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ated the fine oyster supper served to them and also the stage arrangement for the actors.

The assessors are making their annual calls this week. Mrs. Albert Hartwell entertained the Neighborhood club on Wednesday af-

The Woman's missionary meeting will be with Mrs. Lewis Richardson on next Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. The topic for reading is "China."

The county C. E. convention will be held in Framingham on April 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knight have moved into their new quarters at Nelson Cobleigh's, and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Knight have given up their plan of going to Connecticut and will remain where they are for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wetherbee and on Paul were week-end guests at C. T. Wetherbee's.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Moss, of Wal-tham, came home to spend Sunday. tham, came nome to spend Sunday.

Mrs. George Burroughs entertained
Misses Ruby and Marion Viets from
Waitham last week. They came to
see the Camp-fire Girls give their play.
Miss Marion Viets was guardian of the
club before she moved to Waitham.
Mrs. Charles Richardson also entertained friends of the club.

Mrs. George F. Keyes is visiting her daughter in Brookline. Clifton Steele was at home over Sun-

LITTLETON

A very large delegation of Littleton people attended the funeral of Rev. Patrick J. Sheedy in Ayer on Wed-The town hall improvements, includ-

ing the extension of gallery, etc., are now well under way.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lund have moved into the house next to C. J. Libby at the Common. The electric lights were turned on in the Baptist church for the first time last Sunday night and proved eminent-ly satisfactory.

ly satisfactory.

Attention is called to the special meeting of the Improvement society for Wednesday evening. April 12, in the selectmen's room. Matters relating to a repetition of the historical pageant of 1914 will be discussed, also quiestions of town improvement generally. It is to be hoped that a representative committee will be appointed to be known as the board of trade or some other appropriate name for the purpose of promoting the residential and business possibilities of the town.

HOLLIS, N. H..

News Items. Mrs. Fred G. Muzzey recently re-turned home from a visit with friends

Boston and vicinity. Loring Locke has been ill during the week with the prevailing epidemic of tonsilitis.

Mrs. F. B. Quincy and little daughter have returned to the Sweetser home

in town.

Charles M. Stratton passed away at his home on April 4. Mr. Stratton had been ill and confined to his bed since about the January 1. He was cared for by a nurse. Mr. Stratton was in his eighty-fifth year and was born in Massachusetts and for many years ran a bakery business in Cambridge. He leaves two sons and two daughters. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Clara Smith, Mrs. Bessie Mc. Ennis and Mrs. Susie Morrill planned to attend the W. R. C. convention held in Concord on Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Tilea Britton has decided to sell her home on the Nashua road and it is reported that the William Burbee place is for sale also. Andrew H. Spalding has been quite ill of late and is still quite poorly.

Elmer H. Boulton recently lost a faithful horse, which he had used for several years. The animal injured herself in a box stall a few days ago and had to be laid away.

The church supper last week Thursday evening was attended by about 150 people and the supper and literary program was fine and enjoyed by all. The camp-fire girls are to have charge of a supper in the near future.

Mrs. Maria Bradley of Milford is spending a few days with Miss Clara

Death.

Silas M. Spaiding one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of Hollis, passed away at his late home about 12.30 o'clock Saturday, April 1. Mr. Spalding had been in feeble health and confined to his home most of the time for a few months' past and was most tenderly cared for by his wife's niece. Miss Clara Smith, until within a few days of his death when it seemed necessary to engage a nurse.

Mr. Spalding was a native of Hollis, the son of Silas and Lucinda (Wood) Spalding and was born March 1, 1834. He had always lived in Hollis and married March 6, 1862. Louisa D. Bradley, She died June 29, 1906. Mr. Spalding will indeed be greatly missed in this town as he was a most highly public spirited man and has done much for the town which can never be forgotten. His recent gift to the town of a two hundred acre tract of land for a forest preserve was his last public contribution to Hollis.

Mr. Spalding has held many public

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church was well filled with fellow citizens who came to pay their last respects to one so highly esteemed. The Grange and Oddfellows attended in a body. A male quartet from Nashua rendered most touchingly, "Lead kindly light," "Oh hearts that are weary" and "One by one." Rev. Robert French spoke of Mr. Spalding in words most fitting to his character and at the close of the services the body was carried to the South cemetery and laid to rest beside his wife. The bearers were Charle; E. Hardy, George W. Woodin. church was well filled with fellow citi Charles E. Hardy, George W. Woodin, Leslie B. Locke, Norman E. Bennett, Samuel A. Bascom and Matthew Jame-

HATS, CAPS and SHOES

PEPPERELL

F. H. Parker is, recovering slowly from the injury sustained recently by being thrown from his team, the liga-ments of the knee being injured quite

Mrs. George W. Pierce went to Somerville on Tucsday to spend a day or two with her daughter. Mrs. George Herrig, and family. Mrs. Herrig is convalescent, although her nurse, Mrs. Dora Bancroft, is still with her.

Miss May Wood went to New York on Saturday to visit the friends with whom she came here from England some time ago.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Lewis entertain-Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Lewis entertained a small company of the students who are spending their spring vacations in town at their residence on Thursday evening of last week. About a dozen young ladies and gentlemen were present and enjoyed an evening with refreshof games and music with refresh ments.

ments.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid society will be held at the Methodist vestry on Wednesday afternoon. April 12, at the usual hour.

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Mrs. James Dunn went into Boston Wednesday to see her sister, Mrs. M. R. Gilchrist, who underwent an operation at the Massachusetts General hospital on Saturday of last week. The report from Mrs. Gilchrist is encouraging, as she was pronounced to be past the danger point and doing finely, having a remarkable degree of courage in the opinion of nurse and physicians. hysicians.

Mrs. D. R. Child went to Charlesown, N. H., Thursday to attend the nonthly supper which was to be held by the ladies of the Unitarian society it her old home church. She returne Friday.

William Hall, from Lawrence, and daughter Ethel were in town Satur-day, visiting old friends and neighbors.

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A debate is to occur in Milford, N.
H., this week Friday evening between
the Pepperell high school boys and
the Milford high. This home team is
made up of high school seniors, Francis Harney, Carl Pillsbury and Bert
Sullivan.

Margaret Boynton returned to her studies at Mt. Holyoke college Tuesday. Miss Mae Meriam and Adale Boynton returned to Mt. Ida school as teacher and student on Thursday. Mrs. L. R. Harris has accepted the position of cooking and sewing teacher in the schools for the remainder of

he school year. Sidney Tower and William Gaffney have been assisting in the grocery store of P. J. Haves during the ab-sence of A. H. Raymond by illness. Mrs. Bert Hall and son, from Win-chendon, visited Mrs. Adda Upson on Thursday of last week.

Club Garden Work.

On Monday afternoon a teachers' meeting was held at the Main street school building. A committee from Prescott Grange had been appointed to meet with them for the consider.



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WESTFORD

William Sutherland has been visit-ing his daughter, Mrs. Albert Wilkin-son, of Methuen, for two weeks. Harry Ericson is again working at Chas. H. Wright's.

Edmund Baker has resigned as janitor at the Congregational church and Joseph E. Knight has been engaged in his place to take care of the building.

Mrs. Charles L. Hildreth has the

sympathy of her friends, owing to her severe attack of whooping cough. Mrs. Annie Barnard and Miss Florence Barnard were week-end guests at Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hildreth's this

Mrs. Emma Holt Marshall and baby

Mrs. Emma Holt Marshall and bady daughter of Chelmsford are guests at Mrs. J. Herbert Fletcher's.

Mrs. Clara Miner of Shirley and formerly of Westford was among the guests present at the Tadmuck club Tuesday afternoon greeting old friends and acquaintances. and acquaintances.

The regular monthly meeting of the Edward M. Abbot Hose Co. took place at their headquarters on Boston road Tuesday evening. The last in the seasons series of suppers was enjoyed. A very hearty vote of appreciation was extended to Mrs. J. E. Knight, who has catered for these suppers during the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Wright have been visiting at Harwood L. Wright's

Mrs. Hugh Ferguson has been among the sick ones and her daughter, Mrs. Wm. L. Woods, of Somerville has been spending a number of days

Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Buckshorn have moved into their house which has been occupied for a number of years by the Edward Fisher's. Mr. and Mrs. Fisher are temporarily occupying Mrs. Skidmore's cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Walker have re-turned after several weeks' stay in

James Spinner and Miss Mary Moran have been conducting a sale of household goods at their home this week. Miss Moran expects to go to Maine soon for a visit with relatives.

A set of pictures of the beautiful town of Lancaster has been on exhibition at the J. V. Fletcher libraray this last week, especially depicting the historical pageant given in the summer of 1912.

Rev. David Wallace was the officiat-ing clergyman at the funeral of a former parishioner in Lunenburg Saturday of last week.

The committee in charge of the so-cial for April at the Congregational church are planning a most attractive event to take place Friday evening. April 14. Following the supper a concert will be given by the Chelms-ford orchestra, W. E. Adams, leader. The Nashoba male quartet of Littleton will be the other musical attraction will be the other musical attraction and there will be readings by Mrs. Perley E. Wright.

It is a matter of much satisfaction that the town hall is being equipped with electric lights. The lighting system that was installed some years ago had become most unsatisfactory and the recent appropriation by the town of \$400 and the efficient committee in charge are bringing about a good result. The contract has been awarded to L. A. Derby & Co., of Lowell and the contract for the fixtures to Wetmore & Savage of Boston.

Tadmuck Club.

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The annual reciprocity day of the Tadmuck club took place on Tuesday afternoon at the Congregational church. Guests were present from Lowell. Shirley, Ayer, Pepperell and Littleton Woman's clubs. The president of the hostess club, Mrs. H. V. Hidrett, hade all present a gracious Littleton Woman's clubs. The press, dent of the hostess club, Mrs. H. V. Hidreth, bade all present a gracious welcome, after which Mrs. Gertrude Houghton and Miss Fannie Sanderson played a piano duet. Mrs. Harold W. Hildreth gave an appreciation of William Shakespeare, whose 300th birth-day anniversary is being observed, with appropriate gootations. This was followed by a vocal duet. "Who is Sylvia?" by Mrs. William it. Taylor and Mrs. John Feeney, Jr. Most enjoyable readings were given by Mrs. A large number from here artered er of Pepperell and Mrs. Tewksbury of Shirley. Mrs. Jackson, of Lowell, contributed an able hook review, the hook chosen being "The old order changerth," by Archibald Marshall.

Greetings from the different clubs.

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Greetings from the different clubs household goods and her house on were given by the visiting presidents as follows: Miss Blood of Ayer, Miss Kilbourn of Shirley, Mrs. Boynton of Piens and Toesday.

Kilbourn of Shirley, Mrs. Boynton of Pepperell and Miss Howard of Little- Graniteville.

Graniteville.

At the conclusion of the program a h. At the conclusion of the program a prettily appointed club tea, with social hour, was enjoyed. Mrs. Eben Prescott and Mrs. F. W. Banister were the hostesses of the afternoon and Mrs. Alma M. Richardson and Mrs. John Feeney presided at the tea table.

The next meeting will be in charge of the music committee. Miss Gertrade O. Fletcher, chairman. Richard Platt, of Boston, will give a piano recital of his own compositions, assisted by Harrison Keller, violinist.

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About Town.

The J Willard Fletcher farm folks are hard on the trail of the early planters and started in planting potatoes last Monday. On the day the planters and started in placting potatoes last Monday. On the day the Old Oaken Bucket farm folks planted potatoes within a few feet of snew drifts, but this is one better if it is one behind Supt. Smith of Granite-ville, who sheveled through the snew and planted peas on March 27.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle and Branch Alliance of the Unitarian church will hold its monthly meeting with Mrs. George T. Day on Thursday afternoon, April 12. Mrs. Harold Hildreth will present for consideration "Frances Power Cobb."

J. Willard Fletcher has been graft-

J. Willard Fletcher has been grafting apple trees in Concord Junction, and Seth W. Banister has been grafting for the Old Oaken Bucket farm folks, including W. R. Taylor.

Charles W. Whitney, who has had a variety illness, is back transporting milk again to Lowell. It seems like as of yore to see his tall, happy

personality again. The next meeting of West Chelms-ford Grange, will be held at Historical nord Grange, will be need at Historical hall on Thursday evening. April 13. Mrs. E. O. Marshall, of New Salem, will give an address at the open meeting on "Our friends—the birds,"

Several referendum matters are likely to come up for the voters to decide at the November election in Massachusetts: "Shall new year's day be made a legal holiday?" "Shall we have a constitutional convention?" "Shall capital punishment be abolish-

curve below West Chelmsford. The grade at this point is heavy and the several sharp curves add friction. The bridge spans the Stony Brook and close by the dam that sends part of the water into the canal and into Crystal lake as a reservoir for the mills in North Chelmsford. The dam abutments are within a few feet of the roadbed of the railroad, and altogether it is rather a narrow winding way.

Frederic A. Snow, of West Chelms-

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Frederic A. Snow, of West Chelmsford, was invited by the head of the
English department at the Lowell
high school to be one of the judges at
the joint debate between the Lowell
high school and the Chelsea high
school. The debate was held in Low-

high school and the Chelsea high school. The debate was held in Lowell on Friday evening.

The W. C. T. U. held their April meeting at the home of Mrs. Emory Whitney on Wednesday afternoon. It was a good meeting with a good number present. Rev. David Wallace conducted the devotional exercises. It was very pleasant having Mrs. Wallace come in for a few minutes after the many weeks she has been shut in. Among the guests present was Mrs. Carr, president of the Graniteville Union. Three new members were added to the roll. It was voted to send an Easter box of fruit, exgs. etc., to the Frances Willard settlement in Boston. An invitation was received from the Lowell Union to be present at a neighborhood meeting at the Y. W. C. A. on Wednesday of next week. The hostess of the day, Mrs. Emory Whitney, served refreshments.

Miss Winifred Polley died at the home of her father. Robert Polley, in North Chelmsford on Wednesday. She had been ill for some time. She was a very genial young woman and made many friends among her schoolmates and associates. Miss Polley was the granddaughter of the late Alvin G. Polley and of the late Samuel F. Putney, both of Westford. She leaves an aged grandmother, Mrs. S. F. Putney; a father and several brothers and sisters. sisters.

Forge Village.

Mrs. Nelson Prescott has been con-fined to her home for several days by

On Thursday evening Miss Helen Peabody gave an illustrated lecture on the Philippine Islands. Miss Peabody is the daughter of Rev. Endicott Peabody, of Groton, and recently made a tour of the world. Her trip to the Philippines proved most interesting and she returned with many souvenirs.

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Rev. Williston M. Ford is to conduct a mission week at St. Andrew's mission commencing on Monday evening. April 10. On that night a stereopticon lecture on the life of Christ will be given for the benefit of the Sunday school children. On each night during the remainder of the week Mr. Ford will hold services and give a sermon on the story of the cross.

Mrs. John Edwards, who has suffered a severe illness during the past month, is now on the road to re-

Frank Collins is serving on the jury in Lowell.

The Misses Caroline E. and Daisy P. Precious were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hindle of Chelmsford Center on Sunday. An unusually large number of robins have been seen in the village during the week. The pheasants and bluejays, both of whom have become quite tame during the cold winter, have returned to their summer abodes—the

woods and swamps, respectively. They do not come for their daily meals since the warmer weather has arrived. Forge pond is still covered with ice, although we have had some very warm days. The snow, however, has almost entirely disappeared and the roads are in fairly good condition.

A concert and dince is to be given Easter week in Asbot hall for the benefit of St. Andrew's mission Well-known talent has been secured, among known talent has been secured, among this teen a recent guest of Mr. and which is the Titania orchestra of Low- Mrs. Henry B. Hathaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McLenna are the guests of Mrs. Lillian McLenna.

The members of the Holy Name so-ciev will meet in St. Catherine's church after the first mass on Sunday, was served and a social hour enjoyed chery will make the characteristic control of the local men having interesting matches on the local men lo

The fine weather of the just week is fast drying up the roads and if it continues the traveling will be much

Jeremiah Leary, of Warren, R. I., is visiting with Mr., and Mrs. Joseph Wall.

TOWNSEND

Center.

The Townsend National bank has installed this week a supply of safety deposit boxes in their vaults.

Miss Sarah Copeland, teacher in Montelair, N. J., is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Copeland, Townsend hill. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell, of up-

per Main street, are making a two-weeks' visit with Mrs. Campbell's par-Mr. and Mrs. John Sears, of Rock-

port, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Bruce. Monday evening Phobe Weston Farmer tent, D. of V., held a special meeting for the initiation of a class of

candidates. George Davis, who has been at his home here with his parents since his illness the first of the year, has re-sumed his duties at the Wentworth

Training school, Boston, where he has been employed since his graduation from the school.

the D. of V. at this convention and Com. Harold Parker, Past. Com. Geo. C. Fessenden and William H. Robinette represent the Sons of Veterans.

Wedding.

There was a quiet wedding at the Methodist parsonage last Saturday evening at eight o'clock, when Mildred Irene, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Spofford, was united in marriage to Charles Edward Fagan, the nuptial ceremony being performed by Rev. Emanuel C. Charlton and the

by Rev. Emanuel C. Chariton and the double ring service used.

The bridal couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Spofford, parerts of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. George H. Kendall, with whom the groom has lived since a lad.

The bride was attractively gowned by a white embroidered organdy, with

in a white embroidered organdy, with shadow lace trimmings. Her coffure

shadow lace trimmings. Her confure was adorned with a pretty coronet of brilliants and she carried an arm bouquet of pink and white sweet peasited with bridal illusion ribbon.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Fagan went to the home of the bride, where they will remain while preparing their new home in the double tenement on Highland street, and where they will be at home to their friends after May first.

The bride is a Townsend girl, having attended the Center school, and the groom is well-known on Townsend hill, where he came about ten years ago, and in Brookline, N. H., being a member of the Brookline Grange.

The happy couple were the recipi-ents of many useful and pretty gifts from relatives and friends and have the best wishes of their neighbors and friends for a bright and prosperous

future.

Funeral. Funeral.

The body of Mrs. Florence B., wife of Matti K. Joki, aged 22 years, 3 days, who passed away at the Burbank hospital from a complication of diseases, was brought to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene. Woodward, on the Dudley road. The funeral was held from there on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. E. Checkley, wayter, of the Methodist. day atternoon at two o'clock, Rev. E. C. Charlton, pastor of the Methodist church, in charge. Mrs. Florence Gwinn and Miss Hattie Sanders sang "Beautiful valley of Eden." "Asleep in Jesus" and "Beautiful isle of somewhere."

A very impressive part of the specially sad service was the baptism by the pastor of her three babies, hereft of their young mother, George, aged 4 years; Dorothy Florence, 2 years,

A years: Dorothy Florence, 2 years, and Mildred Irene, 1 year.
Besides her parents, husband and children she leaves a sister, Miss Minnie Woodward, of Boston. Committal service and interment was in the Center Committee. ter cemetery.

Miss Grace Thompson, who teaches in Dover, N. H., is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Charles

The high school students began their studies again on Monday after a week's vacation.

Miss Rena Clapp is visiting her sis-er, Mrs. Waite, of the Center road. Dwight Dawson, the youngest son of Mrs. Herman L. Stickney, has arrived at her home after several years' absence in the west.

A little son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Young on last week Friday evening.

Frederick Mason, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mason, who have recently moved into town from Ashby, met with a painful accident on last Saturday while fishing in the Squan-nicook. He caught the fish hook on the bridge of his nose causing a pain-ful moury. He was taken at once to a physician for treatment and so his

be getting along all right. Mrs. Carrie Curtis, from Fitchburg

officers and committees will take

Townsend Brotherhood held their realar monthly business meeting at the Miss Eith May and Alice C. Sheethan, with Miss Elizabeth Devine, of Lowell, have been recent visitors here.

J. Omer LeDuc, of North Truro, has been visiting relatives in this village for the past few days.

The miff tree," by Rev. Joseph MacKean, the proceeds to be used toward necessary repairs on the parsonage. necessity repairs on the parsonage They also have volunteered to assume the resonsibility for the May banque of the Brotherhood. At the close of

have been occupying Mervin Hodz-man's tenement on Main street, are moving to Milford, N. H.

The residents of Bridge street and the square at the top of the hill were given a most disagreeable sensation the first of the week in the horrible the first of the week in the horrible accident to a dog formerly belonging to A. J. Hatch. While crossing the railroad track the animal was struck by the afternoon train, cutting the foreleg from the body at the shoulder. He was stunned for a time and lay in the bushes beside the track and upon the bushes beside the track and upon regaining consciousness ran up Bridge street and into the square on three legs, and from there returned to the Hatch place, where he had been cared for by Mr. Callisy, who purchased the place. Ir. Shaw was at once summoned and put the suffering animal out of his misery by a revolver shot. The dog was in the habit of visiting a number of houses in the village and was fed and petted by several, although he had no owner.

Frank Hamilton has been spending

Frank Hamilton has been spending riends in Webster and Worcester.

Mrs. Frank Boutelle has returned from a week's visit with relatives in Leominster. Miss Emily Orr has closed her tene-ment here for the present and is em-ployed in Ayer.

Massachusetts: "Shall new year's day be made a legal holiday?" "Shall we have a constitutional convention?" "Shall capital punishment be abolished?"

The Boston and Maine railroad are rebuilding the bridge on the sharp of the process of the sharp of the state at the fiftieth annual convention in Faneuil hall.

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Mrs. Florence Gwinn is delegate from mittees five new names were added to her home with the grippe.

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Mrs. Sarah Hodge, of Elm street, is

enjoying a brief vacation spent with relatives in Ayer.

The L. B. B. S. met on Wednesday

afternoon at the home of Mrs. Her-man L. Stickney for their regular monthly business meeting with a good-ly number in attendance. The regular

routine business was transacted and a

will be held at the vestries, an all-day session, the first Wednesday in May. Plans for the repairs on the vestry were fully discussed.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Literary and Social club, which was to have been held at the Reading-room on Friday afternoon, has been

postponed until further notice on account of illness and absence among the members.

Mrs. S. C. Swift and little son Doug-las, who have been visiting her father. Rev. Joseph MacKean, returned Tues-day to their home in Springfield.

Mrs. Justin Hodgman is quite ill at

and vicinity.

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Mrs. Frank Boutelle returned or fonday from a visit with relatives in

the associate members' list and plans were discussed for the entertaining of the Center Y. P. S. C. E. at a social some time the first of May. Leominster. Fred G. Smith, who has been on the sick list for some weeks, is at present in New Hampshire. Mrs. Smith is spending a few days with friends in Boston. Mrs. Charles B. Stickney is spending days with relatives in Boston

The topics at the Baptist church of Sunday will be "The little foxes that destroy the vines," and in the evening the topic will be "The struggle for the crown." The Y. P. S. C. E. service crown." The Y. P. S. C. E. service will be conducted by the pastor, the topic being "What my denomination

nominating committee composed of Mrs. Albert H. Wilson, Mrs. Lizzle Glazier and Mrs. Abbott Hodgman were appointed to bring in a list of officers and committees to be acted upon at the annual business meeting which and MOLES Permanently Removally. ed by Electric Needle.

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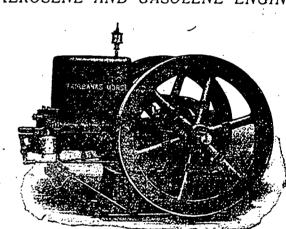
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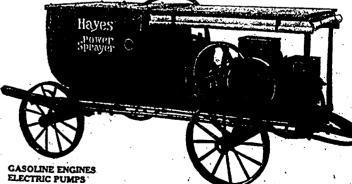
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SHIRLEY

News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Thomas and Mrs. Michael Bolger attended the con-Mrs. Michael Bolger attended the conference in Lowell last Sunday of the North Middlesex district of the American Catholic Federation. They were the delegates from St. Anthony's parish of this town.

The Men's club of the Universalist church held a whist party on Monday evening in the Altrurian club rooms, fourteen tables being occupied. First prize score. 107, was won by Ells-worth Reed and Miss Gertrude Provost, Ruel Scruton and Miss Gladys: Annis, playing cards. F. H. Fowler, Mrs, Bessie Jacobs and Mr. and Mrs. John H. Will secured second prize, pin trays and ink wells, with a score

Miss Margreta S. Hastings led the C.E. meeting last Sunday evening at the Congregational church, the subject being "Consecration of time." John F. Hough, of North Shirley, president of the local union of Christian tian Endeavor, was present.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kuto last Saturday night.

Old Shirley chapter, D. A. R., held out Shirley chapter, D. A. R., near a whist party on last week Friday evening in the Altrurian club room, twelve tables being occupied. Walter Badstubner, Miss Mary Eadstubner, Mrs. Susic Flynn and Miss Alice Flynn secured first prize, salt and pepper shakers, with a score of 100; Mr. and Mrs. Frank H: Wheeler, W. H. Wilbur and Miss Arline Wilbur secured second prize, fruit dishes, with a score of 97. The committee in charge served a limb of soften and a limb of soften an ed a lunch of coffee and cake.

Nelson, Alec and Barney Bodah at-tended the funeral of their brother, Albert Bodah, held in Leominster last Saturday morning. He was a brother-in-law of George and Charles Stebbins, who also attended the funeral.

At the high school assembly held on At the high school assembly held of last week Friday the following program was given: Reading, Evangeline Freeman; song, school; reading, Ruth S, Knowles; reading, Helene Desmond; song, school.

Mrs. George Greenleaf is ill at her home with the grippe. There has been placed in the public library a copy of the annual report of the town of Brookline for 1915.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Thomas, who recently purchased the house formerly owned by Henry Eisner, are occupying the same. Joseph Gately, who rented the house, has moved to Fre-In the absence of Rev. G. E. Wood-

man, Mr. Packard, general secretary of the Fitchburg Y. M. C. A., occupied the pulpit last Sunday morning at the Congregational church. Mr. and Mrs. Woodman were called to Portland last week Friday owing to illness of Mrs. Woodman's mother. Miss Alice Flynn, of Allston, is visiting her aunt. Miss Alice Flynn, of this

Mrs. Ann Lawrence reached her Mrs. Ann Lawrence reached her seventy-lifth birthday on Wednesday. The day was passed quietly at home, a number of friends calling to extend congratulations. Mrs Lawrence was the recipient of two nice birthday cakes and a number of postcards.

The marriage intentions of Arthur Austin and Miss Bessie M. Eisner, both of Leominster, have been filed with the city clerk in Leominster. Miss Eisner was a former well-known

resident of Shirley. Perley Hocquard is confined to his home with sickness, the result of a septic sore throat. A consultation of physicians was held on last Saturday

Mr. Hocquard's condition ! D. Chester Parsons is building a cement garage of his own on the grounds of Charles W. Marshall. C. E. Long-ley, of Ayer, is doing the work.

Ed. Felch, chef at the home of Charles W. Marshall, Center road, has returned from his home in Westford, where he has been confined for a couple of weeks, threatened with ap-

Howard Willoughby, a former well-Howard Willougnby, a former well-known resident of this town, was operated upon at the Carney hospital, Boston, last Sunday for appendicitis and is getting along as well as can be ex-

John Sprague, of Harvard road, eached his eighty-sixth birthday on

The Congregational society holds its annual parish meeting on Monday evening in the church vestry at 7.30

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supper will be served at seven o'clock, followed by an entertainment in charge of the Social Service club. A large grey muff was left several weeks ago at the public library. The librarian, Miss Grace Kilburn, would like to find the owner.

on Tuesday evening, April 11. The

The Altrurian club was represented at the reciprocity day of the Tadmuck club in Westford on Tuesday by the president, Miss Grace Kilburn, Mrs. Clara Miner and Miss Grace Tewksbury. Miss Tewksbury gave a reading which was well received.

Miss Madeline Logue is, visiting at the home of her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Frenk Lee, of Everett. Miss Logue has accepted a position to teach school in North Waterford, Me.

Miss Blanche Sawyer has returned home from a three-weeks' visit with Mrs. Carrie Bruce of Boston, and Mrs. Lawrence B. Smith of Somerville. The Ladies' Circle of the Congrega-

tional church held its regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry W. Brockelman, about twenty-live of the ladies being present. The president, Mrs. Alice L. Wright, presided. Further plans were made for the conference of churches to be held at the Congregational church on April 19. The plans previously made have been changed and dinner will be served in the vestry of the church instead of in Odd Fellows' hall as originally planned. It was onal church held its regular meeting

ner larce circle of friends that by the time old winter comes around again Mrs. Marshall will be restored to her former normal condition. Summer will most assuredly bring results in Mrs. Marshall's general condition which will be gratifying in the average. which will be gratifying in the extreme to the Marshall family and the towns-people in general.

Miss Carrie Bradford served in the capacity of teacher on Wednesday for the third and fourth grades, substituting for Miss Julia Rynn.

Brotherhood.

The Brotherhood of the Congregational church held its regular meeting on Tuesday evening in the church vestry. It being the final meeting of the season it was observed as boys' night, all the boys of the parish being present as the guests of the Brotherhood. A clam chowder supper was served at seven o'clock, Charles R. White playing the role of chef, and served under the direction of the following committee: G. Stanley Wells, Harry Collver, Augustus B. Cram, Ralph S Wheeler and Murray Marshall, The ladies who assisted in the kitchen were Mrs. Collyer, Mrs. Wells, Sitchen Mrs. Sitchen Mrs. Sitchen Mrs. Sitchen Mrs. Sitche were Mrs. Collyer, Mrs. Wells, Mrs A. B. Cram and Mrs. E. H. Co-

At the close of the supper hour a brief business session was held, the president, F. H. Fowler, presiding. Besides other business a nominating committe was chosen consisting of J. G. Conant, O. W. Balcom and E. N. Livermore, who will prepare a list of to be held in the full. The president then introduced as the speaker of the evening Elgin Sherk, social service secretary of the state agricultural col-(secretary of the state agricultural col-lege at Amherst, his theme being: "Community planning for boys' work." Mr. Sherk has had a wide experience along the line of his subject and told in a general way how boys in a com-munity like Shirley could develop along moral, physical, educational and

Mr. Sherk also dwelt at length on sports and boy scout activities and gave all present an opportunity to ask uestions at the close of his remarks. questions at the close of his remarks.

A few availed themselves of the privilege. The meeting proved a banner one and the committee in charge of the supper was highly complimented for it was not only substantial but defor it was not only substant but the citiedly appetitizing. The brotherhood meetings under the leadership of Mr. Fowler has been thoroughly interesting and profitable, also well attended the past season and this fact is much appreciated by the members.

Middlesex Union Meeting.

The spring meeting of the Middle-sex Union association of Congregational churches, composed of twenty-five o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid of the Universalist at the Congregational church in Shirchurch will hold a social and supper ley on Wednesday, April 19. Each

church is entitled to representation by its pastor, clerk, Sunday school and three delegates. Frederick T. Platt will act as moderator and Rev. A. F. Newton of Dunstable will act as scribe

gram:

9.30—Devotional service led by Rev. David Wallace, Westford, Business, report of scribe. Reports of committees, Temperance. Hon, Frederick Fosdick, Fitchburg. (15 minutes).

10.35—Congregational board of pastoral supply, Rev. A. J. Covell, Boston, 11.00—General subject, "The telation of the church to preparedness," Rev. J. S. Strong, Ayer.

11.30—Preparing new Americans," Rev. Andrew Groop, Finnish church, Fitchburg: Rev. Roy Lundgien, Swedish church, Fitchburg: discussion

12.00—Collation and social hour, 1.15—Praise service led by Rev. Geo. A. Gordon, Lancaster. Besiness (Iminutes). Music.

1.35—General subject resumed, "The higher, preparedness," Address by C. C. Merrill, secretary of New England Layman's Missionary Movement, subject, "Men wanted." Address by Rev James P. McNaughton, American board, for thirty-eight years in the Turkey mission.

mission. 2.35—Holy communion, Rev. William W. McLane, North Leominster, and Rev. George H. Dunlap, Ashby.

Broken Into.

The summer homes of Chester C. Lane and Ralph W. Evans of Lunenburg were discovered to have been broken into recently by Mrs. Luther Holden, who goes down to the Lane cottage occasionally, but who had not been there for sometime owing to the heavy fall of snow. She was dismayed on her visit to the house to find everything in a turmoil, trunks, bureaus and closets had been forced open and contents strewn on the floors. Mr. Lane, who is publication agent of Harvard college and resides in Cambridge in the winter, owns the house and has occupied it for several summers, was notified and it will not be known just what is missing until he has made an

notified and it will not be known just what is missing until he has made an investigation of the premises.

Mrs. Holden on leaving the Lane house passed the new bungalow built by Mr. Evans last fall and occupied as a home all the year round by his family, but owing to the iliness of Mrs. Evans, are at the home of Mrs. Evans' mother, Mrs. David B. Marsh, for a few weeks. Mr. Evans on being noti-ited of the other break, went at once to his cottage and found things to be to his cottage and found things to be the same as at the Lane house. Mrs. Evans' gold watch and a fountain pen had been taken, also the contents of the desk gone through and letters and papers scattered and torn. Fortunately Mr. Evans two weeks ago removed most of the silver during their absence. Both houses are on a road little used during the winter months. An investigation is underway and it is hoped the perpetrators of the deed will be discovered.

Temperance Address.

Major Dan Morgan Smith, formerly assistant corporation counsel of the city of Chicago and now national speaker for the Anti-saloon league o speaker for the And-Saison league of America, gave an address last Monday evening in the Congregational on tem-perance and national prohibition. Mr. Smith's discourse was based on per-sonal experience and matter of fact church on April 19. The plans previously made have been changed and dinner will be served in the vestry of the church instead of in Odd Fellows, hall as originally planned. It was voted to send Rev. A. Bronsdon, of Millers Falls, a letter of congratulation upon his election as state continuous mander of the Sons of Veterans. It was also voted to send Mrs. Woodman a letter of sympathy owing to the serious illness of her mother. Refreshments consisting of bon hons were served by the hostess.

It is a pleasure to report that Mrs. Charles W. Marshall still continues to gain in health and is now able to walk in and around the house without the aid of her crutches. It is expected by the large circle of friends that by the time old winter comes around again.

Miss Hazel E. Cummings, of the

road. On their way to Shirley last Saturday in their automobile they had the misfortune to break the rear axle a short distance below Ayer, making short distance below Ayer, mal necessary for the machine to owed in.

An error occurred in this column last week. On account of the bad traveling there were not enough memtraveling there were not enough mem-bers present to hold the regular meet-ing of the Matrons' Aid society last week and the meeting was postponed to Tuesday, April 11. The place of meeting will be the same—the home of Mrs. Henry Farrar at the North. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Pray of Brookline spent the week-end at their summer home on Parker road.

Born last week Thursday a son to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph I. Evans.

It is reported that a family from Fitchburg will soon move into the Mitchell house, recently vacated by the Childs brothers and their families. Rev. and Mrs. Howard A. Bridgman and family of Brookline are spending a week at their summer home on Cen-ter road. They have with them as a guest, Robert Shacht of Brookline.

A progressive 500 party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Grout last Saturday evening for the benefit of the Girls' Sewing Guild. Robert H. J. Holden made the highest score of the evening, 1970.

The Taylor and Walenta families who have been occupying the Church place on Parker road, have left town and it is reported that they expect to remove permanently; the Taylors going to New York and Mr. and Mrs Walenta to the vicinity of Boston where Mr. Walenta is employed.

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LITTLETON

The Back-log committee in charge of the festival scheduled for May 11 announce a change of date to Friday. May 5, as that evening is better for the children who are to take part in the elaborate program. Special features of the entertainment for that occasion will be published soon.

Miss Alice M. Howard attended the organ recital given in the First Congregational church of Lowell last Saturday afternoon. This was one of a series given under the auspices of the

Lowell.

Among the features of Guest evening at the Woman's club next Monday evening there will be a musical program by a Lowell violinist and harpisa. The usual brief reception will be held and the talk on "Wild birds and their music" will be given by Prof. Matthews, author and artist, who comes to us as a special favor, through the influence of one of our club members. An able committee has charge of the refreshments. If atmospheric conditions favor every element for a perfect evening success will be as-

Miss Lucy Adams, of Waltham, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. N. H. Whiteomb, over Sunday.

Club Meeting.

Seventeen United Workers met with Mrs. John A. Kimball on Wednesday afternoon. In the absence of the president, the vice president, Miss Elizabeth Houghton, presided over the business section. The secretary's report was read and approved. Miss Elizabeth The secretary's report was read and approved. Miss Elizabeth The secretary's com-

iness section. The secretary's report was read and approved. Miss Elizabeth Thacher read the names of committees selected for the annual church fair to be held in December. A nominating committee was chosen, consisting of Mrs. C. A. Kimball. Mrs. G. A. Cook and Mrs. Civde Crane.

Notice of the North Middlesex Branch meeting at North Leominster on Tuesday, April 25. was announced and the ladies were arged to attend. The program will include several attractions, such as addresses by two missionaries, a pageant, etc. The spring conference will be held with the Congregational church in Shirley, April 19. Hon. Frederick Fosdick of Fitchburg, Rev. A. J. Covell of Boston, Rev. J. S. Stront of Ayer, Rev. Andrew Groop, Rev. Roy Lundgren, both of Fitchburg, C. C. Merrill, secretary of New England Layman's Missionary Movement, and Rev, James P. McNaughton, American Board, are among the speakers.

The program of Wednesday afternoon was in charge of Mrs. C. A. Kimball and was as follows: Devotions, led by Miss F. A. Sandesron; Japan's spiritual need and the church's opportunity." Miss Marion Flagg: current

led by Miss F. A. Sandesron; Japan's emove permanently; the Taylors going to New York and Mr. and Mrs. Walenta to the vicinity of Boston, where Mr. Walenta is employed.

Charlie Longley of Milibury spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Charles Longley.

Miss Gertrude Blanchard, missionary in Japan, Miss J. S. Conant; duet, "Abide with me," Mrs. Houghton and Miss Houghton; results of christian work—evangelism, social betterment, education, Mrs. E. C. Jones; Lord's prayer in unison. A brief social concluded the program of the afternoon.

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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. BINBY who pray that letters testamentary 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 Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, 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.

And said betitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU

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 deavering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, fourteen days at least before said Court.

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

3:30 W.E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the first tate of ELLA C. AYERS 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 FREDERICK W. HOLDEN who prays that letters of administration with the will annowed may be issued to him, or will annexed may be issued to him, of some other suitable person, the executor named in said will having declined

some other suitable person, the executor named in said will having declined
the trust.
You are hereby cited to appear at a
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twenty-fourth day of April A. D. 1916,
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should not be granted.
And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by
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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,
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Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,
First Judge of said Court, this twentyeighth day of March in, the year one
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GROTON

News Items Rev. and Mrs. Endicott Peabody have returned from a pleasant visit spent in Virginia Hot Springs.

The Alliance will hold an all-day meeting on Thursday, April 13, in the vestry of the Unitarian church. In the forenoon there will be sewing as usual. Dinner will be served at noon and in the afternoon Mr. Cressey will

Lowthorpe school has a two-weeks' beginning April 12. Prof. Charles M. Allen, of the Wor-

Prof. Charles M. Allen, of the Worcester Polytechnic, will give a talk before the Board of Trade on Wednesday evening, April 12. Subject,
"Gasoleng," and will also give some
experiments, him.

The James A. Bailey family of Hillbrook farm are stopping at Groton
Inn while the rooms of their residence
are being nainted.

are being painted.

The Village Improvement section will meet on Monday afternoon, April 10, at 3.30 o'clock with Mrs. Grant

The next meeting of the Woman's club will be held on Friday afternoon, April 14: This is neighborhood after-noon and a play will be given in charge of Mrs. Powers. This meeting will be held at the Unitarian vestry instead of the Odd Fellows' hall.

On Saturday afternoon, April 8. Groton School plays Noble and Green-ough, and Lawrence academy plays

Wharton heard on Wednesday is that he had a very poor day Tuesday, but was better Tuesday night.

The McKeans of Chicopee row have a Reo automobile. Miss May McKean is at Lawrence and is considering the accepting of a position open to her there. Mrs. Lindley of Nashua spent the week-end at the McKean home.

Claude and Ray Farwell spent last week visiting their grandfather. Chas. H. Chapman, sr., and family at Winchester. Mr. Chapman, after several setbacks since his operation several months ago, is now apparently making a steady gain.

Mrs. G. M. Howe, who has been con fined to her room the past three weeks continues to rest comfortably, being wholly free from the pain at first ex-

Mrs. E. P. Woolley returned Tuesday afternoon from a few days' visit to her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Roberts, at Waltham. Lawrence academy opened Thurs-day after a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Perry of Clinton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arthur A. Wood, and

The officers of the C. E. society as recently elected are: Miss Ella Vickery, pres.; Lewis G. Woods, sec.; Alhert P Warren treas.

The C. E. meeting on Sunday will have the topic, "What my denomination expects from its young people."

Willard Tolles has been ill so 9 that a doctor's attendance was neces-

The Groton School boys returned from their vacation Tuesday night. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Call on Friday, March 31.

Mrs. Wharton and sister, Miss Ger-trude Gerrish, have made a stay thas week in Woodstock, Vt.

John-Richardson Dahrympie, of Mill-burg, were married in Boston on Thursday, March 23. Mr. Dahrympie has been a student at Lawrence acad-

emy.

The military whist party held at Odd Fellows' hall on last week Thursday evening was a most enjoyable social event. The hall was tastefully decorated with flags and each fort with brilliant colors. There were sixteen tables. Mr. Graham opened the game with "The Star Spangled Banner" and changes were made at the bugle call. changes were made at the ougle cath.

Prizes were won as follows: First

prize, with a score of 60, went to Dr.

and Mrs. A. D. Holmes and Mr. and

Mrs. A. B. Farwell. These prizes were

handsome boxes filled with delicious

candy. Booby prizes, with a score of

17, went to Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ger-17, went to Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gerrish, Mrs. Needham and Mrs. Frank
Torrey. The booby prizes were packs
of playing cards. Refreshments of
Sandwiches, coffee, ice cream and cake
were served. The sum of \$23.50 was
realized and went into the treasury of

Hall Building association. The roads are getting well dried up and automobiles are taking up their driving whir for a long season.

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Com. C. H. Berry of E. H. Clark post attended both days, Tuesday and Wednesday of the Massachusetts department G. A. R. in Boston. C. H. Torrey, of Concord. adjutant of E. S. Clark post, attended on one day. They had a good time, marching four abreast from Faneuil hall to where they had their banquet, their being an old war-time drummer and a fifter Torrey, of Concord, adjutant of E. S. Clark post, attended on one day. They had a good time, marching four abreast from Faneuii hall to where they had their banquet, their being an old war-time drummer and a fifer among their number. They visited among their number. They visited the state house and took off their hats to the battle flags. They were accom-

panied by police and the streets were lined with spectators as the old boys in blue marched by. Miss Elizabeth Gibson, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Putnam were among the W. R. C. members who attended the gathering.

spent in Virginia Hot Springs.

The Bird club will hold their meeting for the month of April on Monday evening, April 17, at eight o'clock in the lower town hall. Mrs. E. O. Marshall, secretary of the committee on protection of wild birds, of the State Grange, will give an informal talk on "Notes on birds." A meeting of the board of directors of the club will be held in the same place twenty will be held in t Those who attended the last vesper service in the Unitarian meeting-house on April 2, enjoyed a fine sermon and a rare musical treat. It is not often that musicians from the Boston Symptonia of the service of the ser Ames singing with the three instruments was very line, the combination of harp, 'cello and organ proving a pleasing one. Every seat in the church was filled and extra chairs were needed. The musical programs for the series have been in charge of Miss Lowe, organist, and Mrs. James A. Bailey: The last was the best in a successful register and was stellows: successful series and was as follows:

Trio, Meditation for organ, 'cello hand harp Meitzke

and harp
Harp solos,
Autumn
La Capricieuse
'Cello solos, with harp,
Meditation
Notturno Squire Gruttsmache Gounod-Bach

Soprano, organ: 'cello, harp Trio for organ, 'cello, harp Beethoves Andante from 1st Symphony

Proved to Be a Benefit. With the closing of the winter term the serving of hot drinks to the chil-dren of the Boutwell school is brought o an end. Thinking that it may be of nterest to some to know of the work, n behalf of the school committee, the ollowing report is submitted:

following report is submitted:

The first drinks were served on Monday, January 7, the opening day of the winter term, and have been served each school day since with success. At first, cocoa, soun and fish chowder were served, but upon the request of the children the soun, and chowder were discontinued and cocoa was served. me children the soup and chowder were discontinued and cocoa was served each. Add: for the last six weeks. Mrs. Walter Ross was engaged to presonator—keep the date in mind.

Another date to remember is Tuesday, April 11—open night of Groton Grange for the benefit of the new Grange hall building.

Rev. Sherrard Billings, master at Groton School, was the preacher at a special Lenten service held in St. John's Memorial chapel at the Episcopal Theological school, Cambridge, Tuesday afternoon.

The report from Hon, William Enhanced a work of the school committee deeply appears the drinks and Miss Marion Weblor to serve them. The girls of the lower classes in the school took turns in wiping the cups after they were washed by Miss Webber. An average of 48 cups were served daily, 2,550 cups being served in all. It is felt that the movement which was started as an experiment has been a benefit to the children.

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Special Town Meeting.

The warrant for a special town meeting is, posted to be held on Thursday. April 13. After choosing a moderator the following articles will be acted upon:
Article 2. To see if the town will

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Article 2. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a parcel of land and build a lockup and storage sheds.
Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to amend the by-laws by inserting the following sections:
No person shall hawk or peddle any fruits or vegetables other than a person engaged in the pursuit of agriculture, unless licensed therefor by the selectmen, license so granted shall seems to the selectmen.

continue in force one year from the issue thereof.

The selectmen may require a license fee of not more than eight dollars to be paid by the licensee.

West Groton.

Mrs. John Liacos and her two sons, returned recently from an out-of-town

Mrs. C. R. Dudley with her three children spent last week with her parents in Danvers.

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Mrs. Williamson of Walpole returned to her home on Saturday after a visit with her mother, Mrs. A. L. Harrington. Another daughter, Mrs. Aden Fuller of Bellows Palis. Vt. errived with her two sone on Wednesday, leaving on Friday.

David Thompson is again in town and is assisting his father. A. H. Thompson.

On Thursday evening, on its regular lodge night, Squanracook lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U. celebrated its fourteenth anniversary by an entertainment and dance for the enjoyment of its members and their families. The blind entertainer, Washington Celes, of Boston, with humorous anecdotes, impersonations and feats of ventriloquy carried through a very satisfactory and pleasing program. Ice cream and cake were very generously served durling intermission.

Miss Jane M. Read and Miss Florence Dadmun attended the Ayer District Sunday School convention in Ayer on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P Fairchild, of Rutherford, N. J., arrived at their Still River home on Thursday for the summer, and their many friends are glad to welcome them.

Mrs. John R. Bigelow is the latest victim of the shingles.

Warren Harrod is at home this week

ng intermission Mrs. Carl Fowler, of Everett, form-erly known in West Groton as Miss. Flora Burton, has spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Webber.

TOWNSEND

Mrs. Mary Davis, Mrs. Sawyer, Miss Arline Clarke and Mrs. Clara Clem-ent attended the Ayer District Sunday school convention in Ayer on Thurs-

The Camp-fire Girls met at the home of their guardian, Mrs. Clara Clement, Wednesday evening, when Dr. Charlton gave a very instructive talk on birds, followed by a social hour with music.

The Parent-Teachers' association meet next Tuesday evening in the high school room. Subject, "Discussion of two sessions vs. one."

and readings by Mrs. Flora Atwood and Mrs. Greenleaf. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. L. C. Jetts, Mrs. Annie Greenleaf and Mrs. Ella Borneman.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Turner will be pleased to learn of their safe arrival home on Thursday noon after spending the winter in Orlando, Fla.

The Monday club will meet Monday The Monday club will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs, Jennie E. Wallace, hostess. Mrs. Robert Copeland will be the speaker of the afternoon. her subject being, "City planning movement in America."

At the meeting of the ladies of the At the meeting of the ladies of the Townsend Hill Improvement society on Thursday afternoon, Miss Laura Comstock, from the M. A. C. extension department; gave a very interesting and instructive talk on making the farm home more convenient by using modern appliances, and in the evening she gave an equally instructive talk on "Food" before the club as a whole. whole.

Harbor.

Mrs. George Cummings returned from the Groton hospital to her home Wednesday and is improving fast.

A goodly number of people at the Cape met on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Jones and organized a neighborhood circulating library. N. G. Proctor was chosen director. By the system adopted each home every two weeks receives two books. The books will be bought and put in circulation this week.

On Saturday evening last a reception was given at Sachem villa to Mrs. Chas. Noves in honor of her birthday. Chas. Noves in honor of her birthday.
The function was a complete surprise.
Mrs. Florence Conant. Mrs. Lorenzo
Doran and Mrs. G. H. Jones, the latter
a sister of Mrs. Noves, acted as hostesses. Progressive whist and vocal
and instrumental music followed by
two original birthday poems, written
by Mrs. Fannie Adams and Mrs. Florence
conant. formed a part of the
evening's program. By request Mrs.
Noves kindly favored the company by
reading a selection from Pauline
Phelps' work, "As the moon rose."
During refreshments Mrs. Noyes was
presented with two beautiful birthday
cakes which she graciously received
and later dispensed to her friends.

Mrs. G. H. Jones, who is something

Mrs. G. H. Jones, who is something of an ornithologist, has recently dis-covered a bird is interesting and descovered a pird is interesting and destined to become as popular as that of Col. Roosevelt's She has named it the Ale bird as its call is very strikingly like. P. B.—P. B.

HARVARD

News Items.

Miss Mary Davis came home on Thursday to assist in the care of the home for a few days. Her mother, Mrs. R. C. Davis is somewhat indis-

Mrs. M. F. Cobb received word this week of the death of her brother. Mr. Hook, of Chicago. She and her son-in-law, E. W. Cottle. went to Chicago to attend the funeral services.

Philip Dickson has the novel idea in bird boxes, using a five-lb, butter box which makes a box casaly con-structed and cleaned and at the same time something that the children car Mr. Dickson has sent one of these boxes to Winthrop Packard. Will Portras moved this week with

his family to Nashua, N. H., where he will reside, having sold his place here to D. C. Brewer. Kenneth and Harold Whittemore are spending this week with their grandfather, Abel Willard, on Prospect

Miss Mott and Mrs. Moriarty are guests this week at the Kerley house. Roswell Hazard of Worcester visited his sister. Mrs. Allan Hazard, a few

Still River.

days this week.

The List supper and entertainment of the season will be given in the vestry on Priday evening, April 14. As this closes the series there should be

On account of the serious illness of Mrs. Howe, it seems best to omit the regular supper and social which was to be held at the Congregational church on Thursday evening, April 13.

Mr, and Mrs. Frank Thomas were called to Lexington last Saturday by the death of his father.

Mrs. W. Rowe still remaifs ill, by ing cared for by Mrs. Jane Clark.

Mrs. Willard Tolles has been ill so the serious lines of Priday.

Miss Laura Taylor, Mrs. M. E. Williams, Mrs. K. L. Spoulding and H. Spaulding attended the funeral on Saturday of Miss Almeda Cook at her late home in Lunenburg.

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Miss Helen Macchherie has been Boston a fine birthday cake with eighty-sight. brother Norman.

Miss Helen MacChlerie has been quite ill with tonsilitis.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. McCarley.

Miss Alice Bradley and Miss Mary Dumphy of Graden coming on Saturday evening were growned to the ladies and society with the old bands of the ladies and society will meet on the first of the kind Mr. Madigan ever saw and it gave him great pleasure. He also received flowers and postcards, proving to be a very enjoyable occasion for hark. Mr. Madigan is one of the lifth grade, has resigned and concluded her duties this week.

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Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Morse, Mrs.
Jennie Willard, Miss Vera Willard,
Miss June M. Read and Miss Florence.
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Sunday School convention in Ayer on
Thursday.

Warren Harrod is at home this week from his school duties in Worcester. Miss Jane M. Read, who has been spending the winter in Hudson, re-turned to her Still River home on Wednesday.

Rogers Morse returned to his stud-es at Bates college, Bangor, Me., on

Wendall B. Willard has been on the sick list, but at present is much better. Quite a number from here attended quest night entertainment of the man's club in the town hall, Har-vard, Monday evening, and had a most enjoyable entertainment.

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Mrs. S. B. Haynes went to Shirley on Wednesday to visit her father. John Sprague, who celebrated his eighty-sixth birthday. Confectionery, flowers, cake and calls from neighbors made the day pleasant for him.

Annual Meeting.

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The annual business meeting of the Baptist society was held in the vestry last week Thursday evening. A fine supper given, by the ladies preceded the business meeting. The clerk, Mrs. W. B. Haskell, called the meeting to order at eight o'clock. After singing and prayer Deacon Haynes was elected as moderator, followed by reports of various officers and committee: Owing to the failure of some of the invested funds to pay any dividends it

of various officers and committee. Owing to the failure of some of the invested funds to pay any dividends it was close work to come out square, but every bill was paid and a smail amount left over.

The following were elected for the coming year: Mrs. William B. Haskell, clerk; W. C. Haskell, treas.; C. H. Haskell, auditor; F. W. Bateman, Luther Williard and S. B. Haynes, church com.; C. H. Haskell, Florence Dadmun and Anna H. Flanders, finance com.; Mrs. W. C. Haskell, Alice M. Harrod, Mrs. W. E. Haskell, Mrs. L. H. Morse and Miss Edna Robinson, music committee. The choice of organist, assistant and janitor was left in the hands of the church committee and they have since re-engaged Miss Alice M. Harrod, organist; Mrs. W. C. Haskell, assistant; H. L. Vaughn, jankor.

The matter of new heater for the chapel and any changes in furnace to church was put into the hands of the church committee to look into and report at a future meeting. After other regular business had been attended to the meeting adjourned subject to the call of the committee.

AYER

The Ayer Tanning Company has been fortunate in procuring stock and business is now booming. An adver-tisement for help appears in this pa-

The work of remodeling the Unitarian church is making good Unitarian church is making good headway. The workmen have finished their furrings so that the plasterers can begin next week. An additional workman has begun the work of removing the old color from the side walls. The volunteer laborers this week included Louis H. Cushing, Dr. H. B. Priest and the min-sister. The gallery, vestry and other apartments of the building are being given a general housecleaning.

In the case of Farnsworth vs. Carchia, which was heard in the dis-trict court two weeks ago, Judge. At-wood finds for the defendant. The judge finds that the plaintiff, Farnsworth, failed to sustain the burden of proof. Judge Atwood has also rendered his decision on the death of Vick Griller, of Pepperell, the inquest being held last week. The court feels constrained to find that no person ther than the deceased was responsifor the death.

Miss Weightman, the girl evange-Miss Weightman, the girl evaluation is a will speak at the church on Sunday morning and evening. The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. George Cole, Grove street, on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock.

Miss S. A. Blood, Mrs. Avis Fisher. Mrs. Belle Osgood and Mrs. S. M. Barker, members of the Woman's club, attended reciprocity day in West-ford with the Tadmuck club on Tues-George J. Burns hook and ladder

George J. Burns nook and adder-company are to hold a whist party in the lower town hall on Thursday eve-ning. April. 13. at eight o'clock. Tickets may be procured of the mem-bers and a pleasant evening will be enjoyed by all who attend. Prizes will be awarded. Mathew McNulty, of Worcester, a

Mathew McXully, of workster, a former resident here, died on Thursday morning at the age of about seventy-five years. He was a painter and employed by the Ames Plow Company when located here. When the company moved to Worcester Mr. McCompany moved to Worcester Mr. Nulty moved there and was in their employ until within a year or two, The funeral took place this week Saturday morning and burial was in that city. He leaves a family of five or six children, who were all born here. The oldest son is a letter carrier in Worcester. Mr. and Mrs. James E. Griffin attended the funeral from this town.

Owing to the crowded columns of this paper of advertisements this week we were obliged to omit church notices that were not received early

pane at the Unitarian Alliance concert in the town hall on Thursday evening. April 27. Miss Elliott has won feme on the Keith circuit, not only as a very charming duncer, but also as a sweet singer of folk songs. She dure's sweet singer of took longs. She dire's an eostume and is to be accompanied by an orchestra. Mr. Amendola is an accomplished cellist, but has won his chief feme as a mandolin player. He is easily the peer of mandolinists of New England. In the concert here Mr. Amendola, besides playing mar-doin solos, will appear as cellist in the orchestra.

A. W. C. Notes.

The art class will meet with Miss.
A. Blood on Friday evening, April Alliance, at 7.30 o'clock.

The topics of the day section will meet with Mrs. Loretta Graves on Monday afternoon, April 19, at two o'clock.

The music section will meet with Mrs. Bennett on Thursday afternoon, April 13, at 2.30 o'clock. The literature section will meet with Mrs. Clara Hill on Wednesday after-

noon, April 12, at three o'clock: Members of the club are asked to procure one guest ticket for the colonial party, April 19, from Mrs. Maud Sullivan. April 10-12-14. Those desiring more tickets may procure them on April 17-18-19. Members and the guests are asked to wear colonial costumes.

tumes or costumes of olden times at

The children's party held on March 31, under the direction of Mrs. Sacle Sanders and Mrs. Grace Dickerman, with the assistance of Miss Flora Cole, accompanist, and Miss Julia Hooley, planist, was a decided success. The operetta, "Little boy blue," was pre-sented by the children of the club, followed by refreshments and danc-ing. Much credit is due to the man-

d Hill, chairman, furnished a most entertaining afternoon for the club on April 5. The following program was given: "The immigrant as seen through his own literature," introduction, Mrs. Hill; "Facts about immigration," Miss Mary Johnson; extracts from "The promised land" and "They invited guests present.

of songs in costume, Miss Sanders; selection, Mandolin club.

The hall was tastefully decorated, the color scheme being pink and the color agement.

who knock at our gates," (Mary Autin), Mrs. Emma Wood; extracts from "When I was a boy in Greece," (George Demetrics), Mrs. Lena Coté; music, group of songs, Miss Mona Kittredge; extract from "My father's house," (Abraham Rihbany), Mrs. Ida Perkins; "Jacob Riis," Mrs. Nellie Brown; "The scum of the earth," (Schauffler) Mrs. Avis Fisher: plano (Schauffler), Mrs. Avis Fisher; plano duet, Misses Green and Kittredge.

Children's day in the Woman's club took place last week Friday evening in Hardy's hall. It was in charge of Mrs. Grace Dickerman and Mrs. Sacie Sanders. The program included the operetta, "Boy blue," which was given operetta, "Boy blue," which was given by children chiefly those of club members. The play was very well carried out by the little people who showed themselves quite fine actors, and reflected great crodit on the ladies in charge. Those who took part were Hermon Allen, Doris Dickerman, Edward Harlow, Percy Haven, Bernard McGuane, Doriothy and Elsie Traquair, Elizabeth Proctor, Evelyn Johnson, Dorothy, Carman, Gladys Proctor, Phyllis Brown, Marah Whitney, Marlorte Perrin, Isabel Traquair, Caroline, Hopkins, Elise Dickerman, Christine, Maloney, Bettle and Mary Cleary, Hilda and Margaret Osgood, Helen Whitney, Beryl Proctor, Dorothy Preble, Junior Sanderson, Bradford Davis, Lawrence Kennison, Roger Johnson, Willard Carman, Charlie Chandler, Stanley Livingston, Donald Dickerman and James Traquair.

The program was further varied with pidno solos, Gertrude Davis and Plore Cole; plano duet, Mona Kittenge and Priscilla Mullin; violin solo; Florence Barrows, Miss Flora Oolo was planist of Refreshments in chargesof the hospitality committee of the club were served by courtesy of the club were served with an hour of by children chiefly those of club mem

he club.

The evening closed with an hour of dancing by the children the music being by Miss Julia Hooley. The af-fair was perfect and the little peo-ple had a royal good time.

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The civics committee of the Woman's club presented a fine American flag to the selection at their room on Monday night, the flag to be placed on the town hall building. The flag is 12 feet long and 7½ feet wide, and is a handsome piece of work. The committee also presented the Woman's club with a beautiful silk flag at the club meeting on Wednesday afternoon. After the presentation "The Star Spangled Banner" was played. The funds for both gifts were obtained from a food sale given by "The Star Spangled Banner was played. The funds for both gifts were obtained from a food sale given by the committee which included Mrs. Carrie Bigelow, chairman: Mrs. L. H. Cushing, Mrs. E. P. Hutchins, Mrs. Lois Porter, Mrs. J. M. Lynds, Mrs. H. S. Allen and Mrs. Jennie Chaffin.

District Court.

Leo Doherty and Harry McKenna, of Lawrence, and Ernest Barry, of Framingham, three of the boys who were arrested by Chief Beatty and Officer Mills last week Friday morning, for vagrancy, and who after the hearing on Friday confessed to larceny of a large quantity of chewing gum from a Boston and Maine freight car, were again before the court on Saturday morning on continuance. After hearing the evidence the boys were placed on probation for six months. This action was taken by Judge Atwood after a recommendation of Thomas F. Mullin, probation officer, who made at thorough investigation of the cases and considered that in view of the previous good conduct of the boys that they should be given a chance to reform. This action was taken, provided that restitution should be made for the stolen property. The witnesses for the government were Chief Beatty and C. H. Kinney, station agent for the Boston and Maine raiiroad company.

In addition to the gum there were Leo Doherty and Harry McKenna

pany.
In addition to the gum there were some packages of corn salve taken, although it could not be proven that the boys were responsible for the theft. The fourth member of the

A meeting of those interested in the coming Chautauqua series of enter-tainments took place in the Board of Trade rooms last Saturday afternoon.
Carl H. Turner, assistant general manager of Community Chautauquas, of New York city, was present and interestingly unfolded the plans to be made in order that the event shall be

The Chautauqua series of attractions which will be given here for five days. Beginning July 6 and ending on July 11, is according to Mr. Turner one of the finest ever placed before the Days are all of the lirst order of exceptions and the public in this country. The artists are all of the first order of exceptions at the Unitarian Alliance concert the town hall on Thursday evenue.

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The lifth in the series of social afternoons given by the Ayer Branch Alliance will be held on Wednesday afternoon, April 12 with Mrs. Mary Harlow and Mrs. Etta Sheldon.

Harlow and Mrs. Etta Sheldon.

The April meeting of the Alliance was held at Hardy's hall on Thursday afternoon, the following hostesses entertaining: Mrs. Annie Phelps. Mrs. Catherine Morrison. Mrs. Ruth Fillebrown and Mrs. Abble Wyman. The president, Mrs. Avis B. Fisher, presided. The secretary's report was read and accepted, communications read, notice of New England Associate Alliance meeting which is to be held in

notice of New England Associate Alli-ance meeting which is to be held in Concord on Thursday, April 20.

The following ladies were chosen to serve on the nominating committee: Mrs. Ida C. Perkins Mrs. Ellen Kit-tredge and Mrs. Carrie B. Bigelow. Report of treasurer was read and the business meeting adjourned with a short recess.



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LITTLETON

News Items.

Mr. Richardson has been secured as inspector of milk for the Lattleton Dairy Improvement association, succeeding Mr. Zappey, and has already begun his new duties. Tickets for guest evening at the Wo

man's club can be bought by club members of Mrs. Dorothy Conant of Shattuck street, and Mrs. Martha ones of King street. The Grange was well attended Wed-The Grange was well attended wear nesday evening. Several guests were present from neighboring towns. Sev-eral phases of the milk subject rela-tive to pasteurization, inspection, etc., were ably discussed by Messrs, Shedd.

to rest at his home in Arlington on Wednesday, March 29. The end came

peacefully after a long period of feobleness and the ills that accompany advanced years. He was cared for by his devoted wife and daughters and enjoyed the attentions of his sons and other friends. Funeral services were held at hi old home. Charles V. Flagg's residence Great road, Littleton, Saturday after-noon, his former pastor Rev. H. L. Packard, of Shelburne Falls, officiat ing. The interment was made at Westlawn cemetery among profuse flora tributes of many friends.

tributes of many friends.
Mr. Flagg was born in Littleton on
January 19, 1840. He was next to the
youngest of six children of Mrs. Mary
(Hutchins) and Solomon Flagg, who
were numbered among the substantial Puritanic families that have graced th Puritante families that have graced accommunity. Mr. Flagg has alway taken a deep interest in education an laid a good foundation for his intellectual development in the Littleton schools. Westford academy, Andove schools. Westford academy, Andover academy and Colby academy in New London, N. H. For two years he followed the profession of teaching, and was an honored member of the Littleton school board for three years.

After the civil war Mr. Flagg, in partnership with Frank Patney, bought a plantation in Putney, Fla. But his home town proved to have more attractions for him and at the end of three years of plantation life he returned to the home farm in Littleton, where he took as life partner

Report of treasurer was read and the business meeting adjourned with a short recess.

The following program was well carried out: Piano solo, Miss Helen Hardy; group of songs, Miss Mildred Sanders; piano solos, Miss Flora I. Cole: reading, "Florida," Mrs. Allison; selection, Mandolin club, Mrs. Simonds, Mrs. Lentz, Miss Lynch, Miss Stone; piano solo, Miss Hardy; group of songs in costume, Miss Sanders; selection, Mandolin club.

The hall was tastefully decorated the selection of the hall was tastefully decorated the selection of the hall was tastefully decorated.

through the recommendation of the late Prof. L. E. Warren. Her beautiful personality commended itself so nighly to the committee man that he induced her to become the gentle ruler of his household. To them were born four children, Charles V., of Littleton; Wallace, civil engineer, of the middle west; Louisa, a teacher in Arlington high school, and Edith, librarian in Brooklyn, N. Y. He is survived by his wife, four children, several grandchildren and a sister. Mrs. Lucy Perkins,

dren and a sister. Mrs. Lucy Perkins, of Arlington Heights.

In 1911 Mr. and Mrs. Flagg moved from their farm which is now owned by their son, Charles V. Flagg, and made their home on Foster street, and last September they went to Arlington, where they have since resided. For forty-three years the deceased was loyally devoted to the Congregational church, of which he was a faithful inember. His interests reached to every good cause and movement, and he enjoyed the esteem of his fellow citizens and many friends.

New Advertisements.

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AYER

Robert Burns lodge, J. O. O. F., are making plans for a drama to be pre-sented about the second week in May the exact date to be fixed later. The participants in the drama will be in structed by Mrs. L. C. Fairchild.

The household goods of Mrs. Andrew Murphy, whose husband recently died here, were taken on Monday to Saco, Me., where she is to make her home with her children.

Joseph Mulligan, a former manage of the Co-operative store, is now em ployed as order wagon clerk at the Union Cash Market, taking the place of Linare Beaudette, who has re-

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Lovejoy re turned from the south on last week Friday, Mrs. Emma Osgood and Miss Addie S. Harlow have also returned from Florida, where they spent the

The freight congestion which has been a serious cause of delay in the transportation of goods is still an untransportation of goods is still at the solved problem so far as getting better results are concerned. The rail-road companies, in spite of all their concerts to relieve the congestion, have failed to handle the immense volume of freight which is now and has been of freight which is now and has been for several months past been shipped. The local situation in this respect is the most serious in many years, although every effort is being made to relieve the situation. Last week Friday two agents of the Du Pont Powder Company were in town looking for a rush shipment of powder, and which was delayed over three weeks in redching here on its way from Concord, N. H., to Hopewell, Del. Othersimilar instances might be cited. There are rumors in circulation that the local yard will be soon enlarged to meet the requirements of the rapidly increasing demands of the shippers.

Rev. Samuel Bastin Nobbs, field sec-

Rev. Samuel Bastin Nobbs, field secretary for New England of the American Unitarian association, visited the Unitarian church last Tuesday.

"A western governess' humanity an elegant picture in three parts, the headliner for Saturday evening' the headliner for Saturday evening's moving picture show. Another good one is "The outcast," in two parts. "The black eagle" and "The counts," the last named a farce-comedy, will complete the bill.

Robert Burns lodge, I. O. O. F., conferred the third degree Tuesday evening on several candidates.

Ernest Whitcomb and Theodore H. Clark began their duties as jurors at the civil session of the superior court which opened in Lowell on Monday.

Bowling teams composed of the Ayer police force and the employees of the Palace Cafe will battle for supremacy in what is expected the hottest game of the season at the bowling alleys next Wednesday evening.

The front of the Tuttle and Droper blocks on Main street have been brightened up the mast week by applications of paint. "Sunshine Corner" is still a very popular meeting place.

Mrs. Nina B. Lovejoy, Mrs. J. W. Mrs. Nina B. Lovejoy, Mrs. J. W. Mrs. Wortworth and Mrs. Charlotte Knox, all past presidents of W. R. C. represented the corps at the state convention in Boston this week.

tion in Boston this week.

The ladies of the Federated church will serve an Easter support in the vestry of the church on Tuesday evening, April 11, at 6,36 o'clock. A sale of aprons, fancy articles and homemade candy will be held in the afternoon. A short entertainment will follow the supper.

A support

A special communication of Caleb-Hutler lodge of Masons will be held in Masonic hall on Saturday afternoon, April 8, at one o'clock, for the pur-pose of paying the last tribute of re-spect to the late brother. Stephen Noble Lougee.

Noble Lougee.

Herbert G. Whitner has a position as motorman on the Lowell and Fitchburg street railway, taking the place of David U. Robbins who has concluded his services with the road.

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Miss Charlotte Sanderson, daughter of Judge and Mrs, George A. Sanderson, who has been visiting a classmate in Toronto, Ontario, returned to her studies at the Walnut Hill school, Natick, on Tuesday.

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Mrs. F. A. Wyman, who is recaperating from her late illness left last week for a visit with friends in Marblehead. She is expected home sent week.

The assessors began this week making their annual visits.

Rev. Lewis E. Perry, of Hudson, N. H., a former pastor of the local Congregational church, was in town on Wednesday to attend the funeral of Rev. Patrick J. Sheedy.

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Charles H. Stone, Augustus Lovejoy and E. D. Martell attended the state encampment of the Grand Army in Boston this week as representatives. from George S. Boutwell post.

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Samuel E. Blodgett, a well-known conductor on the Lowell and Fitchburg street railway, and Miss E. Woodman, of Lowell, were married in Lowell on Wednesday night at the home of the bride. The wedding was a very simple one. The couple returned to Ayer and will occupy the house vacated by John Sherlock on Cambridge street, which has been finely furnished by the newly-weds.

The officers of Ida McKinley chap-

The officers of Ida McKinley chapter, O. E. S., gave a delightful military whist party in the Masonic banquet hall on Tuesday evening. There were twenty-four tables. The hall was very whist party in the Massim ball on Tuesday evening. There were twenty-four tables. The hall was very prettily decorated with flags and bunting and made a most attractive sight. In spite of the unpleasant weather there were a good sized number present. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fillebrown and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wyman were awarded first honors, playing cards for the gentlemen and correspondence stationery for the ladies. Louis H. Cushing, Mrs. J. M. Lynds and Mrs. Mabel Pickard of Ayer, and Mrs. Julia White of Sneiburne Falls, were given the consolation awards. Miss Gertrude Briggs played the cornet for the changes. Refreshments were served. The success of the party was due to the efforts of Mrs. L. H. Cushing, who had charge of the evening's entertainment.



STEPHEN N. LOUGEE

selection a cannon would be set off. Stephen Noble Lougee, one of our The concussion was so great that many Stephen Noble Lougee, one of our prominent and most respected citizens, died Wednesday morning at 2.30 o'clock after an illness of several months. Mr. Lougee was born in Grafton November 6, 1835, and at the time of his death was 80 yrs. I mos, and 29 days. His early life was spent in his native town. He enlisted as a musician in the 81st U. S. cavalry band, P. S. Gilmore, leader. in 1862 at Readville, and later was ordered to windows were broken, but everyone seemed to be pleased at the novel ex-perience. Mr. Lougee was a member of the band at this concert.

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Mr. Lougee was mustered out of the service in 1865. He then went to Shirley and worked in the Fredonian mill and in about a year went to the Enterprise Manufacturing Company at Woonsocket, R. L. Leaving here he was at the Atlantic mills. Olneyville, R. L. where he was superintendent for nineteen years. He retired after this term of service and in April. 1898 came to Harvard to live remaining there till 1911, when he moved to Ayer, where he has since made his home.

Mr. Lougee was a 32° Mason and a band, P. S. Gilmore, leader. in 1802 at Readville, and later was ordered to New York with his comrades, from which place they embarked for New Orleans in consequence of an order of the secretary of war. He was one of the thirty-six members of Gilmore's

Bowling teams composed of the Ayer police force and the employees of the Palace Cafe will battle for suppremacy in what is expected the hottest game of the season at the bowling alleys next Wednesday evening.

Senator Charles A. Kimball, of Littleton, will be the speaker at the meeting of the Board of Trade on Wednesday evening.

Frank Bullock, who a short time ago purchased the Ward ulace, so-called, on the Forge Village road, has taken possession of the property.

A. W. Winslow, of Ayer, is in charge of repairs on the property.

The West Fitchburg basketball team defeated the Civic club five in the last game of the season in the town hall on Wednesday night. The score was 28 to 21. The Civic club team was without two of its regular-players, and in view of this fact they made a very good showing against their lively upstate opponents.

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REV. PATRICK J. SHEEDY

Rev. Patrick J. Sheedy, one of the oldest and best known priests in the archdiocese of Boston, and for nearly twenty-six years paster of St. Mary's church, died at the parochial residence at 11.15 Sunday morning. April 2. Death came after an illness lasting 2. Death came after an illness lasting nearly three years, and was caused by arterio-sclerosis. He was born in Ireland on December 18, 1847. He came to this country with his parents when he was very young, the family settling in Lawrence. He attended the public

chools of Lawrence and prepared for schools of Lawrence and prepared for the priesthood at St. Charles school, Emmettsburg, Md. Later he studied at the Grand Seminary, Montreal, Canada, where he was ordained on December 18, 1875.

After his ordination he came back to his home city, Lawrence, where he said his first mass. He was assigned to St. Joseph's church. Boston, where he remained until 1877, when he was transferred to St. Joseph's church, Roxbury, where he stayed one year. In 1878 he was sent to South Lawrence, remaining there until 1886, when he was assigned to Middleboro, where he was pastor until he came to Ayer on May 31, 1890. He has been pastor of St. Mary's church since that time, taking the place made yearnt by the assignment of Rev. John

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H. Fleming, the then pastor, to Dedup to this time been in charge of the

ton, Littleton and Harvard. During his pastorate the towns of Shirley and Groton have been set off in separate parishes, Littleton as a mission, and Harvard was added to the Lancaster parish some time ago. At this time the parish comprises Ayer and Lit-tleton.

The many cares and responsibilities in connection with the work of conducting the parish gradually weakened a never rugged constitution, and for years Fr. Sheedy had not enjoyed good health. He quietly observed the fortietn anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood on December 18, 1915.

the Grand Seminary. Montreal, Canada, where he was ordained on December 18, 1875.

After his ordination he came back!

He leaves a brother, James Sheedy, for many years an officer in the po-lice department of Lawrence; Miss Bridget Sheedy and Miss Sarah Sheedy

In June, 1913, Fr. Sheedy was compelled to give up his duties because of continued ill health. Rev. C. A. Finnigan, of Groton, was appointed administrator of the parish which duties were later taken up by Rev. Thomas

part. The remains were taken to St. Mary's church at 5.15 Thesday after-noon, where they remained until after the solemn high mass the following The office of the dead was said on

Tuesday afternoon and Tuesday even-ing in the presence of large congrega-tions which the above societies attions which the above societies at-tended. The priests taking part were Revs. Thomas P. McGinn and Francis H. Houston of Ayer. Charles A. Finni-gan of Groton, James J. Walsh of Pepperell and Rosano Richard of

The funeral took place on Wednesday. A solemn requiem high mass was celebrated at 10.45 o'clock in the presence of a congregation that filled the church to overflowing. People of all classes and creeds from Ayer and other places were present to assist in other places were present to assist in the final tributes to be paid to the deceased pastor. The celebrant of the mass was Rev. M. F. Delaney of Natick, a college classmate of Fr. Sheedy. The deacon was Rev. James F. Lynch, of Lowell, a former curate of St. Mary's parish, Ayer; the sub-deacon, Rev. Francis H. Houston, and the master of ceremonies Rev. Thomas P. McGinn, both of Ayer.

The funeral was the most notable and impressive which ever took place in the church, all sections of the Boston diocese heling represented. The

in the church, all sections of the Boston diocese being represented. The music of the mass was given by the priests' choir which was under the direction of Rev. M. J. Scanlon of the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Boston. The eulogy was delivered by Rev. P. H. Riley, B. R., of the Church of the Holy Redeemer. East Boston, who paid a touching tribute to the life and work of the deceased pastor.

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S. of V.

Past Com. Edward E. Sawyer, Holden C. Harlow, John C. Davenport and Thomas, J. Ryan of Capt. George V. Barrett camp. S. of V. attended the department convention in Boston on Wednesday. A very pleasing thing in connection with the convention was the election of Rev. Alien A. Bronsdon, of Millers Falls, as department commander, the highest state offices in the order. Mr. Bronsdon was unarimously chosen to the exalted position in having absolutely no opposition. After his election he was given a rousing ovation by the delegates. Mr. Bronsdon, in his usual able manner, delivered a speech in which he thanked the delegates for the honor conferred, which added to the enthusiasm of the occasion.

Mr. Bronsdon was a former morales.

Judge George A Sanderson of the superior court was painfully but not seriously injured on last week Friday evening while driving on Main street in the business section. In the carriage with the judge were his son, Robert Sanderson and Eugene Flugg, another boy. The horse was proceeding slowly in an easterly direction when one of the reins became detached from the bit. In order to fasten it the judge stepped on the shaft of the carriage. The horse became frightened and ran, throwing him to the the carriage. The horse became frightened and ran, throwing him to the
ground. Mr. Sanderson received a syvere
eut on the right leg which required
several stitches, besides several contusions about the body. He was taken
to his home on East Main street where
he was attended by Dr. Hopkins. Young
Flagg jumped from the carriage and
neither he nor his young companion
were injured. The horse continued
on its run to the barn where it stopped.
There was no damage to the horse or There was no damage to the horse or carriage. Mr. Sanderson expects to be able to resume his duties a week from Monday.

Deaths. Mrs. Eliza Ann Sanderson, daughter of John H. and Eunice Pingrey, died at her home on Columbia street Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock after vacant by the assignment of Rev. John H. Fleming, the then pastor, to Dedham.

When Fr. Sheedy came to Ayer the parish comprised Ayer, Shirley, Gro
Were later taken up by Rev. Thomas place now being occupied by John A. Wright and family. She attended the up to this time been in charge of the parish affairs.

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Monday evening in which representa-

tives of Ayer council, Knights of Columbus, Division 7, A. O. H., and the streets now occupied by George W. British Catholic Benevolent society, three local catholic organizations, took part. The remains were taken to St. The street which has since been the family home.

place until 1880, when they moved to the house on Columbia street which has since been the family home.

Mrs. Sanderson was a charter member of the Aver Baptist church. She is led a quiot life devoted to her home and was ever ready to help others. Her whole life was spent in this town. The deceased leaves two brothers, John A. Pingrey of Ayer, and Frank Sanderson: seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. J. W. Thomas, of the Baptist church, read the scripture and offered prayer. Rev. Frank B. Crandall read two poems, were John H. Sanderson, Newbert B. Sanderson. Harry R. Draper and W. A. Wright. The interment was in Woodlawn cemetery. There were a number of beautiful floral pieces. number of beautiful floral pieces.

Mrs. Emily (Balcom) Osborn, a native of this town, died in the Fen-way hospital, Boston, last Saturday of way nospital, Boston, last saturday of internal hemorrhage. Mrs. Osborn was the daughter of Mr. and Mfs. Willard Balcom and was born in this place on May 6, 1865. She attended the public schools, graduating from the Ayer high school in the class of 1884. A few years later she married Fred G

A few years later she married Fred G. Osborn, a schoolmate,
After moving to Boston in the early 90's she was initiated a member of Hamblin lodge, U. O. of I. O. L., and was elected supreme lady of the order in 1915. She retired from office on March 3, 1916.



Mrs. Emily (Balcom) Osborn

were the following clergymen who assisted in the service: Revs. Hugh J. Gallagher of East Boston, M. J. Lee of Medway, Denis F. Lee of Amesbury, P. A. Sharkey of Haverhill and Joseph F. Mohan of Everett, the two latter former priests of St. Mary's parish; C. A. Finnigan of Groton, A. J. Hamilton of Campelia, William A. Ryan of Dorchester, Daniel J. Kelleher of Lowell, and P. H. Riley of East Boston.

After the mass the body was placed on the regular 12.50 train for Lawrence, the remains being escorted to the regular 12.50 train for Lawrence, the remains being escorted to the railrond station by Ayer council, K. C., Division 7 A. O. H., and the I. C. B. S. The honorary pall'bearers were Dr. L. D. Sullivan, John B. O'Connell, Sr., Patrick Donlon, John J. Barry, J. Narcisse Connellier, James J. O'Brien, Charles A. McCarthy and John D. Carney, The active pall bears ers were Joseph J. Foley and Thomas F. McGuane, representing Division 7, A. O. H.; Thomas F. Mullin and John H. Hooley, Ayer council, K. C., and Michael J. Griffin and James J. Donahue, the I. C. B. S.

A special funeral car for the mourners and friends was attached to the train bearing the lody to Lawrence, many accompanying the remains to that place, Services were held at the limmaculate Conception cemetery in that city, the services being conducted by Revs, Thomas P. McGinn and Francis H. Houston of Ayer and the St. Augustine fathers of Lawrence, The mcrechants in town paid a finct tribute to the deceased nastor in close ing their places of business from twelve to one clock on the day of the funeral.

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The Ayer Electric Light Company intend to put in new nitrogen incandescent street lamps, provided they are acceptable to the town. The new lights are said to give better satisfaction than the ones now in use. They are 250 candlepower. Samples will soon be installed so that the people way, have a reaction that the people way, have a reaction that the people way.

forred, which added to the enthusiasm of the occasion.

Mr. Bronsdon was a former member of Capt. George V. Barrett cump of Ayer and is highly esteemed through out the state. In honor of his election the local camp will have a monster camp-fire here sometime in May, probably about the middle of the month, which will also be reception to the dew department commander.

The next meeting of Capt. George V. Barrett camp. S. of V. will take place on Thursday evening, April 12. The camp drum corps have been engaged to furnish music for Fredomian lodge which will take part in the big Odd Fellows' gathering in Leoninster on April 19. The members of the drum corps will be dressed in colonial costumes.

Accident.

Judge George A Sanderson of the superior court was painfully but not superior court was painfully but not formerly course the consented with the district. These officers were elected for the ensuing year: H. J. Webb, pres.; C. A. Kimbill, Littleton, v. p.; Mrs. Jennie M. McLean, sec. These secretaries for the divisions were also chosen: Mrs. L. U. Georget, Tawnsed advance; Rev. W. Alta H. Holis, elementary, Mrs. L. C. Ciement, Townsend advance; Rev. W. M. Ford, teacher training; Miss Altie Howe, Shirley, home department; L. F. Wilson, Pepperell, adult division; Rev. G. M. Howe of Groton, Rev. L. H. Morse of Still River, Mrs. L. R. Binney of Shirley, executive commit

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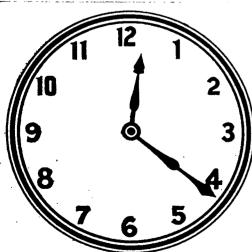
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PEPPERELL

News Items

Carpenters and painters have re-stored the gable of the ell of H. G. Jordan's residence, which was recent-ited damaged by fire. Some part of the debris and old from has also been picked up on the next lot, where the shop was burned, causing a slight improvement there, also

The many friends of John J. Mon teith, formerly chief of police here, will be interested in the fact of his recent appointment to a similar position at Milford, N. H. He succeeds Chief of Police Goodwin, who resigned to become city marshal at Nashua.
Mr Monteith was in office here from 1908 until his resignation in 1915, coming here from Natick. He moved from here to Lowell last fall. His ap-pointment in Milford commences

Mrs. Willis Chase returned from the anatorium near Worcester on Sunday Miss Helen Keefe of Roxbury has seen the guest of Mrs. P. F. Sullivan. he bast week.

Miss Esther Bates, formerly a Pepperell girl, has been at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Spaulding for a few days, where she was formerly employed. Mrs. Bates moved from here to Natick.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Everts of Rox-

Henry Powers has left the employ of James Dunn on the coal team and gone to work on the team of the Champion International as helper.

Mrs. C. V. Hildreth of Townsend street has been quite ill with the pre-vailing distemper the past week. Thomas F. Graham, proprietor of the New Prescott and also of the Tre-mont house in Nashua, N. H., is re-ported in quite a critical condition at

St. Joseph's hospital in that city. He fell on Saturday in Boston in such a manner as to fracture three ribs. He succeeded in reaching his train at North Station, but upon arriving at Nashua, was suffering intensely and his condition was so alarming that he was taken at once to the hospital.

Mrs. D. H. Hardy, who has spent part of the winter in Boston, has re-turned to her home on River street, accompanied by her aged mother.

accompanied by her aged mother. It is being demonstrated here in town that one need not go south or west to raise fine stock. On the Richardson farm they have a thoroughbred Percheron colt, two years old, which weighed 1300 pounds recently; another, one year old, which weighs 560 pounds, and two promising colts, a few weeks old, whose weight is not jet recorded. et recorded.

Dorothy Dickinson has been ill at her home in Dunstable and unable to attend the high school in this town. Mrs. John Granger went to Chelsea

on Monday following a slight misun-derstanding between herself and brother, who was visiting her Satur-day, and Mr. Granger and some of his friends. She left her three children in charge of a neighbor, temporarily, Prescott Grange will confer the third and fourth degrees upon a class of five candidates at the next regular meeting. Friday, April 14. The third degree will be worked by the officers of the ladies' degree team, of which Miss Florence Kemp is master, the other officers being Alice Shattuck, o.; Munnie Greene, lec.: Amy Shutuck

other officers being Alice Shattuck, o.;
Minnie Greene, lec.; Amy Shattuck,
stew.; Edma Kittredge, asst. stew.;
Harriet Gutterson, l. a. s.; Ellen Millcr, chab.; Florine Simmons, g. k.; Millicent M. Richards, sec.; Muriel Robinson, treas.; Jennie McDonald, Ceres;
Lottie Shepherd, Flora; Lena McGrath, Pomona. The fourth degree
will be worked by the regular officers,
It is also inspection night. A supper
is to be served with Mrs Maud Dow,
chairman of the committee.

Mrs. David Weston is confined to

Mrs. David Weston is confined to her room at her home on Pleasant street, having been ill since Thursday of last week. Mrs. M. A. Cuthbertson of Fitchburg is acting as her nurse and Mrs. Weston's daughter, Mrs. An-na Buck, from South Brewer, Me. was also supmoned arriving. Saturday also summoned, arriving Saturday, Mrs. C. S. Parker was with Mrs. Wes-ton during the lirst days of the selzure, which affected her right arm and side.

H. G. Jordan, who has had a com-plication of troubles, following his attack of the grippe, has been suffer-ing the past week during the damp with difficulty in breathing and considerable stomach trouble and considerable stomach trouble. A consultation of the case was held on Tuesday between two local physicians.

Mrs. W. E. Kimball and daughter Nettie spent Sunday with Mrs. Walter Dodge in Groton.

Joseph Dansereau went to Nashua Sunday to spend the day with his daughters.

Mrs. Charles Pillsbury, is preparing MIS. Charles Phisbury, is preparing to leave town this week to join her husband in Middleboro April 12, where they are both to be employed. Carl Pillsbury, who is a senior in the high school, will stay with a relative in Nushua, N. H., until June, going to Middleboro after graduation.

Engagement Announced.

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The engagement of Arlene Theresa, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rainsford Deware, to Lindol French, of St. Johnsbury, Vt., was announced at a luncheon at the Deware residence on Saturday. April 1. About twenty-five invitations were issued, the young ladies being the college mates at Smith college, former scheduling the college. college, former schoolmates at the Pepperell high school and the immediate relatives and friends of the young lady. Among the former were Helen Burnett, Lexington; Marjorie Inman, Worcester; May Libbey, Manchester: Sally Dow, Searsport, Me.; Elsie Brugs, Brookline; Marjorie Dakin, Boston; Lois Brantley, Helena, Mont.; Louise Smith, Augusta, Me.; Cora Wickham, Norwalk, Ohio; Jennie McLeod, Clinton. Annette Ranier, of Boston, was unable to attend. Of the classmates of her graduating class in town, Mildred Lunt, Dorls Hartwell, Bessie Farley and Florence Flynn were invited, the two latter being detained from attending. Marollege, former schoolmates at the

ing detained from attending. Marguerite Donnelly and Lydia Waite were present, Madeline Graham being out of town. Among the young lady's relatives were the Misses True of Worcester, Lillian Dunton, a cous-

of Worcester, Lillian Dunton, a cousin, and the two sister of Miss Arlene, Marguerite and Miriam.

Luncheon was served at 1.45 by a Lowell caterer, the tables in the large, finely appointed dining-room being brightened with decorations of dafodils. There was a place bouquet for each guest, underneath which were the announcement cards.

Miss Deware is a senior at Smith college and returned there on Wednesday, accompanied by the last member of her house party, Lois Brantley; also, by her sisters: Mr. French is a senior in the University of Vermont.

mont.

Annual Banquet, The annual banquet and entertain-ment of the Warren Veteran Fire as-

sociation occurred at Prescott hall on Monday evening, April 3, and brought out the usual large gathering. About 100 gathered to enjoy the line oyster supper, many being present from the surrounding towns, and the officials of the town also being invited. L. G. Robbins acted as toastmaster, many of the members and guests responding. The entertainer of the evening. S. Thompson Blood, of Concord Junction, needed no introduction. He is a member of the association since his residence here, and for seven consecutive years has acted as chief enter-

residence here, and for seven consecu-tive years has acted as chief enter-tainer on this annual occasion. It suffices to say that he has never failed to fill the office and was especially enjoyed in his three new impersona-tions rendered this evening. The music of the evening consisted of popular songs and solos by dif-ferent members, chorus singing and violin solos by Howard Shattuck, with Earl Nutting as accompanist.

Earl Nutting as accompanist

A daughter, Alice Houghton, was born to Mr. and Mrs Austin Dodge ir Gloucester City, N. J., last week Fri-

The date of the first meeting of the Nature Study class has been changed to Saturday afternoon, April 8,

Guest evening at the Woman's club will be in the Congregational church Monday evening April 10. Club memmusic." The music will be in charge of the music committee. Refresh-ments will be in charge of Mrs. Anna Brown, Mrs. Amelia Waketield and Mrs. Emma 8. Abbott.

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The Philathea class will hold a sewing bee with Miss Marion Flagg of Foster street next week Thesday afternoon. The Philathea sale will be held in the Congregational vestry on Wednesday afternoon. April 26. Mrs. N. B. Conant is chairman of the committee in charge of the useful and fancy articles Mrs. C. A. Kimball is chairman of the food committee and Miss Marion Flagg is chairman of the candy committee.

Mrs. Phibos of Union is visiting

canny committee.

Mrs. Phipps of Upton is visiting Miss Julia S. Conant and will remain until the latter's sister. Mrs. A. M. Parker, returns home. Mrs. Parker writes of the quantities of beautiful flowers, the early vegetables, etc., that make the Sunny South land very inviting now.

The J. B. Blodgett farmiy moved re-cently to Foster steet and are now settled in their new home in Mrs. Absie Tuttle's house

son, Mrs. Martha Jones and Mrs. Mar-ion Christie were guests of the Tad-muck club in Westford Reciprocity day. Tuesday afternoon, and Mrs. Houghton and Miss Sanderson con-tributed a piano duet to the program.

evening for the first time and gave wening for the irst time and gave much satisfaction. The vestry was well filled. Miss Katherine Kimball and the Flagg sisters were also at home on vacation with their instru-ments so that the music was excellent. Later a special service will be held dedicating the new lights,

New Advertisement.

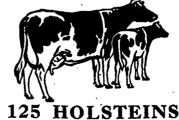
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News Items.

Ralph Hill has been spending his week of vacation in Portland, Me. Miss Eleanor Hill went to Portland, Me., last week to visit for a few weeks with relatives. Miss Jennie Sawyer accompanied her for over Sunday.

The jitney bus joined the shut-ins for a few Sundays, but is expected to be on duty again tomorrow. Miss Lucy Houghton spent several days this last week with a Wheaton seminary friend in Concord, N. H.

B. F. Jeffrey, who holds the Post cane, passed his ninety-fourth birth-day uneventfully last Saturday, excepting for the remembrances in way of postcards, a birthday cake and congratulations. Mr. Jeffrey is his own housekeeper and general utility man on the place. He has sawed his wood for the coming year and in between times the coming year and in between times taken a stroll of a few miles for the benefit of his health which continues remarkably good.

Prof. Wilmot B. Mitchell of Bruns wick, Me., was a recent guest of the F. S. Kimballs and G. H. Kimballs in Newtown.

day night.

bers will please present their member-ship tickets at the door and pay the usual sum for each guest. The speak-er, F. Schuyler Matthews, is to well known to need recommendation. His subject will be "Wild birds and their music." The music will be in charge

Miss Alice M. Howard, Mrs. Ger-rude Houghton, Miss Fannie Sander-

The electric lights were used in the vestry of the Baptist church Sunday

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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 official bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a

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.

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 malling costpaid, 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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Mhereas, NOAH WALLACE and HOWARD B. WHITE, the trustees under the will of sald deceased, have presented for allowance, the ninth account of their trust under said will. of their trust under said will.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the tenth 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 allowed.

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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 malling, postpaid, 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 eighteenth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

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Another of the fine old elms on
Main street has fallen a victim to the
beetle and this week had to be cut
down. A force of men are engaged in
trimming all the trees along Main

Eugene Lemeré and daughter Al Eugene Lemere and daugnter Al-bina of Sandown, Mr. and Mrs. Eva-reste Dudevoir of New Bedford, Mass., Octave Lemere and Edward Boucher of Nashua were recent visitors at the home of Joseph Ouillette.

Miss Mabel Popple was a visitor at Fitchburg last aSturday,

Rev. Charles Dockrill is at Man-chester during the present week at-tending the session of the Methodist

Dr. Holcombe, deputy grand com-mander, installed the officers of Sa-maritan commandery, U. O. G. C., last week Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bennett have moved from the Joseph Swett house to William Hobart's house on the Hol-

Rev. George L. Perrin of Boston and Brookline, Mass., accompanied by his family, were week-end visitors in

Miss Clara Russell, who formerly taught school here, is spending a few days at the home of Edward Farns-worth.

Henry Bailey and daughter Mildred ere visitors in Worcester last Mon-

Brookline Grange held a most enjoyable meeting on the evening of March 29, the first and second degrees being conferred on a class of candidates. The program consisted of the following: Piano solo, Grace Whitcomb; reading, Blanche Hall; song, by members; reading, Clara Russell; too permitted the following: Piano solo, Grace Whitcomb; reading, Clara Russell; toward quartet, Wallace Jenness, Forrace Hall, Alton Jensen and George Cady; recitation, Frances Farnsworth; reading, Hattle Peirce; phonograph selections by James Gilson and a special recitation by little Miss Mildred Bailey. At the next meeting on April 12 the third and fourth degrees will be conferred on a large class. Brookline Grange held a most en

LUNENBURG

William B. Hayward has been chosen as chairman of the board of registrars of voters, and meetings for registration have been appointed at the selectmen's room in the town hall for Saturday evening, April 5, twelve o'clock noon until ten in the evening, and at the West schoolhouse on Monday, April 10, from 7 10 to 8.10 in the

31, and those who own dogs should have them licensed to avoid trouble At their last meeting the assessors organized by choosing Charles L. Al-len as charman and George H. Whit-comb as clork. The taking of the valuation began on Monday, April 3

The selectinen, overseers of the poor, took an inventory of the property at the town form last week. The new master and matron of the farm and house. Mr. and Mrs. Ashley G. and nouse, Mr. and Mrs. Ashley G. Hab., took possesson on Saturday, April I, and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Rock-wood retire to their acw home, the Augustus Taylor place in Mulpus, which they purchased last year.

ceiving congratuations upon the very gratifying fact that their church closes the financial year with all bills paid and a balance in the treasury. They can now enter apon the new year free from debt with renewed vigor and earnestness.

The Old Home Week association met on Saturday evening, when they listened to and accepted the report of the secretary. It was decided to be unwise to carry out the original plan of having an evening entertainment on Old Home Day by the school chilon Old Home Day by the school chil-dren, and after some discussion the plan was dropped. A new committee was then appointed consisting of the president, secretary and treasurer and James A. Litchfield Warren, Lewis, John Wooldredge, Frank E. Lancey, Arthur Q. Emerson and Ernest G. Carswell, and they will decide upon and arrange some form of entertain-ment for the annual holiday of Lunen-burg. burg.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Goodman, of Pittsfield, formerly of Michigan, are visiting their cousins, Mrs. Julia E. Longley and Harlan L. Burnell.

Miss Almeda Cook, a life-long resident of Lanenburg, dued at her home on Hunting hill on Thursday evening, March 30, after an illness of fourteen weeks, from a complication of dis-eases and infirmities incident to old TUTTLE'S BLOCK Main St., Ayer

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STATEMENT of the Ownership, Man-

BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items.

March 28, a son, James Edgar jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Farnsworth.

Last week Tuesday while at work at Fesenden's mill Wailace Jenness had the first finger of his left hand badly lacerated by coming in contact with a saw.

William Hildreth with his pair of oxen and a pair of horses accessfully moved the garage of Relah Perkins from Hollis street to Bord street last week Wednesday.

Miss Grace Whiteomb was a recent visitor at the home of her irrend, Mrs.
John Howard of Mills. Mass.

Miss Clara Campbol to Deerfield.

Mass., who formerly taught school here, is a visitor at the home of Mrs.
Viella Dodge for a couple of months.

Another of the fine old elms on Main street has fallen a vicinit to the man of Mrs. Vielna Dodge for a couple of months.

Mock Graduation.

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The mock graduation exercises by the senior class of the high school at the town hall last week Friday evening was very much enjoyed by the large audience in attendance. Pink and purple were chosen for the class colors and of the six young ladies of the class three of them wore pink with purple trimmings, and three the opposite, purple with pink trimmings. The class flower was a cabbage head and the class animal, from which they all claimed to have descended, was a monkey. The motto chosen was "Me for a diploma," and all claimed to

Miss Made: Popping Miss Made: Mr. Alexander l'Ecuyer on Saturday, April first.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Betterley of Worcester, Mass., were guests at the home of Mr. Betterley's father, Geo. Betterley, over the last week-end.

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Miss Alima Beanne, Gladys Sander
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who took their seats upon the stage. The cast of characters was as follows: Miss Alima Beanne, Gladys Sandertson; Ura Nut, Ruth Gilchrest; O. Shesa Pippin, Ethel Sherwood; J. Sophla Symple, Edith Johnson; Dewe Little, Alberta Goodnow; Ima Pickle, Mildred Barter; Sl. Relief, William Sheurman; Um Par Har, Ralph Pricc; Shortie Deere, acting superintendent of schools, Albert Ferry.

The first number on the program was the class ode, sung by O. Shesa Pippin; a humorous paper, Um Par Har; paper on nuts of all kinds. Ura Nut; song, Ima Pickle; humorous treatise on the mosquito, said to be of great educational value, Dewe Little. The class song was then sung, followed by a plano solo by Lucy Proctor, J. Sophla Symple then read a very emotional paper, entitled "A love that loves." Ima Pickle started to read "A trip to the dentist," which gradually changed into the class prophecy; "Putty and varnish." Si Relief; song, followed by the address and presentation of the long sought for diplomas by Supt. Shortie Deere completed the bill. Upon opening the diplomas it was found that all of them were marked April 1.

During the presentation of the pro-

HARVARD

iews Items. Wilfred Barrows, who has spent the winter at Fruit Acres with H. A. Thayer and famfly, returned to his home in Brookline this week.

The Bromfield school alumni are planning for an evening of dancing and whist on Wednesday evening April 19

The class in parliamentary law will nold its next meeting at the Memorial rooms on Monday afternoon, April 10, at 2:30 o'clock. Questions will be pre-pared from chapter 14 of the manual. L. Harlow Morse of Clark college home for a one week's vacation.

Miss Ursula Clarke, of Tufts col-lege, is visiting this week with Mr and Mrs. P. O. D.ekson. Miss Blanche Dadmun and Mis, Ina Dulist, of Somerville, spent this week until Wednesday with Mrs and Mrs.

George Maynard Mrs. A. D. MccLenna is vis., g her parents in Providence R. I. for a few days this week.

Augustus Taylor place in Mulpus, which the; purchased last year.

The members of the Methodist sick is out again and gaming strength, tharch are entitled to and are receiving congratulations upon the very graffying fact that there was a large distribution of the members of the Methodist bear and gaming strength. He has been laid up about ten weeks, During his illness Irving Taylor has graffying fact that there was a large distribution. doing his work at the Dixor house

they will present at the town hall a an early date. The rehearsals will be inder the direction of an experienced

way Camp-fire. The special music at the Unitarian

"The man from Oregon," in five parts, will be the leader at the mov-ing picture show on Saturday evening, which promises to be one of great interest. "Jerry to the rescue," a interest. Jerry of the lessels, comedy, and an industrial feature of Mr. Dadmun will complete a bil which should be enjoyed by all who

Private sale of firniture at stable of James A. Barry See advertisement.

Prize Speaking.

The first annual prize speaking con-test given under the auspices of Har-vard Grange took place on Tuesday evening at the town hall. The affair evening at the town hall. The affur was well attended by the people of the town and many who were there have spoken of the splendid manner in which the younn people took their individual parts. The prize winners were Miss Eagles, first, \$5; Miss Catherine Russell, second, \$0; Miss Catherine Russell, second, \$1; Miss Catherine Russell, second, \$2; Miss Eagles' selection was "Ten minutes on a trolley car," and won her noints in the perfectly natural way in which she gave her reading. Miss Russell's was along the same lines, "flow girls study," and she also gave a good impersonation of the student of the day at work. Miss Willard's reading was more of a the student of the day at work. Miss Willard's reading was more of a pathetic work, entitled "The hero of the coon skin cap." Her interpretation was splendid. She gave her last lines very soft and slow, impressing her audience so that hardly a breath moved. All of the speakers were given a warm greeting and all did credit to themselves.

The others who took part with their subjects were as follows: "The old man passed the gate," Miss Luana Webster: "Napoleon's address to the

ANNE CLOS...

388 East Merrimack Street, Lowell, Mass., March 31, 1916. 3w31

STATEMENT of the Ownership, Manakement. etc., of this paper, published weekly at Ayer, Mass., required by the act of Aug. 24, 1912. Editor. John H. Turner. Ayer. Mass., Publisher. Geo. H. B. Turner, Ayer. Mass., George H. B. Turner, Ayer. Mass., Geo. H. B. Turner, Publisher. Sworn to and subscribed before me this twenty-seventh day of March, 1916.

D. CHESTER PARSONS. Notary Public.

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The deceased is survived by a brother. Edna Adams of Lunenburg, and two nephews, A. A. Cooke of Lunenburg, and two nephews, A. A. Cooke of Lunenburg, and two nephews, A. A. Cooke of Lunenburg. Bigelow; "Parson Williams' Sabbath breaking," Wilmer B. Brown; "Old Ironsides," Alexander Watson. The

Mr. Caulkins, of Littleton, vice president of the local union, will be present at the Y. P. S. C. E. prayer meeting on Sunday evening to address the Endeavorers concerning matters of great interest to the society. It is hoped that the usual supporters of the appropriate veryllar with the account. evening service will be that they will urge others to come The occasion is worthy of a large and enthuslastic audience.

H. W. C. The Harvard Woman's, club held its annual guest night reception and en-tertainment on Monday evening, April 3. The reception began at 7.45; the officers constituting the receiving line and the directors acting as ushers. The entertainment of the evening con-The entertainment of the evening consisted of the play, "The ladies of Cranford" with the following taking part: Miss Ruth Whitner, Miss Elsie Huberchek, Miss Harriet Tharer, Miss Emelline Campbell. Miss Eliza Bateman, Mrs. Cordelia Putnam, Miss Dorothy Peters, Miss Mildred Tooker, Miss Ruth Peters, Mrs. Alice W. P. Cleaves, Rosamond Cleaves, Ida. Branson and Alden Cleaves.

All parts were exceptionally well taken; the cast being very carefully and cleverly selected. The costuming and stage setting were extremely effective and harmonious, everything being strictly old fashioned and complete in every detail. The play was very well received by a large and enthusiastic apdience and the productive

thusiastic audience and the production may well be classed as one of the most artistic and finished plays that have ever been presented here in Harvard. The play was staged under the direction of Mrs. N. A. Dill. chairman of the entertainment committee and

of the entertainment committee and Mrs. H. A. Thaver both of whom are to be congratulated upon the complete success that attended the charming and clever presentation of the play.

Music was furnished during the evening by Cleaves' orchestra, who rendered the old-time songs between the acts to make the old-fashioned atmosphere more complete.

At the close of the entertainment the hospitality committee furnished

the hospitality committee furnished dainty refreshments—suggestive of the club colors, green and white, and a delightful social hour was enjoyed. The next meeting of the club will be on April 17 on Current Events.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
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Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to JAMES J. MORAN 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 forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Groton Landmark, a newspaper published

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e one day, at least, before said Court
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire
First Judge of said Court, this twenty
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News Items

Sixteen candidates for admission to the Annapolis naval school took the preliminary examinations in Lowell on March-15. One of these young gentle-men was Lloyd Tower, son of H. N. Tower, of this town. On Friday, March 31, he received word from Con-gressman Rogers that he was one of four to pass the examination. Physical examination was to be made in Charlestown on Monday of this week the United States medical exami-r, and final examinations in Lowell

Mrs. C. S. Parker returned home from Townsend on Friday of last week where she has been assisting for some weeks in the care of E. Alonzo Blood. The board of assessors commenced their work on Monday, April 3, com-mencing in the village this year, as the country roads are still rather bad. Harry Lakin and wife, from Green-field, made a short visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry

Dana Merrill, from Amherst Agri-cultural college, and Eugene Donnel-ly, from Philps academy in Andover, spent the school vacation at their re-spective homes in town. Lakin, last week.

Ernest Keith recently went to Derry. N. H., to work, joining Mrs. Keith, who has been living there with her mother, Mrs. Pitt.

George Whitcomb, from Lunenburg, a former Pepperell boy, was in town on plast week Friday.

Mrs. Jennie M. Hazen was in town over Sunday, a guest of Mrs. George Shaw and her daughter. Mrs. G. F. Martin, who was also visiting there from Worgester.

from Worcester.

High Markeith, who moved into Miss Whithey's tenement last week with his daughters, was unfortunately taken ill with bronchitis before getting fairly settled. He is more comfortable

Fred Benner has given up his work at the Pepperell card shop and has gone to Winchendon to work. Ernest Nash and family, from Chelsea, were guests with Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Nash over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Willey enter-tained their daughter. Mrs. Mary Powers, and husband, from Brook-line, N. H., and Miss L. C. Canfield, from Waltham, over Sunday.

Mrs. A. C. Stewart, who has had quite a siege with the grippe, followed by rheumatism and complications, is gradually improving now the warm-

weather has come. Edward P. McCord, from Somer-ville, spent Sunday with his family on

Miss Marguerite Carter returned this week to Tilton seminary in Tilton, N. H., after spending a week's school vacation in town.

Patrick Sullivan moved on Wednesday from East Village to the cottage just vacated by W. D. Withrow, whose position he also takes.

Miss Carrie Shattuck has been a home this week from her duties as teacher in Lebanon, N. H.

Jesse Shattuck, who has been at the Groton hospital since the accident on February 17, by which he lost his right hand, returned here on last Saturday. He was conveyed here by his former employee, E. S. Blood, whose span of horses made as quick a trip as the traveling allowed, and he stood the ordeal well, as he has become much stronger during the past few days. He will remain for the present with his sister, Mrs. Rupert Blood, as he will be obliged to return to the hospital occasionally for treatment, and the distance from her house to the station will be shorter than from his own home.

a social time with interchange of cur-rent events was enjoyed.

Charles F. Dane has been confined to his home on Heald street by an at-tack of shingles.

tack of shingles.

We have been asked to make correction concerning a statement in last week's paper that Miss Laura Comstock would be in town at the meeting of the college extension classes, which are to meet for discussion on April 25. This was not sent in by the fegular correspondent and appears among the stray items under the head of "About Town." Neither was the statement authorized by those having charge of the extension work, who charge, of the extension work, who knew Miss Comstock was not to be here on that date. The account of the meeting last week with all details for the future work, dates, etc., were from a reliable source and may be taken as

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Moore and in fant daughter, from Worcester, spent fant daughter, from Worcester, spent Sunday and Monday with Rev. and Mrs. William! H. Hoers at the Metho-dist phrkinage: "Mr. and Mrs. Moore are from Nebraska, the old home state of Mr. Beers, and Mrs. Moore was a collegemate there. Mr. Moore is a professor of child psychology and is now taking a post-graduate course at Clark university, Worcester.

Mrs. N. W. Appleton extended her stay in Boston until this week, remaining over Friday of last week, it is understood, to attend the meeting of the Ex-Regents' club of the D. A. R., which was held on the afternoon of which was held on the afternoon of that day. It was a memorial meeting to the late president of the club, Mrs. Anna Leland Bailey. The service was conducted by Mrs. Caroline B. Tufts. of Fitchburg, first vice president. At the business session fifty dollars was voted for the Memorial Continental hall in Washington. D. C., as a tribute to the late Mrs. Bailey.

Miss Bertha Johnson spent the week-end at the home of her parents in town. Her throat is still troubling her and since her return to Bostor week she has had another slight attack of tonsilitis.

Mrs. Laura Parker, the nurse, who came home from her duties in Townsend for a few days' rest, went Friday to assist in the care of Deacon Noah Smith, who is in falling health, and needing more attention than his daughters, Mrs. Harrison and Miss Smith

William Withrow is going into the poultry business in his new place on Park street, and resigned his place on the Fitch estate Saturday. He has entered the employ of H. F. Hobart.

George G. Tarbell and M. Luther Boynton went to Boston on Tuesday George G. Tarbell and M. Luther Boynton went to Boston on Tuesday to attend the fiftieth encampment of the Massachusetts department of the G.A. R. and the jubilee celebration of the formation of the order. The meeting of Tuesday was held in Fancuil hall, the slogan, "Boston and Bradley." Boston for the seat of the national encampment in 1917; and Col. J. P. Bradley for commander-in-chief in 1916. The reports showed "num-J. P. Bradley for commander-in-chief in 1916. The reports showed "number of comrades on December 31, 1914, 9,810; number of comrades December 31, 1915, 9,086," making a loss of 724. The adjutant general said the number of deaths were not as many as last year. On Tuesday evening a banquet was held in the Revere house in honor of F. B. Monfort, commander-in-chief of E. R. Monfort, commander-in-chief, the members of the National associa-tion entertaining. The usual reception preceded the repast. It was an even-ing of reminiscence, all "speeches" being tabooed.

Miss Nellie Lorden is again officiat ng as clerk in the American Expres

Mrs. Mary A. Stewart, of Houlton Me., is the guest of her son, W. L. Stewart, Townsend street. She will make an extended visit.

The meeting of the East Village So The meeting of the East Village Social club at the home of the president. Miss Jordan, being attended by so few last week on account of the weather, was adjourned until this week Wednesday afternoon. There was a larger attendance, as the weather was especially fine, and a very pleasant, interesting meeting. There were readings from the college bulletins on the subjects of meet and the care of food in jects of meat and the care of food in the home. Delicious refreshments were served after the discussion or these subjects.

Mrs. R. B. Winship went to Nashua on Wednesday, taking her little boy Robert to the hospital for freatment for a nasal trouble. The obstruction is thought to have been occasioned by a fall he had when quite young, when he struck heavily on his face, and rehe struck heavily on his face, and par-ticularly the nose.

W. A. Shepardson is back in town from Milford, N. H., where he has been employed during the winter. He brought one of the autos in which he is interested out from Boston on Mon-

Miss Edith Hatherly, who was form erly engaged in manicure work in Fitchburg, has gone to Waltham to work in the watch factory.

J. M. Graham was in Boston on bus over Saturday with a brother at Stone-ham. Mrs Thomas Evrnes came from

Mrs. Thomas byrnes came from Derry, N. H.; this week to take home her little boy who has been stopping with his grandmother. Mrs. Joseph Graham, but the child was taken ill with croup and they were unable to return until the last of this week.

Mrs. Burton Humphrey has return-Mr. Humphrey is still employed

Ralph Willoughby has been working at the West Groton paper mill with his father, recently.

Henry Mess'r has moved his goods from the Chapman house. Shirley street, into Mrs. Henry O. Shattuck's house on Franklin street, which he will occupy with his family.

The Park street college extension class, in charge of Mrs. Minnie Greene, will meet at the home of Mrs. A. A. Pelton. Oak Hill street, on Monday afternoon. April 17. The subject will be "Bread."

Preparations are in progress for the annual May party at Prescott hall the first Friday in May.

the distance from her house to the station will be shorter than from his studies in music at Yale on Tuesday afternoon. April 6, by a company of ladv friends, some of whom, having been treated to the same style of entertainment in the pass, showed they believed in reciprocity. The occasion was of double significance, being Mrs. Parker is birth and was in the home of her bases and where severed by the hostes of the present of the friends. Some of the friends, some of the same style of entertainment in the pass, showed they believed in reciprocity. The occasion was of double significance, being Mrs. Aniec Offer and Mrs. Aligh Phase well as the return hand of a light of the friends, some of the friends, some of the same style of entertainm ed her to enjoy with her guests the same church (Congre surprise to which she had been treated and a most pleasant afternoon re-

A preliminary meeting of girls interested in forming a troop of Girl Scouts was held with Mrs. D. R. Child at the parsonage Tuesday evening. This order came into existence about four years ago and is somewhat in the four years ago and is somewhat in the same line as the Boy Scouts, only es-pecially adapted for girls. In some details the work is not dissimilar from that of the Camp-lire girls. After a discussion it was agreed that the nine girls present make a report at some future meeting on the number who

yould join if the troop was formed, The Boy Scouts will meet in their room in the town house on Saturday evening, April 8, when plans will be made for their coming season's out-

Nathaniel Fowler of Boston, who is enaged in literary work is at the residence of Mrs. H. A. S. Phelps, with his secretary, Miss. Hunting, and nurse, Miss. Spokesfield, hoping to recuperate Miss spokesheid, noping to recuperate in this quiet town. He has been associated with Mr. Wicksell, Mrs. Phelps cousin for twenty years, Mrs. Phelps also has with her Mr. Haskell, a gentlemar of eighty-four, who has been here for about four years, also Miss Nancy Carev, eighty-two, was recently moved here from her home on Cottage street.

Other Pepperell news matter will be found on pages one and six.

Declamations.

The prize speaking contest between the prize speaking contest between the members of the high school and the Milford (N. H.) high school took place in Prescott hall on Friday even-ing, March 31. The program contain-ed three selections by the Pepperell de three selections by the Pepperell high school orchestra and the Girls Glee club rendered three songs. The declamations were on the following subjects: "Abraham Lincoln," Amos J. Saunders; "Patsy," Hazel Sandlun, Milford; "The two rivers," Anna Hags gerty: "The wooing of Miss Woppit." Donald L. Sawver, Milford; "The nomination of James G. Blaine," Harold Lillis: "Bobby Shaftoe," Elsie Wright, Milford; "Grandmother's story of Bunker Hill," Georgianna Maynard; "The saving of St. Michaels," Carl P. Hall, Milford.

The first brize was awarded Carl P. Hall, second frize, Hazel Sandlun, and third prize, Georgianna Maynard.

The judges, were Miss Heleh Haynes; North Middleses Savings bank and the

of Lebanon, N. H.; F. C. Johnson, su-

of Lebanon, N. H.; F. C. Johnson, superinténdent of schools in Ayer, and Arthuf P. Clough, principal of Lawrence academy, Groton.

At the conclusion of the awarding decisions the two high school teams, with Principal Whitmarsh and Superintendent Paull and the judges were invited to the Congregational parsonage by Rev. and Mrs. Lewis. An informal reception for the contestants had been planned, but as few were able to accept the invitation the affair, which was attended by all the other parties, was largely a social other parties, was largely a social function. Miss Brennon, music teacher in the school, delighted the company with several violin selections. Ice cream and cake were served by

Pennemaquan Ceremony.

The Pennemaquan Camp-fire circle The Pennemaquan Campaire Carca-held a supper on Thursday evening of last week at the Methodist parsonage with their guardian, Mrs. Beers, which was followed by a ceremonial meeting. The collation which was prepared for the eighteen who attended, either as

The collation which was prepared for the eighteen who attended, either as members or guests, was arranged by the five young ladies who were afterward to receive their second rank of the order. These were Misses Doris Hartwell, Elmira Burns, Ruth Wilson, Eva Shepardson and Helen Hartwell. The tables were arranged in the camp-fire lunch style, the small Aracaria tree of the hostess serving to represent the typical pine tree and also making a charming centerpiece. As these shrubs come from Belgium it seems probable the few now in this country may soon become rare specimens. The menu was especially worthy of mention, consisting of French fried potatoes, tuna fish salad, rolls, plain sandwiches, cake and vanilla ice cream served with raspberry sauce. served with raspberry sauce.

served with raspberry sauce.
After supper adjournment was made to the vestry of the church which was arranged for the ceremonial meeting. Navaho rugs and symbolic flags being used for decoration. The form of cereused for decoration. The form of ceremony which was to be used to confer the second rank, fire-makers, was one prescribed by the pastor of a Chelsea church, who has four circles of the camp-fire order under his supervision. It required, therefore, the cooperation of four guardians or assistants. Miss Gertrade Carter, guardian of the Paure circles with Mrs. Gertride Carter, galranan of the Pau-gus circle, was to officiate with Mrs. Beers, and the two guardians of the Hollis circles, Mrs. French and Mrs. Hardy, were invited, but were mable to come. Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Child of this town officiated in their stead. Miss Katherine Kilbourne, who has advanced rank in the order, officiated as conductor. Following the ceremony of receiving their rank as fire-makers. the five candidates received the brace lets, symbolic of this rank, having the distinction of working their way to this honor within a year.

Deaths

most aged residents, died at her home on Tarbell street last Saturday in her on Tarbell street last Saturday in her ninety-sixth year. Mrs. Flynn was the widow of James Flynn. She was a native of Ireland and after her marriage and removal to this country the family lived thirty-eight years at Salem, where Mr. Flynn died. The family moved to Townsend hill, where they lived twenty-one years. Later, Mrs. Flynn moved back to Salem, where she lived for eight years up to the time of the big fire. At that time where she lived for eight years up to the time of the big fire. At that time the family lost everything, and Mrs. Flynn, who was in a serious condition from the effect of the fire and expos-ure, was brought here by auto ambu-lance to the home of her son. Jerry Flynn, on Oak hill.

lynn, on Oak hill.
She regained a degree of health by good nursing and moved to the vil-lage with her daughters, who cared for her to the last.

The deceased leaves few relatives

besides her son above referred to and her son William of Salem, and two daughters, Mrs. Annie Coffey and Mrs. Mary Phinney.

High mass was celebrated at St.

The death of Mrs. Lucy (Blood) Jenkins, widow of William H. Jenkins, from a shock, took place Lakeport, N. H., on Sunday, April at the home of relatives with whom she had been spending the winter. Mrs. Jenkins had been in feeble health for some time and her husband's death, which occurred but a few weeks ago, was a shock to her. She was the daughter of the late Joshua Blood, and a native of this town, having lived here about all of her life. She was sixty-eight years of age

The remains were brought to Pepperell Wednesday on the noon train and services were held at the Congregational vestry at two o'clock, Rev. J. B. Lewis officiating.

Mrs Eliza (Erwin) Warbie died or March 23 at the town farm at the age of 87 years. She was the widow of Frank Warbie and was twice married before her marriage to him at North Chelmsford. Her first husband was Mr. Hudson. by whom she had one daughter. At his death she married Edward Griffin of this town, by whom she had one son. The daughter died some years ago and the son has not been heard from for years. She is well known in the western part of the town, where she lived for some years, the two houses on Oak Hill street and just off the Townsend road to Brookline, having both been burned. Her efore her marriage to him at North line, having both been burned. funeral services were held on Saturda afternoon following her death. Her former neighbors speak of her as a very kind-hearted woman in her ear-lier life and excellent in sickness.

Sixtleth Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Annis will elebrate their sixtieth wedding anni-

Maynard; "The saving of St. by the company to East Pepperell, Michaels," Carl P. Hall, Milford.

The first prize was awarded Carl P. Hall; second prize, Hazel Sandlun, and third prize, Georgianna Maynard. Annis acted as special agent for the walk to ralicoad station and one milting from the first prize, Georgianna Maynard. Annis acted as special agent for the walk to ralicoad station and one milting prize, Georgianna Maynard. The judges were Miss Helen Haynes. North Middlesex Savings bank and the ministrator, Uzbridge, Mars. 22tf

First National bank, both of Ayer, going there each day. At the same time Mr. Annis did a large amount of fire insurance business, representing eight

insurance business, representing eight large companies.

Owing to failing health Mr. Annis disposed of all his business to John L. Boynton. Since that time Mr. Annis has lived quietly at his home on High street. Both Mr. and Mrs. Annis are enjoying fairly good health and trying to take life as easy as they can. They have no children, having buried three in early life. in early life.

About Town. Miss Harriet Clapp spent Thursday and Friday of last week at home from

her hospital duties. Miss Mary McPartlan, of Shirley, spent the week-end at her home here. Walter Sherwood is at present em-loyed in the automobile business in

Helen Lawrence, of Groton, has been spending her week's vacation with her grandmother in Pepperell at

the home of Calvin Lawrence Mrs. Adelaide Tarbell is at present stopping with Calvia Lawrence.

Mrs. Julia Lawrence spent Monday and Tuesday in Shirley with Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Lawrence. Mrs. S. W. Clapp has been caring for Mrs. R. H. Blood for the past

week. The L. B. S. of the Congressional church have been invited by the Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church to a meeting to be held in the vestry of the church in the interests of the Federation fair, Friday afternoon, April 14

The Woman's club will hold their children's day Saturday afternoon, April 8 in Prescott hall. Please don't orget the food sale for the benefit of the District Nurse association. A barge will run guests night, April 10, from Babbatassett village and the Center. All who wish to ride will give their names to the president or secre

their names to the president or secretary.

The all-day meeting of the L. S. C. Alliance of the First Parish will be held at the home of the president, Mrs. Addison Woodward. Park street, on Thursday, April 13, at 10,20 a. m. Box lunch at 12.30 and business meeting at two o'clock. A full meeting requested.

The three divisions of the Center Bird club of the Junior Audubon class will meet with their respective teachers, Mrs. Woodward, Miss Merrill and Miss Morton on Monday afternoon. April 19, at four o clock.

The Altrurian club will meet with Ars. Martha J. Conant at her home

Deaths.

Mrs. Mary Flynn, one of the town's serve its twenty-third birthday. Mrs. Hattie Shearer, who has been for some time past, remains about

At the regular meeting of Mary A. Livermore Rebekah lodge on Friday evening. April 14, the tenth anniversary of the lodge will be observed.

stry of the lodge will be observed.

The annual meeting of the parish of the Universalist church was held in the vestry Thursday evening. James L. Holland was chosen moderator. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: J. E. Pomfret, clerk; Thomas L. Hazen, Frank H. Wheeler, Harry H. Lynch, parish com.: Mrs. M. M. Nickless, treas.: Mrs. H. W. Evans, col.; B. F. Binney and T. L. Hazen, deacons; Mrs. G. M. Ballou, auditor. It was voted to have a supper and roll call at the next annual meeting.

A. G. Dunn and A. R. Cummings, followed by a discussion of the advantages and disadvantages of the wholesale and retail milk business, which proved very interesting. The next meeting, April 18, will be "Patriotic night." The committee in charge is William Jubb. Thomas Evans and Jubb, Thomas Evans and

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