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HARVARD

iews Items. The special music at the Unitarian hurch will be given by Miss Elvira Scorgie, soprano soloist.

The Nashaway Camp-fire Girls will hold an Easter sale of fancy articles, cake, candy and Easter novelties at the home of Mrs. H. B. Royal on Saturday afternoon, April 15, at three o'clock.

The ladies of the Unitarian society will hold an important business meet-ing at the Hapgood Memorial rooms on Thursday afternoon, April 20, at 2.30 o'clock.

An evening of dancing and whist has been arranged for by the Bromfield Alumni association to be given in the town hall on Wednesday evening, April 19, from eight to twelve o'clock. Music by Cleaves orchestra. Ice cream and cake will be on sale.

The Scottish entertainment which The Scottsh entertainment which was given recently in Clinton with such good success, is to be repeated here at the town hall under the auspices of the Ladies' Benevolent society on Thursday evening, April 20. Suppers served at 6 and 7 o'clock; entertainment at 8 o'clock.

tertainment at 8 o'clock.

The body of Mary Parker, of Lancaster, was brought here for burial on Thursday. Miss Parker has been in ill health for nearly a year, suffering from cancer in the stomach. Her sister, Hattie Parker, has been caring for her. She leaves besides this sister a brother. Norman F. Parker, of this town. The deceased was sixtyeight years old.

The next regular meeting of the Grange will be on Tuesday, April 18. The entertainment will take the form of a Mother Goose party. There is a committee in charge and it is hoped that all will appear in costume.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kingman visited this week with Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Whitney. Mrs. Kingman is a sister of Mrs. Whitney.

Arthur Calkins unloaded a carload of lime-sulphur, sixty barrels, at Har-vard depot on Wednesday for distribution among the fruit growers of the

Horace West, of Boston, spent last Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. West.

Miss Maud Sears, of Providence, R. I., is visiting this week with her sister, Miss Bernice Sears, at the Kerley

Carleton Crothers is back in town again as chauffeur for F. W. Moses. Mr. Moses opens his summer home here this week.

here this week.

The next meeting of the Bird club will be held on Friday evening. April 21, at Hapgood Memorial room at eight o'clock. The committee appointed to investigate the question of the supervision of the Junior Bird club work will report, and some action on the subject is expected. It is hoped that all members and all who are interested in this work will make an effort to be present.

At the junior class meeting of

At the junior class meeting of Bromfield academy on Wednesday the following officers were elected: Beryl S. Bigelow, pres.; Luana Webster, v. p.; Catherine Russell, sec.; Vera P.

Willard, treas.

The haster will preach the last in the series of sermons on the great imperatives of Jesus at the Congregational church Sunday morning. The bible school meets at twelve. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at seven o'clock in the evening: leader, Mrs. Royal. Delegates will be chosen at the morning service for the semi-annual meeting of the North Middlesex Association of Congregational churches to be held in Shirley on Wednesday, April 19.

The leading picture for Saturday

The leading picture for Saturday night's moving picture show will be "The wolf man," featuring Raiph Lewis, in four reels. The rest of the will be completed by a two-reel edy, "Which shall it be?" and an-r good in "His guardian's auto."

Mrs. Hamilton Osgood her daughter, Mrs. Fiske Warren, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Sumner Pearmain, are in Newport, R. L. for a short stay. Miss Ruth Atwood of Worcester visited this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gale.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gale.

Mrs. Albert Bigelow entertained the
afternoon whist club on Wednesday.

Kenneth MacLennan, proprietor of
Shaboken farm and an expert electrician, has been engaged by a Boston
contracting firm to supervise the wiring of a palace of the royalty of
Greece and expects to sail the last of
this month for Athens.

One ton of sheep dressing has been applied to the common by our local superintendent of parks, Henry Waters, with the idea of getting a better green the coming season.

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Still River.

On last week Thursday evening Miss Ethelyn Russell gave a whist party to her friends, as she started on Friday for her school duties in Vermont, stopping for a visit with relatives in Nashua until Tuesday. Her mother went with her on that day for a visit with Vermont friends.
Mrs. Mary Haskell received word of the death in Underhill, Vt., of her uncle last week Friday. Her brother, Herbert Vaughn, attended the funeral there on Sunday.

Mrs. Scales is away visiting friends

Still River.

HATS, CAPS and SHOES

Mrs. Scales is away visiting friends for a few days.

Mrs. L. H. Morse visited her sisters in Worcester the past week. Mr. Ricchia, who has been working in Palmer, has a situation in Ames-oury going there with his family on Wednesday.

Lawrence Bigelow is sick with the chicken-pox.

Mrs. Gertrude C. Whitney has disposed of most of her furniture that she used in the Red Maple Inn last senson and returned to her home in Lawrence on Tuesday,

Mr. Drury, of Arlington, came to

rence on Tuesday,

Mr. Drury, of Arlington, came to look over his bungalow on the Prospect hill road. Thursday afternoon.

Miss Mary Parker died at her home in the Burbank house, North Lancaster, early Sunday morning. She has been ill for a long time. She leaves many friends in Still River and Harvard, as well as a sister with whom she lived, and a brother, Norman Parker, of Harvard. The funeral was from her late home Thursday afternoon, with burlal in the family lot in Harvard.

The snow of last Sunday failed to

The snow of last Sunday failed to cover up all signs of spring. Miss Anna Scorgie had an Iris in blossom, not in the house, but out of doors, and Miss. Sprakue had a Christmas rose with several blossoms Excluding up through the snow. covered with honey bees.

Dr. W. A. Sherman, of Lowell, was up for a short visit on Thursday to see how high the water was in the river. He plans to come up in a short time, when the water gets a little lower, to search the river for the hody of his brother, who d sappeared at Christmas time, who it is thought may have tried to cross the river on the ice and broke through.

TOWNSEND

Death.

Supt. Herman L. Knight gave a ver-instructive talk on birds Wednesda; evening at the meeting of the Camp fire Girls held at the home of thel guardian, Mrs. Clara Clement.

Members of the North Star lodge arplanning to attend the L.O.O. F. celebration in Leominster on April 19. The Townsend Hill Improvement society announce a farce, entitled 'Blighted bud" to be given at their clubroom on Townsend hill on Thursday evening, April 20. Musical selections will be rendered throughout the ed by a social. The farce is humorous and promises to amuse and enter

Carl Farrar, who has been spending the winter in Daytona, Fla., returned to his home here on Friday. to his home here on Friday.

The many friends of Mrs. Ada Farrar, wife of Landlord Farrar, Park hotel, were sorry to learn that she suffered a severe shock Saturday evening, and that her condition still remains serious.

Mrs. Victoria Swicker and her brother, Emerson Misner, have been called to their former home. Cumberland, Nova Scotla, on account of the illness of their father.

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North Star lodge, of which the deceased was a loyal member for more than forty years. A quartet of sister Rebekahs, Mrs. Alden Sherwin, Mrs. Ivers Sherwin, Mrs. F. B. Higgins and Mrs. Ruoy Cowdry, sang very impressively "One sweetly, solemn thought" and "Sometime we'll understand." The floral tributes from organizations, relatives and friends were many and beautiful, showing affection and regard for their departed friend. Interment was in the family

friend. Interment was in the family lot in Pepperell. A large delegation of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs were present at the fu-neral and a number of Odd Fellows accompanied the remains of their Hundreds of People in AYER have availed themselves of the opportunities offered by the

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A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Holbrook on Wednes-

Dan Morgan Smith, speaker for the Forge Village.

the vestry.

The meeting of the Tadmuck club on next Tuesday afternoon is in charge of the music committee, Miss Gertrude D. Fletcher, chairman. The meeting will be held in the Congregational church and Richard Platt, of Boston, will give a piano recital, assisted by Harrison Keller, violinist. Both are artists in their line and a pleasing program is promised.

ed choir, was a feature of the services. The many friends of Mrs. Anni-Murray, of Ayer, formerly of this village, will be glad to learn that she expects to return home on Sunday after being confined to the Groton hospital for several weeks. Miss Murray was operated upon at the hospital for appendicatis.

There will be special Paim Sunday at the mission change on Sunpleasing program is promised.

Deaths.

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James M. Boynton, who died in Lowell on Tuesday, was a frequent visitor in town when his father, James M. Boynton, Sr., lived on the farm now owned by Charles W. Whitney on the Lowell road. He was a nephew of the late Mrs. Sally (Boynton) Cummings. He leaves three brothers, Capt. Henry Boynton of Engine 2, Lowell fire department; Fred of the West 6th street house, and Charles of Templeton, and a sister, Mrs. Abble Nosette. ton, and a sister, Mrs. Abble Nosette. will be sold.

Center.

Announcements have recently come to the Westford friends of the marriage of Harrison C. Hall to Miss Ferne Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chase Ambrose Hall, of Oakland. Cal. Mr. Hall and his bride will reside in Oakland.

Mr. Edward Fisher and daughters have been spending a week with the home people in Swampscott.

The Stiles family have moved this week from the bungalow on Depot street to the James Spinner house on Boston road. Mrs. Mary Morin has moved into the vacated bungalow which is to be her home for the future.

A daughter was, horn to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Holbrook on Wednesday of last week.

Clarence W. Whidden died in Low-ell on Monday at the home of Henry W. Barnes, president of the Central Savings bank, and an intimate friend. Mr. Whidden was iffy-two years old and had been a prominent man in Lowell. He was a native of Westford, receiving his education here. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Whidden. When a young man he entered the employ of the Central Savings bank and because of his ability and efficiency he was steadily promoted. Becoming treasurer and then president in 1907, which position he held until ill health caused him to resign in 1914. Besides his services at the bank he was treasurer of Kilwinning louge of Masons, and of the Y. M. C. A. building fund. He was a member of Pilgrim commandery and identified himself with the best interests of the Y. M. C. A. and the Vesper Country Club.

In 1892 he married Alice daughter

Mrs. Lawrence Holbrook on Wednesday of last week.

Frank E. Miller has a Buick automobile which he intends to make convertible from a passenger to a light trucking machine.

The Misses Atwood are expected home in a few days from Jacksonville, Fla., where they have been spending the winter.

Mr. Gumb, of Lowell, who bought the Spinner property on Boston road, has ground broken and the batters up for a new house on the vacant lot between the greenhouse and Miss Flanders' home. Fred A. Vinal, a Dradeut contractor, has the work in charge.

Dea Morgon Smith encoker for the

Dan Morgan Smith, speaker for the Anti-Saloon league of America, made an address at the Congregational church on Friday evening of last week. His lecture, "The inside of the other side," made clear why prohibition is the only solution of the liquor problem of the United States.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church held an all-day meeting at the vestry Thursday. A basket lunch with hot coffee was served at noon.

Forge Village.

Miss Helen Peabody, of Groton. Gave an illustrated lecture on Thursday evening at St. Andrew's mission. Her subject was "The Philippine Islands," and the large audience which was present listened with marked attention. Miss Peabody recently made a trip through the islands and some of her experiences were quite novel.

Rev. Williston M. Ford has been conducting a mission at St. Andrew's

ing at the vestry Thursday. A basket lunch with hot coffee was served at noon.

Winter took a fresh grip last Sunday with another snowstorm. There were several inches of heavy, we snow, although the branch line electrics succeeded in making its regular trips. The attendance at the churches was much affected and at the Congregational church services were held in the vestry.

The meeting of the Tadmuck club

There will be special Palm Sunday services at the mission chapel on Sun-

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News Items. The Unitarian Sunday school will take a collection Sunday for the insignary work of the American Unitarian association, and the young pole's society at their meeting will probably contribute to the cause.

Mrs. Henry Works spent last week visiting friends in Waltham, Boston and Somerville. She attended the convention of the Daughters of Veter-ans and also a meeting of the Sons of Veterans Auxiliary.

Delegates to the spring meeting of the Union Association of Congressi-tional churches in Shirley, April 197 were chosen at the Thursday evening meeting.

We learn of four new houses to be We learn of four new houses to be built in town very soon. There is to be a bungalow erected on the Robbins lot next to "The Wilderness"; Frank Farmer is reported as having plans for a new house on his McDovran place, New Estate road; William L. Pickard expects to put up farm buildings on his Sawyer Hoar place, and F. S. Kimball has ordered lumber for a tenement house to be on his farm. It is hinted that our carpenters may have even more to do than has may have even more to do than ha been made public.

been made public.

Palm Sunday will be observed at the Unitarian church Sunday morning with special music by the new choir of young voices. Norman Bonnell will assist at the organ for the first time at a regular morning service. The pastors' subject will be "A lesson of courage and constancy for Palm Sunday."

Miss M. H. Kimball was very de-lightfully entertained as the guest of Mrs. H. Elmer Kimball at the Wor-cester Woman's club on Wednesday afternoon, Prominent officers of State nd General Federations gave brief and General Federations gave brief but inspiring addresses, and a musical program interspersed with aesthetic dancing furnished a rare treat for the guests and members alike. The musi-cal numbers were in charge of Louis Schalk, who gave three wonderfully fine vocal soles. The program con-cluded with a social and tea.

Tickets are on sale for the Marion Hertha Clark entertainment to be giv-en in the town half on April 23. She renders "Daddy Longlegs." Roy Canney has been engaged to wire Everett Kimball's home buildings on Harwood avenue, and Wallace Robinson's house at the common.

Robinson's house at the common.

A large and very successful meeting of the Alliance was held with Mrs. F. B. Priest, of Foster street, last week Friday affernoon. Owing to sickness the program announced in the calendar was omitted, but the president was most fortunate in securing substitutes that gave time at satisfaction. Through the A. U. A. organization Mr. Howser was invited to address the Alliance and gave a very able and interesting address on "The life of Raiph W. Emersion and his mental and spiritual influence." Mrs. Hager, Mrs. Hartwell and Mrs. Houghton repeated the boartiful selections from the cantag of

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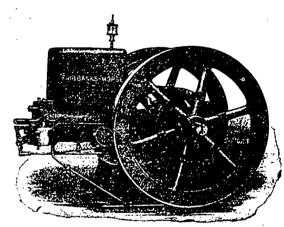
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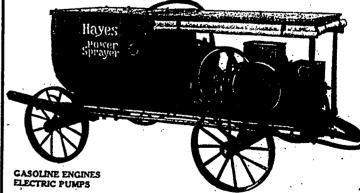
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News Items. Mrs. Lewis Peterson, of Portline, e., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. is

H. Hill. Dea. W. H. Tenney. Miss Emma E Fenney, Rev. H. L. Caulkins, Mr. haulkins, Miss Marjorie Dodge, Mrs. Dilve Flagg and Miss Elsie Whitney tttended the interdepolmination of Sun-

week Thursday.

The Nature Study class me in the high school building last Sai driy gifternoon and thirteen enthus whe people were present. Mrs. J. H. Hardy, Jr., presided, giving an introductory talk in which she outlined happy possibilities for the class. She exhibited bird houses and offered surgestions for their construction. The first flower of the season, the skunk cabbage, adorned (?) the speaker's desk. Miss Gertrude Sanderson read a paper on birds and flowers as seen through the nature lover's eyes in which the frequent reference was made to the naturalist, John Burroughs. Birds and their service to man" was discussed by Mrs. Florence Wilcox, and a reading on-the subject of birds was given by Mrs. H. F. Proctor. Charts containing pictures of some of our common birds were exhibited.

George W. Canney has set the fash-ion for the residents of the common in the construction of a three-tenement bird house that has won the admira-tion of his neighbors as well as his feathered friends who have been in-specting it.

Mrs. George H. Patch, of South Framingham, spent last Sunday with ner sister, Mrs. A. W. Knowlton. W. A. Montsie, Dartmouth '15, was week-end guest of Heywood Knowl-

The dance committee for the Back Log sunset party of April 19 announce Hackett's orchestra of Fitchburg, four pieces, for afternoon dancing and the same for the evening. Children have the floor from 4.30 to 6.30 in the afternoon; supper will be served at 6.30 colock, and the older people will dance from eight to twelve o'clock. L. W. Bartlett and daughter, of Greenfield, are spending Saturday and Sunday with Littleton relatives,

A union service will be held in the laptist vestry on Good Frelay even-ing, April 21, at 7.39 o'clock.

A copy of Robert Frost's "North of Boston," is now in the notice in the Boston, is now in the public library ready for circulation. There have been many calls for the book from the regular library patrons.

New Advertisements.

PETITION of the New England Tele phone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts to Attach its Wires and Fixtures to the Existing Poles of the Ayer Electric Light Company.

To the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Ayer, Massachusetts:

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To the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Ayer, Massachusetts:

Respectfully represents The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts that it desires to construct a line of poles, wires and fixtures, including the necessary sustaining and protecting fixtures dong and across the public way or ways hereinafter named

Wherefore it prays that after dunotice and hearing as provided by law, it may be granted a location for and permission to erect and maintain poles and wires together with such sustaining or protecting fixtures as it may find necessary, said poles to be erected substantially in with the plan filed herewith marked 3. dated 2-19-16, proposed pole locations and relocations of the N. E. T. T. Co. of Massachusetts.

Your petitioner agrees to reserve space for one cross-arm at a sultable point on said poles for the telephone, ire and police signal wires owned by the town, and used for municipal pur-

highways above referred to: Groton Road, from the Ayer-Groton town line, southwesterly, two locations and forty-one relocations. The New England Telephone and Tele-

By GEO. H. DRESSER, General Manager

graph Company of Massachusetts.

Dated this 9th day of February

THE NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY OF MASSACHUSETTS. Boston, Mass., March 28, 1916.

To the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Ayer, Massachusetts: The New England Telephone and relegraph Company of Massachusetts

holes, with the wires and cables to be placed therein, under the surface of the following street: Main Street from West Street to hear Washington Street

Also for permission to lay and maintain underground conduits, manholes, cables and wires on the above or intersecting streets for the purpose of making connections with such poles and buildings as it may desire for dis ributing purposes.

Plans showing location of conduit onstructed to be filed after completion of the work.

The New England Telephone and Tele graph Company of Massachusetts. By GEO. H. DRESSER.

General Manager.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN



Ordered that a public hearing b ield on the foregoing petitions on Monday. the twenty-fourth day April, 1916, at eight o'clock P. M., in the Selectmen's Roon in the Town Hall in said Ayer at which time and place all persons increated in said petitions, may appear and will be heard; that the petito-ner gave notice of the time and place of said hearing by publishing an attested copy of said petition and of this order thereon Turner's Public Sp.r: and thou Age News, newspapers published in Ayer, at least seven days prior there to; and that the cierk of the board mail written notices of the time and place of said hearing at least seven days prior thereto to all owners of real estate abutting upon that part of the ways upon, along, meross or under which the lines or conduits are to be constructed, as such ownership is determined by the last preceding assess ment for taxation.

JOHN D. CARNEY, DOUGLAS C. SMITH. LYMAN K. CLARK, Selectmen of Ayer.

A true copy of petitions and order thereon. Attest: LYMAN K. CLARK, Clerk.

TOWNSEND

Lynn Keyes has moved from the J. D. Richards place in the north part of the town to Ashby with his family. Owing to the severe snowstorm respectfully asks your Honorable last Sunday the morning service was Board for permission to lay and main-

tain underground conduits and man-holes, with the wares and cables to held in the evening. Mrs. Cora Marr. from Waltham, has

been spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Elbridge Hapgood, Mrs. Nellie Newell is assisting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R Morgan.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middiesex. ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of GEORGE S. WRIGHT late of Pepperell in said County deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate by CHARLES H. BANISTER and GEORGE H. BIXBY 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 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 petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, hefore said Court, and by mailing postpald, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the extate, fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU

Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire
First Judge of said Court, this twenty
ninth day of March in the year on
thousand nine hundred and sixteen
2119 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

thousand nine hundred and sixtees.

219 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of ELLA C. AVERS late of Shirley in said County, deceased.

Whe reas, 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 annexed may be issued to him, or some other suitable person, the executor named in said will having declined the trust.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said Courty 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 kranted.

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

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Saturday, April 15, 1916.

The attention of savings bank de-positors in this vicinity is called to the advertisement concerning the verification of pass books on page seven. All who have not sent in their books should do so at once.

GROTON

News Items.

The April meeting of the Bird club will be held in the lower town hall on Monday evening. April 17, at eight o'clock. 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 at 7.40.

William Amory Gardner of Groton School has the plans completed for a stone mansion house on the brow of Mingo Beach. The cottage he de-molished to make room for it was occupled in summer for a number of pears by Mrs. John L. Gardner during her early married life.

A concert and ball under the auspices of Butter high school class of 1916 will be held in the town hall on Friday evening, April 28. Music will be by Collins' singing and novelty or the Brooklyn Dally Early.

The Brooklyn Dally Early in News Hems.

chestra of Marlboro.

The Brooklyn Dally Eagle, printed in New York city on Thursday, March 30, has this item: "The secretary of the navy has wisely abandoned the project of having the U. S. Cruiser Brooklyn act as convoy for the interned German Cruiser Cormorant, which was chased into the harbor at Guam by a Japanese warship. The German officers and sallors desired to he transferred to Honolulu or San Francisco. It would have been a very foolish experiment, as was pointed out in this column a few days ago, and might have had serious consequences. Score one for Dantels at lisst."

Miss Helen Forbes returned to Fitz-milliam last Sundar to resume her du-ties as teacher, after spending a two-weeks' vacation at her home.

The ice cleared from Baddacook the

The topic for the C. E. meeting on Sunday evening is "Good prayer meetings and how to have them." Leader, Miss Helen Gay.

Mrs. John Locke has sold her share of the land belonging to the estate of her father, the late Henry P. Shattuck, to E. E. Tarbell, of Pepperell.

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In an old letter bearing the date of Groton, February 8, 1857, something over fifty-nine years ago, the writer mentions the price of wood as from \$5 to \$6 per cord, flouri\$8 to \$10 per harrel and rye \$1.25 per bushel. The writer had been teaching school that winter in District No. 9, commonly called Brook schoolhouse, and received \$30 per month, this including board. The comparison of prices then with the prices here to today is interwith the prices here to today is inter-

The roads off from the state road in The rotate of the the town have not yet dried up. There is still remaining quantities of mud for teams to get through as best they may. Automobiles have not found passing possible, and many that tried it last week

Arthur Sargent is having his house

and barn wired for electric lights. The F. M. Boutwell house on Hollis street, occupied by Rev. L. W. Richardson, is also being wired. The work in both places is being done by Charles H. Bartz of Ayer

The Unitarian social of last week was one of the season's lest. The salad supper was excellent. It was necessary to set the tables twice. The necessary to set the tables twice. The two-act furce was bright and whole-some, greatly enjoyed, each one taking his or her part in a manner that elleited heatty praise. It was per-fectly learned and acted. There was a large attendance

Some half dozen of our milk proabout a week's time by the poor rail-road service, having been obliged to keep their milk at home as there was no sale for it. As they were making somewhere from five to nine cans per day they were quite flooded with the amount on hand. On last week Fri-day foreneon. Otto. Englands amount on hand. On last week Friday forenoon Otto Rautenburg, of East Cambridge, came up on the fine o'clock train to Aver to meet some of the Groton men. He told them what he would do, and took the next train back. On Saturday he sent up the cans and on Sunday they commenced sending by putting their cans on the baggage train at Groton station. It was transferred at Ayer to the regular milk car and went direct to Charles. town, the transportation costing, however, a cent more per can. When sent around by way of Lowell, as formerly, the milk would not reach the city until two o'clock in the afternoon and would be soured.

at Somerville

pupil, has been kept from school by an attack of bronchitis. Her younger sister, Mabel, is at the hospital, ill with pneumonia.

continuously through a part of Saturday and all night and all of Sunday was a wintry surprise, yet was soft and April like, disappearing rapidly under the sunshine of Monday and the following days. lowing days.

The assessors began their work this week and expect to finish by the close

Mrs. Annie Smith, housekeeper for Phineas Harrington, is at the Groton Private hospital for a stay of a week or ten days. Mrs. Smith has not been very well of late and is there for a

in December, 1842. His special trade was a mason, which avocation he fol-lowed until incapacitated for general He was humorous, eccentric great story teller. He is survived by four sons and four daugh-

The interment was in Groton. The officers of the North Middlesex S. T. Tuten, Treasurer.

The following is taken from the

The following is taken from the Boston Sunday American:
Louis H. Wetmore of New York, one of the most brilliant of the younger Catholic writers and speakers, occupied the platform at Ford hall Sunday evening for the closing meeting of the seazon. His topic was meeting of the searon. His topic was "Why the Catholic church cannot accept Socialism."

Mr. Wetmore has praduate of the

Mr. Wetmore is a graduate of the Groton School and has studied for a number of years at Oxford university. During a period of residence in Rome he was converted to the Roman Catholie church and was received as a member by Cardinal Gasparri, the present papal secretary of state. Subsequently he was for a year literary editor of the New York Times and associate editor of the Catholic World Library. He is, at present engaged

Miss Agnes Montgomery has returned to Worcester after a visit in the family of George H. McKee.

D. Wyman Glbson, senior at Dart-mouth, has returned to his studies at that college. that college.

At the Wednesday evening meeting of the Congregational church the delegates chosen to the Middleacx Union association of Congregational churches to be held at Shirley on Wednesday, April 19, are Arthur Sargent, Frank D. Lewis, Mrs. Grant W. Shattuck.

Mrs. Gage, who has been staying at

Mrs. Gage, who has been staying at the home of her sister. Mrs. Grant W. Shattuck since last November, has re-turned to her home in Wilton, N. H.

Mrs. J. A. Sanderson is ill and unde he care of their family physician. Mrs. Harold Sheedy is in town for an indefinite stay Mr. Sheedy having made a change in his business.

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On Wednesday the Neighbothood club met at the home of Mrs. Loretts Graves. There were nineteen members and three guests present. The roll call and quotations, secretary and treasurer's report and business meeting the method of the method

sible, and many that tried it last week stuck fast and had to be hauled out of their difficulty.

Lawrence academy was defeated 1 to 0 last Saturday in its opening game with Lowell Textile. The game was called at the end of the sixth on account of the snowstorm. Baker excelled for the visitors, while Bruce, Crothers and Wolf played well for the home team.

town.

Mr. and Mis. Everett C. Williams and Neilie Sawyer, the little girl who invest with them, left home Wednesday morning for a summer's stay in Canada They go first to Smithsville to make a two weeks' visit among friends there. These friends have a large sugar making is now in full rush. At the concelled for the visitors, while Bruce, Crothers and Wolf played well for the home team.

be sent.

The provisional program for holy week is as follows: April 18, Tuesday evening, Rev. B. E. Tucker will be the preacher: April 19, Wednesday evening, Rev. P. H. Cressey, April 20, Thursday evening, Rev. Sherraid Billings, April 21, Friday evening, Rev. J. S. Strong of Ayer. The services, as usual on these annual holy week gatherings will be union meetings.

Miss. Phyllis Gry. Summons is coming.

Mis Phyllis Guy Simmons is coming Saturday to spend the next week following at the parental home. Mr. Simmons bringing his wife and little son, will motor up from their home in Brockton, but he will not remain tot the week's visit.

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Mrs. Mosely Gilson is away for two weeks, visiting her two daughters, Mrs. Wood, at Woburn, and Mrs. Northrup, at Somerville.

Constance Jacomb, a high school by the Somerville.

Constance Jacomb, a high school by the states of Poora, beautiful as statues of Poora, beautiful as statues of Poora, beautiful as statues of Poora, beautiful as at the hospital, ill with pneumonia.

The storm of snow which fell so bountinuously through a part of Saturhay and all night and all of Sunday.

Haptist Church Notes.

Hapflat Church Notes.

Morning worship at 10,30, subject, "Rejoice evermore," Evening service at seven, subject, "The king of glory," Special music.

The following attended the Sunday school association at Ayer on last week Thursday: Rev. B. E. Tucker, Mrs. Marcia Parkhurst, Mrs. Marcia Parkhurst, Mrs. Alice Peabody, Mrs. Maria Sawyer, Mrs. Shattuck, Miss Edna Keyes.

Princers Harrington, is at the Groton Private hospital for a stay of a week or ten days. Mrs. Smith has not been very well of late and is there for a change and rest.

W. A. Gardner, Groton School, is in the south on a month's vacation.

The W. R. C. meeting will be on Monday afternoon, April 17.

Stephen Dara Blood, a resident of New Ipswich, N. H., since boyhood, died April 5 at the residence of his son, Gilbert Blood, in Milford, N. H. He was a native of Groton and his parents were Calvin and Caroline (Woodls) Blood, who went to New Ipswich about 1858. Mr. Blood was born swich about 1858. Mr. Blood was born

West Groton. Mrs. M. E. Williams has returned from a short stay with her daughter. Mrs. Frank Worster of Fitchburg. Miss Katherine Spaulding, who for the past month has been at the home of her, brother, H. Spaulding, spent Sunday and until Tuesday afternoon with a friend, Mrs. Darling, of Pep-perell. She returned to Townsend on

Meastes are reported at the home of Mr and Mrs. Green on Kemp road, one or more of the children being iii, it is understood.

or more of the understand understood.

The two freight cars near the station so long used for storage have been obtained from the railroad company by Mr. Spaniding and they are being demolished as rapidly as possible.

Those who attended the board of trade meeting in Groton on Wedneaday evening were greatly interested in the lecture on "The uses and abuses of gasoline" by Prof. Allen of Worcester Polytechnic institute. The speaker is well known to A. W. Lamb and A. F. Cottrell, both graduates of the "Tech." The talk was accompanied by demonstrations that were sufficiently startling to be extremely entertaining.

The L. A. society met with Mrs. Me-

demonstrations that were sufficiently startling to be extremely entertaining.

The L. A. society met with Mrs. Mc-Carley on Thursday afternoon with sixteen' members and pastor present, also, as guests, Miss Rose Jarvis, Mrs. John Carey and little Carolyn Dudley, beliclous refreshments were served by the hostess and all enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon.

The Improvement society will hold its annual meeting on Tuesday evening. All voting members particularly are urged to be present. Aside from the election of officers, several mattern of importance will come before the meeting. Membership fees are due at the annual meeting. New members will be heartily welcomed.

The L. A. society will give a supper on Friday evening, April 21, at the usual place and hour, Mrs. W. M. Kimbail chairman. A cordial invitation is extended to all. The entertainment committee will provide a short entertainment and May baskets will be on sale in charke of Mrs. Roy and Mrs. Briggs.

At the last social meeting of the C. At the last social meeting of the C. E. society, the members were very pleasantly entertained by Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Trowbridge at the parsonage:

SHIRLEY

Alliance.

The Alliance president, Mrs. Lucy J. Merriman, presided at the meeting held last week Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Martha J. Conant. Members were allowed to invite guesta and there was a good attendance. After a short business session Miss Familie Garrison, who is a member of the faculty of Wellesley college and a granddaughter of William Lloyd Garrison, was introduced by the president. Miss Garrison's paper on the subject of Julia Ward Howe was excellent and greatly enjoyed by all present. Many intimate details of her family life, not generally known, served to make the persongilty of Mrs. Howe more real to the audience. Miss Garrison made a very pleasing impression on those privileged to see and hear her and she declared she had enjoyed every moment of her visit to Shirley. The ments at the close of the meeting which adjourned until Friday. April 28. This is the annual meeting and it will be held at the First Parish church. Villance.

Six from Shirley Grange attended the meeting of Ayer Grange on Wed-nesday evening, when the first and second degrees were worked. Four from Shirley Grange attended the chicken-pie supper, entertainment and dance given by Groton Grange on

Tuesday evening. The Matron's Aid society held its tegolar meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry Farrar at the North. The next meeting occurs on Tuesday, April 25, and will be held at the home of Mrs. Mahel Grayes.

ada They go first to Smithsville to make a two weeks' visit among friends there. These friends have a large suspan orchard where the maple sugar making is now in full rush. At the conclusion of their visit at Smithsville.

Mis. George M. Howe continues to fail gradually, but rests comfortably and is without pain.

The Altiurian club observed their twenty-third anniversary on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mis Martha J. Conant, who has so certainly enter tained the club over year since its organization on its matal day. A very large number were preant. The prospectional church attendants are purposagg to unite with the church on Easter Sunday.

Harry Gilson, pr. six-year-old nephelew of Mis Sampson, is ill with searled fever at her home on Court street. The intile fellow is here on a visit away from the others of his father's family.

William H. Gay, having accepted a promising position offered him by the first from a most enloyable frip to Detroit, where he was sent by the firm the is at present at Manchester, N. H., where he expects he is to be located for awhile at least, but is under orders of the company, going where he may he sent.

The provisional program for holy.

nates.

A social bour was spent and a very appetizing lunch was served by the associate members, consisting of chicken battles, wafers, candy, ginger, olives and coffee. A very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by all present.

Clipping.

The following is taken from the April 1881e of Our Damb Animals;

Mrs. Sarah K. Bolton, for many years a vice-pic sident of the American Transpare Education Society, died at Humane Education Society, died at her home in Cleveland, Ohio, Febru-ary 21 at the age of 74. She was a frequent contributor of trose and verse to Our Dumb Anguals, and, at the time of Mr Angell's doub tributed an original poem on the sub-ject for the memorial number. Her books, some thirty in all, were widely read, especially by young people, for whom many of them were written Her intense love for animals, especially dogs found expression in the vol ume, "Our devoted friend, the dog,

first published in 1901.

Mrs. Bolton always took an active interest in humane work her efforts home directed especially to rescuing homeless cats and dogs and, wherever practicable, to finding homes for them. She personally placed hundreds of small animals in the hospitable homes of Cleveland.

Mrs. Bolton's "Memorial sketch o Ars. Botton's "Memorial sketch of Charles E. Bolton," who died in 1901, preserves the memory of her devoted and talented husband, a former mayor of East Cleveland. One son, Charles Knowles Bolton, well known as a writer and librarian of the Boston Atheneum, survives this distinguished couple, whose good works were known far and wide.

LITTLETON

News Items.

On Friday and Saturday, April 21 and 22, William S. Proctor will sell at public auction his farm, horses, cattle, wagons, buggles, carriages, farming tools, furniture, etc.

The volunteer team for one day's work at the Union school grounds is as follows: C. A. Kimball, Harry W. Knights, F. A. Patch. A. E. Shedd, N. H. Whiteomb, M. W. Leahy (2 days).

ton. E. H. Priest. Walter Kimball, C. V. Flagg, H. F. Works, J. O. Coughlin, J. J. Coughlin, N. B. Conant (3 days). S. B. Hubbard. The work of grading was undertaken last week and much interest is shown in the enterprise. Any who have not yet signified their intention of assisting in the good work, but wish to volunteer their service, should notify C. A. Kimball at once, as it is earnestly desired to complete the work before the spring farmplete the work before the spring farm

Mrs. Alice E. Cate, who was to have addressed the Alliance on last week Friday afternoon was unable to meet her appointment on account of illness.

Charles E. Fay has bought the Rob-bins lot of land next his Wilderness estate and it is understood that a friend will take the lot and build a sungalow on it this spring. The theme of the morning sermon at the Baptist church Sunday will be. "Christ and the day." The dedication of the new lighting system will be de-

ferred to the evening of Easter Sun-Mrs. J. W. Alvord, Mrs. W. E. Co. Mrs. J. W. Alvord. Mrs. W. E. Co-nant and Mrs. F. S. Kinball attended the meetings of the Woman's Board in Boston two days this week. Mrs. Al-vord was the guest of Mrs. S. B. Capron, missionary to Madura, at Hotel Westminster, where the banquet was held Wednesday evening. Mrs. Kimball was the guest of Mrs. Emma K. Lemley, of Westland Avenue.

King's Daughters.

Again the heavens smiled approv-ingly upon the King's Daughters on Thursday of last week, when the cir-cle held the annual Easter sale. The cie held the annual Easter sale. The quantities of inviting wares were attractively displayed, the saleswomen-were prompt in service, and unusually large numbers of patrons were present with plump purses which they willingly emptied before leaving the fair. The treasury was \$140 in at the close of the afternoon and although many of the lavel daughters were many of the loyal daughters were somewhat weary at night every one went home with a smile and renewed her vows of devotion to the good

Attention is now directed to the annual convention of the Middlesex county organization of the King's Daughters and Sons at the Unitarian church in Littleton on Thursday, April 20. Hostess, Forget-not circle; leader, Mrs. Helen A. Whiteomb. There will be free themperature. be free transportation from Littleton station to the church for all who come

station to the church for all who come on the train.

The morning session will include devotional service by Mrs. M. W. Farley, state president; address of welcome. Mrs. H. A. Whitcomb; response, reports, solo by Miss Clara B. Bussey, noontide service by Miss S. R. Broken-shire, state treasurer. Lunch will be served at a small fee per plate and the Littleton people who wish to remain for the afternoon program are privifor the afternoon program are privileged to take lunch with the King's

Daughters.
The afternoon session includes devotional service by Rev. O. J. Fairfield: business, with election of officers, question box, reports of circles, an addres on "Tracing the rainbow" by Mrs. Mabel C. Smardon, solo by Miss Gladys Mabel C. Smardon, solo by Miss Gradys Woodbury, parting words by Mis, N. G. Greig, hymn and Mizpah benedic-tion. This is to be an open meeting and Littleton people are welcome, whether they are members of the

King's Daughter's circle or not.

News Items.

the North. The next meeting occurs on Tuesday, April 25, and will be held at the home of Mrs. Mabel Graves.

Henry Farrar at the North has entered the employ of Chas. H. Hardy of Ayer.

Mrs. Jennie Hargraves at the North is spending a few days in Harvard.

Mirurian.

primaries.
Frank Farmer has bought a new Ford touring car.
Miss Myrtle Fletcher has accepted a position as substitute in one of the Ayer schools for the rest of the year.
Miss Margaret Thacher has lent bird charts to the public library, where they are now on exhibition.

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Harry F. Hume is moving into his new house on Harwood avenue, built on the quarantine grounds by the government. Mr. Kendall is moving into the house vacated by Mr. Hume, and Mrs. Wood and her mother will move into the house at King street and New Estate road corner, vacated by the kendalls. Mrs. Amelia Wakefield is in Lexing on, visiting her sister, Mrs. Bailard.

Miss Maud Mitchell is at home from Chelsea high school and Miss Hattle Shafter of New Bedford is with her parents for the Easter vacation.

BOXBOROUGH

News items.

Richard Kimball and Waldo Livermore attended the costume party given by the Young Men's club in Stow on last week Friday evening. Miss Katherine Kimball was at the Kimball farm on Saturday.

On account of the storm last Sunday evening Mr. Missirian's lecture on "Religious unrest" was postponed until Sunday evening, when it will be given in the church at 7.30 o'clock.

It is said that Rey, and Mrs. F. E.

in the church at 7.30 o'clock.

It is said that Rev, and Mrs. F. E. Rice do not intend to return to their farm here and that the place is for agic. At present Mrs. Rice is quite sick at the home of her daughter in Gleasondale, where they have been spending the winter.

Winter with a sister in Windsor, Vt. Two weeks ago their house and contents were destroyed by fire. Miss Woodward lost all of her clothing, besides other property. She is now with another sister in Foxboro.

James Sherry and family moved to Littleton this week. Mr. Sherry will work in the store at the Common: Daniel Wetherbee, of Worcester, was at home over Sunday.

Zene Lovelace is taking a vacation at home.

The Ladies' Missionary circle had a very pleasant meeting with Mrs. Leon Richardson last Wednesday afternoon. after the usual business meeting and reading refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

It is expected that the Easter con-cert will be of unusual excellence. Re-hearsals of the special music have been held for some time at considerable trouble, as the roads have not yet been in very good condition.

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A syrup supper was served by the men of the Congregational church on last week Thursday evening in the vestry. After supper Mr. Missirian gave an interesting lecture on Armenia, his native country.

Mrs. George W. Burroughs gave an interesting talk on "The problems of the rural Sunday school", at the Concord District Sunday School convention held in the Baptist church in West Acton on Friday, April 7.

Mrs. Bertha B. Shattuck is in New Bedford this week, where she has an Easter sale of her handiwork.

Mrs. Albert Hartwell and Miss Cora Hartwell enjoyed the three-act play. "The bewildering Miss Felicia," given in Colonial hall by the Maynard Woman's club on Tuesday afternoon.

The Massachusetts Highway Commission being appreciated for the

The Massachusetts Highway Commission have apportioned \$700 for the Liberty Square road in Boxborough which with the \$300 raised by the town, will give \$1000 to be expended on that road this year.

on that rond this year.

Mrs, Claire H. Gurney, of Wollaston, gave a very interesting talk on "The social value of contemporary literature" at the regular meeting of the West Acton Woman's club on Monday afternoon. The music consisted of solos by Mrs. Alice Weeks, with Miss Ellinor as accompanist. Tea was served by Mrs. Mary N. Burroughs, hoatess of the afternoon. On Friday and Saturday evenings, May 5 and 6, the club will give the operetta, "The lost necklace," in Odd Fellows hall, and ticketa for the same will be on sale at the next meeting, April 24, which is the annual business meeting of the year.

LUNENBURG

News Items. In spite of the heavy snowstorm of Saturday and Sunday services were held in both churches and the congregations were well repaid for the effort made by the excellent sermons delivered by the pastors.

The Worcester-North Poultry assoclation held a meeting in the town hall ciation neid a meeting in the town half on Thursday, April 6, morning and af-ternoon. It was well attended and much appreciated by everyone engag-ed in poultry raising. Prof. A. G. Lunn, of Amherst Agricultural college. was the speaker, and in the afternoon spent an hour in answering questions which everyone interested had the privilege of asking. This was highly satisfactory to all and at its close the speaker was given a hearty vote of thanks.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Meth-odist church served dinner to the Poultry association on last week Thursday by which they netted ten dollars. Af by which they netted ten dolars. Af-ter the dinner was over the society elected officers and committees as fol-lows: Mrs. J. L. Harrington, pres.; Mrs. Oscar Weston, v. p.; Miss Esther Dadley, sec. and treas.; committees, Mrs. Oscar Weston, Mrs. E. A. Wash-The régular meeting of the Ruie claib has been postponed to April 21. Members who are desirous of purchasing Rrag carbines are requested to bring in their order at this meeting as a requisition is to be sent to the government this month. The price to members with sling 18 33.11; without aling \$2.56.

A good number of representative men of the town met on Wednesday evening and organized a Board of Trade with the choice of F. B. Puber, nees: A. H. Melbonaid, v. p. c. F. Watts, see, and treas, Various planswere discussed for advancing the interests of the town. An executive committee of twenty-five was chosen to devise ways and means, and the heard adjourned until Thursday evening. April 20, at eight o'clock, in the selectmen's room at which time the organization will be completed. Everyone interested in booming the town is invited to come and join the new organization.

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Mrs. George Marples of E. Whiteomb, Mrs. E. A. Washburn, Work on, Mrs. E. D. Martin, supper; Mrs. J. E. Harrington, visiting; Mrs. Alfred Noon, press, The society has done work during the past year, having paid forty dollars to the fund for aged preachers, and papered several moons in the parsonage, besides putting a snug sum in their treasury. Mrs. John Kinney has served the society as president for many years most tathfulls and the society, appreciating the labors, gave her a hearty vote of thanks.

The Wornan's Missionary association of the M. E. church have elected the following officers for the conference year: Mrs. Alfred Noon, pres; Mrs. J. E. Harrington, visiting; Mrs. Alfred Noon, press, J. Harrington, visiting; Mrs. Alfred Noon, press, J. Harrington, visiting; Mrs. Alfre

the deceased.

The board of registrars will be in the office of the gelectmen on Saturday evening. April 22, from seven to nine o'clock, for the purpose of qualifying voters in anticipation of presidential primaries.

The board of registrars will be in cey, committee to sell ice cream at band concerts; Miss Marian Warren, Miss Ruth Goodrich, Mrs. Robert W. Harley, annual supper for the L. A. A. It was voted to contribute thirty-five dollars toward defraying expense of building a tennis court in Marshall building a tennis court in Marshall park.

> Grange and the State Board of Agri Grange and the State Board of Agri-culture will hold a bird field day in the town hall on Saturday, May 20, commencing at ten in the morning. There will be exhibits by the Audubon society and by Clayton E. Stone, the Lamenburg taxidermist. There will be sciency and by Chayton E. Stone, the Lunenburg taxidermist. There will be two fifteen-minute addresses, one on "Economic birds." by E. H. Forbush, state ornithologist, and one on "Boxes for nesting" by Walt McMahon, sceretary of the fish and game commission. A stereopticon exhibit with slides, showing large numbers of birds, illustrating their habits, will take up the rest of the time for the morning session. Hasket lunch will be served at 12.30. If the weather is favorable the afternoon session will be held on the common, and the speakers will be E. G. Chapman. of Ludlow, master of the State Grange; Winthrop Packard, secretary of the Audubon society, E. II. Forbush and others.
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Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Tucker have moved to Flichburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Farrar of Leominster have moved into the house with his father Frank Farrar.

The Woman's club met in the read ing-rooms of the Ritter Memorial liing-rooms of the Ritter Memorial li-brary on Friday afternoon of last week. There was a large attendance, nearly all the spare room being filled. After the preliminary business the speaker of the day, John G. Moulton, of Haverhill, gave an interesting talk H. S. Barker, George A. Cook. J. H.
D. Whitcomb, C. E. Jackson, H. F.
Prouty, W. H. Titcomb, F. S. Kimball,
William Brown, J. M. Hartwell, F. C.
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ing medici prints from Foster Bros., of Boston, some of which he left at the library for inspection. The next meet-ing of the club will be held on Friday. April 28, and will be a musicale at the home of Mrs. George P. Grant, Jr.

The Camp-fire Girls, twelve in num ber, came from Leominster last Sat her, came from Leominster last Sarurday morning, took lunch with Mrs. E. B. Saunders, after which, with the Lunenburg Camp-fire Girls, all went for a strawride with Percy Brown. Returning, there was a social time in

served wedding cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Goodman,
of Pittsfield, who have been spending
the week with their cousins, Mrs. J.
E. Longlev and Harlan L. Burnell,
left town on Monday evening for Niagara Falls and Detroit, Mich., er
route for the home of their son in
West Unity, Ohio, visiting friends

and has since made his home with his daughter. Mrs. Lancey. He leaves three children, Clarence Allen of Worcester, Mrs. Clarence Sherwin of West Townsend, and Mrs. E. W. Lancey of this town. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock and burial was in the North cemetery.

YOUNG MAN WANTED,-In a Store in Ayer, steady employment. Apply at Public Spirit Office, Ayer.

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THE savings of to-day provide the

luxuries of tomorrow. Begin saving 2.2. Stamps now.

the Congregational vestry and the Leominster girls presented a mock wedding. The Lunenburg girls gave a musical program and served salads and cocoa, and the Leominster guests served wedding cake.

favorable and a rapid recovery is as sured.

Mrs. George Marples, of Evanstown, it ill., and her son, an Amherst unior, were guests of the Misses Sanderson last week. Mrs. Marples was a classimate of Miss Fannie Sanderson at Wellesley.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hartwell spent last week Friday and Saturday in Manchester, N. H. Mr. Perry, who had been at his home in Hillsboro Bridge for a week, returned with them to Littleton.

Miss Martha Hartwell, of Beriin, danshie: of Sherman Hartwell, passed and contents of the week from hard-ening of the arteries. The body was brought to Littleton, accompanied by the brother, Nathan, with whom Miss Hartwell lived, and other relatives of the decased.

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New Advertisements.

BOY WANTED—Over eighteen years old, to work in Paint Shop. FRED r.RICK WHITNEY, Ayer, Mass. 11*

FOR SALE-A new Singer Sewing lachine. Price \$15. Apply at Public

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One pint makes 30 gallons of

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DRUGGIST

Ayer, Mass. Main Street



Miss Nellie Elliott, Dancer

Entertainment Promises to be an Excellent One.

We print photos of two of the artists of the John Craig Kelley Entertainment Company which is to appear at the Uni-tarlan Alliance concert in the town hall on Thursday even-ing April 27. This promises to town han on Thursday evening, April 27. This promises to be one of the most brilliant concerts heard in Ayer in years. With a wealth of bright numbers in such variety as to please all tastes, there will also be an artistic finish and technical perfection that will win the approval of the musically discerning. It begins to look as though the capacity of the hall would be taxed to its utmost to seat all those who wish to attend. As the program is a long one, and the artists must catch the ten o'clock train for Boston, the concert will commence at 7.45 sharp. The doors will be closed precisely at that moment, and late-comers will be admitted only between numbers. The ted only between numbers. The prices asked for seats, 25c, and 35c., are low for a concert of this grade.



Antonio Amendola, Mandolinist

Saturday, April 15, 1916.

AYER

News Items.

T. Henry Donahue resumed his po-sition as conductor on the Fitchburg and Leominster street railway Tues-

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Taft, who have spent the winter at the Parker house, Boston, are to move back to their Ayer residence this week Sat-

Warren C. Pierce, formerly of Lurenburg, has taken the agency of the singer Sewing Machine Company for Ayer and surrounding towns and will make his home in Ayer.

There will be no Friday night servthis week at St. Andrew's church. Next week a preaching mission will be held with the following subjects: be held with the following subjects: Monday, "Turning of Jerusalem"; Tuesday, "The treachery of Judas"; Wednesday, "The trial of Jesus as the heretic Messiah"; Thursday, "The tumult of deadly hatred against the son of God"; Friday, "The tragedy of divine love in Christ our Saviour," On Maundy Thursday, April 20, there will be holy communion at 6.45 in the evening. On Easter day, April 22, holy communion at seven and eleven o'clock in the morning, with holy bapo'clock in the morning, with holy bap-tism at 12.30. tism at 12.30.

The Christian Science society hold their meetings in G. A. R. hall in Dickinson's block every Sunday morning at 10.30. Subject for April 16. "Dactrine of atonement." The new reading-room in connection therewith is on the floor below where all of the authorized Christian Science literature may be read or purchased may be read or purchased.

The officers of the North Middlesex Savings Bank urgently request its depositors to bring or send to the bank their bank books during the month of April that they may be verified in accordance with the State law.

S. T. Tuten, Treasurer.

A very pleasant whist party was given in Hardy's hall on Monday evening under the auspices of Harbinger Temple, Pythian Sisters. Walter C. Winslow carried off the first honors for gentlemen and Mrs. J. W. Nixon the first for ladies. E.W. McDonald and Mrs. Minnie Folker were given the consolation prizes. Lunch was served.

The rapid growth of savings bank The rapid growth of savings bank insurance, which is under the management of the state has prompted many savings banks throughout the state to become public agencies, that people may be afforded an opportunity to get literature, make application and pay premiums. The North Middlesex Savings Bank has established an agency. Because no solicitors of insurance are employed by the savings insurance banks this insurance. is lower in cost than that of the in-surance companies. There are now more than 12,552 policies in force with insurance to the amount of more

non-support \$364, court expense \$26 ing home; and suspended sentences \$245. Of the 23 persons arrested for drunkenness requesting release without arraignment, all were released. The court has one probation officer. Thom-

Rev. M. F. Callahan, a curate in St. Clement's parish, Medford, and a former curate here, performed the Lenten devotions and preached the sermon in St. Mary's church last week Friday evening. While in town Fr. Callahan met many friends by whom he is held in the highest esteem

The registrars of voters will be in ne registrars of voters will be in session on Thursday evening. April 20, in the selectmen's room from 7.30 to 9.30, for the purpose of registra-tion for the presidential primaries to be held on Tuesday, April 25.

Miss Julia Callahan, of Charlestown, sister of Rev. M. F. Callahan, visited friends in town last week.

These so-called freak bills, which crop out every year, are invariably rejected. The senator said that the opinion is growing that there is altogether too much legislation and there is good ground for such opinions. Since the opening of the legislature early in January there have been 2000 new bills presented to the two state law-making bodies.

The most important question before the state, and to which much attention is devoted, is the tax questions which interests everybody within the limits of the commonwealth, as every-

limits of the commonwealth, as every-one pays taxes directly or indirectly. The state tax is increasing at an alarming rate and there appears no immediate prospects of the rise being checked. So long as worthy state institutions demand money to suppor them so long will the state tax con-

Mr. Kimball referred to the consti-tutional convention which is to be held next year in which the basic law of the state will be revised. The apportionment of delegates to the convention will be made from the congressional districts and others will be chosen at large. The senator alluded to the present primary system of nominating candidates for state office and the headship in more resulted. and the hardship in money, time labor that it causes aspirants for of-fice. Under the present system a can-didate has to make two campaigns, one for the nomination and another for election. Besides, the state com mittees insist on the candidate cover mittees insist on the candidate covering his district two or three times, including a "whirlwind tour" the last days of the campaign. In view of these facts it is doubtful if the office is worth the effort.

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S. T. Tuten, Treasurer.

The first and second degrees were conferred on several candidates at the regular meeting of the Grange Wednesday evening. The work was done by the regular degree team. Following the meeting there was an informal social time. Mrs. Augustus Lovejoy gave a piano solo and Linton Ward contributed a fine talk on milk testing.

Mr. Kimball stated that it was a good thing to have a good contest between candidates of rival parties as tween candidates who live in "sure" districts where they are certain to win are inclined to be careless of the needs of their constituents after getting into office. On the other hand a contest especially if close will tend to make they successful candidate a more useoffice. On the other hand a contest specially if close will tend to make the successful candidate x more useful public servant and more responsive to the needs and desires of his

onstituents. The speaker was very cordially re gived and at the conclusion of his energies was thanked in behalf of the gard by Thomas F. Mullin, the presi-

At the brief business meeting of board prior to Senator Kimball's the board prior to Schitof Kimball's address it was voted to have a meeting on Wednesday evening. April 19, at which time members will be prepared to contribute questions to the question box and to give answers thereto. Such questions will be devoted to things which will be a benefit

The funeral of Stephen Noble Lou-gee took place on last Saturday after-noon and was largely attended by rel-atives and friends. Services were per-formed at the Federated church at The number of cases placed on probation in the Middlesex First Northern District Court during the year ending September 30, 1915, was 86, In 1919 the number was 55; in 1914, 89. These 66 cases constitute 9.8 percent of all the cases disposed of in this jurisdiction, the average in the state being 24,3 percent. The amount of money collected in 1915 was \$637, divided as follows: restitution \$1.00, directly formulated and the Federated church at two o'clock by Rev. J. S. Strong, the bastor. After Mr. Strong had finished Rev. George M. Howe, the chaplain of St. Paul lodge, F. and A. M., an intimute of the deceased feelingly referred to the friendship which had long existed between them. A quartet consisting of Dr. B. H. Hopkins, son and S. Bassett Dickerman rendered "Abide with me" and "Gathernon-support \$364, court expense \$26

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The funeral was attended by Caleb Butler and St. Paul lodges, F. and A. R. Robert Burns lodge, I. O. O. F., W. Vesta Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F., W. G. and George S. Boutwell post, G. A. R. The bearers were Edward E. Sawyer and S. Bassett Dickerman, of Trade. rickey of the Board of Trade.

Rev. M. F. Callahan, a curate in St. Camp. S. of V.: Robert H. Irwin and Harvey W. Winslow, Robert Burns lodge, I. O. O.F., and Carl Strand and George H. Bixby, Caleb Butler lodge. George H. B. Turner of Aver and Albert H. Woodhead of Hopedale were under the church last week bern M. Winslow, Robert Burns lodge, I. O. O.F., and Carl Strand and George H. B. Turner of Aver and Albert H. Woodhead of Hopedale were under the church last week bern M. William M. William M. William M. Woodhead of Hopedale were with the church last week bern M. Woodhead of Hopedale were with the church last week bern M. William M. Willia

13hers at the church.
The interment took place in Woodlawn cemetery, where the Masonic burial service was performed under the direction of Harrison E. Evans, master of Caleb Butler lodge.

Chautauqua Plans.

Additional facts about Chautauqua week, which were omitted from last week's issue for lack of space are giv-

friends in town last week.

John W. Corkum has recovered from his recent injuries sustained at Phelps' mill and has returned to work.

Frank Davis is employed as night watchman at the Feculose shop.

W. C. Howe, of Nashua, has moved into the upper tenement in J. C. Anno's house. Mr. Howe is a telegrapher in the local railroad yard.

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ing on "The general legislation of the day." Mr. Kimball spoke of the many bills which are yearly presented in the legislature, many of which are what is known as freak bills, some of which are utterly absurd. These bills in spite of their absurdity must be discussed and in this way much valuable time is lost which might be saved for more important business. These so-called freak bills, which crop out every year, are invariably rejected. The senator said that the opinion is growing that there is altogether too much legislation and there is good ground for such opinions. Since the opening of the legislature early in January there have been 2000 new bills presented to the two state law-making bodies.

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William Connety, of Church street liev, Frank B. Crardalk, the minist sunders who was taken ill a week ago last sunday with preamonia, is getting along as well as can be expected. Mrs. Crocker is the nurse in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Farnsworth returned Thursday evening from a ten week's trip to Florida.

There will be a regular parish meets ing of the Unitarian church or allowed by a gang men operating rallway facks.

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The Vesta Rebekah lodge meeting for Wednesday evening, April 19, will be omitted on account of the Odd Fel-lows' rally in Leominster on that day.

daughter of Peter Tarbell, is seriously sick.

Mrs. L. J. Taylor has enlisted the services of Congressman John Jacob Rogers, of Lowell, in an endeavor to find her father, whom she has not seen since she was three years old. An investigation by Mr. Rogers shows the name of Dennis Murley, which is Mrs. Taylor's father's name, is on the war department records as an honorably discharged soldier after the close of the civil war. Another of the same rame, and whose handwriting is very similar, is on the department records as a member of the United States mayy. Nothing definite has yet been learned in regard to the matter.

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Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Lawton observed their golden wedding anniversary on Wednesday, April 5. A family gathering at the home on the Harvard road added much to the pleasure of the occasion.

Ayer will be the second place that the show will stop on its circuit. For five days it will appear on Broadway, N. Y., and from there will go directly to Ware and thence to Ayer.

PASTORAL LETTER

To my People:

Dear Friends—Spiritual culture is the serious business of religious menten season. At this time, then, more than at any other, triffing in religion is reprehensible. Any indulgence in religious sentimentalism, even if sharmless in itself, is quite beside the point. It can never bear good fruit. From it no good work can proceed. It foan never contribute to moral growth.

Now is the time to make your self-ction before they are all sold.

George H. Brown, who has been away on a three weeks trip, returned last week Thursday. He was in Augusta, Ga., for about ten days and was there when the great fite occurred March 22 which destroyed several mition dollars of property. On his return from that city he spent three days catch in Washington and New York city. He enjoyed his trip very much. The Unitarian Girls club-will meet to the members are asked to come at 2.30 to help decorate the church. At six o'clock a supper will be served to the members of the club after. There will be holy communion service at St. Andrew's church at 7.30 o'clock. Sunday merning.

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Mrs. Mary A. Titus died suddenly at

more worthy of their divine family connection.

In a word, religious men and women must respond to the "noblesse oblike" of religion.

Frank B. Crandall.

News Items.

Home-made candies at Marion Farnaworth's, Washington street, Ayer. Or the der your Easter candy now. Twenty varietles.

Miss Flora I. Cole entertained her pupils at an Easter party held in her home Thursday. April 13, from 3.30 until six o'clock. The dining room and parlor was decorated in yellow crepe paper and daffodils. Games and music were enjoyed by all. A feature of the afternoon was pinning an ear on the rabbit, first prize being won by Stanley Livingston, the booby prize going to Richard Boisseau. Dainty refreshments were served by Miss Cole, assisted by Miss Marion E. Farnsworth and Mrs. Milan P. Cole. Each little guest was presented an Easter rabbit for a souvenir.

There will be a special moving picture show on Patriots' day. Wednesday.

Mary A. Titus died suddenly at her home in Milford. N. H., Tuesday evening. She was the wife of Henry A. Titus, the oldest conductor on the Boston and Malne ralizoad, who is widely known among railroad men For the past twenty years or more Mr. Titus he bees tonductor on the Milford branch coming to Ayer daily. Resides her husband Mrs. Attus leaves two daughters, two sisters, a brother and several grandchildren. Mr. And Mrs. Titus celebrated their golden weedling anniversary a year ago.

Robert Burns lodge, I. O O. F., will attend the big Odd Fellows celebration in Leominster on April 19.

"Just as I am." a two-reel drama, is the feature this Saturday at the moving picture show. "A cattle queen's romance" and "The musketeer of Pig alley" are two good western dramas. Two farce comedies, entitled "Diana of the farm" and "Romantic Reggie" will make up the funny part of the program.

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Death. John Frank Lentz died on Wedness evening from the effects of phthisi pulmonaris. He was born in Albany N. Y., on June 28, 1873, and spent hi carly life in his native city, where h

Thursday night to yiew the body of Lester Leroy Jacques, of Nashua, who was instantly killed by the derailment of a motor driven section car which was traveling at a rapid rate. Four other section men-who were on the car were injured.

At the annual meetink of the Middlesex Country club on Thursday evening at the clubhouse on High street, these officers were chosen for the ensuing year: H. M. Beverly prest. Victor L. Fillebrown, Y. P. Eugene E. Barry, sec. and treas.; the above officers and John Traquair. John H. Burns and John H. Hooley, governing committee. Work will soon start on getting the tennis courts ready for the season.

Paul W. Carrigan, who has been spending a vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin C. Carrigan, returned on Wednesday night to his studies at Dartmouth college.

Miss Annie Murray has returned from the Groton horpital, where she was recently operated upon for appendicitis.

Mrs. George Greenwood of Botton

was recently operated upon for appendicitis.

Mrs. George Greenwood, of Booton, daughter of Peter Tarbell, is seriously sick.

Mrs. L. J. Taylor has entisted the services of Congressman John Jacob Rogers, of Lowell, in an endeavor to find her father, whom she has not seen since she was three years old. An investigation by Mr. Rogers shows the name of Dennis Murley, which is Mrs. Taylor's father's name, is on the war department records as an honorably discharged soldier after the close of the civil war. Another of the same

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Unitarian Church Notes.

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men operating rallway jacks.

The Ayer Branch Alliance held a rummage sale netting a good spm of money at the town hall on Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. George J. Burns was chairman of the committee. The "clerks" were Mrs. Albert C. Perkins. Mrs. John Kittredge. Mrs. Elmer E. Duncklee and Mrs. Harry E. Fisher. Mrs. Fisher was the genial floor walker, advertising agent and general manager of the "store."

Mrs. Mary J. Harlow and Mrs. File.

Mrs. Mary J. Harlow and Mrs. Ella Sheldon entertained the Alliance on Wednesday at a social afternoon at Mrs. Harlow's residence. Wednesday at a social afternoon at Mrs. Harlow's residence.

Progress in the work of remodelling has been not only greater, but more visible as well. The intricate furrings of the arches and vaults have been completed. The work of applying laths has been finished. Mr. Winslow will have charge of the plastering. The finished main arches which were made at the Phelps mill have been delivered ready to set up.

On Sunday the preacher will dwell on martyrdom as the uitimate evidence of the consecrated life. The classic example of this life he will find in the historic Jesus of Nazareth. The preacher will show that this greater love, which leads a man to lay down his life for his friends, is the uitimate, sufficient, and atoning sacrifice Such sacrifice alone can take away the sins of the world.

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SHIRLEY

News Items. Thomas Conaty, of Worcester, spent last Sanday with Edmund B. Winter

Miss Margaret Love has arrived home from Deland, Fla., where she has been for the past three months assisting in a large hotel.

Miss Mary Gleason, who is teaching school in Brookfield, spent this week at her home on Chapel street.

Miss Emma Smith, of South Boston, spent the week-end and over Sunday with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Smith. Misses Lena Tewksbury and Annie

P. and Nina Holbrook arrived home the latter part of last week from St. Augustine, Fla., and report a most de-lightful time. lightful time. Miss Regent Desmand, of Charle

fown, spent this week with her uncle and aunt. Mr. and Mrs John Desmond, of the Shirley Inn.

Miss Essie M. Goodwin, of Chicopee has been the guest this week of Mr and Mrs. Charles H. Tewksbury. and Mrs. Harold W. French baby Ruth, of Fitchburg, spen

the week-end and over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knowles parents of Mrs. French. Mr. and Mrs. George W. Balch spens last Saturday and Sunday with rela-tives in Worcester.

Perley Hocquard has rented the house now occupied by the Babb fam-lly on Leominster road.

Miss Glodys Phelps has accepted a contion in the office of the Samson ordage Works.

Stanley I' White son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. White, of this town, has accepted a position as chemist with the American Systematic Die Works of Newark, N. J. and left town last Sunday to assume the duties of his new position.

Arios Marion night watchman at the factory of the President Suspender Company, went to Clinton hospital on Tuesday where he was operated upon for appendicitis. The day watchman, Charles H. Tremblay, will take Mr. Marion's place as night watchman during his absence, and John H. Logue will substitute for Mr. Tremblay as day notchmen. day watchman,

Rev. G. E. Woodman returned home Rev. G. E. Woodman returned home last Saturday from Portland, Me, where he and his wife were hurriedly summoned two weeks ago owing to the critical illness of Mrs. Soule, mother of Mrs. Woodman, whom the attending physicians declare cannot recover. Mrs. Woodman did not return home with Mr. Woodman. Both have the sympathy of all in their affliction.

The annual meeting of the Congregational church was held on Monday evening in the vestry. John G. Conant was shown as moderator and the following officers and committees were elected for the ensuing year: Joseph H. McClellan, clerk; Harding M. James, treas.; John G. Conant, John M. Stevenson, Walter Knowles, parish com.; Mrs. Alice L. Wright, Mrs. Mary tha J. Conant, Miss Mary A. Tark, finance com.; Mrs. Minnle James, Miss Annie Hunter and Mrs. Ruth Phelps, membership com.; Miss Mary A. Park, Mrs. Bessle Collyer, Mrs. Helen McCoy, music com.; Elmer H. Allen, auditor. owing officers and committees were

The presidential primaries will be held in the engine hall on Tuesday evening, April 25, from 6.30 to 8.30.

The general committee in charge of the celebration of the anniversary to be held by the Odd Fellows of Central Massachusetts in Leominster on Wednesday, April 19, held a special meeting the first of the week and appointed a committee to interview the merchants of Leominster and invite them to decorate their stores along the line of march in honor of the occasion. A large banner 40x6 feet, with the words "Welcome I. O. O. F., 1916." in letters four feet in size will be placed in position the latter part of this week and will occupy the space between Foster's block and the liberty pole. It was also voted to make a special feature of the fact that Peter Tarbell, of Ayer, is the oldest Odd Fellow in Massachusetts, and probably in the United States, being ninety-two years of age, and haying been an Odd Fellow since he was twenty-one. He will be the center of The general committee in charge of twenty-one. He will be the center of attraction in the parade, riding in ar open barouche drawn by two span of horses

Palm Sunday will be observed at the Congregational church with an appropriate sermon by the pastor. The Sunday school is planning a very elaborate Easter concert.

elaborate, Easter concert.

It is estimated that over 200 delegates will be present at the conference of churches at the Congregational church on Patriots' day, and a fine array of speakers will be present. The ladies of the church have formulated plans for the reception and welfare of the delegates and have also arranged for a most inviting menu for the dincer haur.

Rev G. E. Woodman will be one of the speakers on Tuesday evening at the holy week union services in

Miss Dora Burnham, of Revere, is disting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albe Annis.

Thomas C. Burrill has found a man's new suit of clothes, new shirt and belt. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs William Gilmartin on Tuesday. Harold Landry has given up his position with the Norton Grinding Company of Worcester and has started to work again for G. M. Ballou.

Sylvester Chesbrough is confined to his home with sickness.

his home with sickness.

Mrs. Minnie L. Allen left this week
Friday for Washington, D. C., to attend the D. A. R. congress which
opens in that city next Monday for
one week. Mrs. Allen will be gone
ten days and before returning home
will visit New York city, Baltimore,
and make a brief visit to Virginia.
Mrs. Allen is alternate from Old Shirley chapter. D. A. R. ley chapter, D. A. R.

The supper and entertainment at the Universalist church on Tuesday evening was well attended and much enjoyed. A substantial supper was served at seven o'clock under the direction of Mrs. Lydia R. Binney, believe the suppersistence of Mrs. Lydia R. Binney. rection of Mrs. Lydia R. Binney, chairman, Mrs. Hittle W. Evans, Mrs. West, Mrs. Laura Ballou and Mrs. Lavonne Edgarton. The entertainment at eight o'clock was under the direction of the Social Service club of the church and proved to be very en ioyable.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Hazen left this week Friday for Washington, D. C., via New York city. Mrs. Hazen

is the duly elected representative and regent from Old Shirley chapter, D. A. R., to the national D. A. R. congress which holds a week's session in that city compared by Monday. Mr. A. R., to the national D. gress which holds a week's session in that city, commencing Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Hazen are planning to visit all points of historic interest before they return home.

The officers of the North Middlesex Savings Bank urgently request its de-positors to bring or send to the bank their bank books during the month-of April that they may be verified in accordance with the State law.

S. T. Tuten, Treasurer:

Miss Bernice Ryder, of Colby college, New London, N. H., has been visiting Miss Gladys Phelps.

We pre sorry to report that Mrs. Mary M. Nickless is confined at home with a very severe case of pneumonia, being stricken on Wednesday night. A trained nurse, Miss Cullum, of Ayer, is in attendance.

Appointed Chief of Police.

At a special meeting of the select-ien held the first of the week Thomas men held the first of the week Thomas Riley, of West Groton, was appointed chief of police at a salary of lifteen dollars a week. The matter came up at the regular meeting of the selectmen last Saturday evening, but not until the first of the week did they fully decide upon Mr. Riley. There have been a large number of applications filed with the selectmen and considerable discussion has been held over the question since it was decided in February at the town meeting that the town was to have a regular police officer. The selectmen, however, did not think it wise to rush matters without

ficer. The selectmen, however, did not think it wise to rush matters without first booking the ground over carefully and doing what was absolutely best for the interest of the town and the welfare of its residents.

Mr. Riley is at present employed in the paper mill at West Groton, but he will resign from his position there and assume his duties as police officer on May 1. He was formerly chief of police in Groton and is considered an efficient officer. For nearly five years Thomas C. Burrill has been the town's most active constable. nost active constable

New Advertisement.

NOTICE.

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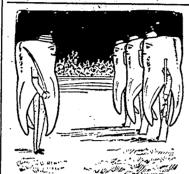


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William T. MacMaster has been in Townsend recently doing some work in the painting and papering line. in the painting and papering line.

Mrs. Flora Ord returned home from Florida the first of the week. She liked her work at the hotel where she was employed very much and after a short stay at home she expects to take up the same line of work again.

Mrs. Albert F. Hildrein and son Henry have returned home after a ten days' visit with her relatives in Francestown.

Francestown.

The W. R. C. held their regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon. Several members attended the meeting and the usual order of business was attended to. A very interesting report of her trip to the W. R. C. convention held in Concord on April 6 and 7 was written and read by Mrs. Clara Smith, who went as delegates.

John Bacon, superintendent of schools, was in town in his Ford run-tiout on Monday. The schools were lismissed early in the afternoon as a

John Nute spent a few days last week with his little daughter Althea it Francis A. Lovejoy's.

Mr. and Mrs. Perley A. Lund have named their little daughter Mar-jorie Evelyn.

Alice Perkins returned from Brook-line after spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Roland Austin. Mrs. Jessie Lund attended the Po-

mona Grange meeting in Nashua on Friday of last week. Mildred Irene Lund returned home last Sunday after spending a week in Dunstable with her brother Arthur and wife.

Perley Foster was a week-end visi-tor with Charles E, Hardy. All the schools opened on Monday after the usual spring vacation of two

Gertrude Bennett spent a few days last week visiting with friends in Nashua, returning home on Sunday.

Albert F. Hildreth spent the week-end in Francestown with Mr. and Mrs. Huntington, where his wife and son Henry were visiting.

Graham Blood has gone to work at Wilson's poultry farm. Aurora lodge, I. O. O. F., have voted to observe the ninety-seventh anniversury of the order on the evening of April 27. A committee of Avelon Rebekah lodge, together with a committee from the I. O. O. F. will make arrangements for the evening's enter-

Miss Mildred French has returned to her studies in Wheaton college after spending a two-weeks' vacation with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Robert M. French.

Robert Bean, who makes his home with Mr. and Mrs. Edgene Wheeler, went to Boston last week to spend the week with his father. The next meeting of the Hollis Fruit Growers' association, will be held on Saturday coming April 29, in Grange hell, and the by-laws will be up for amendment to conform to the laws of the county organization.

George Prost, who has been on the

sick list for several days, is out and about again. about again.

At the last meeting of the Holls fift at the last meeting of the Holls fift adaptment the company was reorganized under the direction of the board of fire emineers, Charles E. Hardy, M. J. Powers and Wesley W. L. edd. The following efficers were the for the ensuing year: Hand casine company—Arche R. Colburn, capt: Walter S. Flanders, 1st heut.; Charles A. Boulton, 2d heart; chemical existe company—George Robbins eight: Francis M. Cave 1st fieut.; Lewis Brown, 2d lieut.; M. J. Powers, cick and treus of department; Leslie H. Locke, stew; George A. Ladd, Harold E. Hardy, finance com.

Judy Parkhouse, who has driven a fire mother, Mrs. M. W. Longley.

Juda Barkhouse, who has driven a team several years for Worcester Bros, and who recently underwent a erious surgical operation, is reported

as much hetter Franklin P. Colburn and daughter Miss Minnie, have returned to their home in Hollis after spending a pleas-ant winter in Miami, Fla.

Quite a bit of snow fell on last Sun-day and the wind blew a state. On ac-count of the storm the attendance at church and Sunday school was not so

large as usual. Mr. and Mrs. William Canavan, of Malden, Mass., were at their summer home here a few days recently.

Arthur Hale, of Cambridge, Mass spent the day last week Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Hale, and sister Maud, making the rip in an auto.

Fred Campbell, of Townsend, who fred Campbell, of Townsend, who distributes the Sunday papers about town, did not come until Monday of this week. He got as far as West Holsies on Sunday and thought he could not get around on the route on account of the storm. He has just returned from Groton, Vt., where he and his wife have been visiting for a with her parents.

Obituary. The death notice of Charles M Stratton was given in last week's issue, and a few words in regard to his life will be found in the following: iffe will be found in the following:

Mr. Stratton was one of the oldest
and best known citizens of Hollis. He was in his eighty-fifth year and had been afflicted with rheumatism for several years, making it very difficult for him to get about, but he managed to get to the store daily and to his neighbors by the aid of two canes until within a few months age.

aged to get to the store daily and to his neighbors by the aid of two canes until within a few months ago. He was obliged to take his bed early in January and remained there until his death.

Mr. Stratton was born in Amherst, N. H. His younger days were spent in Boston and for several years he run a hakery business in Cambridge, Mass, which was a most successful undertaking for him. Later in his life he came to Hollis, where he bought and occupied the Bert S. Brown farm. Later on he bought the John H. Cutter place and moved there where he resided for several years. A few years ago he sold this place to Mrs. Mabel Guething, as he had already bought the Dr. Perley A. Powers place and was living there,

and here he lived until the time of his death.

He was married sever detimes, but his wives being all deceased, his daughter Louise kept his home and cared for her father ver tenderly. He was of a quiet, retiring nature, He has been on the bound of selectmen; served the town as the surjer and often times held other others in the town.

The deceased is survived by two The deceased is survived by two sons, Edwin H. of this town, who lived with him, and Lyman Stratton of Mississippi; two daughters Miss M. Louise, a member of his household, and Miss Jennie, who to relies art in Boston schools.
S. M. Spalding and Charles M

S. M. Spating and Chirle M. Stratton, two of the older citizens of Hollis, who were buried the tormer on Tuesday and the latter on Friday of the same week, will be greatly missed by the townspeople.

BROOKLINE, N. H.

John Bacon, superintendent of schools, was in town in his Ford runabout on Monday. The schools were dismissed early in the afternoon as a teachers' meeting was held in the building.

Mr. Merrill, principal of the high school, and his wife, are living in the Abby Flagg house on lower Main street.

Joseph Dupre, who worked for several years for S. Fred Woods, is now employed on Stanley Clarke's farm at Patch's corner.

Miss Clara Smith has been out of town during the week.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott has been very sick and for a time it was feared he would have pneumonia, but is much better at present.

John Nute spent a few days last week with his little daughter Althea

Mr. and Mrs. Payson Durge, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peirce, Mr. George Cady, Arthur Goss and Wall or Jenness at-tended the meeting of Hillshorough County Pomona Grange in Nashua-last week Friday last week Friday.

Misses Frances and Jessie Farns worth have returned to their school in Merrimack, after a vacation of two weeks spent at their home.

Mrs. George Nye last week enter-tained her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Nye, of Sandown.

Mrs. George Falconer of Milford has been attending her mother. Mrs. Car-rie Whitcomb, who was taken sick on last week Thursday. Mrs. Peter Bouchard spent last week Thursday and Friday victing her son Peter, jr., at his home in Nashua.

Garritt Burke of Centerville on the Cape is visiting his sister, Mrs. Charles Gilson, who has been quite ill, but is lowly recovering. Mrs. Wilmah Cardinal, accompanied by her son Arthur, spent last week vis-ting friends and relatives in Cam-

bridge and Boston The Loyal Workers to the number of twelve met at the home of Mrs. Mollie Gilson on last week Wednesday afternoon. The circle is to hold a social and entertainment at the town hall on

With the roads leading out of town almost all dry and in good condition, the snow storm of Sunday once more puts them in a disagreeable condition for traveling.

Mrs. George Nye and Mrs. Minnie Grove were visitors in Nashua and Manchester last week Friday. Miss Frances Fainsworth successfully conducted a social and dancing party in Tarbell's hall on the evening of April 7.

Mrst Annie Millard of Groton the guest last week Monday of Mrs. Viella Dodge.

Mrs. Walter Corev last week Wed-aesday entertained her mother, Mrs. Julia Lawrence of Primus Mis. Herbert Corey, Mrs. Arthur Goss and Miss Hazel Goss went to Manchester last Sapirday to Son over Sapida, and attend the Methodist conference.

of her mother, Mrs. M. W. Longley.

The next regular meeting of the firls' Sewing guild will be load with

Miss Ruth M. Graves on Saturday af-ternoon, April 15. No service was held at Trinity chapel on last Sunday afternoon on account of the severe storm. R. G. Dort, of Groton School, will conduct the service. the service on Sunday afternoon at 3.15.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Bolton and family, who spent last work at their house on Center road, returned list Sunday to their home in Brookline. The next meeting of the Grange, or

The next meeting of the Grange, on Tuesday evening, April 18, will be "patriotic night." The committee in charge of the program for the evening is Thomas Evans, William Jubb and Dean Hewes.

Miss Margaret Londey, of Boston, spent the week-end at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. W. Longley. Albert Adams and Miss Mary Ad ams, who have been spending the winter in Brookline, returned last week to their summer home on Center

Robert H. J. Holden arrives hom this Saturday for a week's vacation from his work at Harvard law school C. C. Lane and Miss Clara Shaw of Cambridge, were in town last week Thursday to determine the extent of the loss occasioned by the recent breaking into of Mi Lane's summer breaking into of Mi Lane's summer home. A great main articles were found unpacked and strewed, but it is understood that there was very little missing or damaged. In addition to the breaks at the homes of Mr. Lane and Mr. Evans it is also reported that the summer home of Mr. Postings, at the North, known as the Cronin place, was recently broken into, but the extent of the damage is o, but the extent of the damage is

not known. An automobile belonging to a West Groton party became stuck in the mud on the road from West Groton to North Shirley one day last week, and at last reports was still there,

at last reports was still there.

The home of Miss Elsle Kirby was the scene of a double surprise party on last week Friday evening, when about thirty of the young people surprised Miss Mary Mclartian and Miss Helen Bradford, whose birthdays occur within a few days of each other. Miss Bradford was presented with an umbrella and Miss McPartian with a chocolate set. Both were genuincly. chocolate set. Both were genuinely surprised. The evening was passed

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CHARLES W. CRAIG. Ayer, Mass., April 4, 1916

ested in the estate of MICHAEL MORAN laie of Groton in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to JAMES J. 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 foremon, 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 bublishing this cliation once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Groton Landmark, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication he one day, at least, before said Court. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of March in the year on thousand nine hundred and sixteen 2320. W. E. ROGERS, Register.

New Advertisements. ed by Electric Needle.

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My wife, Nellie Craig, having left my bed and board, I will pay no more bills contracted after this date.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court To the heirs-at-law, next of kin creditors, and all other persons inter-ested in the estate of MICHAEL MORAN laie of Groton in said County

theusand nine hundred and sixteen (230) W. E. ROGERS, Register.

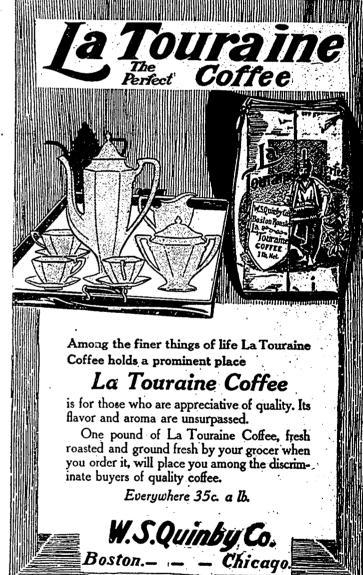
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court, to the heirs- at-isw, next of kin and all other persons interested in the exclusion of April in SIETTS (150 Middlesex, ss. Probate Court, to the heirs- at-isw, next of kin and all other persons interested in the exclusion of April in SiETTS (150 Middlesex, seriain Instrument purporting to be the last will and teatament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by JAMES SHEEDY, SAIKAH A. SHEEDY and BRIDGET M. SHEEDY, who pray that letters testamentary may be fassed 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 Court, to be held at Cambridge in said Court, to he held at Cambridge in said Court, the same should not be granted.

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

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

3132 W. E. ROGERS, Register.



Verification of Savings Bank Books

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

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PEPPERELL

News Items. Mrs. M. M. Pond and daughter, Mis-Helen; and Miss Edith Merchant, drawing teacher, and her mother, Mrs. Merchant, from Lowell, started on Fri-

day of this week for a trip to Washington, D. C. They will remain about Mrs. John B. Lewis is entertaining Mrs. John B. Lewis is effectaming her mother, Mrs. Pearson, of Reading, as her guest at the Congregational par-

sonage this week. Miss Whitmarsh, a teacher in Bellows' Falls, Vt., has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Whitmarsh, returning to her duties Mon-

Rev. Mr. Beers went to Worcester on Wednesday to attend the New Eng-land conference of the M. E. churches. convened at the Trinity church in that

The Paugus Camp-fire Girls met a The Paugus Camp-life of the their room at the Congregational parsonage on Friday afternoon of last week. Miss Hamilton, the district nurse, met with them to show them the first steps in bandaging.

Rev. and Mrs. D. R. Child, with Mr. sind Mrs. Charles M. Gage, took an auto trip into Boston on Tuesday. Principal D. L. Whitmarsh and his daughter, Miss Whitmarsh, Sub-master L. R. Harris and Mrs. Harris and dttending the high school debate in Milford, N. H., last week.

The Forward club held its regular business meeting at the Congregational parsonage last week by invitation of the pastor and Mrs. Lewis. There was a small attendance owing to the many other events in town the same

Among those attending the Congre gational Sunday school convention held in Ayer on Thursday of last week were Rev. J. B. Lewis, Mrs. H. N.
Tower, Miss. Swinerton, Mrs. Sarah
Lamb, Mrs. E. L. Tarbell, Mrs. A. A.
Pelton, Mrs. W. F. Dennen and Miss.
Hattie Kendall, Rev. R. W. Drawbridge, a former pastor here, addressed the meeting, and Mr. and Mrs.
Drawbridge also had charge of the spiriting

Fred Ross is installing a bathroom at the Dennen place on the Hollis road

Mrs. A. J. Saunders returned from Rowley on Wednesday, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Foster, for the winter months.

Arthur Tower, Roscoe Hayes and Gerald Shattuck, Dartmouth students, returned to their work on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Tower were in town the first of this week, from Marblehead, remaining over until Tuesday to attend guests' night at the Woman's club.

The marriage of Miss Annie Hatherly, daughter of Mrs. W. D. Withrow, to William Geltweldt, both of this town, took place at the Methodist parsonage on Saturday afternoon, April 8, at five o'clock. Rev. William H. Beers was the officiating clergyman, the ring service being used. The ceremony was performed in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Withrow and the bridal couple were attended by Miss Edith Hatherly and a gentleman friend of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Geltweldt went to Boston immediately following the ceremony, returning on Monday. They will occupy the tenement in the house recently purchased by Mr. Withrow on Park street. Mr. Geltweldt is a native of Norway and is at present employed in an office in Ayer. service being used. The ceremony was employed in an office in Ayer.

Harold Hayes, who is now connected with, Harding's wholesale wool establishment, Boston, still enjoys a day's histonian when at home for a holiday. His most recent capture was a fine ot-ter, measuring about five feet from tip to tip. It has been on exhibition at his home in town and admired by

Walter H. Drury is making plans for a new automobile for the coming summer by getting a foundation ready for a small garage at his residence.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Pierce will observe the lifteth anniversary of their marriage at their residence. Woodside on Monday, April 24. They will hold a reception to all friends and relatives from three o'clock until five during the afternoon and from seven to nine o'clock in the evening. No formal invitations will be issued. Mr. normal invitations will be issued. Mr. and Mrs. Pierce are widely known here, having resided in this town for more than thirty years, and both being residents of this vicinity, Brookline and Hollis N. H., previous to their marriage. It is expected that many relatives from a distance will be present on this occasion, making it a remiser of well-as a new large state of the second union as well as an anniversity

Sunday, April 16, being Conference Sunday, there will be no preaching services at the Methodist church, Sunday school will meet at moon as usual and rehearsal for the Easter concer-will follow. The Junior league wil also meet at three o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Frederic Wilson is expected home of Saturday this week from his duties a teacher in the Torrington (Conn-high school. He will spend his week's vacation at the home of his parent on Brookline street.

New telephones have been instille at the residences of Rev. William J. Barry, Benjamin W. Parker, Raymons Maxwell and J. W. Henderson.

Mrs. M. A. Henry, who has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. Sim mons, since coming from Hudson few weeks ago is at present assisting J. W. McMurray in the care of

Posters are out this week announce the date of the telephone opera dancing party, April 25, at Pres Poole's orchestra, of Boton, a banjo and mandolin combina tion, has been engaged. The commit are busily at work perfecting the

Several changes are being inaugu rated at the New England Telephone and Telegraph exchange. Another room, formerly occupied as an office by G. T. Keyes, is now added to the two the company had already. This gives them a retiring room, an operating room and a stock room. A new section of three divisions has been added to the switchboard, making room for six instead of three operators. New furniture is to be added for the retiring room, making the office thoroughly up-to-date.

At the observance of the sixtleth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Annis, which occurred at their home on High street on Mon-day, many friends called upon them during the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Shapleigh, of Ashburnham, were present, Mrs. Shapleigh being a niece; al so, Mrs. Barrows, of Clinton, another solved. "That the literary test bill be niece. Rev. and Mrs. Beers called, adopted by congress." The affirmative was upheld by Lambert Sullivan, and there were also presented many flowers, cards with greetings, boxes of the Pepperell high school; the negaof Clinton, another

ed by all.

Hollis G. Jordan, who has been Hollis G. Jordan, who has been keeping as quiet as possible by advice of the physicians, instead of keeping up and trying to be out of doors as formerly, seems greatly benefited by the change. The strength he was employing in moving about and talking with all his callers was merely nervous energy which left him exhausted and unable to sleep when night came. The reports of his condition are now encurred. couraging.

The food sale under the patronage of the Woman's club on Saturday af-ternoon last for the benefit of the District Nurse association proved very well patronized, the sum of twenty dollars and over being realized. The ladies of the committee are to make the endeavor to increase this sum either by contributions or appropria-tions so that they may turn over \$25 to the association.

Bernard Shattuck, it is expected, will arrive home from Jamaica next week, where he has been during the winter. He was to sail for New York

Mrs. Katherine Spaulding of Town send, who had been visiting a broth-er'at West Groton, was the guest of Mrs. E. J. Darling from Saturday to Tuesday of this week.

The College Extension class in charge of Mrs. George H. Shattuck met with Mrs. John L. Boynton on Tuesday afternoon, thirteen ladies be ing present. Mrs. L. E. Starr took up the subject of the afternoon. "Cheese," from the college bulletins and discussion by the ladies followed.

A food sale will be held by the members of the Ladies Aid society assisted by Rebekah friends on Friday afternoon. April 21, at the store of Attridge Bros.

At a meeting of the L. A. S. held on Wednesday afternoon it was voted to hold a supper on Thursday evening. April 2, the committee in charge beging We F 2 Stewards. F. B. Simmons and Mrs.

Mrs. Daniel Hardy has a little Boston fresh-air child staying with her. Norman Thomas. He was taken by her to Fitchburg Wednesday to see his parents who were in a play there.

The members of the P. H. S. basket ball team with substitutes and manball team with substitutes and man-ager, making eight girls, gave their former coach, Mrs. D. R. Child, a surprise on Tuesday evening and af-terward were treated to an evening of games and music themselves. Ice cream and cake finished the most sat-isfactory affair in a desirable manner. No schedule is arranged for the team

Rev. Mr. Pellar, from Boston, visited last week at the home of Mrs. Har-dy for the week-end. He is the pastor of the colored people's church there of which Mr. Hardy is the treasurer.

of which Mr. Hardy is the treasurer.

The friends of Thomas Byrne, who were aware of his ability in boxing while here note the recent item in the Manchester, N. H., paper concerning a boxing match in which he figured Monday evening, at Derry, N. H., in which he showed good skill and proved a match for his opponent. The game was declared a draw, however.

The meeting of the East Village Social club will be held on Thursday, April 20, instead of Wednesday, which is a holiday. The club will meet with is a holiday. The club will meet with Mrs. S. M. Nokes and the subjects will be "Easter" with other topics from the state college bulletins.

Miss Gertrude Baker, daughter of Miss Gertrade Baker, of Goston, was in town last Saturday, taking lunch with Mrs. Charles W. Keyes.

Ford Crane shipped his household goods back to Eric Pa., last week, where he was formerly employed in the paper mills. Mr. and Mrs Crane, formerly Miss Blake, will go this week

Announcements received from Washington, D. C., state that Congressman Rogers, of Lowell, nominates the fol-lowing candidates to fill the two va-cuncies from the fifth Massachusetts istrict at the Annapolis naval acad-iny. For the first place, Edward E. Pare principal; Douglass Buchanan, Ionn F, Farley and Edward R, Rhondes, first, second and third alter-cates respectively; for the second vaancy, Mead Pearson, principal; Johr arrey Lloyd L Tower, John F Farrey Lloyd L Tower, John F. Weish, Jr., first, second and third alternates. All the appointees are Lowell loys with the exception of Lloyd Tower, of this town. The official examinations occur in Lowell on April

Mr. and Mrs Carl Bryant, of Dover ormerly high school teachers here, were in town last week, the guests of Mrs. Frank Conant, who, as Miss Hunt, was also a teacher at the same time in that building.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, of New York, arrived here on last Friday to take possession of the Keith place on pak hill, their recent purchase,

Carl and Robert Deware, who have cen spending their school vacation t the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rainsford Deware, returned to their school at St. Johnsbury, Vt., this week Monday

Arthur Valcourt has returned home from the Burbank hospital, Fitchburg. where he went two weeks ago for an operation for appendicitis. He was pleasantly remembered by numerous postcards from his classmates at the Main street school while ill at the hos-

main street school while ill at the hospital.

Several from this town attended the debate between the Milford and Pepperell high schools held in Milford, N. H., on Friday evening, April 7. The debate was on this question: Resolved, "That the literary test bill be adopted by congress." The affirmative was upheld by Lambert Sullivan, Carl Pillsbury and Francis Harney of the Pepperell high school; the negative was upheld by francis Harney of the Pepperell high school; the negative was upheld by the negative was negative was about seventy and shields arranged by the committee.

There has been a radical departure from the usual observance of "Klatsch" since the celebration at the inauguration of Pres. Murlin five years ago, and this pagent proved the inauguration of Pres. Murlin five years ago, and this pagent proved the inauguration of Pres. Murlin five years ago, and this pag

confectionery, and two fine cakes tive by Guy Mason, Wallace McKenwhich were accepted by the hostess zie. Earl Wright and Olive Clark of the Milford high. The decision was occasion which will long be rememberthe judges being George E. Bates of Wilton, N. H., Principal G. H. Libbey of the Manchester high school, and Eyerett Clark, teacher of English at he Nashua high school. Considerable ne vasitua ingli school. Considerable sunthusiasm was manifested in the contest, resulting in a large audience of about 600 people.

William W. Dole went to Ayer last week, attending the session of the sunday school convention on Thurs-

Passion week will be observed at the Methodist church commencing Tuesday, April 18. The general sub-ject of the week will be the "Study of ject of the week will be the "Study of the life of Christ and our relation to Him." On Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock, the pastor will speak on "His love"; Wednesday evening, "His work and our work: Thursday evening, "Eternal life"; Friday evening, "Bear-ing the cross" and observance of com-

A large delegation from the gregational church will probably at-tend the spring meeting of the Mid-dlesex Union association to be held at Shirley, April 19. An attractive program is announced.

Carroll Robbins, who was employed Carroll Robbins, who was employed on the night force at the Pepperell Card shop, received an injury to his right arm Monday night, by getting it caught at the winder where he was working. He has been laid by for the remainder of the week remainder of the week.

Miss Lucy Blood has been under treatment at a Nashua hospital this week for trouble with her head, caused by the abscess at the time of her attack of the grippe.

At the Congregational church Sun-day morning the pastor will preach the third sermon on the Apostles' creed. "I believe in Jesus." Sunday school meets at noon. At seven o'clock school meets at hook. At seven a clock a stereopticon lecture will be given with a beautiful set of slides secured from Holyoke. Holy week will be ob-served next week with services on Tuesday and Friday evenings at 7.30 o'clock. The Sunday school assisted by the choir will give an Easter concert on Sunday morning, April 23, in place of the usual service. The stere-option lecture will be repeated at the Oak Hill hall on Monday evening. April 17, at eight o'clock. Miss Margaret Joyce from Straw-

berry Hill, Boston, was a week-end guest of Mrs. M. F. Drumm. Mrs. Michael Drumm and Miss Alice Fitzpatrick recently visited Mrs. John

a former resident here, but

ow living at Ayer. The Llewellyn True place on Mill street, rented by him for several years previous to his death, is being put in thorough repair by the owner, C. H.

James Gray and family moved on Friday of last week from their tene-ment on Park street into the lower tenement of H. C. Thurston's house, corner of Main and High streets. Miss Ada Whitney, Mrs. F. B. Sim-mons and Mrs. John Martin attended

Grange Hillsboro Pomona Nashua, N. H., on Friday of last Mrs. M. E. Swasey went to Quincy

last Saturday, where she intends making an extended stay with her friend,

come early.

Come spoke of the need of this country to establish some method by which these men might become assimilated and made useful. Of the vast numbers now in this country more than three milin this country more than three thin lion cannot speak English. Just as much as this country needs prepared-ness for war, it needs to convert this vast army into citizens, he claimed. He was practical and forceful and had an appreciative audience. At the bus-iness session it was voted that in ad-dition to the active membership an associate membership should be established, the latter to have all privileges except that of voting. It was also voted that the date of the meeting be changed from the first Tuesday to the third Tuesday in each month. There were five new members elected and seven more proposed. After the session there was the usual social with

Death of Former Resident.

The news of the death of Edward Alonzo Blood of Townsend, although not unexpected, was the cause of sad ness to his relatives and friends in this town, where he was born and brought up. His death occurred on Monday night, April 10, following many weeks of an illness which was result of a shock. He was a na tive of this town, the son of Edward scene from "The merchant of F. and Hannah (Shattuck) Blood and all being in different rooms. r. and Hannan (Snattuck) Blood and was born on the old home place which has been in the Blood family for four

Lowell of Townsend was in 1880 and they have festded in Townsend nearly all their married life. She has been a devoted attendant during all his

Mr. Blood was connected with the Townsend bank as cashier for many years. He is a member of North Star lodge and of the E. A. Spaulding Rebekah lodge: Services were held at his late home on Thursday afternoon and the body was brought to this town for burial in the family lot in Woodlawn cemetery. A delegation from Beacon lodge, I. O. O. F., and Acoma Rebekah lodge attended the services at the grave.

Unitarian Supper.

The Lenten supper and entertainment given under the auspices of the Ladies' Social circle of the Unitarian society in Central hall on Friday evening of last week was well attended.
The menu, which was served under the direction of Mrs. E. B. Heald, chairman of the supper committee was an excellent one.

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The concert program given by Mr. Blake with his fine Edison phonograph, was enjoyed by all. The selections were largely operatic and were a Fantasie, by the band; Aria from Faust, by Thomas Chalmers; Ave Maria, by Carl Felsch; Aria, "La Sounambula" by hang Casa, sele, "The nambula" by hang Casa, sele, "The Fantasie, Faust, by Thomas Chain...

Faust, by Thomas Chain...

Maria, by Carl Felsch; Aria, "La Sounambula," by Anna Case; solo, "The broken melòdy," Leo Tausig; Aria from Lucia, by G. Anselmi; sextet, from Lucia, by band; Aria, "Rigoletto," by Alice Varlet; "The old oaken bucket," by the Knickerbocker quartet; German song by J. Nelog; Baracole by orchestra; song, "Love's sortette; German song by J. Nelog; Baracole by orchestra; song, "Love's sortette; German song by J. Nelog; Baracole by orchestra; song, "Love's sortette; Aliented and the soundaries of the late Levi Sartelle, took place April 5, 1883. She survives him with one daughter Barbara. At the time of his marriage he built their present home on Townsend street, a line healthful location commanding an unobstructed view to the north to the mountains near Manches-

ng.
There were also readings by Miss There were also readings by Miss Doris Hartwell to give variety. Her first selection was "Stung"; the second, a German dialect selection, entitled "Dot long-handled dipper dat hangs by der sink." Both received heart yapplause and the entertainment was of high quality throughout.

P. W. C. Guest Night.

Guest night of the Woman's club was observed on Monday evening at the Congregational vestry and was a much more informal, pleasant affair than usual. The vestry was trans-formed into a cosy-looking reception room by means of rugs, draperies and easy chairs. A bank of evergreens brightened by baskets and bouquets of flowers filled one corner, in front of which stood the ladies in the receiving which stood the ladies in the receiving line. The stage was also very nicely ornamented and arranged for the par-lor sketch, which formed a part of the evening's entertainment. This was en-titled "The two lunatics." and was carried through and brought to a happy finale by Mrs. Albert F. Parker and Mrs. James Attridge. The musical part of the program consisted of a piano solo by Miss H. Elizabeth Shattuck; selections by a ladies' quartet, consisting of Miss Mar; Wood, Mrs. A. consisting of Miss Mar; Wood, Mrs. A. G. Pike, Mrs. Arthur Bartlett and Mrs. Edward Bliss. There was also a double number of vocal solos by Mrs. Elsie Copp.

There were about 150 present who

enjoyed the social hour which followed the program, the hospitality committee serving refreshments of ice cream and cake, sandwiches and coffee

last Saturday, where she intends making an extended stay with her friend, Mrs. Laura Glover.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Keith came from Derry. N. H., to spend Sunday at the home of his father, B. A Keith.

A. Frossard returned from his business trip to New York state on Monday.

The meeting of the K. of K. A., postponed from Monday evening, was belief on Thursday evening at the Methodist vestry. Three new members, Warren Upson, Luther Tarbell and George Butler, joined at this meeting. The election of officers for the next six months resulted as follows: Willard O'Neal, king: Frederic Tabe, sec.; Basil Deware, treas; Rev. Mr. Beers, con.; George Butler, sent., Lather Tarbell, h. c.; Warren Upson, h. f.; Mr. Beers, Lester Hill and Roger Those entertainment com: Lester Hill.

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At the Boston university's Shakes-peare pageant held on Friday evening of last week in the college buildings, among the 614 characters portrayed, Karl Newhall, a senior of that university, impersonated Sir Walter Raleigh. This first celebration of the Shakespearian tercentenary took place at the annual "Klatsch" of the Gamma Delta sorority. It was "continuous drama," seven or eight scenes going on in different rooms of the

going on in different rooms of the building simultaneously. One of the first events was the crowning of Shakespeare, who was im-personated by Prof. Black. The sec-ond, a reception to Queen Elizabeth, who was impersonated by Miss Helena who was impersonated by Miss Heicha Shortell '16, of Salem; Mrs. Lemuel H. Murlin, wife of Pres. Murlin of the university, impersonated Queen Cath-erine of Aragon. Mr. Newhall, as one of the members of the court of Queen Elizabeth in his character as Sir Wal-Elizabeth, in his character as Sir Wal-ter Raleigh, was in the receiving line with the other attendants. He had a court costume of scarlet and black. This reception was held in "Kenil-worth castle," portrayed on the first floor. The guests had a wide choice of entertainment—refreshments at the "Mermaid tavern," a look into Ann Hathaway's cottage, a glimpse of Rob-

in Hood and his merry men.
The seniors presented a scene from "Twelfth night," the juniors the forest scene from "Merry wives of Windsor," the sophomores a scene from scene from "Merry wives of Wind sor," the sophomores a scene from "As you like it," and the freshmen a scene from "The merchant of Venice."

"A midsummer's night dream" was born on the old home place which has been in the Blood family for four generations, which is now owned by his brother. Lyman C. Blood. He was one of a family of four children, the brother above mentioned being the only one to survive him.

The deceased was about seventy years of age, having been born in and shields arranged by the commitations.

His second marriage to Miss Lena tendance as gueste.

George Dana Bancroft

The death of George Dana Ban-croft, a life-long resident of this town, occurred at his home on Townsend street, early Tuesday morning. He was street, early Tuesday morning. He was
the youngest son of George Thomas
and Candace (Smith) Bancroft and
was born on the old Bancroft place,
now known as the Page farm. November 11, 1849, making his age 66 yrs,
and 5 mos. His father was a native
of this town, the original Bancroft
proporty on Townsend and Bancroft
streets having been in the possession
of that family for over one hundred
years. His mother belonged at Littleton. He was one of a family of
four children. His sisters, Mrs. Luoy
B. Page and Mrs. Elinor Coison, both
of this town, survive him. His older of this town, survive him. His older brother, Thomas Bancroft, who built the house now occupied by Mr. Holt on Mt. Lebanon, died there more than

on Mt. Lebanon, died there more than thirty years ago.

The deceased was educated in our public schools and the Pepperell academy and will be remembered by the members of the Pepperell band of thirty years ago as the cornetist, having a good degree of musical talent. He was a mason by trade and worked for Norcross Bros. architests, of Boston for nearly three years while for nearly three years

ter, N. H. Mr. Bancroft's health was some

what impaired when he fell from a building where he was at work, about four years ago. He had several minor falls and injuries about the same time and about two years ago the trouble in his back and hip became more troublesome, but was ascribed to rheumatism. He has been under the care of physicians and unable to work for more than year. Six weeks preceding his death by advice of the specialist. Dr. Machusland of Boston he cialist, Dr. MacAusland of Boston, he cialist, Dr. MacAusland of Boston, he went to Brooks' hospital, on Corey hill, Brooklipe, for treatment and observation. The X-ray used there revealed a diseased condition of the spinal column and hip joint from which the physicians gave no hopes he could recover. By their advice he he could recover. By their advice he was brought back home two weeks ago. The disease made rapid inroads upon his strength and the change was perceptible from day to day until the perceptible from day to day until the end, which came quietly, early Tues-day morning. His wife and daughter have been his constant and devoted attendants, ministering to every want. Services, which were private, were held at his late home on Friday af-ternoon, Rev. D. R. Child officiating.

Oak Hill Minstrels. The "Cotton Pickers" gave their minstrel show on last week Friday evening under the auspices of the O. H. I. society before a crowded house. H. I. society before a crowded house, Repeated applause gave ample proof of the ability of each performer to please, as they took their part in song, story or joke. Those taking part were as follows: M. E. Gaskill and Mrs. Ivan Parker, tambos; H. L. Nut-Mrs. Ivan Parker, tambos; H. L. Nutting and Mrs. Wardell Parker, bones; A. C. Stewart, interlocutor; Edith Stewart, mascot; Mrs. Ivan Parker, Mrs. Wardell Parker, Mrs. E. S. Blood, M. E. Gaskill, Earl Nutting, Rupert Blood and Raymond Gaskill, soloists,

ning by Mr. Gaskin that Mrs. W. A. Willoby, of Nashua, who, it was expected would be present, was indisposed and could not be present. While many were disappointed to miss the pleasure of listening to her the program as presented was pronounced a good one and ver; satisfactory to the

Dancing followed the program, the music being Miss Robbins at the piano and Oliver Thayer, drums.

Town Officers Appointed.

At a recent meeting of the select-men the following officers were appointed:

pointed:
Parker J. Kemp, John T. Sallivan,
registrars—the term of N. S. Shattuck
und Erbert A. Williams, not expired,
S. Bufus Merrill, H. C. Thurston, Geo.
G. Tarbell, fence viewers; R. C. Plummer, culler of staves; John Sartelle,
Grant M. Palmer, surveyors of wood;
W. E. Sartelle, Frank S. Fitch, G. G.
Tarbell, John F. Sartelle,
Grant Valmer, and Erbert A. Williams, not expired. S. Bufus Merrill. H. C. Thurston. Geo. G. Tarbell, fence viewers; R. C. Plummer, culler of staves; John Sartelle, Grant M. Paimer, surveyors of wood: W. E. Sartelle, Frank S. Fitch, G. G. Tarbell, John F. Sartelle, Grant Palmer, surveyors of lumber, Elbert G. Chapman, E. M. Andrews, sealers of leather, Willis C. Perry, W. F. Dennen, field drivers; F. H. Parker, Leon Richardson, I. J. Rowell, Elbert G. Chapman, James E. Dunn, Miss Edna Kittredge, Mrs. Olive Rivers, public weighers; A. A. Lawrence Edna Kittredge, Robert O. Coy, weighers of coal; Grant Palmer, forest warden; L. G. Robbins, L. P. Shattuck, Charles Messer, deputies; police, George L. Andrews, acting chief until May 1st, John W. Bartz, John O'Toole, Forrest Winch; Rudolph E. Tarbell, Elbert Chapman, E. A. Johnson, special police; Dr. F. A. Davis, inspector of cattle and slaughtering; George L. Andrews, lock-up keeper; E. G. Chapman, Janitor of town house; John F. Tune, superintendent of moth work; L. A. Johnson, J. G. Willey, Jurors; R. H. Blood, E. F. Harmon, Amos Mahoney, undertakern; G. G. Tarbell, burial agent.

News Items.

A meeting of the Woman's Missionary society was held at the Congregational parsonage on Wednesday afternoon, the subject being the condition of children in foreign lands. Plans were made for the thank offering to be held in May. An invitation was read from the president of state missionary society for the spring meeting of the North Middlesex branch of the Woman's Missionary society, which is to be held at North Leominster April 25. There are to be speakers in the morning and a pageant in the afternoon.

A pleasantly informal reception with the scenes of the presented here given on Wednesday afternoon by the scene of the presented here in the scenes. Boston, Chicago, New York and other cities.

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George H. Shattuck at her home in honor of her sister, Miss Sabina Whiles in celebration of her birthday anniversary. Five oclock ten was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Raymond Carter, who has been in New York visiting during March and later spending a few; days at her old home at Somerville, returned home on Thursday.

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The regular meeting of the College Extension class in charge of Mrs. Leon Richardson met at her home on Wednesday afternoon. A "spring" topic was discussed, that of housecleaning, flans for the general meeting of all the classes on April 25 were also a topic. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Richardson's on Wednesday. April 19, it will be Gentlemen's night, which has been twice postponed on account of storm.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Henderson came up from Boston to open their summer home for the season and have remain-ed nearly all the week.

Mrs. George W. Maynard has bee quite ill this week with throat trouble It is expected that Mrs. M. R. Gil-christ, who had an operation recently, at the Massachusetts General hospital, will be dismissed and return to her home at Winchendon, Saturday.

Amos Grenier is critically ill with leuro-uneumonia at his home on leuro-pneumonia at his 'ross street.

Mrs. Nathaniel Appleton returned home Thursday after enjoying a two weeks' visit with friends in Boston and vicinity.

At the Unitarian church Sunday morning the pastor will preach on the topic "Leaders and followers." There will be a service of the Babbidge guild at seven o'clock and a paper on the "Isles of Shoals" by James Sartelle, On Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock there will be a lenten vesper service in this church.

An Ancient Paper.

An article of historical value and well worth the reading as a relic of former days has recently come to our notice. The extract is taken from papers once in the possession of D. Walker Jewett, former clerk of this waker Jewett, former cierk of this town for a period of thirty years. The extracts are taken from "The Inde-pendent Chronicle and Universal Ad-vertiser," printed by Powers & Willis, opposite the "New Court House," Boson, in 1777.

One issue of the Chronicle contains the following advertisement, unusua in these times:

Dunstable, Jan. 15, 1777.
Ranaway from his master, John Tyng, esq. of Dunstable, a negro man named "Cato." About 25 years of age, 5 feet, 4 inches high, several marks on his face. A large mouth, very small ears. Had on a drab-colored homespun, thick jacket, dark brown under jacket, new leather breeches with yellow buttons. He is well-known in Boston, as he formerly belonged to Mr. Ezra Collins, hatter. Whoever will secure or return said Dunstable, Jan. 15, 1777 Whoever will secure or return said runaway to his master shall receive

runaway to his maso. \$10 reward, paid by me. John Tyng. Note—The part of Dunstable re-ferred to above is now Tyngsboro, named after the family, no doubt, of the above John Tyng.

The ancient paper also records a marriage in the following quaint erms

Married—At Ipswich Hamlet, Mr. Nathaniel Potter, a bachelor of 66 years, to Miss Rachel Adams, a spinter of 26 years.

The Chronicle also contains many allusions to the war. One of these dated from Morristown, New Jersey in January, 1777, reads as follows Since Christmas we have taken up-wards of 2000 prisoners. The enemy are retreating toward Staten Island followed by part of our army, who make prisoners more or less every day. The enemy with Howe at their head, are now panic struck, which i pray God may continue. The garrison that was taken at Fort Washing, to not provide the control of the contro ton are mostly released by the British Some of these say that 1100 of the garrison died in the city, being starved to death, and that provision was very scarce with the enemy.

There are also other statements concerning the movement of Gen. Howe of the British forces and Lord

Percy. interesting: Good, well-fatted, grass fed beef is quoted at 3d, a pound stall-fed heef at 4d, a nound; and be of inferior quality in equal propor-tion. Raw hides at 3d. a pound; calf skins at 6d. a pound. In a memoran-dum of expeditures, rum, per quart, is put down at 5d., and for the postag of a letter 10d.

It would be interesting if the cost in "pence" of other provisions other than beef were given to contract with the prices of today.

The Woman's club held their annual children's day at Prescott hall Saturday, April 8. A large company of children listened very, attentively to the stories told by Mrs. Lucia P. Hutchins, the entertainer of the afternoon. A food and candy sale was held at the close of the meeting for the benefit of the District Nurse association which was well nettonized ociation, which was well patronized. The next meeting of the club will be The next meeting of the club will be held Tuesday afternoon, April 18, at Saunders' hall. This will be the annual meeting. Election of officers and reports of the officers and committees for the past year; also, payment of lues.

Kemp & Bennett have sold a Ford runabout to the town of Ashby to be used to carry chemicals by the fire department.

Mrs. Alice U. Spencer of Spencer is the guest of her brother, W. A. Kemp. Mrs. Wm. Witt and the Butler children are stopping with Mrs. W. A. Kemp. Mrs. Witt recently had an operation performed by Dr. Kittredge of Nashua, assisted by Dr. Lovejoy. She is gaining slowly.

Prudence Wright chapter, D. A. R. will meet April 19, Patriots' day, at the chapter house. Delegates will be elected to the annual state conference. Hostesses for the afternoon, Miss Mary L. Shattuck, Miss Anna Sartell and Miss Florence Sibley.

Tax Collector's Office



All 1915 Taxes unpaid May 1, 1916. shall proceed to collect according to

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Registration of Voters



The Board of Registrars of Voters will be in session in the Sciectmen's Room, Town Hall Building, for the purpose of registering voters and correcting the list of voters.

Thursday, April 20, from 7.30 to 9.30 P. M.

Registration will close at 9.30 P. M., Thursday, April 20, and no names will be added to the voting list after that date until after the next election, except the inner of voters examined as their qualifications between the preceding 30th day of April and the close or regitering, or to correct a

clerical error or mistake. Persons (whing to register should bring a taxpill or a notice from the Collector of Taxes to show that they ssessed for the year 1915. nave been.

ster must show their certificate of naturalizaton. PETER B. MURPHY, FRATK J. MALONEY LOUI H. CUSHING,

Naturalized citizens wishing to reg-

GUY B. REMICK. Reistrars of Voters