. H., re-

Miss Mary McPartian Is commed to her home with illness.

Miss Helen M. Whislow returned home recently after spending a week in Beston, where she stape is at the Hotel Vendome.

M's Alay Whitworth, who has been

arthur R. Holden, who is employed as breman at Rubh I. Evaos' mill in Francestown, made a short visit last week at the home of his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holden.

Henry Crowe, Arthur Crowe and Raymond Wood, who have been em-ployed at the mill of the Gibson Lum-ber Co., Hollis, N. H., visited their respective homes at Woodsville last week. The mill where they have been working is being moved to West Boyl-ston.

The heavy storm of last week caused more trouble and expense for the own, the roads being in such bad andition that the work of breaking

LIBBY'S CANNED PEACHES, road.

There will be services at Trinity chapel on Sunday morning at 9.39 o'clock with a short address by Rev. Williston M. Ford, of Ayer.

Robins have been seen in several lo-calities during the fine weather of this week and several other varieties of

The following have been invited to attend J. H. S.mpson, grand master and loard of grand officers; Mrs. May C. Gavnor, president of Rebekah assembly, and grand officers, Maj. Gen Zenas W. Lewis, commander of Patriarchs Militant of Massachusetts, and staff; Col. A. B. Ingerson, commander of the regiment, Patriarchs Militant.

The members of the following sub-rodinate lodges have also been invited; William Ellison, of Gardner, Naukear of Ashburnham; Apollo and Mt. Rollstone, of Fitchburg; Lancaster and Chnton, of Cinton; Quinsignment, Worcester, Ridgely, Angles of Control, C

The following are some figures, comparing the cost of electric lights between Lunenburg and Sterling, which no doubt will be of interest to

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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and
all other persons interested in the estate of MARY B. JENKINS late of
Shirley in said County, deceased.
Whereas, certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament and one codicil of said deceased
have been presented to said Court, for
Probate by ABBOTT A. JENKINS who
prays that letters testamentary may be
issued to him, the executor therein
named without giving a surety on his

issued to him, the executor therein named without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth day of April A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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

And said petition is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, hublishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing gostpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

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Whereas, NOAH WALLACE and HOWARD B. WHITE, the trustees under the will of said deceased, have presented for allowance, the ninth account of their trust under said will.

soven days at least before said Court.
Witness, Charlos J. McIntire, Esquire,
First Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of March in the year one
thousand nine hundred and sixteen.
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allowed.

And said trustees are ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court. Witness Charles I. McIntire Esquire

Tom Thumb, and "Page & candy" completes the progress.

snow near the residen-

reported to us as untru-

Tons of Yarn Shipped.

The item in last week assue con-cerning a man being sound in the

McNiff in a serious condition has been

The special music at the Unitarian church on Sunday will be given by Herbert A. Thayer, tener soleist.

and English war offices and sent to the front, for the use of the soldiers. There is an allowance. I believe, of thirty-eight cents a pair. The work not only furnishes a source of income, but a certain amount is laid by which will be used for the benefit of those who will need care when they so lock

who will need care when they go back

spun the exact size that is wanted in

son of the late Zophar Wetherbee of

this town.

He was born in Harvard on November 8, 1822. His father was the proprietor of Temperance hotel in this town from 1831 until his death in 1863. Gardner Wetherbee then succeeded with his brother Charles L. Wetherbee, who is now senior proprietor of the Hotel Gotham, to the ownership and management of the New England hostelry.

England hostelry.

Mr. Wetherbee's first city experience

was as a clerk in a small Philadelphia hotel, but in 1857 he went to New York when the Fifth Avenue hotel was opened and had the honor of assigning

continent to San Francisco, where Mr.

cidental hotel, but they returned east a few years later and he assumed an in-terest in the management and propri-ctorship of the Revere and Tremont

& Wetherbee, who boilt and managed the Hotel Manhattan
Mr. Wetherbee was a member of the Union League clob, the Transportation club, was chairman of the board of directors of the Fifth Avenue bank and a director of the Franklin Savings bank.

Congregational Notes.

Wetherbee became manager of the Oc

room to the first guest there, remained at the Fifth Avenue hotel for ten years.
In 1867, after he had married Miss
Nye, of Sandwich, a sister-in-law of
one of his employers, they crossed the

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Witness, Charles J. McIntire. Esquire First Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

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ews Items. The old-fashioned dances are prov-ing very popular and the last one which was held, last week Friday evening, was attended by many from ou

Dr. Holcombe attended the Medical society meeting which was held at the Memorial hospital in Nashua last

Mrs. Ruth Thomas, of Medford, Mass., was a visitor last week at the home of Mrs. Viella Dodge

Though the afternoon was a very stormy one seven members of the Loyal Workers attended the meeting which was held at the home of Mrs. Mallie Gilson last week Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. John Whitcomb spent the week-end visiting Mrs Whit-comb's father, David Person, in Gard-

Ralph Perkins and family have moved into Elmer Ruleout's house

Mrs. Della Hall and Mrs. Edna Hall. Mrs. Dena rian and Sirs, rama man, with her two daughters, spent last week Tuesday viciting the family of Harry Hall in Fitchburg, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunbar last week entertained Mrs. John Klein and Mrs. Charles Pingrey, of Fitchburg, and Miss Margaret Whalen, of Ash-burnham, Mass.

Mrs. Etta Rockwood, Mrs. George Cady, Henry Shattuck, Payson Burge, Arthur Goss and Past Master Edward Pierce attended the meeting of Hillsboro County Pomona Grange held in Milford last week.

Miss Edna Whitcomb is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Whitcomb. The many friends of Exilda Ouelette will be pleased to learn of her success and graduation from the evening high

school in Lowell recently.

Owing to the severity of the weather on last week Wednesday evening only six of the candidates appeared at the Grange for the initiation in the first and second degrees. The degrees were conferred on the remainder of the class on Wednesday evening at a special meeting called for that purpose. On the evening of April 12 the third and fourth degrees will be conferred on the entire class. The program of the last meeting included a piano solo by Alice Whitcomb; vocal trio, Maud Greeley, Ethel Taylor and Myra Standley; duet, Wallace Jenness and George Cady; readings, George Cady, Blanche Hall and Katherine Cady. school in Lowell recently.

Cady.
On the morning of March 24 occurred the death of Charles Henry Goodwin at the home of his daughter. Mrs. Albert Pierce, with whom he had made his home for the past three years. Had he lived until June he would have been eighty-eight years of age, having held the Boston Post gold-headed cane for the past seven months as the öldest man in town, succeeding Nathaniel Hobart, who passed away last August at the age of ninety-three. Most of his active life was spent as a locomotive and stationary engineer, following the business until his health no longer permitted, a few years ago. In past years he has been a prominent member of several societies in Nashua, where he lived troofcourte and stationary to Proceed the control of the several societies in Nashua, where he lived troofcourte and state of the several societies in Nashua, where he lived troofcourte and state of the several societies in Nashua, where ne has been a prominent member of several societies in Nashua, where he lived previous to coming to Brookline, and at the time of his death was a member of the United Order of the Golden Cross. His funeral took place on Monday afternoon with burial in Woodlawn cemetery, Nashua,

On last week Friday the selectmen presented Thomas Bennett with the Boston Fost gold-headed cane, he having that day reached the age of eighty-five and succeeding Charle Goodwin as the oldest man in town. Whitney's Stable The schools of the town respond on Monday morning after the annual spring vacation.

HARVARD

News Items. There will be a short business meet ing of the Woman's club in the lower town hall on Monday evening. April 3, at 7.30, before the guest night reception and entertainment. The reception will begin at 7.45 and the entertainment at 8.15. Insurance Agent and Broker

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tertainment at \$.15.

William Portras has sold his farm near the Harvard depot to D. C. Brewer. Mr. Portras intends to move to Nashua. N. H. as soon as his affairs can be adjusted here.

Under the idea of village betterment the Unitarian Men's club are plauning by popular subscription to raise money enough to purchase a power lawn mower to be used on our village green.

The supper and entertainment to

The supper and entertainment to have been given this week by the ladies of the Congregational church has COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the helrs-at-law, next of kin and
all other persons interested in the estate of WILLIAM McCHLERIE late of
Groton in said County, deceased.
Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by
ELIZABETH A. McCHLERIE who
prays that letters testamentary may be
issued to her, the executrix therein
named, without giving a surety on her
official bond. been postponed and will be given on Thursday evening, April 20, when it

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wetherbee, Jr., of Ohio, are here with their parents for a two-weeks' visit.

Miss Susan Davis and Miss Eva Kilbourn are both on the sick list, having been quite seriously ill for the past two weeks. They are both much better. Miss Blanch Davis is attending to the household daties and Mis-Hargraves, a nurse is earing for the sick ones.

named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the third day of April A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Groton Landmark, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness Charles I Melalize Esquite Persons who are intending to consign hand-made articles or home-cooked food to the Woman's club ex-change are urged to consult with some member of the committee in charge member of the committee in charge as soon as possible. Food committee, Mrs. Austin Peters, Mrs. C. L. Russell, Mrs. W. P. Dickson, Mrs. H. A. Thay-er, Mrs. W. B. Haskell, Mrs. A. H. Bigelow, Mrs. N. A. Dill: home-made articles, Mrs. L. H. Morse, Mrs. H. Hubachek, Mrs. C. Merrifield, Mrs. W. D. Kennell, Mrs. H. E. Whitney, and P. Farwell, Mrs. H. F. Whitney and Mrs. J. A. Cleaves.

The roads over the hills have been The roads over the him have been practically impassable for loaded teams this week owing to the great body of snow. Mr. R; an has been out with a four-horse load of stone breaking out for wheels since last Tuesday

ing out for wheels since last Tuesday.

The work of Mr. and Mrs. Charles
B. Bigelow, Jr., and Mrs. Fiske Warren of this town for the benefit of the
Russian war relief fund, found expression at Jordan hail, Boston on
Wednesday evening, March 29, when
under their personal supervision
there was presented a concert in this
cause. The artists who assisted to
make this a success were members of
the Russian Music society, and included Miss Forbes, piano; Joseph
Malkin, first 'cellist of the Boston
Symphony orchestra, 'cellist, Albert Malkin, first 'cellist of the Boston Symphony orchestra, 'cellist; Albert Stoessel, of the Will Hess quartet, Berlin, violin; Miss Conelley, soprano; Nicholi Oulukanoff, Russian baritone, and other artists. The concert included Russian gypsy songs, in fact all the music was of Russian origin. Stoessel, of the Will Hess quartet, Berlin, violin; Miss Conelley, soprano; Nicholi Oulukanoff, Russian baritone, and other artists. The concert included Russian gypsy songs, in fact all the music was of Russian origin.

Miss Annie Callahan, of Clinton, visited over Sunday with her parents and family on Bare hill.

Owing to some terms of the Congregational church on Sunday morning the service will be in charge of the pastor. Who will continue the series of sermons on the great interpretations of Jesus. The special music will be a soprano solo by Miss Madeline Parker. The bible school meets at twelve. There are classes for all ages and both sexes.

Formerly at E. Q. McCollester's and family on Bare hill.

The Y. P. S. C. E prayer meeting Owing to some trouble with the will be held at seven o'clock in the electric current the pictures shown on church parlor. Mrs. E. F. Houghton

last Saturday evening at the moving picture show were flashy during the subject being "The consecration of time."

In spite of the unusual weather.

In spite of the unusual weather onditions during February and Frederick Wetherbee attended the funeral of his brother, Gardner Weth-erbee, in New York city on Monday. during February and March an accurate record of the attendance at the morning services show the average to be greater than for any corresponding period within the past eight years. Edgar W. Cottle, of the Crossways, is expected to return on Friday from his six-weeks' trip to California. The bill at the moving picture show

LITTLETON

the bill at the moving profites show this Saturday evening profites to be fully up to the standard in good pictures. The feature of the evening will be. "The patriot and the spy." four reels. "The little detective". "The Lilliputians' courtship." It is a ring Mrs. Tom. Thumb, and "frage & Shaw cardy." completes the Miss Florence Whiteomb is visiting friends in Waltham and Somerville this week.

James Moore has bought the Ed-ward Frost house and land on King street, corner of Russell

Harry Smith has built a bungalov at Annisquam for his summer home. The annual Easter sale of the For-get-not circle of King's Daughters will be held in the Baptist vestry Thurs-day afternoon, April 6, from 2.30 to five o'clock. Fancy and useful ar-ticles, aprons. dolls' outfits ice cream and cake, etc., are among the attraction Tons of Yarn Shipped.

Thousands of pound: of Americanmade yarn are being shipped to London, through the efforts of Mrs. Fiske
Warren, where Belgian refugees are
making useful articles for the soldiers
at the front. Practically seven-eighths
of the yarn that is being sent abroad
for this purpose is being manufactured
at the Star Worseted Company's mill
in Fitchburg, of which Charles B.
Smith is the head. Through the efforts of Mrs. Warren Mr. Smith has
become interested in this good work tions in the various booths. At the special meeting of K. D.'s Tuesda afternoon Mrs. George H. Kimball, charter member, was re-admitted and Mrs. Walter Titcomb and Mrs. Walte Kimball were received into member ship. The circle numbers about fift

The United Workers will meet next Wednesday afternoon, April 5, wit Mrs. John A. Kimball; subject, "Ja pan's restoonse to the gospel." Lead er, Mrs. Charles A. Kimball.

A cantata has been selected to be used at Easter by the Baptist young people.

As announced early in the season, "Daddy Long Legs" is to be presented in the town hall on Wednesday, April 26, by Miss Marian Hertha Clark, of 26, by Miss Marian Hertha Clark, of New York, whose rendering of "Peg o' my heart" two years ago is remem-bered by those who heard it, as one of the best entertainments of this pop-ular kind that has been given in Littleton.

Is smith is the head. Through the efforts of Mrs. Warren Mr. Smith has become interested in this good work and much of the yarn is being manufactured below cost. Great praise is given by Mrs. Warren to Mr. Smith, who has freely given to the cause, contributing 3,000 pounds of his best yarn free. Mrs. Warren has sent appeals all over the United States for assistance in the work which she has begun, and it has been through her untiring energy that she has been able to keep on with the work. Mrs. Warren has for some time shipped 3,000 pounds of yarn to London each month, which has been given to the Belgians who have sized upon the task of employment with a most gratifying eagerness. Although the trade is new to these people hay have proved apt pupils. Mrs. Warren says:

"Yarns seems to some beople to be such a little thing it, a harder task it were for something else. But the work is going on with encorragement and many people have shown an interest. The yarn is sent to London and there Principal and Mrs. John Backus will be pained to learn of her recent death be pained to learn of her recent death.

Mrs. Backus kept very close to the interests of the high school and was a valuable assistant to her husband and the scholars, besides taking an active place in society during her short stay here in town. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. Backus in his unspeakabl

is going on with encouragement and many people have shown an interest. The yarn is sent to London and there it is given to Belgian refugees. Useful articles are knitted on machines. There are two kinds of machines. The flat machines are used for mufflers and similar articles, while the high machines are used to knit socks. The Miss Elsie Whitney spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Linwood F. Newell of West Somerville, and they accompanied her to Littleton to visit during the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Neweil.

If cloudy Candlemas day in lear year be. And the woodchuck his shadow cannot machines are used to knit socks. The high machines I believe cost about thirty dollars.

"The crippled Belgians, those who have lost a foot or leg, or sustained some other injury, find pleasing employment in knitting these articles. Socks cost about five cents a pair to make. I believe one person can make from fourteen to eightéen pairs a day. The articles are taken by the Belgian and English war offices and sent to see, Back to his ground-hole he goes to

For winter will last till All Fools' day. For winter will last till All Fools' day.
This old verse, said to have been written in 1782, explains the ground-hog situation this year. If the ground-hog's message had only been read aright, we might have known all along that winter would last until April 1. However, Curris Drew reports seeing the first woodchuck ten days before that date. Said Mr. Hog was grinning complacently as if to say, "I told you so."

who will need care when they go back to their own country.

"I have been shipping 3,000 pounds a month and with the rising price of yarn it is a huge task. I am shipping the gray yarn entirely and I have it There will be a sale by auction of household furniture, china, etc., property of H. W. Cowell, Littleton Center, on Saturday afternoon, April 8, at one o'clock. George A. Cook, auctioneer.

Otts H. Forbush, auctioneer, will sell by public auction the cows, horses, agons, carts, sled, sleigh, all the farming tools, etc., belonging to Mrs. Mary J. Conrick, Hartford street, Westwood The sale will be held on Monday morning. April 10, at 9.45. London."

Mrs. Warren is a sister of Mrs. Erskine Childers whose husband is now with the British fleet, but who is expected to return soon for service at the admiralty. Mrs. Warren has been aided in her work by her mother, Mrs. Hamilton Osgood, who came to the United States from England soon after the sipking of the Lusitania. Mrs. Osgood lectures on the war from actual knowledge of conditions and her talks have won the admiration of many audiences.

Otis H. Forbush, auctioneer, will sell by public auction on Monday morning. April 3, at ten o'clock, the horses, buggies, wagon, road cart, sleigh, harness, etc., at the weil-known sales stable of the late William Nokes, Reading.

tarks have won the admiration of many audiences.

The entire experse of recuring and sending the varn is norme by those interested in the work. The work is done by the refugees by hand, some of WATCH CHILD'S COUGH.

Coids, running of nose, continued irritation of the mucous membrane if neglected may mean Catarrh later, bon't take the chances—do something for your child! Children will not take every medicine, but they will take Dr. King's New Discovery and without bribing or teasing. Its a sweet, pleasant Tar Syrup and so effective. Just laxative enough to eliminate the waste poisons. Almost the first dose helm. Always prepared, no mixing or fussing. Just ask your druggist for Dr. the articles being made by hand knit-ting and the remander by hand ma-chine knitting, the machines being op-erated by hand. Gardner Wetherbee, treasurer and director of the firm of Hawk & Wethdirector of the firm of Hawk & Wetherbee, operators of the Hotel Manhattan in New York, died there on last King's New Discovery. It guard your child against sments resulting from colds. week Friday even ng at the age of week Friday even.ng at the age of eighty-four years, from hardening of the arteries. Mr. Wetherbee was one of the best-known hotel keepers in the country, and was often called "the dean of hotel proprietors." He is the

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-iaw, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of MICHAEL MORAN late of Groton in said County, deceased, intestate.
Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to JAMES J. MOHAN of Groton in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fourth day of April A. D. 1916 at nine o'clock in the formoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Groton Landmark, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication be one day, at least, before said Court. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of March in the year on thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of DAVID LAMBERT late of Shirley in said County, deceased.
Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by ARZELIA LAMBERT who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executizy therein amed, without giving a surety on her official bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a etorship of the Revere and Tremont houses in Boston, at that time among the leading hotels in the city. Later he removed to New York to John with Samuel Hawk in leasing and running the Hotel Windsor. He left the Wind-sor a year before it burned and with Mr. Hawk organized the firm of Hawk & Wetherbee, who boilt and managed the Hotel Wanhattan

named, without giving a surety on her official bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth day of April A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenbon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

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W. E. ROGERS, Register. At the Congregational church on



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The attention of the Depositors in the following Savings' Banks is hereby called to the provision of Section 43 of Chapter 590 of the Acts of 1908, requiring Verification of the Books of Deposit during the present year; and they are respectfully requested to hand or send in their books, for this purpose, during the months of March and April,

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Saturday, April 1, 1916,

PEPPERELL

News Items.

Relatives and friends who were present at the services of the late Mis-Marka Boynton on Wednesday were Elmer Boynton of Watertown, Mrs. Mabel Wilson of West Townsend, and Mrs. Stella Mention of Malden.

Mrs. N. W. Appleton went to Bostor sirs. N. W. Appleton went to Boston on Tuesday to attend the annual meeting of the Colonial Dames at the Chilton club, of which society she is a member. Luncheon was served by the hostess of the afternoon. Mrs. Appleton remained during part of the week with friends in the city.

Mrs. Maude Herne, who has been guest at the home of her uncle, C. G. Willey, for some weeks past, left on Tuesday for a visit at the home of a cousin in Newton Junction, N. H. m there she intends returning home in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Annette Drew, who has spent the winter with her daughter. Mrs. Frank Bennett, returned to her home in Alfred, Me., Thursday.

Mrs. Catherine Pierce is occupying the tenement in half of P. F. Sullivan's house on Townsend street, moving last week.

A correction should be made garding the letter referred to in last week's items coming from Miss Caro-ine Caswell of the Frances Willard ment. Boston, to Mrs. A. H. Ray-mond in acknowledgement of her help. Miss Caswell is the president and general manager, instead of sec retary, Miss Hill, from Groton, hold ing that office.

At a meeting of the school board on Tuesday night the committee I to discontinue the "no school" of the present. Comparisons other towns show that in places where a large percent of the childres are conveyed in barges the schools have not been closed on account of have not been closed on account of the weather for years. The point is made that if the school is kept open for work it is then discretionary with parents whether the weather pro-hibits their children from being out of doors or not.

Mrs. A. H. Gilbert, who has been shut in very closely by ill health dursnit in very closely by in health dur-ing the winter, is improving and able to be out a little on warm days. Miss Mary Lynch, who has been assisting her the past year, is now employed in the household of the new pastor of St. Joseph's church, Rev. William J.

Mrs. George G. Willett, of Lynn. visited in town at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. G. Jordan, Tuesday and

Donald Jacobs is at home from Benton, Me., where he has beer teaching for a short vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs George Jacobs

If, and Mrs. W. T. Hobart are oc-cupying their new home on Elm street. They moved the first of the week from the tenement in the Marshall Swallow house to their recent purchase, the Lakin place. Miss Helen Haynes has been

Spaulding, this week, being on her way back to her home in Lebanon, N H, from Virginia, where she spent part of the last month.

Charles H. Jewett is recovering slowly from an operation for a mus-cular trouble, which took place last week at the Symme's hospital in At-

The Ladies' Sewing club, the "Jolly " instead of their regular meet ing last week, took a trip to Nashua taking in the matinee at the Colonia theatre, and afterward enjoying lunch together before the return hone in the evening

Frank Bennett returned list week om a business trib to Wolfoor

The "Cotton Pickers" have engaged Mrs W A Willoby of Nash at N H as soloist at the Oak hill hall on Freday evening, April 7.

Between the interest caused by a demonstration of grape juice and multiputrine, the call for ice cream caused by the warmer weather and the rer-lir business, Quimby's pharmacy hi been a busy place this week.

Miss Buth Clark is assisting Mr-Albert Gilbert for the present in he home.

At the meeting of the college ex tension class in charge of Mrs. George H. Shattuck, at the home of Mrs. M. Pond Tuesday afternoon, sixteen M. Pond, Tuesday atternoon, sixteen ladies were present. A most instructive discussion on the subject of "Meat" took place. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. John L. Boynton on Tuesday, April 11, the subject being "Cheese."

Ray Soule was a week-end visito old home in town, returning or onday morning to his duties in the ice of the Graton & Knight Company of Worcester.

The Pepperell Card and Paper Co Ray Maxwell is acting as night super

Mrs. Edward Gagnon and thre children from Nashua have been visit

g her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amo Mrs. Allan Greenough is still staving

at the home of Benjamin Greenough assisting in the care of his home.

The Ladies' Aid society held their regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon, a small number being present as many attended the meeting adsed by Miss Comstock at Central

to unite with this society in a meeting fair on Friday, April 14.

The failure of the "ground-hog," successful weather prophet has ocasioned so much discussion we are pleased to present to our readers a solution of the problem. According to an item recently brought to our attention, the reputation of the Candlemas woodchuck, as a long distance weather prophet, is vindicated at last and skeptics who have been scoffing at the "ground-hog" will have to apologize. It seems the "ground-hog weather sign" is completely reversed in leap year and a writer in the New Harms Designation of the last the following the fo Haven Register submits the following which was found in an old book, dated 1782:

If cloudy Candlemas day in leap year be And the woodchuck his shadow cannot see.

Back to his ground-hole he goes to stay

For winter will last till All Fools' day.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Martin and daughter from Worcester spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Shaw of Pleasant street.

Leo Russell, who recently returned here from working at Gardner, taking the position of night engineer at the Champion Card shop, received severe burns on the chest and arms by es-caping steam, early Thursday morn-ing. He was able to go to his boarding place with Mrs. Harriman and to the doctor's office where the burns vere dressed.

Thomas Brown, aged ninety-six Thomas Brown, aged ninety-six, died on Wednesday at the town farm, where he had been ill during the winter. He was a native of Ireland and has no immediate relatives here. Services were held at St. Joseph's church on Thursday morning and burial was in the Catholic cemetery in terms. n town.

J. A. Frossard started for New York on a business trip Thursday. Mrs. Frossard will go to Somerville to re-main with, her daughter and family during his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Koch have moved back to town from Townsend and will occupy the house on Pleasant street last occupied by the Burns family.

Arthur Tower, Roscoe Hayes Gerald Shattuck from Dartmouth are expected home Friday night for their spring vacation. A collegemate will accompany Mr. Tower for a week's visit.

chituate to spend Sunday with his family in town chituate to

Miss Lila Stratton was the guest of Miss Carrie Sylvester over Sunday on her way back to Leominster, where she is now teaching.

Richard Hardy was, in town the latter part of last week. He is still employed at Dixville Notch, N. H., but was summoned to his old home in Hollis, N. H., by the death of a rela-

Miss Helen Harriman and her cou in, Jimmie Dunn, spent the week-end with relatives at Winchendon.

G. Harold Tower was an over-night guest at the home of his uncle, H. N Tower, on Monday, returning to Mardehead, where he is now located, or Tuesday.

Other Pepperell news matter wil be found on the first page.

Town Meeting.

which listed one-half hour. Meeting was then resumed, article 27 being taken up, on motion of C. H. Miller. Voted, to abandon that portion of South street, southerly of the present state highway bounds and adjacent to the land of Alonzo G. Coshown on a plan of the Mascommission, datwhich it has in said premises to a thorize Addison Woodward, asser of the town of Pennerell, to such dee is and other instrueffect. 22 and 28, to see if the

; will yote to accept the sums of hundred dollars, the income of s mount in each article to be used the nerpetral care of the Lewis H. o, red Albert Baker lot, the Brad-Varn im lot and the John B. Jewin Walton cemetery, respecwere all voted to be accepted. Arricle 12 was taken up, and on motion of Mr Child it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 or district and school nursing, in part covered of the salary of a nurse sup-

hed by the Pepperell District Nurs association
On article 17 concerning the care the flag staff on the Comon by the selectmen, the article was explained somewhat by W. H. Drury, who stated that the specifications for the present consisted in the necessary alterations during the winter months, governing the height, etc. It was voted the mat-ter be left with the selectmen to ad-

just with a committee of the D. A. R. On article 7, concerning an appro-priation by the town to defray the expenses of the high school graduation exercises, remarks were made by one of the school committee, Mr. Child, by uperintendent Paull, and by Princ pal Whitmarsh, to the effect that the article might be passed, and the mat-

On article 5 it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for Memorial day. Article 32, concerning the transfer of unexpended balances of appropria-

ter left with the graduates

tions for 1915 to the same ments to be used in 1916, was laid on

On article 15, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700 for the purpose of graveling River street from Primus hill, northward, provided the state appropriate a like amount. | with the selectmen. | Article 10 was next taken up and | Article 33 was next taken u discussed, but the motion, for an ap- garding the extension of the

hall. It was voted to extend an in-propriation for the George Washing-vitation to the L. S. C. and the L. B. S. ton Memorial building, Washington, D. C., was lost.

Article 11, in regard to publishing a list of the assessed valuation in con-nection with the town report for the year 1916, was voted indefinitely postponed.

Article 4, the highway surveyor, Warren M. Blood, reported the guide boards in good condition, which report was accepted.

port was accepted.

Article 19, concerning repairs of the covered bridge on Groton street and construction of a sidewalk in connection, therewith, was next under discussion. On motion of Warren M. Blood, it was voted: That the matter of repairs to the covered bridge on Groton street be left to a committee, composed of the three selectmen and the highway surveyor; said committee to obtain specifications of what is needed, and report at a future meet-ing as to cost and all details con-

as to cost and an deaths con-nected with said repairs.

Article 31, in regard to the transfer or lease of the building now occupied by the D. A. R., as a chapter house, was voted to be left with the selectmen

for this purpose to raise and appro-priate the sum of \$100, called forth priate the sum of \$100, called forth some discussion. Arthur P. Wright, as a member of the board of last year, gave a verbal report, stating that of the \$100 similarly appropriated in 1915, but a small amount had been expended. It was finally voted that a committee of six be appointed to act on this board for the ensuing year, and that the sum of \$50 be raised and appropriated in addition to the unexpended amount of 1915, for the discussion of the date of the annual purpose. purpose.

Article 9 was called for, and a comattere 5 was caned for, and a committee of three were appointed to rettre and prepare a list of such town officers for the ensuing year, not necessary to be chosen by ballot.

Article 2, regarding the reports of

spring vacation. A collegemate will accompany Mr. Tower for a week's visit.

Miss Doris Hartwell is at home for a week's vacation from her duties as teacher at Barre.

At the regular meeting of Prescott Grange held Friday evening, March 24, the first and second degrees were conferred upon a class of five candidates, including Mrs. Elsic Copp. Miss Hazel Thompson, Mrs. Louise M. Lawrence, Mrs. Elizabeth Letender and Verner Bancroft. The work of the second degree was performed by the men's degree team, Edward H. Bliss, master, in an exceptionally fine manner.

At the spent Monday in Lowell on a shopping trig.

Charles L. Bemis came from Cochituate to spend Sunday with his sevend by the last of the second degree was performed to the financial year, the linit upon the amount of notes thus issued not a shopping trig.

At the proposed that the proposed district isolation hospital, and report at some discussion. Fire Warden Tarbell stations that the town work in Ashby, was brought under discussion. Fire Warden Tarbell stating the distance to be only about the twelve miles. Roy Fisher, the engine time to time in anticipation of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from the town work in Ashby, said in his one year, any debts incurred under system through Heald street to Shefthis your to be paid from the revenue of the samount of notes thus issued not a shopping trig.

Charles L. Bemis came from Cochituate to spend Sunday with his

of the departments being present, and This motion with additional clause

The annual town meeting for the consideration of the list of appropriations as recommended, and of the tare octors. The annual town meeting for the consideration of the list of appropriations as recommended, and of the tare octors. The annual town meeting for the consideration of the list of appropriations as recommended, and of the tare octors are octors. The meeting was called to order at the contained in the warrant, was held on Monday, March on Elm 27. Meeting was called to order at in the parker J. Kemp. L. G. Robbins was their reflected to the office of moderator of the meeting. Recess was announced, the meeting. Recess was announced, because of the small number present.

Waldo which lasted one-half hour. thich lasted one-half hour.

Meeting was then resumed, article that all the fees collected by him and of the Bureau of Statistics, the amount turned into the town treasury, as redicted by him and of the Bureau of Statistics, the amount turned into the town treasury, as redicted by him and of the Bureau of Statistics, the amount turned into the town treasury, as redicted by him and of the Bureau of Statistics, the amount turned into the town treasury, as redicted by him and of the Bureau of Statistics, the amount turned into the town treasury, as redicted by him and of the Bureau of Statistics, the amount turned into the town treasury, as redicted by him and of the Bureau of Statistics, the amount turned into the town treasury. turned into the town treasury, as regular to the town treasury, as regulared by law, he refunded to him as a further compensation; appropriation for soldiers, relief, \$200; state aid, \$550, street lights, \$1,900; care of the town clock, \$25; town house, receipts and \$400; tree warden, \$50; town charges, \$250; cutting brish, \$250; cutting brish, \$250; for highways, \$2,000; oil, \$700; bridges, \$400; sidewalks, \$200; snow bridges, \$400; sidewalks, \$400; side of \$213, and \$290. Under Article 5, it was voted that Deaths. the same, method as to collection of taxes be adopted as in the preceding year, namely, that taxes become due

October 15, interest to be charged on Article 9 was again taken up, and on report from the committee appointed to render list, the following comon report from the ed to render list, the following committees were appointed: for the playground, Mrs. D. R. Child, Miss Gertrude Carter, Arthur Leary, Arthur P. Wright and Rev. W. H. Beers: Edgar W. Blake, W. A. Kemp, E. E. Tarbell, W. H. Drury, A. P. Wright and Rainsford Deware, Industrial Board; it was voted that a committee of five be appointed as a committee on five be appointed as a committee on which often employed a hundred girls, with whom she dealt with much tact and discretion and upon whom she exerted a lasting good cultural college for plans to improve influence, the public grounds of the town, and to She un

system on Nashua street as far as the residence of G. E. Shaftuck. Motion was made by Charles A. Miller that the town extend the water system by laying pipes as specified in Article 33 of the town warrant of March 27, beginning at the end of the present line near the residence of Charles Messer of Nashua streat through said streat on night. Such layer and detection as on Nashua street, through said street or night. Such love and devotion as the residence of George Elmer Shattuck, and to authorize for said construction, the water commissioners to use from the money now in the treasury, received from the Shirter. to use from the money now in the treasury, received from the Shirley Electric Company, a sum not to exceed \$8,200. This motion was lost by

tote, 33 to 39. Under Article 34, motion was made by Mr. Miller that the town vote to extend the water system by laying wa-ter pipes as specified in Article 34 of the town warrant of March 27, begin-ning at the end of the present line near the residence of George T. Greenhalse, on Townsend street, through said street to Bancroft street, along Bancroft street to the residence of Jo-seph B. Henderson, and to authorize for said construction, the water commissioners to use the money now in the treasury, received from the Shir-

Men.
Article 23, concerning the electron of an industrial committee to secure the business for, the town and strengthen industrial conditions, and strengthen industrial conditions, and strengthen industrial conditions, and strengthen industrial conditions, and strengthen industrial conditions. the treasury, received from the same ley Electric Company, not to exceed \$1.300. Following a discussion, in which two letters were read from Joment was made by Joseph A. Saunders: Provided a guarantee of 6 percent on the cost of installation be made to the town for a term of ten years. The motion with this addition-

town meeting, on motion of Mr. Child, it was voted that the annual town meeting be held on the third Monday in February of each year, and the annual town elections be held on the nual town elections of fourth Monday in February.

sary to be chosen by ballot.

Article 2, regarding the reports of the selectmen, town treasurer, school committee overseers of the poor and any other town officers was taken up. The reports as printed in the town report was referred to and Dr. Qually claimed the attention of the meeting, under this head, of an enterprise recently brought to his attention by the proper authorities, of the establishment of an isolation hospital in Fitchburg for the use of the several surrounding towns, and to be maintained by them, as a hospital for contagious.

Article 30, relative to repairing Prospect street and building a concrete sidewalk from the corner of Groton street to the corner of Groton street to the corner of Groton street to the corner of Bennett Street and building a concrete sidewalk from the corner of Groton street to the corner of Bennett Street and building a concrete sidewalk from the corner of Groton street to the corner of Bennett Street and building a concrete sidewalk from the corner of Groton street to the corner of Bennett Street and building a concrete sidewalk from the corner of Groton street to the corner of Bennett Street and building a concrete sidewalk from the corner of Groton street to the corner of Bennett Street and building a concrete sidewalk from the corner of Groton street to the corner of

and many adjourned to the dinner tem by laying water pipes beginning served by the ladies of the Congregatative end of the present line near the tonal society in the vestry of that the find of the present line head the tonder.

When the meeting was again called to order, at 1.30 o'clock, the attendance was larger, many ladies being present during the afternoon. present during the afternoon.

Article 10 was again taken up for years; and to authorize for said conreconsideration, and after a debate was indefinitely postponed.

Article 2 was also again taken up ury, received from the Shirley Electric for action, a full number of the heads. Company, a sum not to exceed \$8,296.

of the departments being present, and it was voted that the reports of the selectine, overseers of the poor, town treasurer, school committee and other town officers or committees be accepted, as printed in the town report.

Under Article 2 it was voted to raise and appropriate the following sums for the various departments of the town: Board of health, \$750; treasurer's and collector's bonds, \$96; care of common, \$40; guide boards; article 29, relative to laying out Tucker avenue as a bublic way, from \$25; insurance, \$50; interest, \$1,509. Hollis, street to Park street, was inmoth suppression, \$950; outstanding? definiter, oostponed.

all taxes unpaid on November 1, the 18, 1825, where as a child she attend-same to be reckoned from October 15, led the public schools of the town and

She united with the Congregationa the public grounds of the town, and to consider the moving of the bandstand to the playground; the committee appointed were D. R. Child, C. H. Miller, Mrs. George H. Shattuck, Mrs. C. D. Hutchinson and Drs. C. G. Heald; it not been able to attend church of church in Everett many years ago and brought a letter from that church to the Congregational church in Pepperwas also voted that appointment of all ices recently on account of failing other officers under Article 9 be left health.

with the selectmen.

Article 33 was next taken up, regarding the extension of the water

She has many cousins in Pepperell as the Boyntons have lived in the town for over one hundred years and her

Services were held at her late home on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. J. B. Lewis officiating. A selection, "Gath-cring home," was rendered by Mr. and

Mrs. Mary (O'Brien) Lorden, wife of Daniel Lorden, of this town, died at her home on Tarbell street on Thursday, March 23, of congestion of the liver. The deceased was born in Ireland in 1849. Her marriage took Her marriage took 867. She was the lreland in 1849. Her marriage took place there in 1867. She was the mother of nine children, eight of whom, with a husband, survive her. The five sons are John J. of Milford, N. H., Jerry A. and Timothy of this town, Charles W. of Wayland, and Dénnis F. Lorden of Shelburne Falls.

or some time.

High mass of requiem was held at

High mass of requiem was nead at St. Joseph's church on last Saturday morning at ten o'clock, conducted by Rév. William J. Barry, the pastor; Rev. James Walch, curaté, and Rev. Fr. Bary, of Nashua, N. H. Barial was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

On Thesday evening, April 4, the Men's club will hold their regular meeting. George W. Tupper of Boston, immigration secretary of the state Y. M. C. A., will address the club on "Social preparedness." club on "Social preparednéss."

A very large successful gathering met at the Unitarian church on Surday evening last week to listen to the address by Itev Edwin A. Itambali on "Church efficiency." The subject was applied to the local churches and the speaker made several practical recommendations as to streagthening the work. He also recommended a new constitution and by-laws for the

new constitution and by-laws for the Unitarian society. At the close of the address pledges were received for the ensuing year and were in excess of all preceding years besteaking a good condition of that department of the church. At the close of the meeting Mr. Tallerico fevorod the audience with a plano selection and refresh-ments were served by a committee

At the adjorrned parish meeting held on Monday evening it was voted to adopt the new constitution and by laws as recommended by Rev. Mr. Rumball. Three new members Frank R. Bennett, Mrs. Minne Greene and R. Bennett, Mrs. Minne Greene and Miss Florence Kemp were added to the parish committee. The immedal budget for the year was made up and a finance committee chosen, consist-ing of Mrs. H. F. Hobart, Mrs. J. O. Bennett and Addison Woodward, newly-elected treasurer, L. A. Johnson, heing a member of this committee, ex-officio.

At the Methodist church in Sanday new lessons and singing new songs in

At the methodist church (n Sanday) rew lessons and singing new songs in morning the pastor will take for his some brighter realm.

theme, "The city that lieth four-square". In the evening at seven o'clock the subject will be 'The two. She loved his word—she loved the right, baptisms."

The Epworth league will hold its regular service at six o'clock. Loader, Miss McNavr. Subject, "What new work our league is undertaking."

The annual meeting of the New England conference of the Methodist

At the Congregational church on

make a brief financial report

About Town.

The L. S. C. Alliance of the First Parish, Pepperell, will serve a Len-ten supper at 6.30 o'clock on Friday evening, April 7, in Central hall. This will be followed by an Edison phono-graph concept under the direction of graph concert under the direction of Edgar W. Blake, with readings by Miss Doris Hartwell and a selection by the choir. Concert at eight o'clock in the church above. Mr. Blake's phonograph is of remarkably fine quality and the records for this concert have been thoughtfully and careford the distributions. At the business hour much important garrespondence was attended.

Monday morning, March 20, at the home of her brother, M. Luther Boynton, Maria B. Boynton breathed her last. She was born in Pepperell April 18, 1825, where as a child she attended the public schools of the town and later was a pupil of Lorenzo P. Blood, at the old academy. The family of Eli Boynton, her father, moved to Malden in the early fiftles and Miss Boynton lived there and in Everett until about ten years ago. She was closer range. A list will be provided ed on exhibition in the central case in pate. closer range. A list will be provided near by. Picase observe this collec-tion right away, as many birds go north as the warm weather comes on. near by. Mr. and Mrs. James Starr returned Monday, March 28, after a sojourn in Belmont for ten weeks because of

sickness in her brother's family. Mrs. Lizzie Perrin, lately of Groton came from Boston Friday to attend the funeral services of her aunt, Mrs. Lorden of this town on Saturday.

Mrs. Laura Gilchrist, formerly of this town, now of Winchendon, was taken to the Massachusetts General hospital on Monday for observation and possibly operation for cancer. this town, now

On Wednesday, March 29, the snow in Boston on Thursday evening. Mr. and water had vanished from some of and Mrs. C. E. Bradford and daughthe main streets and there was a dry ters went to Boston on Thursday to road in front of Dr. Heald's residence, attend the performance.

Miss Laura Comstock of the Massa husetts Extension service has agreed to meet with the six groups of studen ladies on April 25, Tuesday.

The executive board of the Distric Nurse association will meet at the home of Mrs. D. L. Whitmarsh on Monday evening, April 3, at 7.30.

The Knights of King Arthur will hold a meeting Monday, April 3, at 7.30. Election of officers. The first degree will be conferred on a class of candidates. All members are re-quested to be present. Refreshments will be served.

The Woman's club will meet Saturday afternoon, April 8, in Prescott hall. This will be children's day. All children of fifteen years and under are invited. This meeting is open to the public. There will be a food sale for the benefit of the District Nurse association. Entertainer for the afternoon. Lucia, P. Hutchins. Board meeting at the usual hour.

L. L. Conant, Ph. D., of Worcester Polytechnic institute was a visitor at the high school Wednesday. He spoke Dennis F. Lorden of Shelburne Falls. The three daughters are Mrs. Michael Hillery of Aver, and Nellie and Anna Lorden of this town. She also leaves fifteen grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorden and family came to this section of the state to live about fifteen years ago. For a lime they carried on a small farm on the Brookline road, just over the state line, later moving to this village, as Mrs. Lorden's health has been poor for some time.

Polytechnic institute was a visitor at the high school Wednesday. He spoke the high school the high school Wednesday. He spoke in worthy praise of the efficient and thorough work of Principal Whit-

When the snow drifts in our stree when the snow drifts in our science, and country roads settle and molt away and the spring days for which we have been looking and longing, really come to us, we shall miss on the sidewalk the alert figure and the cherry smile and often witty and hu-

Fr. Barv, of Nashua, N. H. Barrai was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Church Notes.

At the Unitarian church Sunday morning the paster will preach on the subject, "My work and your work."

The Babbidge Guild will conduct a service at seven o'clock and Mrs. Child will give an illustrated talk on the writings of Thomas Bailey Aldrich of the writings of Thomas Bailey Aldrich of the writings of Thomas Bailey Aldrich of the William of the writings of Thomas Bailey Aldrich of the William of the writings of Thomas Bailey Aldrich of the William of the writings of the service at seven o'clock and Mrs. Gondan of the writings of Thomas Bailey Aldrich of the writings of the writings of the writings of the service of the writings of the writing in this community today in the evening she will address the society as a whole. Everybody well-was well was well. beyond elderly people who were her several elderly people who were her spupils in days long ago, these people cremember her as always gry, optimistic, interested in progress and as expressed by her neighbor in a birthdry poem written for her a few years to

es. "She kindly took to modern ways and thought them not so bud," and although sometimes abrupt and sar-cistic in her observations, underneith all this, one felt sure was the sensible and correct thought. Belonging to a finily noted for its longevity, we be-lieve that she would have enjoyed liv-ing, but realizing that she could never again walk, it was like her to philo-sophically accept and submit to the inevital le

Fortunate in the kindly ministrations of her sister, nephew and cousin, she left us on Sunday morning, March 19. These words from one at her bedside express much.

"She was perfectly conscious to the

last moment her spirit left the worn out clay as the church bells were call-ing people to worship and seemed to Join with the heavenly choir of angels singing to her the song of redeeming

markable for its clearness and correct-ness, and during the past summer at-tracted the attention of strangers at rocial functions in this village. She has gone, we shall miss her as

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News Items. Dr. and Mrs. Rowe, of Boston, and Miss Van Slyke, of Oakland, Cal., will Episcopal churches of this district is to be held at Trimity church. Work and service, and the observed as Passion Rowe, for a limited time, as Dr. 17-22, will be observed as Passion Rowe is one of the physicians at the week and services will be held on Tuesday to Friday evenings, following the life of the Christ.

Friday morning, March 31, for week or two, is much better, tland, Me, having received word daughter, Miss Lillian Warner Sunday morning the pastor will portland. Me., having received word preach a second sermon in the series on the "Apostle's creed," the subject. "Maker of heaven and earth."

Subscriptions secured by the every member canvass for charch support and missions have now been running three months and the trustees will substitute for Mr. Woodman, occupying the pulpit and conducting the services at the Congregational church works, a keyet fit need a vector.

on Sunday. The Forward club will hold their the Home Economics club of the next social meeting on Friday (vening, April 7.

The Home Economics club of the seventh grade will hold a sale of candy and home-cooked food at the high school building on Monday, April 7. Candy sale will commence at 12.30

home-cooked foods at 2,39 The Joseph Gately family have mov ed into the tenement owned by Mrs Margaret LePage over Mr. Harkins store on Fredoman street

Cross and Frankim streets was passed over.

Article 32. It was voted that all unexpended balances on the appropriations of 1915 be turned into the
treasury.

Deaths.

Deaths. nate. The program for the afternoon consisted of music and singing. Some consisted of music and singing. Some very fine selections were rendered of the Victrola: readings from Miss Mar' A. Hobbs and Miss Alta Howe, the la' ter selections from Nixon Waterman, a song by Miss Cora James, entitled "Garlands of old-fashioned ros's," and "Life's golden morn," Miss Aknes H. Lynch. Miss Sarah Stevenson ac-companied on the plano. The com-mittee in charge consisted of Mrs Clara L. Hersom, chairman, Miss Mar greta S. Hastings, Miss Mary A. Hobbs Mrs. Inez R. Lynch and Mrs. Julia F Kilburn. A large number were present who greatly enjoyed the afternoor After a social chat the meeting ad-journed. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. M. J. Conant's as the anniversary—the twenty-third birthday

> The Matrons' Aid society held pleasant meeting on Tuesday after-noon at the home of Mrs. Henry Farrar at the North.

Alliance.

The Alliance was entertained at the Munson house clubroom by Mrs. Kate E. Hazen at its regular meeting on Thursday afternoon of last week. The attendance was not large, owing to conditions of travel, but a very pleasant afternoon was spent by those present. ent. The program was in charge of Mrs. Arthur G. Dunn, who read an original paper on "Our native birds." The paper was a very good one, the subject being one which is very population. ular at the present time, especially in

weeks On April 6, the date of the next On April 6, the date of the next meeting the Alliance will be enter-tained by Mrs. Martha J. Conant, at her home on Main street. Through the kindness of Mrs. James P. Tolman the program committee has secured for this meeting Miss Fannie Garrison

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and patriotic current events Mrs. Lydia Jefts, Mrs. Lizzie Richardson, Mrs. Annie N. Greenleaf, Mrs. Ella Borneman.

Tuesday evening the hall was well filled at the motion picture drains, "Damon and Pythias," given under the auspices of the Phobe Weston Farmer tent, D. of V. This wonderful six-reel draina and the concluding comedy. "Circumstantial evidence," was much enjoyed by the audience. Honorable mention is given Mrs. Florence Gwinn for her excellent piene maying during the evening and piano playing during the evening and

Miss Clara Sheldon, who has been on the office force of the B. & A. D. Fessenden Company for nearly nine years, severs her connection with the firm this week to accept a position as bookkeeper for an automobile company in Brookline, Mass., the last of April. Miss Lottie Bohanon is to take her place in the Fessenden office. Miss Sheldon will be missed from the office where she has served so faithfully and in the Monday club, Grange and Dramatic club and in the social life of the town, where she always helped so willingly in ways of entertaining. He many friends here wish her and pleasant associations in her new

Rev. A. L. Struthers attended the meeting of the Middlesex-Union assoinesting of the Ministers held at the Calvin-istic Congregational church in Fitch-burg on Tuesday, March 28.

At the bible reading class on Tuesday evening at the Congregational parsonage the pastor's talk and the bible references were a continuation of the "I ams" of the bible.

There will be a meeting of the Social club at the parish building this

On Tuesday Mrs. Elizabeth Fletcher went to Greenfield to attend the funeral of Mrs. Jerome Waite, nicce of the late Dana Fletcher.

a half sister of Mr. Fletcher. Rev. and Mrs. G. E. Woodman left under the doctor's care for the past or two, is much better. Her

> for appendicitis and expects to return o her home this week. The estate in this village, known as Oren Ball place, has been purchas-

nd Mrs. Colcord are relatives of Mrs George Jones and in their frequent visits at Seven Pines have made many friends in this vicinity. The whist party on last Saturday evening at Dinglewood, the home of Mr and Mrs. Lorenzo Doran, was another of the many happy occasions the club has enjoyed during the past winter. Master George Doran acted as tally boy. Miss Ruth Doran, as umpire, at the close of the evening announced the following scores: Mrs.

nite adjournment until a later date. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Adams will electain the club at its next meeting.

Members of the C. C. poultry class have proven conclusively that an egg. although freshly laid may be stale and

will take over and conduct the formerly owned by William

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hospital on Monday for observation and possibly operation for cancer.

On the back roads there is yet big drifts of soft snow, but all of the Main street and R. R. square is bare ground.

Tar at the North.

Miss Vera Bradford took the leading male role in the play, "When long male role in flower," which was and shafts: White Rock Eggs, 75c. per presented by the Emerson College street and R. R. square is bare ground.

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rural communities where the value of our bird life is becoming be known. Refreshments were ser by the hostess. Mrs. Hazen, and a by the hostess, Mrs. Hazen, and a so-cial hour enjoyed at the close of the meeting, which adjourned for two

a granddaughter of the celebrated William Lloyd Garrison. Miss Garrison will read a paper prepared by herself on Julia Ward Howe.

The monthly meeting of the Birth-day club will be held on Thursday afternoon, April 6, in the vestries of the Congregational church; roll call

Tuesday evening the hall was well

cial club at the parish building this week Saturday evening. A full attendance is desired.

Mrs. Greenough of Pepperell, whose burnal took place two weeks ago, was

has been in attendance, returned to her school on Wednesday. Mrs. George Cummings is recover-ing rapidly from her recent operation

ed for a summer residence by Mr. and Mrs. William Colcord of Melrose. Mr.

announced the following scores: Mrs. George Jones and George Cummings were credited with 37 and 32 points respectively. Condolences were extended to Mrs. Laura Smith and Mrs. Fannic Adams. who tallied but 15 Fannie Adams, who tallied but 15 points each, also to Stillman Anderson whose card showed but 12 Following whist bountiful refresh-ments were served. Although the spring months are opening the club members have postponed an indefi-

Miss Mary Cruikshank returned to Pinehurst on Tuesday after a month's visit with relatives in Medford.

unfit for use. Slow formation, owing to mal-nutrition, is the cause. Having resigned his position at Haror farm. Mr. Macomber on April 1

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