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That Miss Marion Hertha Clarke is favorably remembered in town

J. W. Dodds has installed a telephon -43-12.

Eleven years ago the Fairfield chil

Bellows Fails, Vt, on April 18 and 19.
Rev. Manley B. Townsend, of Nashua, N. H., who was one of the preachers at the community preaching mission a few weeks ago, was the preacher at the Unitarian church last Sunday in exchange with Rev. O. J. Fairfield.
The birds are coming in great numbers this season and so are the bird lectures. The third of last week was given Saturday evening in the Unitarian vestry by the secretary of the Audubon society for New Hampshire, Rev. Manley B. Townsend, of Nashua. The lecture was illustrated with sildes from photographs of his own taking and from other sources. As we cannot have too many birds about us, we cannot have too many bettures making us acquainted with our bird neighbors, when the lectures are of the quality of the three given last week.

Edith Barber was brought home from

 9ϕ per lb.

9½¢ per lb.

Sally Kimbali has been out of school is week on account of sickness.

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Thomas Stephens has been wrestling with asthma and broachitis for a week, and remains weak and exhausted from his experience.

The chicken-pie supper and dance in Sandy Pond schoolhouse proved an attraction for some officer young people Thursday evening.

HATS, CAPS and SHOES

Grange Meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nelson, Boxboro, accompanied by Mrs. Salmon; reading. Mr. Tuttle, Acton: song, Mr. Salmon; preading. Mr. Fatton: song, Mr. Salmon; preading, Mr. Putnam, Nashua, N. H.; address by Mr. Drake, Mancheater, N. H., secretary of New Hampshire State Grange; piano solo, Mrs. Lovejoy, Ayer; reading, Mrs. Waiter Shattuck, Pepperell; vocal solo, Mrs. Sidney Wright, Westford, accommanied by Miss Grace Robinson; speech on "Lectures" by Prof. James Tenney, Acton, dressed in costume; reading, Mrs. Cummings, Shirley, Dancing was enjoyed in the upper hall by the young people.

Mrs. J. H. Kimball.

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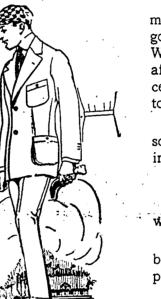
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Saturday, May 6, 1916.

WESTFORD

Miss Mabel Prescott is one of the Mrs. Neilie P. Draper, of Auburndale who was one of the speakers at the Tadmuck club luncheon Tuesday was the guest during her stay of Mrs. H. V. Hildreth.

Hildreth.

Miss Nellie Gill, of Boston, is the guest of her cousin. Mrs. J. Herbert Fletcher.

Mrs. George T. Day's many friends have been sorry to learn this week of her serious illness. Wednesday morning she underwent a surgical operation performed at her home by Dr. Martin, of Lowell, assisted by her family physician. Reports from the seek room are that the operation was successful and that she is resting as comfortably as can possibly be expected under the circumstances.

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Since the recent burglaries the selectmen have had the electric lights kept burning all night. The local police force have been on the alert and the townspeople have made every effort to safeguard their homes and property. Owing to delays in transportation of freight some parts of the large new pump at the pumping station have not arrived and therefore the pump has not been put in operation yet. The setting up and installing of this big piece of machinery has been considerable of an engineering feat by Supt. A. H. Sutherland and his helpers.

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The costume party and dance at the town hall last week Friday evening was a pretty affair and a success, reflecting much credit upon the young ladies who had it in charge and looked after all the details. One of the pleasant features was the turining on for the first time of the new electric lights which have been installed. The dance was well attended, there being about fity couples from Westford and neighboring villages. A young lady from Concord, took the first prize for the best Tostume and Miss Ethele Burland the second prize. This feature of the party was not entered into by the guests as well as the committee in charge had hoped for, although it otherwise was a success. Neyman's orchestra furnished music for the dancing and refreshments were served at intermission. Quite a good sum was cleared for the Grange treasury. Misses Beatrice Sutherland and Grace Hobinson were in charge of the fair.

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An additional dollar has been added to the twenty-eight dollars presented to the J. V. Fletcher obrary from the proceeds of the extension school held during the season. It is a foregone conclusion that the library trustees will make wise investment of this latest acquisition.

the secretary and the nominations accepted as follows: Miss Alice M. Howard, pres.: Mrs. Harold W. Hildreth, v. p.: Mrs. Edwin E. Amesbury, rec. sec.; Mrs. William R. Taylor, cor. sec.; Mrs. William R. Taylor, Mrs. Cloud H. Harold W. Hildreth, v. p.: Mrs. Edwin E. Amesbury, rec. sec.; Mrs. H. Bert Walker. treas.: departments—Miss Mary G. Balch, art: Miss Mary P. Bunce, Miss Martha Grant, civics: Mrs. Herbert E. Fletcher, Mrs. Hammett Wright, conservation: Miss Edith Forster, Miss Mabel: Drew. education: Mrs. Oscar R. Spalding, household economics: Mrs. Louis H. Buckshorn, Mrs. Harry B. Prescott, industrial and social conditions: Mrs. Perley E. Wright, Mrs. Hardy B. Prescott, industrial and social conditions: Mrs. Perley E. Wright, Mrs. Mrs. Herderic A. Snow, Mrs. William R. Taylor, Mrs. Anthony Anderson, musicing Mrs. Prederic A. Snow, Mrs. William R. Taylor, Mrs. Anthony Anderson, musicing Mrs. William R. Taylor, Mrs. W

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Tadmuck Club.

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years during which she served, 225 meetings were held, and she missed only eleven. She was interested in every phase of church work and in every line of good activity and she identified herself with it.

The record of her last week of life on earth shows this. On Sunday she taught her class of forty women, on Monday she read a paper before the Missionary society; on Thursday might she went to the church prayer meeting and was asked to offer prayer on Friday, as a member of the school board she went to the school; it has, patrons' day. She visited each room and gave an encouraging talk. On her way home she stopped and spoke with a member of the Chautauqua committee in regard to the Chautauqua meetings which were to be held in Salem in the summer, and she gave her order for several tickets. Early the for owing morning she passed on with heart disease. Truly it it a record of a ferich in service.

Services were held in the church at Salem on Monday afternoon. It was a last tribute to one who had been a friend to everyone. The husband and the niece, Prof. Grace Patten Conant, of James Milliken university, Decatar Ill., made the sad trip east for the innal service was held at the home of A. F. Conant, Littleton, Rev. J. C. Alvord of the Congregational church officiating. The committal service was at Westlawn, cemetery in this town in the Patten tomb, where many of her relatives are buried. The bearers were Albert F., Nelson F., Benjamin and Goldsmith Conant, of Littleton; and a brother, William O. Patten, of Worcester, A sister, Miss Marv O. Patten, died a few years ago. Goldsmith H. Conant, of this town, is her nephew.

Forge Village.

The engagement is announced of George H. Sanborn, Jr., of this village, to Miss Sarah M. Boyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd, of West Granite-ville. Mr. Sanborn is the son of our well-known station agent, and is well and favorably known here. The young couple are to be married early in June. The infant was of Mr. and Mrs. Lange.

Mr. Girard of Worcester.

The Young People's Social club met Thursday evening. Mrs. Warren Stargis of Groton visited the young folks, the club is to present a comedy in the near future.

Master Richard Coley of Worcester is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Louisa Coley.

Master Richard Coley of Worcester ren Richardson Cushing and son, Warren, Jr., are expected from Fiorida this week for a short visit before going to the highest bidder at auction last Satt urday. Fred O. Stiles, of Littleton, for \$10. On the same day the Nabnassett t schoolhouse was bid off to George C. Moore of North Chelmsford and Brookset of the heirs of Oliver Woodard, who sold to the town on a revertible basis when the town coased to keep school.

Envelopes for contribution for the damerican Unitarian association were distributed at the First Parish church last Sunday, and the collection will be taken on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Naylor, of West Chelmsford, have arrived home from the winter with their youngest son, Oscar.

Rev. L. H. Buckshorn and Seth W. Bannister left on Monday for Middle-boro, where they have been spending the winter with their youngest son, Oscar.

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The body of Mrs. Josephine Laws was brought to town for burial in Pairview cemetery on Monday. She wil be returned as the widow of George Laws, who for many years lived on the farm more recently owned by the farm more recently owned by the farm more recently owned by the late Albert E. Jenne or, the Chelmsford in the farm more recently owned by the late Albert E. Jenne or, the Chelmsford in the farm more recently owned by the late Albert E. Jenne or, the Chelmsford in the farm more recently owned by the late Albert E. Jenne or, the Chelmsford in the farm more recently owned by the late Albert E. Jenne or, the Chelmsford in the farm more recently owned by the late Albert E. Jenne or, the Chelmsford in the farm more recently owned by the late Albert E. Jenne or, the Chelmsford in the farm more recently owned by the late Albert E. Jenne or, the Chelmsford in the farm more recently owned by the concentration of the concert.

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The body of Fred K. Mason, of Saugus, was brought to town for burial in Fairview cometry last Saturday. He was an anche of Lyman A. Wilkins.

In the suit of Blodgett Brothers vs. Corkery the Boston milk contractor for overdue payment, the Jary found for the plaintiff and also for Frank C. Miller. The jury found everything for the plaintiff except his overdue money.

Doath.

On April 29, there passed on to her reward, Mrs. I. H. Stone of Salem, III.

Before her marriage she was Georgi.

Death.

Miss Mary E. Healy, a former resident of this village, died at the House of Our Lady of Grace in charge of the Sisters of Mercy at Manchester, N. H., on Sunday morning, April 20, after a comparatively brief tilhess. The infimediate cause of her death was asthma of the heart. Her age was forty-five years. The body was brought here on the noon train on Monday. On Tuesday morning the funeral took place from the home of her cousin, Mrs. Henry Provost. At 730 ofclock a funeral mass was celebrated in St. Catherine's church by Rey. Henry L. Scott and was largely attended. The regular choir was in attendance and under the direction of Miss Mary F. Henry sang the Georgian chant. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The heart is were Fred Provost, Edward Riney, Petrick Rayball. J. Fred Walt. The 1-cherial party left here on the violate in St. Catherine's cemeter.

The death of Miss Healy came as an acute shock to her many friends here. She had no near relative, aside from the Larkin fannity in North Chelms, ford and Mrs. Henry Provost of this village, also a cousin. Her friends, however, were many and she asso enjoyed a wide acquaintance a a business way. She had a pleaging personality and never allowed her business cares to interfere with her ready smile. She was a good, true, leyal woman, a devout member of St. Catherine's church and very devoted to all things pertaining to religion. Her death caused deep sorrow to all here, who feel safe with the assurance that one who lived such a christian life will surely receive her reward above.

Reception. Reception.

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A reception was tendered to the new pastor, Rev. Alonzo A. Fite, and Mrs. Fite in the pariors of the M. E. church last Monday evening. Assisting Mr. and Mrs. Fite in the receiving line were Rev. W. E. Anderson, a former pastor, and Mrs. Anderson. The reception was held from 7.30 to 8 o'clock, after which the following pleasing program was presented: Opening remarks by the chairman of the reception committee, Mrs. W. J. Robinson: selection, orchestra, composed of George Wilson, plano, A. B. Carr and Albert Blanchard, violins: remarks, Mrs. L. A. Blood for the Ladies' Ald society. Harry Ingalis for the Sunday school, and Edgar Farrow for the Junior Epworth league: prayer, Rev. W. E. Anderson: vocal solo, 'Only a year ago,' Miss Alice May Gilson; speech of welcome, Rev. W. E.

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At the conclusion of the program all entered the vestry where a buffer lunch was served. The church was beautifull decorated for the occasion and the whole affair was very enjoyable to all.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of CHARLES E. BIGELOW, late of Groton, in said County, deceased. Whereas, a certain Instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by MARY JANE BIGELOW, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein hamed, without giving a surety on her official bond.

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

And said petitioner is hereby directed to kive public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Groton Landmark, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpuid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, fourteen days at least before said Court, witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this third day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixtern.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appoint-

3w35 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that
the subscriber has been duly appoint
de administrator of the estate of
JASON T. KENDALL, late of Pepperell, in the County of Middleaex,
deceased, intestate, and has taken unon himself that trust by giving bond,
as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the
estate of said deceased are required to
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to make payment to

CLAUD H KENDALL, Adm.

CLAUD H. KENDALL, Adm. Three Rivers, Mass., April 29, 1916. SHIRLEY CASH MARKET

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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 ARTHUR J. JAR-VIS. late of Shirley, in said County deceased, intestate

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Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to ARCHIE S. CHILDS of Fitchburg in the County of Worcester, 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 tenth day of May A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Shirley Oracle, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

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

3w33 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To all persons interested in the estate of ROSANNA D. STEVENS late of Groton in said County, deceased.

Whereas, GEORGE T. STEVENS executor of the will of HANNAH L.
PARMENTER, who was the trustee under the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first account of her trust under said will.

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

hearing.

forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executor is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postipals, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court. Witness, Cherles J. McIntire. Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

3124 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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Townsend, Mass., April 10, 1916. To the Middlesex County Commissioners:

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| Respectfully represent the undersigned inhabitants of the town of Townsend in said County, that the Townsend Hill Road, so-called, in Townsend, is in need of relocation and specific repairs.

WHEREFORE we pray that you will relocate said road and direct specific repairs thereon.

EDWARD B. MORSE and eight others.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Middlesex, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, to wit, by adjournment at said Cambridge on the twenty-first day of April A. D. 1916. On the foregoing petition, Ordered. that the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy give notice to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet for the purpose of viewing the premises and hearing the parties at the Selectmen's Room in Townsend, in said County, on Monday, the fifth day of June, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, by serving the Clerk of the Town of Townsend with a copy of said petition and this order thereon, thirty days at least before said view, and publishing the same in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper printed at Ayer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before said view, and also by posting the same in two public places in the said Town of Townsend fourteen days before said view; and that he make return of his doings herein, to said Commissioners, at the

FREDERIC L. PUTNAM. Asst. Clerk. Copy of petition and order thereon.

time and place fixed for said view and

Attest, FREDERIC L. PUTNAM.

Asst. Clerk. A true copy of the petition and order thereon. Attest.

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the time and place thereof. premises will be sold subject to any taxes due thereon. CHARLES W. BRIDGES.

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Mortgagee. April 18, 1916.

LITTLETON

News Items.

Among the host of visitors preaent at the dedicatory exercises held in the new catholic church, St. Anne's, last Sunday, was a party of eighteen from Boston and vicinity, including the Misses Elizabeth and Mary Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. John Corish and son and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ryan. After services they dined with the E. P. Sheehans. The Ryan family, for many years residents of Littleton, donated the altar for the new catholic church. The parishioners of St. Anne's are very thankful for this beautiful gift from the Ryan brothers and sisters, who have thus expressed their affectionate regard for their former fellow townspeople and their loyalty to their faith. Sunday, May 7, being the 109th anniversary of the American Bibbe society, and therefore designated universalibile Sunday, the subject for the morning service at the Baptist church will be "The book universal."

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Mr. and Mrs. John Hutchinson took their infant daughter to the Children's hospital on Monday where it was discovered that the source of all her troubles was from abscesses in one ear. At last reports it is reasonable to expect that the little one will be restored to health and return before long to parents and little sister.

At a meeting of the Board of Trade heid on Tuesday evening there was a large and enthusiastic number present. The draft of constitution and bylaws and being, completed, the membership list will be kept open until the mext meeting. Tuesday evening, May 9, at which time the constitution and the by-laws will be ready for adoption. Saturday, May 13, will be celebrated as apple blossom day and cards for malling are in process of preparation and may be obtained of the secretary of the board at cost.

Mr. Knight and family, of Boston,

Mr. Knight and family, of Boston, will occupy the E. A. Cox house on Tahattawan road again this summer. Mrs. Charles Gordon, of Newton, was mid-week guest of Littleton rela-

Twenty young friends of Elizabeth Twenty young friends of Elizabeth Brown enjoyed an evening of games, followed by refreshments, at her home on Foster street Wednesday evening. The occasion was the birthday of the hostess, and this fact was brought into prominence by the guests, who left with their good wishes many tangible reminders of "sweet seventeen."

Three new members, on confession of faith, will be added to the Congregational church on Sunday at the communion service.

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munion service.

We regret that it was necessary to omit so many Littleton items last week. They are included in the column today, but may seem somewhat like ancient history.

Hobert Roberts, who has been working in a machine shop in Lowell for a few months past, has concluded to move to a convenient locality in or near the city. He proposes to seil his property here, including his house on King street and some personal effects. For this purpose he will hold an auction, and very soon the family will move to their new home.

Mrs. A. F. Copant received the sad intelligence of her sister's death in Salem, Ill., Saturday morning following a sickness of only a few hours, Mrs. Stone had met and taught her Sunday school class of forty ladies the Sabbath previous, read an original missionary paper at a convention Monday, attended the Thursday evening prayer meeting as usual, and Friday, as member of the school board, visited eight schools, addressing the pupils in each room, besides attending to her household duties. Friday evening she was taken ill, and the doctor was called twee. Mrs. Stone railed, but at 7.30 the following morning peacefully fell ashers.

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Services were held at her late home on Monday, and the same afternoon the husband. I. H. Stone, and a niece, Miss Grace P. Conant, accompanied the body in its journey east, reaching Littleton in time for a final service at the A. F. Conant residence on Wednesday afternoon. A large number of relatives, friends and neighbors paid a tribute of respect to the deceased by their presence. With much sympathy flev J. C. Alvord officiated, delivering a tender culogy, and reading comforting scriptural selections, and Mrs. William F. Conant and her mother, Mrs. Patten, rendered appropriate musical relections.

Amid a profusion of beautiful flowers the remains were borne to their final resting place in the Patten tomb in Westford cemetery.

Mrs. Georgia Patten Stone was a woman of culture and broad sympathies. In the seventy-five years of her life she devoted herself to the good of others through many avenues of service. A devoted wife and efficient home-maker and a home missionary in the truest sense of the word, she realized her opportunity and made the most of it. In the town of Hersher, Ill., she organized a Sunday school which, under her wise direction, grew into a strong, self-supporting church. She superintended its building, solicited contributions for the purpose, receiving from the Mestford church a substantial sum, and from other eastern societies generous responses to her call for funds. Later she and Mr. Stone made their home in Chicaco, but she kept alive her interesting her large class of advanced Sunday school scholars, taking charge of the community Mrs. Stone was ended in the Green street church, then a strugging society. For its organizations she labored faithfully, and as trustee rendered a valuable service. Upon her removal to Salem, Ill., her sympathies of the community have sustained a distinct loss in her death. The howe her have her she w

Opening of St. Anne's Church.

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On Sunday, April 30, an event of unusual importance to the Catholic people of Littleton took place in the blessing and opening of their new church, St. Anne's for the first time for public service. The little of the church places it under the patronage of the mother of the blessed virgin Mary. The parish church in Ayer, named in honor of the Blessed Virgin, and the mission church in Littleton, dedicated to St. Anne, the mother of Mary, brings about an association of those who, in a special manner, were most closely identified with the beginnings of christianity. They serve to remind us of that holy and beautiful relation of mother and child, and of a family atmosphere so refined and sacred as to serve as a fitting nursery for one, who in the selection of God himself, was deemed fit to be named the mother of the Incarnate Word. Now, as then, do we feel that under the same guidance which directed the youthful Christ, and the mother of our Saviour, the cause of Christ will be no less safe-guarded, and in the minds and hearts of all who worship in these temples consecrated to the honor and glory of God, under the patronage of Mary and Anne, his sacred teachings will accomplish the purpose for which they were given to the World.

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Four years ago arrangements were mass in the town hall. It was a great improvement over former conditions, which required the Catholics of this. A. Cook. One of the daughters, who

town to travel to Ager to attend to their religious duties. It was only a temporary arrangement, however, and as soon as the work could be planned a new church was arranged for. Without a shaan number of we shippers it seemed impossible to figure of anything very elaborate or expensively yet under the discensive that the present beautiful educes was designed and creeted, and for elegance of exterior and interfer style and richness, it stands unexceiled among smaller churches of the discess. Great sacrifice on the part of the hitteton Catholics and a kenerous co-operation on the part of the non-catholics of the town is rewarded by a structure which is a monument to the town. St. Anne's was blessed inside and out for each of the town is rewarded by a structure which is a monument to the town. St. Anne's was blessed inside and out preceding the public use of it as is required by Catholic practice. Mey, T. P. McGinn, assisted by fley. F. H. Houston and Rey E. P. Duffy, S. L. of Holy Cross college, performed the ceremony, limiting the blessing the Fitchburg Gies club and choir of St. Bernards chairch, along with the Latheton and Ayer choirs, rendered in a beautiful marner the Magnificat in narmonized.

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The same officers and choirs assisted at the solemn high mass and benedition. The sermon, which was of an impressive and eloquent nature, was preached by Rt. Rev. James J. Chittick, of Hyde Park. A very interesting letter of congravilation from His Eminence Cardinal o Connell was read, it expressed regrets at his mability to attend in person, owing to engagements of a kind which could not be postponed.

Rarely is music of such elaborate character heard outside of a cathedral as was furnished by the combined choirs of Littleton, Ayer and Fitchburg, under the direction of Miss Esther McEnnis, of Littleton who presided at the orgat. She was assisted by Miss Madeline McCarthy of Ayer and Mr. Vaillon of Fitchburg. The solos of the mass were sung by Mrs. Lallian Moore of Ayer, who also sang the "O salutans" at benediction; Miss Downey of Cambridge and Miss Eyan of Fitchburg. All were of a high order The Fitchburg. Glose club and choirs rendered the "Holy God, we praise thy name," as a closing hymn.

The ushers and collectors at the services were Daniel Healy, Mec Mc-loonald, James Neagle, Hugh Foley, Mrs. William Leahs and Mis. Hugh Foley took charge of the altar decorations. bowels gently, stimulate the liver, classe the system and purify the blood. A splendid spring medicine. 25c. at your bruggist.

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Mrs. William Leahs and Mrs. Hukh Foley took charge of the altar decorations.

St. Anne's church is Romanesque in style, built of tajestry brick, with foundation of ceme t and stone. It is about 60 feet long and about 40 feet wide, with a seating capacity of about 300. Figured windows in stained glass adorn the sanctuary, above the altar and in the rear of the church. The altar and statues are of Italian marble. A beautiful reprod ction of DaVinci's "Last supper" of carrara marble is carved on the bas of the altar. An elaborate set of stations of the cross, fourteen in number, adorn the walls of the church.

Many non-catholes of Littleton and a large delegation from St. Mary's parish of Ayer, and mests from Fitchburg, Boston, Lowell, Maynard, Concord and Acton formed a considerable portion of the 500 or more who attended the opening services at St. Anne's.

Silver Wedding.

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Silver Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Kimball, of Harwood avenue, received their friends informally last Saturday evening, the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding. No invitations were issued, but church associates and neighbors, having discovered that the anniversary was near, took the opportunity to extend congratulations and wish the happy counie another twenty-five make a quick and rapid growth; are the kind that stand for BIGGER, BETTER BERKSHIRES Sired by Burdett's Premier 210423 A few Spring Pigs for sale; 6 Cyphers Portable Hovers and 2 Paradise Brooders, cheap 2t34*

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Henry Gilson, born on March 15.

1837, died in Gröton early Sunday morning, April 30, his death following a shock experienced last week Tuesday, rendering him unconscious until he died. His home for the past seven years had been at the town farm. The funeral was on Monday afternoon, Rev. J. W. Thomas, of Ayer, officiating at the house and at the committal service at Groton cemetery. He is survived by one son, H. Henry Gilson, a resident of Ayer.

The village improvement section of the Woman's club will hold its usual monthly meeting on Monday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E.

Rev. Alexander T. Bowser, of Richmond, Va., will preach at the Unitarian church on Sunday. Subject, "The place and use of religion in the life of to-

The annual meeting of the Woman's club will be held in Odd Fellows' hall on Friday afternoon, May 12, at three o'clock. Ten will be served by the hospitality committee and a social time is planned.

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The engagement of Miss Grace Johnson, of Boston, and Irving Paul, of Newton Center, is announced. Miss Johnson has made friends in Groton during the summers she has been with her parents and brother at Groton Inn. ner parents and brother at Groton Inn.
Rev. P. H. Cressey left town Tuesday noon—others of the family having preceded him—for their new home in Beverly. Groton loses what Beverly gains. It is with regret that Groton citizens say good-bye to Rev. P. H. Cressey and family.

Born at the Groton hospital on Sat-urday, April 29, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Smith of the mill neighborhood.

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The Boston Heraid of Friday, April 28, gave the announcement of the engagement of Miss Beatrice Darling of Cambridge and Maurice E. Day of Boston, and Damariscotta, Me. Dr. E. A. Darling and family have a summer home in Groton.

The Odd Fellows' Hall

Mrs. George L. Molson went Thursday morning for a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Hermon Black, in Ev-

The Middlesex Rebekahs met in regular session on Tuesday evening and after a short business meeting held a joint observation of the ninety-seventh anniversary of the founding of the order of Odd Fellowship with the Groton lodge, I. O. O. F. They had a pleasant social time with a dance. Miss Doretha Gleason at the plane. Ice cream and cake was served.

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James H. Dunphy, who has been learning the shoe business at the Mc-Elwain Company of Nashua, has accepted a position with the United Shoe Machinery Company of Boston and will travel from their Brockton office. Mr. Dunphy's father has been connected with this company for twenty-five years.

Mrs. James Bowers has charge of the supper at the Congregational church social next week Thursday evening. The entertainment will consist of music and readings and a farce, "Aunt Matilida's birthday party." In which there are eleven characters. Supper at 6.30; entertainment at eight.

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Mrs. John Bradley returned to Groton about two weeks ago. Her friend, Mrs. Haggerty, of Boston, is her present guest. Miss Ada Bradley, the oldest daughter of the family, has recently undergone a minor operation in Marblehead. They are taking her home the latter part of this week for a rest after the operation. Miss Bradley, who has held the important position of assistant nurse at the Peabody hospital, has resigned and is considering two or three other positions open to her. three other positions open to her.

and Mrs. Frank Paterson of Appropriate Association and American Section of Appropriate Association of American Section of Appropriate Association of American Section of American Section

five o'clock. The public is cordially invited: Principal Clough will be the speaker.

The following is the program for the May services t obe held in the town hall: May 14, Rev. William O. Thay er. D. D., head master of St. Mark's school, Southborough: May 21, Rev. T. W. Sprague. of St. John's church, Charlestown: May 28, Rev. A. J. Gammack of Christ church, Fitchburg; time of service, 7.45 p. m.: singing led by boys of Groton School.

The bird protective exhibit of the Bird club will continue for an indefinite time at the public library. The club has arranged to have present every week day from three to five o'clock a representative who will be glad to explain the various exhibits and answer any questions regarding them. Orders will be taken for nesting boxes, feeding devices, bird baths of the appliances. The exhibit is open to the public during regular library hours, every week day from two to six o'clock in the afternoon: on Mondays and Saturdays from nine to twelve in the morning: on Wednesday evening from seven to eight, and o'clock. Mr. Ryley is a native of Encland. He is solved to the ower town hall on Monday evening from seven until nine. The club meeting will be held in the lower town hall on Monday evening from seven to eight, and o'clock. Mr. Kriicht, superintendent of schools in Townsend, will speak.

The Boy Scouts have organized a basebal team and desire games with fourteen-vear-old teams from Ayer. Pepperell, Shirley, Littleton and other nearby towns. Address Rev. B. E. Tucker, box 352. Groton.

Mrs. Jennie Hemenway is ill, having a bad attack of the grippe.

Warren H. Whitchill was home from Franklin, N. H., last Saturday, returning to his place of business on Sunday afternoon.

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afternoon. Capt. M. P. Palmer passed his eighty-sixth birthday on Monday, May 1, re-celving congratulations and good wish-es of happy returns of the day.

Harris Winthron, of Fitchburg, has just been granted a license as junk dealer by Chief Dowling.

Cambridge and Maurice E. Day of Boston, and Damariscotta, Me. Dr. E. A. Darling and family have a summer home in Groton.

The Odd Feluah week from May 15 to May 20, inclusive, in the town hall the management have gone to a great expense to secure high-class moving prices will be shown or May 15 to May 20, inclusive, the control of the produces will be shown or May 15 to May 20, inclusive, and the state of the produces will be shown or May 15 to May 20, inclusive, the town hall the management have gone to a great expense to secure high-class moving prices will be shown or May 15 there will be a bown or May 15 there will be shown or May 15 there will be a cabaret and dance. On May 20, in the afternoon, there will be high-class moving pictures. For full particulars see booklet and posters.

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Mr. Lyman, the superintendent of schools, will be the speaker. Plans of the parent-tradeber, the control of the parent-tradeber, the parent-tradeber, the control of the parent-tradeber, the parent tradeber, the par

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Funeral.

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"It was the death of my son proba-bly more than anything else that moved me to enlist under the British flag," said Mr. Ryley today. I feel that some one of the name and family ought to be in the ranks, and then I am, of course, thoroughly in sympathy with the English cause."

The prayer meeting next Weonese to the Congregational church will be a charge of one of the C. E. society, diss Elsie Shattuck. The subject is a missionary one, "Do we understand the people of China and Japan?" Miss Shattuck has arranged for special music during the service to be given by some young ladies, and the meeting promises to be very interesting. A large attendance is desired.

Miss Thekla Huebner, having enjoyed a vacation at home, has returned to her dutles as instructor in music and drawing at Ealdwinsville and Otto River.

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1.50 cordially invited.
6.95 Patrons of the West Groton library 15.50 are notified that the library will be 14.70 closed on Wednesday evening closing 1.55 at 5.30 on Wednesday afternoon. It 3.50 will be open on Thursday evening at 1.50 seven o'clock.

1.50
Andrew Blood required the attendance of his physician on Monday night, suffering from a severe attack of indi-Scarlet fever patients are doing well. though not out of quarantine. It hoped no further cases will develop.

School gardens will be started soon. The planting of peas is planned for text week, if the ground shall prove

next week, if the ground shall prove sufficiently dry.

The "sing" on Monday evening proved a very enjoyable affair, the con-census of opinion, so far as noted, be-ing great. Patriotic songs, especially were sung with much enthusiasm. ing great. Patriotic songs, especially were sung with much enthusiasm. Solos were rendered by Miss Susie Hill. Dr. Kilbourn, F. L. Blood and James Fallon. An intersting feature was "Where have you been, Billy Boy." sung by Miss Hill and Mr. Trowbridge by question and answer. Miss Hill was presented with a large bouquet in appreciation of her kindness in directing the musicals. aprreciation of he ing the musicals.

BOXBOROUGH

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dodge, who have recently moved into Marigold cottage, are to move next week into the par-sonage. Mr. Missirian, the pastor, will make his home with them the coming

Ten grangers from here went to Littleton Grange on Wednesday evening and enjoyed, the liberal hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barrow. Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Salmon 3d and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nelson contributed musical numbers to the entertainment. The ride home in the heavy thunder shower, although rather unpleasant, did not dampen the enthusiasm aroused by such a fine gathering of patrons.

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one of the Shea children, living in No. 4 district, was quite seriously injured at school last week. Two teeth were knocked out and the child was taken to a hospital. Since its return other complications have set in and biood poisoning is feared.

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White chasing a party of May basket hangers Monday evening Miss Parker, teacher of No. 2 school, severely sprained her ankle and was obliged to suapend her school work for the rest of the week.

Last week Friday evening was bird night at the Grange and after the business was over. Mrs. Iffnes, who has recently moved here, gave a very interesting talk on the subject to which she has given much study.

Mrs. Lewis Richardson, Mrs. Arthur Nelson and Mrs. B. C. Steele attended the North Middlesex Branch Missionary meeting at North Leominster last week. meeting at North Leominster last week.

Next Sunday the pastor, Mr. Missirian, will talk on the Seamen's society, which is a world-wide organization.

The president and executive committee of the Ladies' Social circle held a meeting Wednesday afternoon, Brides appointing various committees the date of their annual fair was set for November 17.

The Adelphian club is rehearsing a play to be given sometime this month Miss Mabel Lawrence has returned from Northampton hospital. She found her health could not endure the hard work and long hours which are neces-sary there.

sary there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cobleigh are both in poor health. Mr. Cobleigh suffers from a sprained back which prevents his doing any work and necessitates taking the oldest boy out of school. Mrs. Cobleigh has had a bad hand and other troubles which have kept her in the doctor's care for some time. Her daughter, Mrs. Towne, has been in home until this week. She has now gone to Amherst, where her husband is working.

Ernest Thompson and family of Wal-tham were at Mr. Cobleigh's over Sun-

Mrs. S. P. Dodge is staying with her daughter, Mrs. B. C. Steele, for the Mrs. Samuel Wetherbee and son Weston are spending the week at Walut farm.

nut farm.

Mrs. Clarence Bramon of Gleasondale is visiting here among relatives.

Mrs. Herbert Sizer of Hartford, Ct., is the guest of Mrs. Earle Littlefield this week. Her husband is to come up for the week-end.

The reagorts received from the hospital where Mrs. Charles Knight was taken are far from favorable. She has failed steadily since being there and the crances for any improvement seemslight. Mr. Knight visited her, Wednerday, but she did not recognize him.

SHIRLEY

News Items. John G. Conant has purchased a new five passenger Overland car. Miss Ger-trude Conant is driving it.

trude Conant is driving it.

A band of gypsies pitched their tents Thursday at Mitchelville. Chief Rijey ordered them to pick up stakes and move on.

Mrs. Mary R. Felton passed away Thursday at the home of her daughter. Mrs. Dakin, at the age of eighty-five years after an illness of four days of bronchitis.

bronchitis.

Selectman Charles H. Weare, jr., has received notice from the Gas and Electric Light Commission of Boston, giving notice of the petition of the Shrley Electric Co. for approval of an issue of additional capital stock at par valu of \$27,500 to pay promissory notes 6. the company now outstanding. The board will give a hearing to the parties interested at its office, 603 Ford building, 15 Ashburton Place, Boston, on Thursday, May 18, at 10,30 a. m

Joseph Devarney, twenty-one years

Joseph Devariney, twenty-one years old, was arraigned in the district court at Ayer Thursday morning at? was bound over for the grand jury. His bonds were fixed at \$1000. He was charsed with breaking and entering the Evans and Lane houses at the Center were two morths are. He claims the Evans and Lane houses at the Center some two months ago. He claims that another accomplice was with him when the breaks were made and consequently another arrest will be made. Constable Thomas C. Burnil has been questly working on the case and worked up the evidence which finally rounded up the guilty parties. It was a shrewd piece of work for which he deserves great credit.

serves great credit.

Sadie Cutler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cutler, gave a birthday party to a number of her little friends Tuesday, the occasion being the ninth anniversary of her birth. Music, games and a dainty lunch kept the fifteen little folks merry until they departed for their homes about six p. m. Arthur Allen Austin of Leominster and Miss Bessie Marie Elsner, also of Leominster were united in marriage wednesday evening at the parsonage of the Congregational church by Rev. G. Edwin Woodman. The couple were unattended. Miss Eisner is a former well known resident of this town. They

will reside in Leominster Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Allen of Brook-line arrived in town Wednesday for a brief visit at the home of Mrs. Julia

F. Kilburn.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Universalist church will hold a food sale in the vestry Frioay afternoon, May 12, at four o'clock. There will be a large carrety of home-cooked foods.

The supper and parcel post sale at the Congregational church Tuesday evening was a big success. Supper was served at six and seven o'clock. The sale at eight o'clock was under the direction of the well known auctioneer.

A. A. Fillebrown of Aver. A neat sum of money was realized.

of money was realized.

Old Shirley chapter, D. A. R., held a whist party Monday evening in the Altrurian club room, there being eleven tables. First prize, consisting of guest towels and suspenders, score \$23, were won by the Misses Gertrude Conant, Marion Moriarty, Annie Holbrook and Lena Tewksbury: second prize, hand-kerchiefs, captured by the Misses Sina Holbrook, Markaret Mason, Alice Flynn and Stella Ely, Lunch was served, consisting of punch and wafers.

Charles McNaily, the crossing tender

Charles McNally, the crossing tender at the railroad crossing in Depot square, has gone to work in a machine shop in Athol. His place at the crossing has been taken by Augustin Pro-

Mrs. Grorge Greenleaf left Wednes-day for a week's visit with friends in Vermont.

Vermont.

The Altrurian club will hold their regular meeting in Odd, Fellows' hall next Thursday at 2.30 by the observance of children's day. All school children will be entertained by the club. There will be an entertainment by the Pixies and refreshments will be served. All school children will be admitted by thekets.

Mrs. M. J. Johnson with son Milton of Dorchester has arrived at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knowles, for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dodge, who have recently moved into Marigold cottage, are to move next week into the parsonage. Mr. Missirian, the pastor, will make his home with them the coming year.

Mrs. Albert Littlefield and her mother, Mrs. Charles Heminway, went to Framingham Wednesday to attend the 68th annual fair.

Death.

Benjamin Spencer Binney, a pioneer resident and widely known citizen of Shirley, passed away at his home on Mill street from the effects of bronchial pneumonia after a brief illness covering a period of only four days, Tuesday. He was \$3. years of age September 10, 1915, and has been a notable figure in Shirley, taking an active part

in the civic welfare of the town. He was born in East Cambridge, the son of Barnabas and Jane Binney and has been a resident of this town for the past forty-two years. In 1874 Mr. Binney married Miss Lydia R. Armaud. A son, Joseph Spencer, and a daughter, Grace Armaud, were born to them, but died during infancy. For a number of years Mr. Binney owned and operated a paper mill in the westerly part of the village and previous to 1875 he operated a paper mill in Newton.

At the close of his business career in Shirley fifteen years tige he want to Brooklyn, N. Y., where he was for a term of three years the superintendent of a mill manufacturing asbestos paper.

Mr. Binney was a member and deacon of the Universalist church and a member and past grand of Fredonian lodge, I. O. O. F. Twelve years ago he retired from business and was known as a man of integrity and honor. He leaves besides his widow, one rephew. Funeral was held Thursday morning with service at the Universalist church at 10.39 o'clock, the pastor, Rev. Edgar L. Halfacre officiating. The bearers were Henry W. Brockelman, J. Edwin Pomfret, Morton E. Lawrence and Earl C. Merriman. There were a number of beautiful foral tributes, The remains were taken on the 1.35 p. m. train for burial in the family lot at Cambridge, his native olace.

There was a profuse display of floral tributes and the Odd Fellows attended the funeral in a body.

Center.

Mrs. J. Walker Ward, with son Law-

Mrs. J. Walker Ward, with son Law-rence and daughter Anna, of Florida, are expected at the home of Daniel Bartlett on Clark road in a few days. Mrs. Felton is confined to her home with illness and is under the care of a physician.

The next meeting of the Matrons' Aid society. Tuesday, May 9, will be held with Mrs. L. E. Holden, instead of with Mrs. Horace C. Harris as announced in another column. another column.

Philip E. Wood, who recently appeared in "Secret service" at the Holist heatre in Boston, is now a member of the cast of a play which is being given at the Lyceum theatre in New York. J. Robert Evans, who is attending General Divinity school in New York, has been spending his vacation in Irwin, Pa., with his father and brother. On Easter Sunday Mr. Evans preached at the M. E., church in Irwin.

At the Grange imeeting on Tuesday evening a program of great interest to bird lovers was given during the lecturer's hour. The program follows: Song, "The wild bird," by the Grange reacing, "The woodpecker." Earl Graves: songs by the Grange quartet; reading, "Storles of robin and bluebird," Mildred Evans: talk on our native birds, M. W. Carey. At the close of the program a recess was declared and Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson was presented with a traveling toilet case as a token of the love and esteem of the members and a partial expression of their sorrow at her departure from town. At the Grange meeting on Tuesday

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Removal Announcement

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Reg. 5. No urinal, water-closet or privy shall be located in the rooms

Public Hearing

In accordance with the provision of the Revised Laws, Chapter 56, Section 70, as amended, the Ayer Board of Health will give a public hearing on the following proposed regulations in the Selectmen's room, Town Hall, on Monday evening, May 15th, 1916, necessary for the introduction or re-

FOODSTUFFS

Reg. 1. No person or corporation, individually or by his or its agents, servants or employees, shall allow the body of any animal or part thereof, or any poultry, fish, bread, pastry, or provisions or foodstuffs which may be used as human food, to be carried or carted through the streets or public ways of the town unless the same be so covered as to be protected from infection and injury by dust, dirt

and flies. Reg. 2. No fruit, vegetables, or oth er articles of foodstuff which may be used for human food without cooking or peeling, shall be kept or exposed for sale, in any street, or public place, in or outside any shop or store, or in the open windows or doorways thereof, unless they be kept covered so that they shall be protected from infection and injury by dust, dirt, and

Reg. 3. No fruit, vegetables or other articles which are intended to be used as human food shall be exposed or displayed in any street or way, or in front of any place of business, un-less the bottom of the box or receptacle containing such articles is raised at least twenty-four inches above sidewalk, platform or landing upon

which such receptacle rests. Reg. 4. No person shall use any old paper or newspaper as a wrappe for any article of food. Reg. 5. All glasses or other drink

ing utensils used at soda fountains restaurants, or other refreshment places, shall be sterilized in boiling water at least once a day, and shall be washed and rinsed in running water before each senarate live thereof. Reg. 6. No foodstuffs intended for shall be kept in any room used

for living or sleeping purposes. ICE CREAM

Reg. 1. No ice cream shall be man ifactured or stored in any portion of building which is used for the stabling of horses or other animals, o n any room used in whole or in part for domestic or sleeping purposes unless the manufacturing or storage room for ice cream is separated from the other parts of the building to the satisfaction of the Board of Health.

Reg. 2. All rooms in which ice ream is manufactured or stored mus be such that they may be kept clear at all times, and shall be equipped with appliances for washing or sterilizing all utensils employed in the mix ing, freezing, storage, sale, or distri-bution of ice cream, and all such utensils after use shall be thoroughly vashed with boiling water, or sterilized by steam.

Reg. 3. No person shall employ s container for other substances than ice cream, any vessel used in the man ufacture and sale of ice cream.

Reg. 4. All establishments in which ice cream is manufactured shall be equipped with facilities for th proper cleansing of the hands of oper atives; and all persons immediatel before engaging in the mixing of the ingredients entering into the composi tion of ice cream, or its subsequen freezing and handling, shall thorough ly wash and clean his or her hand and nails and keep them clean during such manufacture and handling. All

privy shall be located in the rooms mentioned in the preceding regulations, or so situated as to pollute the atmosphere of said rooms. Reg. 6. Ice cream kept for sale in any shop, restaurant, or other establishment shall be stored in a covered box or refrigerator. Such box or re-

frigerator shall be drained to the sat-isfaction of the Board of Health and shall be kept clean and tightly closed, except during such intervals as are moval of ice cream or ice. Said box or refrigerator shall be kept only in such locations and under such conditions as shall meet the approval of the Board of Health. Reg. 7. Every person engaged in the manufacture, storage, transporta-tion, sale, or distribution of ice cream, immediately on the occurrence of any case or cases of infectious disease.

building or premises where ice cream is manufactured, stored, sold, or dis-tributed, shall notify the Board of Health, and at the same time shall suspend the sale and distribution of ice cream until authorized to resume the same by the Board of Health. Reg. 8. All cream, milk or skimmed

either in himself or in his family, or

among his employees, or within

milk, employed in the manufacture of ice cream shall before use be kept at a temperature not higher than fifty degrees Fahrenheit. Reg. 9. No melted or old ice cream, or ice cream returned to a manufacturer from whatever cause, shall be

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solution.

Ayer, Mass. Main Street

Miss Anna G. Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman J. Taylor, left last Sunday for Wilbraham, where she has accepted a position as a school teacher.

The Ayer high school baseball team played an alleged team called the Fredonian club of Shirley at the town park last Saturday. The tragedy lasted seven innings with Ayer the victor by a score of 1 to 0. The Ayer boys fattened up their batting averages and incidentally received considerable practice.

Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning in Dickinson's blcck. Subject for Sunday, May 7, "Anam and tailen man." The Christian Science Monitor Journal and Sentinel are kept on file in the reading-room of the society in the same building, which is open on Tuesday and Friday afternoons from 2 to 4.30 for the convenience and reference of all who may be interested. The Monitor is a clean and instructive daily newspaper. Its ducative contents, coupled with its essential inculcating of clean and right thinking, make it valuable to many, especially those preparing and discussing current events. Christian Science services are held

Mr. and Mrs. John Stanley Parker (Violet Otis Thayer) of Boston, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, their first child, on April 22. The paternal grandmother is Mrs. Francis Parker of Boston, and the maternal grandparents are Rev. and Mrs. William Greenough Thayer, of Southboro, former residents of Ayer.

There will be holy communion service at St. Andrew's church on Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

Miss Amy Lougee returned on Tuesday night from San Diego, Cal., where she has spent the winter.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Yates last Saturday. Mrs. Ella L. Sheldon, who has spent the winter in town, returned to her home in Ashby last Saturday.

Henry H. Glison was called to Groton inst Sunday by the death of his father, Henry Glison, an old resident of that town.

of that town.

The whist party given by Harbinger lodge, K. P., in their rooms on Monday evening was a very pleasant event. First honors were awarded to Joseph E. Donovan and the consolation prize went to Herbert Prescott. A number of members of Ayer Junction Aerie, F. C. E., were present and in their behalf Cragg R. Johnson, the president of the Aerie, made a few remarks in appreciation of the hospitality shown by the hosts of the evening. After the party refreshments were served during an informal social hour.

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A month's mind high mass of requiem was said in St. Mary's church on Tuesday morning at 7.15 o'clock for the late Rev. Patrick J. Sheedy of St. Mary's parish. The celebrant of the mass was Rev. Thomas P. McGinn, who was avsisted by Rev. F. H. Houston.

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At the meeting of the selectmen on
Monday evening William J. Pelletier
and Charles E. Perrin were chosen as
fire engineers. The third member of
the board to fill the vacancy caused by
the resignation of Henry E. Farnum,
chief engineer, will be appointed later.
A junk license was granted Samuel
Slotsky. Victualier's licenses were
given to Jenness W. Brown and the
depot restaurant.

The annual Easter concert by the Sunday school of the Federated church Sunday school of the Federated course, was given on last Sunday evening be-fore a good sized audience, Herbert L. fore a good sized audience, Herbert L. Hardy, assistant superintendent, in charge. The program included recitations by Myrtle Flagg, Evelyn Yates, Laura Pray, Dorothy Traquair, Althea Andrew, Flora McDonald, Donald Taylor, John Webb, Jesse Thurber and Marion Noddin; songs by the school, the primary class and by Jesse and Reed Thurber and Barbara Dickerman; an exercise by Helen Potter, Marion Davis and Theima Nutting; exercise by Edna Blood and Ruth Downing: exercise by Edna Blood and Ruth Downing: exercise by Edna Blood and Ruth Downing. Elsie Traquair. Floyd Burrill. Florence Griffin and William Downing, and an address by the pastor, Rev. J. S. Strong.

Harry Brooks Swett, architect of the

Harry Brooks Swett, architect of the extensive alterations in the Unitarian church, was in town on Monday and

The Unitarian Girls' club will hold The Unitarian Giris club will hold a sale of aprons, fancy articles and candy in the Unitarian vestry on Thursday afternoon. May 11, at three o'clock. Spiper will be served at 6.30 o'clock, followed by progressive whist at eight chiloky.

o'clock.

Mrs. Harvey W. Winslow, deputy of Mary A. Livermore Rebekah lodge of Shirley, made an official visit to the lodge lag week Frilay evening. Among others will be seen from Ayer were Mr. and Mrs. Colage C. Peterson, Miss May Peterson, Harvey W. Winslow, Mrs. Blanche Waterman, Mrs. J. A. McDonald and Mrs. Nettle Craig.

The annual forest fire in the plains near the Harvard line took place last Sunday. Two alarms were sounded, the first the regular forest fire signal in the morning, and the second in the afternoon from box 13, near the town hall, the latter being given to get more help. The fire burned over a large territory but did little if any damage. Louis Dion, of Lynn, a former resident of this town, died at his home in that city on last Sunday of heart dis-

case.

Ayer Grange will observe "educationnl aid fund night" at its next meeting,
Wednesday evening, May 10. After a
short business session the meeting will
be thrown open to the public, and there
will be an entertainment connisting of
music, monologues and a laughable
farce, "The new school ma'am." A
small admission will be charged. Refreshments will be served.

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The leader for Saturday evening's moving picture show is "Packer Jim's guardianship" in two reels. Helen Gibson, the daring sirl actor, will be featured in a thrilling railroad picture, entitled "The dynamite train." "The painted lady," a good single reel drama, and "Ghosts and ity paper" and "Deepdyed dubs" will be other good ones; also, Pathe News No. 24. Next Wednesday evening there will be presented "The soul of a woman," a sublime story in five wanderful acts, featuring Emily Stevens, the famous Metro moving picture star, 200 photographs of whom will be given free to the patrons; also, a good farce-comedy and Pathe News No. 25.

The Ayer Branch Alliance met with

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The Ayer Branch Alliance met with Mrs. H. A. Blaby and Mrs. J. S. Hall on Thursday afternoon. The annual business meeting preceded the program. The president, Mrs. Fisher, presided. Two new members were elected: Mrs. Mary Sherwin and Mrs. Florence Fillman. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Avis Burns Fisher, pres. Mrs. Annie Phelps, vice pres. Mrs. Emily Robinson, treas; Mrs. Harriet M. Hall Blaby, sec.; Mrs. Susan M. Barker, cheerful letter and postoffice mission: Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Carrie Murphy, finance committee: Mrs. Catherine Morrison, chairman of social afternoons; Mrs. Harriet LaPointe and Mrs. Ida C. Perkins, flower mission. The annual reports were read and accepted. The following program was rendered by Miss Grace and Raymond Martin of Lowell: Duet, violin and plano. "Entracte gavotte," "Obergendier"; roil call from A to C, Current Unitarian news; piano solo, "Le Ruisseau"; duet, violin and piano, sextef from "Lucia" roil call to G; piano solo, "Imprompter," "To a water lily"; roil call to I: duet, violin and piano, "Venetian love song"; roil call to Winet Mission in the promoter of the presented and piano, "Venetian love song"; roil call to Winet Weller and piano, "Les Patineurs." During the social hour refreshments were served.

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Miss Julia H. Hooley left last week Friday for a visit to Washington, D. C., with friends and is expected to return this week Friday.

The Ladies' Aid of the Boptist church will meet with Mrs. Hollis, Columbia street, on Tuesday afternoon, May 9, at 2.30 o'clock.

Death.

Mrs. Carrie Elizabeth (Peak) Blatchford, widow of the late Reuben: C. Blatchford, passed away at her home on Nashua street at one o'clock Thursday afternoon. Death was caused by diabetes from which she had suffered more or less for several years. For the past four weeks she has been confined to do any work and has been confined to the bed the greater part of that time. Mrs. Blatchford was born in West Troy, N. Y. July 1, 1846. She was married to Reuben C. Blatchford, in that place on October 9, 1876. They came to Aver about twenty years ago, where Mr. Blatchford was engaged in the fish business until his death, which occurred on February 12, 1912, since which time Mrs. Blatchford has made her home with her brother here.

The deceased leaves a brother, Myron S. Peak, of Ayer, who is the only living immediate relative.

She was a member of the Congregational church and a member of that organization.

fies Benevolent society of that or-ganization.

Funeral services will be held at the house on Sunday afternoon, with Rev. John S. Strong of the Congregational church as the officiating clergyman. The remains will be taken to West Yarmouth, where they will be interred in the same lot as her husband.

Interesting Lecture.

Miss Julis H. Rooley left last week with friends and is expected to sturp friends and is expected to feel with friends and is expected to feel with friends and is expected to feel with sturp friends and is expected to feel with a friend and friends and in the friends and is expected to feel with a friend and friends and is expected to feel with a friend and friends and is expected to feel with a friend and friends and is expected to feel with a friend and friends and is expected to feel with a friend and friends and is expected to feel with a friend and friends and in the friends and is expected to feel and friends and in the friends and is expected to feel and friends and in the friends a

The Ladley Ald of the Bilitist church will meet with Mrs. Hollis. Columbia at treet, on Tuesday afternoon, May 9, at 2.30 o'clock.

On Saturday afternoon, May 5, from three to five o'clock at St. Andrew's Guild room, the Lenten work of the Woman's Auxiliary will be exhibited. Steropticon pictures of Japan will be shown at 4.39.

Master Melvin Barrows, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Barrows, of Prospect street, celebrated his sixth birthday and the playmates on Wednesday of the playmates on Wednesday of the playmates on Wednesday afternoon, May 3. Games were enjoyed and a dainty lunchron was served, and a favor. Those present were Alice. Rynn. Patrica O'Connell, Rena Welch. Elizabeth Proctor, Laura Downing. Francis Palmer, Lewis Auld, Floyd Welch. Frank Guthrle, Melvin Barrows.

The seventh social afternoon of the Ayer Branch Alliance will be held in the Unitarian vestry on Wednesday afternoon, May 12, at 2.30 o'clock. An enighboriood meeting will be held in the Unitarian vestry on Wednesday afternoon, May 10, at two o'clock. Miss Anna Bancooft, president will be held in the Unitarian vestry on Wednesday afternoon, May 10, at two o'clock. Miss Anna Bancooft, president form Chelmsford, Fitchburg, the held in the Unitarian vestry on Wednesday afternoon, May 10, at two o'clock. Miss Anna Bancooft, president form Chelmsford, Fitchburg, the held in the Unitarian vestry on Wednesday afternoon, May 10, at two o'clock. Miss Anna Bancooft, president form Chelmsford, Fitchburg, ford, many and the process of the sister, Mrs. Charles Webber, is reported as much worse.

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Unitarian Church Notes.

Sunday service—Offices: Confession, morning prayer and divine worship at 10.45. Music: Prelude, "Melody in F," Rubinstein: interlude, "Ora pro nobis." Piccolomini: "Venite," Boyce: "Te Deum," Stainer; offertory anthem, "Behold, God is my salvation," Sprague: postlude, "March," Chadwick. Preacher, Rev. Frank B. Crandall, the minister. Subject, "The life line." Church school at twelve.

Beginning with the month of May

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The service last Sunday was the second held in the church proper. The attendance was nearly double that on the last Sunday that the service was held in the vestry. A large part of the Easter music was repeated. The preacher's subject was "The ascension of the spirit." He emphasized the vast christian contribution to faith in the teaching that the soul not only arises from death, but is carried up to a new and fairer existence. Jesus ascension is a spiritual experience, is the teirnal ascension of the soul that at the end of life or in life goes back to God who gave it. The preacher dwelt upon the incidents in the gospel narrative prior to the ascension, setting forth the permanent significance that they have formen and women today. Jesus of Nazareth is the classic historical symbol of the consecrated life. Seek to catch the truth of his gospel and the secret of his life and the consecrated life liself—the eternal life—appears to any disciple of these days as he journeys along his road to Emmaus. Likewise, to such a disciple ther will be re-enacted the spiritual last supper. Lastly, to such a disciple the consecrated life gives back the echo "Peace be unto you." The ascension is the mystic's experience of communion. Next Sunday the preacher will raise the question, "Is communion with God

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District Court. An overtime session was held last Saturday with Judge Atwood presiding The case that took up nearly all th

Bigaiow asked the children to stop the conditions arising from Ar with the conditions arising from Arising and Carlon and Arising Carlon an

Hill building, said he saw card play-ing in Schwartz's place, but never for money.

The last witness for the government was Rose, the ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Fentaskey, who falled to throw any additional light on

the matter.

Isador Hirsch, a clerk in Schwartz's store, said he saw no violations of the law as charged in the complaints during the few months he was employed

ing the few months he was employed there.

Morris Schwartz, the defendant took the stand in his own behalf. He strongly defined the charges preferred against him. He stated that he had played cards for fun, but at no time had he been guilty of gambling.

The evidence showed that the animus behind the complaints was caused by the defendant leasing the quarters where Pentaskey was doing business for the evident intention of getting l'entaskey out of the place. This led to a strong feeling between the parties and the result were the complaints against the defendant for the above offences.

Drama.

"Home folks." the four-act drama to be presented in Page hall on Thursday evening, May 18, under the auscices of Robert Burns lodge, I. O. O. F., will no doubt prove to be one of the most successful plays ever presented in this town. This is one of the most recent plays of Arthur Lewis Tubbs, the popular amateur playwright. The cast of characters is as follows:

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Phipil Burleigh, from New York,
Arthur W. Cotton
Dave Weston, a young farmer
Francis B. Taft
Amos Goodwin, owner of Silverbrook farm, Archie W. Nutting
'Bijah Finn, a jack-of-all-trades,
E. W. Carley
Thompson, servant at the Burleigh Thompson, servant at the residence, residence, Frank Harlow Flora Goodwin, "only a country girl," Marion E. Young Mrs. Burleigh, Philip's mother. Isora M. Kelleran Grace Burleigh, his sister. Emma Kinney Sarah Goodwin, wife of Amos.

Grace Rymes Mrs. Peasley, who never has a min-ute to spare. Blanche D. Whitney Della Slocum, hired girl at the farm. Evelyn N. Fairchild Pearl Carley

HARVARD

News Items. F. S. Savage, sr., has just pjurchased from B. J. Priest the old Noah Warner farm and other land in connection to the amount of seventy neres.

Mrs. Alexander Williams with her two daughters, Misses Louise and Anna Williams, opened the Thorndike house overlooking Bare Hill pond this week for the season. Mrs. Williams has leased this place for a term of three years.

cester this week. On Tuesday Mrs. Gale had the misfortune to slip on the stairs and fall dislocating her right shoulder.

The Ladies' Unitarian Sewing socie-

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Egerton are enter-taining their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Osgood, and the daughter, Miss Beatrice Egerton, at their nome on the Bare Hill road.

Leroy C. Miller was arraigned on a complaint which alleged that he passed a forged check for \$21.51 at the store of Fletcher Brothers on November of Fletcher Brothers on November of K. M. MacLennan of Harvard as the larged maker and payable to the order of Frank R. Martin, the latter signative being presumed to be the alias of Miller. The defendant pleaded not guilty. The check was cashed by David H. Waish, a clerk in Fletcher Brotherd, who was known to be perfectly reliable. The government had as witnesses of the government had as witnesses of the government had as witnessed the payment on the check was presented for payment, none of whom clothing store, to whom a check was presented for payment, none of whom Miller was the man who requested the payment on the check and K. M. MacLennan, of Harvard, for whom Miller worked as a farm hand last September.

Upon the failure to prove Miller as the guilty person Judge Atwood ordered his greated for payment, none of whom filler worked as a farm hand last September.

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Lunch served. All are welcome.

The Woman's club held its annual business meeting on the afternoon of May I with an attendance of eighty. At one o'clock a May breakfast was served his discharge from custody. Owing to the delay in the return of the check the forgery was not discovered until five weeks ago. Chief Beatty was notified and after a long investigation he located Miller in Falmouth, where at loss request Miller was arrested and held for the Ayer police. Officer James to Falmouth last week Friday in company with David H. Walsh, the latter soing to see if he could identify Miller. Miller was taken here and held for trial.

At the civil session in the case of George H. Blood of Groton against The plaintiff falled to appear and was declared defaulted.

Joseph Devarney. 21 vears of age, pleaded guilty to breaking and entering and larceny on two complaints at Shirley in court Thursday morning. He was held for the Middlesex grand jury in \$500 bail on each count. Being unable to furnish sureties he was committed to the East Cambridge fail to await trial.

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Vincenzo Poma with his family has moved into the H. F. Whitney cottage on the Littleton road. He is working for F. O. Ryan.

Bromfield and Groton high played ball at Bromfield grounds on Wednes-day afternoon, the game resulting in a score of 3 to 2 in favor of Groton.

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The Ladies' Unitarian Sewing society will meet on Thursday, May 11, for an all-day meeting with Mrs. H. C. Merrill at the parsonage.

"Fruitlands' will open for the season on Tuesday May 24, and can be visited on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 12.30 to 6 p. m. A number of interesting contributions have been added to its collection by members of the Alcott family and others, during the winter. The admission fee is 10 cents.

The feature at the moving picture show this Saturday evening is "House of scandal," four reels, featuring May Allerton and Harold Lockwood. There will be also "Pirate boid," child comedy, and "The knockout," cub comedy.

There will be a coract demongstration on live models at Mrs. Charles P. Atherton's, Ayer road, on Monday, May 8, from ten to fludson. Her advertise; ment will be found on page six.

Stowell W. Davis left an estate of \$25,700.05. \$10,495.65 personal and \$15,-205 in real estate, according to ah inventory filed by Hery H. Gaie, appointed by the court to appraise the estate; Much of the personal property consists of stock on the farm and savings bank deposits in banks in Worcester, Leominster, Clinton and other places as well as stock in Commonwealth Gas and Tel. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Egerton are entertaining their daughter and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Osgood, and the daughter. Miss Beatrice Egerton, at their home on the Bare Hill road.

Hon. Walter S. Watson of this town attended a meeting of he Lowell board of trade of which he is a member last week. Juring the meeting telephone connection was made between Lowell and San Francisco with over 500 instruments in use. An 'address given in San Francisco by a former member of the Lowell board of trade was distinctly heard. The Lowell band played "America" for the benefit of the westerners and the San Francisco band responded with the "Star Spangled Banner," while with myriad builbs the stars and stripes were thrown on the screen in the darkened hall. It was an occasion not soon to be forgotten.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bryant, now a teacher in Greenfield, to A. G. Mothers of that town. Congrutulations.

Frank Abbot and Eben Core; have been busy this week putting ub bird houses about the trace on the Common with a view to finding tenants from our feathered friends.

Charles N. Pollard and Reuben A. Reed attended a Masonic meeting at Nashua. N. H., last week, enjoying their visit very much.

A very attractive sign in the club colors designed and made by Miss Vera Willard is displayed before the Harvard Woman's club tea shop and exchange on the Still River road.

While making his customary patrol of the Boston and Maine tracks early Fricay morning at Harvard depot. Henry Barrett, section foreman, was struck by the 'American express train from Worcester and instantly killed. He is supposed to have stepped aside to let a treight train pass and did not hear the other train coming. Mr. Barrett was one of the most popular men of this town and his untimely death brings a shock to thus community. Sincere sympathy is expressed for his bereaved wife and daughter to whom this loss comes with anusual severity. He was about fifty-two years of age.

George Maynard, local superintend-ent of moth work, is in receipt of eight tons of arsenate of lead from the state

Grange.

Children's night at the Grange was very successfuny carried out on Tuesday evening last. Miss F. J. Amsden and Miss Etnel Reld were the committee in charge and they were ably assisted by Miss Flora Oakes and Miss P. C. Silva, all teachers at the Centerschool. Their efforts in putting on the children's entertainment; were certainly appreciated by the three hundred people or more who came out to enjoy the evening. The program was as tollows: Song, "I love the summer time," grades 3 and 4; recitation, "You," Clyde Stone; story, Rosamond Cleaves; song, grades 1 and 2; piano duet, "Humoresque," Miriam and Nancy Harlow; recitation, Louis Prince; dramatization of "Rip Van Winkle," in six scenes; song, "Top corn"; recitation, Frieda Watson; recitation, Andrew Jackson; violin solo, Kenneth West; recitation, Frieda Watson; Haymakers and dairymaids: "Guessher name," Mistress Stone, dressed as May. Benj. Keyes was the correct guessor and received a May basket as a prize; recitation, Winslow West; occupation song; tableaux, Harvard Grange No, 149, Ice cream and cake was zerved to all the children of the schools present. About ninety took part and enjoyed the evening very much and they may well be proud of their work. There was also on exhibition samples of the work of the Grange Sewing class, which was very crditable. Grange.

Congregational Church Notes: Sunday morning the service will be in charge of the pastor. The communion service will follow the sermon. The chorus choir will sing "In heavenly love abiding."

wears.

Miss Olive H. Flubbard is a guest of Miss Amy Bryant at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bryant on Oak hill.

Miss Osee Webster of Springfield is thome with her parents here for this teek. Cedric Webster of Amherst Agailtural college spent the last week-it and over Sunday at home here.

""s. Henry Gale is visiting her ghier, Mrs. Harry Atwood, at Wor-live and the school of the school

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Mr. Caulkins of Littleton, president of the Y. P. S. C. E. local union, will be present at the prayer meeting on Sunday evening to address the society concerning Endayor work. This service will begin at 7.30 o'clock.

Still River. Mrs. C. L. Russell returned from he wisit in Lyndonville, Vt., Tuesday even

Mrs. L. H. Morse and Mrs. C. L. Russell attended the county convention of the Kine's Daughters in Leominster on Thursday.

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Mrs. Sarah C. Scales returned Wednesday from a visit in the vicinity of Boston for the past few weeks.

Mrs. Carrie Nourse, who has been spending the winter in San Diego, Cal., returned to her Still River home ou Tuesday evening.

Joseph Stebbins has hired the Chage cottage of W. W. Viles, and has moved there this week from the lower tenement in C. P. Willard's Hersey house.

C. P. Willard has bought the intervale pasture of Mark A. Farnsworth.

Mrs. E. P. Fairchild is on a business trip to Cumberland Gap, Tenn.

Cumberland Gap, Tenn Miss Helen Stone plans to open her tea rooms on May 17.

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An improvement has been made near the railroad station by Mr. Hutcherson removing the old horse shed that since the roof blew off a couple of years ago, has been far from ornamental, and it was also a partial obstruction to the railroad crossing to teams coming down the hill—now all is perfectly clear.

William W. Viles, postmaster in Still River, went to the barn of Mrs. Gale, across the street from his home, at about six o'clock on Wednesday, April 26, and told Maicolm Campbell, who has charge of the Gale farm, that if he did not keep his hens and horses off the Viles land he would shoot them. Mr. Viles says he did this when he saw a horse owned by Mrs. Gale in his mowing. Trouble followed and the stories of both parties were heard in the district court in Clinton on April 27. Mr. Campbell, who is a college graduate, running the farm for Mrs. Gale, an aunt, was charged with assault and battery. After hearing the evidence and arguments of counsel Judge Smith made a finding of guility and imposed a fine of five dollars. The defendant appealed and furnished \$100 surety for his appearance in the superior court.

Howard D. Stone has been awarded a verdict for \$290.96 in his suit against Abbie Sawyer by Judge Smith. Both parties are residents of this town, Mr. Stone bringing suit to recover for materials and labor furnished on a job he claimed he did for Mrs. Sawyer several years ago. He also sought to recover interest on the amount.

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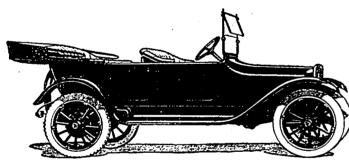
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TOWNSEND

Last Saturday evening a very et ovable whist party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence loss to Michael Score and Miss Kirby the second highs to the meeting.

wan at the Congregational church has teen installed and was in operation for the service last Sunday.

Center.

Last Satinday evening a Very second and was selected as meeting. The selection of the selection of

"Brenkfast," Mrs. Boynton of Groton; "brinner." written by Mrs. Spaulding of Groton, read by Mrs. Flora Atwood of Townsend; "Supper," written as a poem by Mrs. Spaulding, read by Mrs. Brock, i recriation, Arthur Cummings. Shiries, reading, Mrs. Vernal Barber, Townsend; vocal solo, Mrs. Mabel Brackett, Townsend; vocal solo, Mrs. Mabel Brackett, Townsend; obs., wide-awake and preasing speaker, hodding the attention of the audience on her subject of "Community betterment and agriculture in New Englacd," and who in her remarks urged the Grangers to use their influence in mixing the annual fairs more of an agricultural event and less of sports vocal solo, Mrs. Annue Greenleaf. Hermirks by visiting and home patrons closed the fifth meeting of the Lomona Grange.

Add. Conant recently found a nest of nine baby Arbino rabbits.

Clift n Blake was a recent guest at the home of Mr. Morris.

Two uto loads from the Cape including William Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. George Jones, Mrs. Florence Conant, Grozer, Conant, Charles Wright, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Adams and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Blake attended the old-fashioned dance in Squannacook hall. West Grozen, on ast week Wednesday evening. All the members of the party are enth stastic over their good time. The big half of the evening was the mistaking of Mrs. Count for her son's wife.

Mrs. McNayr and children visited clatives in Hollis, N. H., this week. Mrs. Leverett Fils, of Ashby, has een visiting her sister, Mrs. Cook. The meeting of the Ladies' Literary and Social circle, which was to meet it the regding-room on Friday after-soon, has been postponed until further

Miss Daisy Hobart, who has been visiting her sister in Waitham, has returned to her home on Main street. Miss Florence Blaisdell has been pending her vacation with relatives and friends in Worcester and vicinity, Mrs. A. F. Stickney has been on the ack list this week with an attack of tomach trouble.

Ashby.

Mrs. Winship and her son Adron have returned from a recent visit with relatives in Ayer.

Mrs. F. G. Smith, who was at her home here for a few days this week, has returned to Marshfield, and Mrs. Lillian Marshail, who was with her, has returned to her home in Nantasket.

Mrs. Thomas, Vand and Mrs. Carrie. Mrs. Thomas Venó and Mrs. Carrie Crockett, of Wenham, have been re-cent visitors in town.

The body of Mrs. Naomi Ells was taken from the receiving tomb last Saturday and removed to Hudson for interment in the family lot.

Mrs. Anna Ellis has moved from the north tenement of the Irona Richards house on Canal street to Mason. N. H., near the home of her daughter, Mrs. Maud Lawrence.

The public schools commenced their summer term on Monday, and Miss Bertha Reid, the intermediate teacher, returned to Mrs. Cook's on Sunday after spending the week's vacation at her home in North Reading.

Ernest Kaddy and family, of Cambridge, and Mrs. Rebecca Kaddy, of Groton, visited friends in town on Sunday, making the trip by auto. Miss Lena Thompson, who has been enjoying a vacation at her home here has returned to her teaching in Nor-

wood.

Mrs. Priest, of Norton, is a guest of Mrs. Clara Perkins and Mrs. Glazier at their cottage on Canal street.

At a recent session of the East Cambridge court a divorce was granted Mrs. Bernice E. Walker against her husband, G. E. Walker. They were married in Compton. N. H., in January. 1991, and much of their lives was spent in this village, although they are living at present in Walthim.

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or. Boynton met with quite a serious accident on Thursday evening of last week while cranking his auto, breaking two lones in the right wrist. Foster Hamilton has gone to Kittery

AUCTION George A. Cook, auctioneer, will sell the John McKinley farm in Newtown district, Littleton, of Friday May 12 beginning at 12,30 o'lock; also, stock harn-sses, vehicles, farming implements tools, furniture, etc.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middless, ss. Probate Court.
To all persons incrested in the estate of CATHERINE BURKE late of
Townsend in said County, deceased.
Whereas ALVAH M. LEVY the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance,
the first account of his administration
apon the estate of said deceased.
You are hereby cired to appear at a
Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge
in said County, on the twenty-second
day of May A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock
in the foremon, to show cause, if any
you have, why the same should not be
allowed.

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And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy the reaf to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a tewspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpand, a copy of this citation to all anown persons interested in the estate secondays at least before said Court.

Withess, Charles J. Melintre Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-s wenth day of April in the year one thousand nine handred and sixteen. ousand nine handred and sixteen, 3:35 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

> THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Public Service Commission

Boston, May 2, 1916. on the Petition of the Lowell and Fitchiburg Street Railway Company for approval of location for its tracks Stillnan Anderson recently spent a in Main and West Main Streets (cross-few days with his family in Dorchester, ling the tracks of the Worcester, Nashfew days with his family in Dorchester, ling the tracks of the Worcester, Nashmer and Mrs. W. F. Blake, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Blake, have left for their home in Wolfaston. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Blake spent Easter in Lown of Ayer, established under an Dorchester with 15 Feters, returning to the farm in the evening.

The project of the circulating library at the Cape professes to be a success.

Two wite least, from the Cape in Two wite least forms. The control of the selection of the parties in interest at its office. No. 1 Beacon will give a hearing to the parties.

> of Aver and the Boston and Maine Railroad at least four days prior to th of date of the hearing, and to make re turn of service at the time of hearing By order of the Commission

ANDREW A. HIGHLANDS.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

In Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners

Boston, May 2, 1916. On the petition of the Shirley Electric Company for approval of an issue of additional capital stock of the par value of twenty-seven, thousand five hundred dollars (\$27,500) to pay the promissory notes of the company now outstanding, the Board will give a hearing to the parties interested at its office, 603 Ford Building at 15 Ashburton Place, Boston, on Thursday the eighteenth day of May current, a ten-thirty o'clock in the forenoon.

And the petitioner is required to give notice of said hearing by publi-cation hereof in the "Shirley Oracle," newspaper published in the town of Shirley, once each week for two sucweeks prior to said time of hearing.

By order of the Board, R. G. TOBEY, Clerk.

A true copy. Attest. R. G. TOBEY, Clerk. Painting Costs Less Now To postpone needed painting means big repair bills as exposed wood soon rots. Once decay does set in, there is the carpenter as well as the painter to pay. Why not paint now and save the carpenter's bill? We can supply the necessary materials.

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All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

ABBOTT A. JENKINS. Executor.

ABBOTT A. JENKINS, Executor. 32 Lincoln St., Worcester, Mass. April 26, 1916. 3t34

April 26, 1916.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court
To all persons interested in the entate of FLIZA I. PARKER late of Ayer
in said County, deceased.

Whereas LYMAN K. CLARK the administrator with the will annexed of
the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first account
of his administration upon the estate
of said deceased.
You are hereby cited to appear at a
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in said County, on the fifteenth day of
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forenoon, to show cause, if any you
have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To all persons interested in the estate of JAMES W. FIREEMAN late of
Peroperell in said County, deceased.
Whereas CHARLES H. MILLER the
administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance,
the first account of his administration
upon the estate of said deceased.
You are hereby cited to appear at a
Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge
in said County, on the ninth day of
May A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the
forenoon, to show cause, if any you
have, why the same should not be allowed.

serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Pepperell Clarion-Advertiser, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-pald, 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 fourteenth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF INSOLVENT ESTATE

ESTATE,

Estate of JOHN NEAT late of Shirley in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, represented insolvent.

The Probate Court for said County will receive and examine all claims of creditors against the estate of said John Neat and notice is hereby given that six months from the eighteenth day of April A. D. 1916, are allowed to creditors to present and prove their claims against said estate, and that the Court will receive and examine the claims of creditors at Cambridge, on the seventeenth day of May, 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and at Cambridge on the eighteenth day of October, 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

ALVAH M. LEVY.

ALVAH M. LEVY. Administrator.

Administrator.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of JEREMIAH T. WARREN, late of Littleton, 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 CORA F. WARREN, of Littleton, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the seventeenth day of May, A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Littleton Guidon, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fifth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen;

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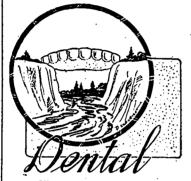
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BROOKLINE, N. H.

On the afternoon of May 10 the Loyal Workers are invited to meet with Mrs. Barber at her home on Townsend hill. Frank Slocomb's new automobile was estroyed in the big fire in Pepperell

Mrs. Della Whitcomb is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Hall, of Fitch-

Franklin Rollins, of Worcester, was a recent visitor at the home of Delbert Porter.

Miss Mary Reagan was the recent guest of Miss Katherine Calkin at her home in Milford.

Seven of the Loyal Workers were ntertained by Miss Josephine Scaver and Mrs. Hattle Stiles at their home on last week Wednesday.

Mrs. Etta Rockwood, accompanied by Mrs. Fred Rockwood, went to Pepper-ell last week Tuesday and attended the show, "The birth of a nation." Mrs. Mary Davis, of Holyoke, was

Albert Pierce has been drawn to erve on the grand jury which meets a Manchester this week. Frank Taylor has purchased a new Ford automobile. Harry Williams recently entertained George Gilbert of Lowell.

The hay scales are going to be moved from in front of the postoffice to a small plot of land at the head of Bond street. New scales with a cement pit are to be installed.

birth of a nation."

Mrs. Fred Hall visited at the home of her brother, Ernest Ricker, of Cambridge, Mass., from Wednesday to Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. George Cady motored with Ralph Perkins to Hollis last week Wednesday evening and attended the joint celebration of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs in honor of the ninety-third anniversary of Odd Fellowship.

Mrs. Bertha Seeley, of Boston, and

anniversary of Ond Fellowship.

Mrs. Bertha Seeley, of Boston, and
Mrs. Frank Slocomb, of Hollis, were
in town last week Thursday, visiting
their brother, Freeman Wright.

Mrs. Josephine Stiles and daughter
Marian were visitors in Milford on last
Saturday.

The stormy weather of last week The stormy weather of last week

and the stormy weather of last week Friday are in the stormy weather of last week Friday are in the stormy weather of last week Friday afternoon at four or look as a member of the stormy weather of last week and then new hall, although the audience whiteomb gave a plano solo; reading, mrs. Mabel Perkins; selections, double male quartet, with their blackened faces forming the center of huge sunting of thoses, which were very cleverly gotten up by Miss Mabel Popple. The quartet consisted of George Cady, Henry Balley, Wendall and Edwin Typlor, Lewis Popple, Arthur Brown, John Whitcomb and Frank Taylor. Blande Hall had charge of the drill and tableaux which were very beautiful. Those taking nart were Mindle Maxwell. Alice Whitcomb, Ethel Taylor, Bertha Brown, Mabel Popple, Mabel Porter, Laila Shattuck, Annie Balley Constance (Ecuyer and Blanche Hail. After the enterialment lee cream and cake were soid and marching and a social time was enjoyed until a late hour.

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Charles Dockrill officiating. Mr. Dockrill also accompanied the body on its journey to Hubbardston, where he conducted services for the relatives and friends of whom there are many in that town. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. Besides her daughter, Mrs. Hall, she leaves three sons to mourn her loss, Amos Cobleigh of Oregon, Eugene Cobleigh of Milford and Irving Cobleigh of Burlington, Vt.

LUNENBURG

News Items.

The Ladies Sewing circle of the Congregational church held its annual meeting in the vestry on Wednesday afternoon and the following were elected officers for the year Mrs. Ellen S. Parker, pres.; Miss Mary F. Hadley, v. p., Mrs. Edith Harley see, and treas; Mrs. Mary J. Bigelow, aud., committees—Mrs. Mary How., work, Mrs. Julia A. Jewett, assistant, Mrs. Ella Goodrich, kitchen; Mrs. Lucy Lewis, purchasing, Mrs. E. C. Smith, Mrs. Carl E. Brown, Mrs. N. G. Bigelow visiting the sick. A good amount of work was accomplished and plans discussed for the season.

Union services were held in the Con-

season.

Union services were held in the Congregational church last Sunday evening, which was opened with a praise service, in which the choirs from both churches sang beautifur hymrs selected by E. S. Francis. A quartet from Lunenburg Milliary band added greatly to the interest of the meeting by several selections. Hey Affred Noon was the speaker of the evening and gave a fine address upon "Sabbath observance."

The Junior Epworth league of the Methodist church will hold a meeting every week this month. On account of the severe storm last week Friday the sale of the Burnap land on Whiting street was again post-

At the recent primary election the voice of the voters of Lunenburg was decidedly in favor of Roosevelt. voice of the voters of Lunenburg was decidedly in favor of Rooseveit.

The meeting of the Woman's club was held at the home of Mrs. George P. Grant, Jr., on Friday afternoon of last week, and in spite of the very disagreeable storm was attended by forty ladies who enjoyed the program very much, the musical part of which was given by Miss Amy Connor and Mrs. John G. Faxon of Fitchourg. Three of her own stories were read by Mrs. Virginia Yeaman Remnitz; also, several selections from modern poets.

The many friends of Miss Erma Lena Sherwood and George S. Winchester are glad to offer congratulations and wish them a happy and prosperous voyage over life's tempestuous sea. Their marriage was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aifred H. Sherwood, on Lancaster

Mrs. Aaroh W. Watson has purchased the house, barn and lot adjoining the Cushing estate on Lancaster avenue of George E. Cornwell, and expects to move into it as soon as model repairs are made, probably in algorit three weeks.

a recent visitor at the home of helbert Porter.

Mrs. Herbert Corey is saffering much pain and inconvenience from her right arm which has been afflicted with rheumatism for some time.

Mrs. Leonora Bradley and Mrs. Ellen Swett, who have been spending the winter in Milford, have returned to their respective homes her.

Frank Maynard was called to Worcester the last of the week on account of the death of his sister. Her body was brought to Townsend and burial took place, there on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Farnsworth, who spent the winter in Florada, returned home on last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wheeler entertained on last week Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Burns and family of Milford.

Mrs. LeMountain. who formerly resided here, was in town last week to the substitute of Milson.

Mrs. LeMountain, who formerly resided here, was in town last week to the formerly a vacation of a week or so with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Conant, returned to Swampscott with them.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs Philip Sidéleau last Sunday afternoon

the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Comfret spent last Saturday and Sunday at the home of their son George, in Waverley.

The Boy Scouts held their regular meeting last week Friday evening at the home of Harry Annus and presented their scoutmaster. Doradd North, with a Boy Scout jackknife. Mr. North left the first of the week for Providence. R. L. where he commenced his work on Menday as head scoutmaster for the State of Rhode Island at a salary of one per year.

J. C. Ayer lodge, A. O. U. W., will

J. C. Ayer lodge, A. O. U. old a smoke talk on Monday

Townsend on last week Thursday, Mr and Mrs. A. R. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Adams, Mrs. N. R. Graves, Mrs. A. W. Wood, Mrs. G. F. Buxton

Raymond Wood, Henry and Arthur Crowe, who are working at the portable saw mill in West Boylston, spent the week-end at their homes in Woodsville Mrs. A. S. Burnham and family, of Revere, have been spending a few days at their summer home in Woodaville.

Mrs. Lillian Leighton and Mr. New-hall, of Lynn, have been spending a few days at the home of Miss Elsie Kirby George and Dean Hewes, of Clark road, have both recently purchased motorcycles.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wyman, who have been spending the winter in Ayer, have returned to their house at the Center for the summer.

tion of one week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Piay, of Brookline, spent Saturday at their house on
Parker road.

Mrs. Anna F. D. k h and Mrs. Felton,
of Cambridge, opened their house at
the Center last week for the summer.

The Girls' Sewing Guild held a pleas

A half-page article appeared in Sun-day's issue of the Boston Post concern-ing the proposed aeroplane trip around the world, to be made by Porter Adams, of Brookline, son of the late Charles Adams.

HOLLIS, N. H.

News Item.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hardy of this town announce the engagement of their daughter, Louisa H. Hardy, to Perley E. Foster of Concord. Miss Hardy graduated from Simmons college, Boston, in the class of '14, and has since been engaged as domestic science teacher at the School of Arts

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avenue, Monday afternoon, May 1, Rev. William D. Goble, of the First Baptist church, Fitchburg, performing the ceremony. The single ring service was used and the couple were unattended, only intimate friends and reactives witnessing the ceremony, after which the happy couple departed do a wedding trip. They will make their home in Lunenburg upon their return.

Charles H. Cunningham has returned.

Charles H. Cunningham has returned and opened up his home on Cunning-ham avenue for the summer.

them.

Albert Gallion, aged 1 year and 4 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thoman Gallion, passed away last Saturday of pneumonia. Funeral was held last Sunday afternoon with prayer bervice being observed at St. Anthony's church, Rev. Rosario Richard officating. Burial was in St. Anthony's cemetery.

Philip Sidéleau last Sunday afternoon.

Mary A. Livermore Rebekah lodge
initiated five candidates at their regular meeting last week Friday evening,
the deputy, Mrs. Grace E. Winslow of
Ayer, who has been in Florida all winter, was present. Mrs. if. M. White, of
Winchendon, the district instructor,
was present. Refreshments were zerved under the direction of Mrz. Gertrude
M. Harris, Miss Aitle Howe and Miss
Emma Knowles. Guests were present
from Winchendon, Flichburg, Worcester, Leominster and Ayer
Mrs. Annie I. Banke arrived at her

Mrs. Annie I. Banke arrived at her home last week Friday from Goffstown, N. H., the home of her stater, where she has been staving for several months on account of all health, and returned to Goffstown again, the first of the week.

Mrs. Clifton Derby, who has been visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Holden, returned last week to her home in Leominster.

for the summer.

Miss Ruth M. Grives returned Monday to her position as school teacher in Lancaster after a week's vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Graves.

The Center primary and grammar schools opened on Menday after a vaca-tion of one week.

at the home of Mrs M. W. Longley.
The next meeting of the Matrons' Ald society will be held on Tuesday, May 9, with Mrs. Horace C. Harris.
John W. Farrar, of Hazen road, has given up his meat business and made his final trip last week.
The Woodsville A. C. has organized and two ball games have been agranged for Memorial day—one with Pepperell gad one with Ayer high school.
A half-page article appeared in Sun-

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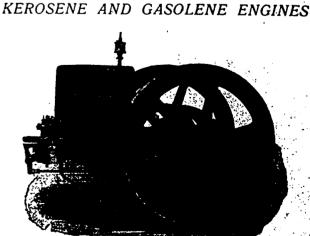
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held on Friday evening of last week appointment was made of Charles W Smith of Hollis, N. H., for the office of

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Nash entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Willoby, of Nashua, N. H., over Sunday.

N. H., over Sunday.

Mrs. A. G. Pike has been confined to her home for a few days with an attack of tonsilitis.

Mrs. George Shaw returned on Friday from Worcester, where she made a longer visit than was at first intended at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Martin

Marvin Upson, senior at the high school, left school last week and is employed by Frank Messer on his paper route and other work.

afternoon, and someone thought it wise to ring in a fire alarm before waiting to investigate. Miss Kerin, who was absent from the rooms a very short time, had returned in the meantime and soon had the difficulty adjusted with only the loss of a few yards of dress material. The "all out" was immediately sounded.

naster and becturer of Prescott Grange, n company with Mr. and Mrs. George Shattuck motored to Littleton on

Walter Sherwood, who is with the oles Motor Company in Boston again its season, spent Sunday at his home i town.

in town.

Mrs. A. L. Lakin and son Norman came from Bedford on Monday to remain with her nieces and nephews during her sister's absence, Mrs. Marshall. She returns home on Friday.

Miss Ethel Goodwin came back from

foilis last week to stay awhile with er grandaunt, Mrs. Lucy Boynton.

A very pleasant meeting of the E. V. club was held with Mrs. John Pierce

Miss Alice Merrill, who has spent the winter in Florida, is stopping at the home of her father, Oils Merrill. Oak hill. She came Wednesday in company with Mrs. Kathrine Boynton, from Lowell.

The Ladles' Aid society will hold their regular meeting in the ladies' room of the Methodist church on Wed-nesday afternoon, May 10.

Saturday, May 6, 1916.

PEPPERELL

Mr. and Mrs. Georke T. Greenhaige from Pawtucket, R. I., came up by auto on Saturday to the Page farm. They were joined by their daughter, Miss Helen, from Wellesley, accompanied by a. classmate, Miss Carol Hoswell, of Chicago. Two young law students from Harvard college, Mr. Wherry and Mr. Stellwagen, made up a gay weekend house party. They all returned with Mr. Greenhaige in his car to Pawtucket on Sunday evening with the exception of Mrs. Greenhaige, who remained for a longer stay with her mother, Mrs. Page.

It is expected that Mr. and Mrs. Allan Parker will arrive home this week Friday afternoon. News was received from them that they left Orlando, Fla. on Saturday. April 29, remaining over Sunday at Jacksonville. They will come by boat and expected to reach Boston some time Friday. Their many friends will welcome them back home after their sojourn south.

Supt. Campbell of the Shirley Industrial school, was in town last week with Mrs. Campbell and friends, spend-ing the day at their summer place on Heald street.

The Fitchburg Normal students, Audrey Burkinshaw, Irene Whitcomb. Madeline Sliney and Harriet Haggerty. of this town, and Elizabeth Kennedy, from the Prescott place, Paugus, have been enjoying a vacation at their homes this week. They expect to return next week; also, Molly Frazer, who has been absent from school several weeks on account of a strained ligament in the knee.

Mrs. M. R. Stratton returned to her ome in Brookline on Wednesday after few days' visit with her daughter frs. Charles Stinerford, in town.

Wilton Brown is putting up the rame work of F. B. Simmons' stable

this week.

The Champion-International shop started last week, running three days on a sample order.

Miss Eliza Sargent, of Derry, N. H., was a week-end guest at the home of her aunts, Mrs. Tucker and Mrs. McDonald, Nashua street.

Mrs. Hannah Barry, Tucker street, is recovering from a prolonged illness from pleurisy, pneumonia being feared at one time.

George E. Shattuck had a tractor en-

George E. Shattuck had a tractor en-

gine shipped him this week for a trial on his place, Brookdale farm. It has power to operate three plows at once. Mrs. Mary Phinney and Mrs. Annie Coffey, who resided on Tarbell street with their mother. Mrs. Flynn, up to the time of her death, have moved back to their former home town, Salem. where their brother, William Flynn,

Mrs. Amos Grenier went to Nashua on Friday of last week to remain awhile with her daughter, Mrs. Edward Gagnon, and family. Mrs. E. A. Reed visited friends in Lowell last week.

The season is very late this year, follage and vegetation being fully three weeks behind other springs Country roads are drying, but are in Country roads are drying, but are in bad condition in many sections, with acep ruts caused by the heavy autoravel and excessive rains. The road from Park street to Brookline street past the S. R. Merrill place, has been closed as a thoroughfare the pasticular

week.

The business meeting of the Epworth league will be postponed from Friday evening of this week May 5, to Monday evening, May 8, on account of the entertainment which the league committee have arranged for Friday evening, Important business will combefore the meeting on Monday evening, as there will be election of officers for the coming year, and arrangements will be made at this meeting also for the annual support to be given by the league to the members of the G. A. R. and friends, on Memorial day.

Mrs. Raymond Tucker was in town over Sunday from Derry, N. H. where both she and her husband are employed. Their children are still staying here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Tucker, Nashua street

Mrs. George Tucker, Nashua Street
William T. Stewart, who has been
employed on the Page farm by George
T. Greenhalge for more than three
years, finished work there Saturday
night. His household goods were loaded on the cars Monday and Mr. Stewart
and family left town for their new
home in Garrison, N. Y.
The college extension class in charge

home in Garrison, N. Y.

The college extension class in charge
of Mrs. George H. Shattuck, will meet
on Tuesday afternoon, May 9, at the
home of Mrs. D. L. Whitmarsh. The
subject for the afternoon will be gar-

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Tucker have both beer under the doctor's care with tonsilitis for a week past.

Miss Gertrude Dane, who has been spending her week's school vacation in town with her father, C. F. Dane, of Heald street, returned to her duties in Lowell on Monday.

Mrs. Harris G. Tarbell went to Boston on Tuesday to visit for a few days, and to attend the annual Rebekah assembly in that city on May 3 as dele-gate from this lodge.

Miss Hope Davidson came from Bos-on last week to open her home on ownsond street for the summer. She as been visiting in New Bedford dur-

nas been winter.

Mrs. A. H. Gilbert was able to ride out as far as the home of her uncle. Nathaniel Lakin, Townsend street, on Sunday, which was her first outing since September.

An auto party composed of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wessells of Revere, and relatives of Medford, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nash at Ashmont farm on Sunday.

Miss Anne Hamilton entertained her Miss H. Elizabeth Shattuck visited stater, Miss Margaret, Hamilton, a classmatts in Winchester and Lynn teacher in Concord, over the week-end last week, returning home on Monday.

A. Junior Camp-fire circle was organized on Friday evening of last week under Mrs. W. H. Betrs, guardian, with Miss Doris Hartwell assistant guardian as soon as her school duties will permit. There were six members on this first meeting and four other prospective members who will come in later, it is expected. The name of the new circle is Babbatassett, which certainly has a very familiar sound, but many

Mrs. C. G. Willey entertained her relative, Mrs. Scott, of Walden, N. Y., the latter part of this week, who came from visiting friends in Boston and Malden. Mrs. Willey may return with her to New York State when her visit is completed here.

Mrs. E. A. Noble, of Watertown, is with her niece, Mrs. Charles Gon, and will probably spend the summer here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Keith, of Derry, N. H., were week-end guests at the home of his father, B. A. Keith.

Frank T. Marston, who has been rather closely confined to his duties at the Charlestown navy yard since his return after his illness, is expected home to spend the coming Sunday with his family on Oak hill.

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Fred Belcher, of Winchester, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Shattuck, and in company with his host and hostess, Mrs. Richards and Mr. Ross, enjoyed an auto trip to Worcester by way of the Clinton reservoir, finding the state roads excellent.

The pastor, Rev. W. H. Beers, will preach at the Methodist church Sunday preach at the Methodist church Sunday morning on the subject, "The ever-changing Christ." In the evening his subject will be "The experience of many." The Epworth league six o'clock service will be led by Ralph Buck; the subject, "What about playground and schoolrooms cheats?" Sunday school and the Junior league will meet as usual.

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Mrs. L. G. Robbins and Mrs. Warren
Blood went to Boston on Wednesday to
attend the annual Rebekah assembly.
Mrs. Robbins going as delegate from
Acoma Rebekah lodge.

Acoma Rebekah lodge.

Mrs. Fred A. Parker spent a part of Wednesday at the home of her sister.

Mrs. E. E. Campbell, of Townsend.

Their sister, Mrs. J. Charles Hinton, from Upper Darby, Pa., was visiting there for a day or two, returning to Westford on Thursday with their mother, Mrs. A. M. Felch, of that place, who accompanied her daughter here on Monday. At the regular meeting of Acoma Rebekah lodge on Tuesday evening, May 9, there is to be the initiation of three candidates. It is expected that Mrs. Misner, district deputy president, of Townsend, will be present on this occasion. Ice cream and cake are to be served by a committee. At a special meeting of the selectmen

Monday.

The Ladies' Aid society served a fine escalloped supper at the Methodist vestry on Thursday evening of last week, although owing to a misprint of the date at the time the supper was announced, it was not generally understood, and other affairs were planned for the same evening.

We note that Dr. Kittredge, of Nashua, to whom so many of our towns-

ua, to whom so many of our townspeople have gone for treatment for
special nasal troubles, left for White
Sulphur Springs, W. Va., on Tuesday,
to attend a convention of ear, nose and
throat specialists. From there he will
go to Washington to attend a medical

congress.

Mrs. Maud Herne and little daughter, who have been at the home of her uncle, C. G. Willey, returned to Newton Junction, N. H., the first of the The high school baseball team played the Groton School second team at Groton on last Saturday afternoon, the score being 8 to 5 for the Pepperells.

Mrs. C. E. Smith and daughter, from Wayland, were guests at the home of her mother, Mrs. D. W. Hazen, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Morrissey, of Prospect street, burled an infant of only a week of age on Monday at St. Joseph's cemetery. week.

An item of interest to townspeople appeared in the Boston Globe on Monday concerning Rev. A. H. Wheelock, a former pastor of this place. He closed his pastorate at the First church in Mariboro on Sunday, April 30, to accept the pastorate of the Congregational church in Needham.

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The box party held at Oak hill hall on Thursday evening of last week was a decided financial success and had a very good attendance. The "boxxs" brought fabulous prices in some instances, and a food sale was also held. Dancing was enjoyed by a very good sized company, Miss Robbins acting as planist. The committee are to be congratulated on their proceeds, which are to be applied to necessary repairs and additions.

additions.

An open meeting was held by the extension class in charge of Mrs. Leon lichardson at her home on Wednesday evening, several men being present as well as the members of the class. The regular meeting of the class occurs on Wednesday afternoon, May 10, when "Meats" will be discussed.

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Mrs. Samuel Marshall and Mrs. Robert Sherwood went to Hartford, Conn. last week to visit relatives. Mrs. Sherwood retuined on Wednesday, Mrs. Marshall remaining for a longer stay with her husband, who is employed there.

pleasure and business trip.

Rev John B. Lewis was called to Reading on Monday by news of the sudden alarming illness of his father. He has remained there during the week as the symptoms of Mr. Lewis have not yielded to treatment, although several specialists have been called for the case and the X-ray has been used. Rev. Mr. Lewis is expected back home to occupy his pulpit on Sunday at the Congregational church Communion will be observed at the morning service, with reception of members. The other services of the day will be held as usual.

Miss Helen Pond is substituting in E Shattuck motored to Littleton on Wednesday evening to attend a special meeting of the Grange at that place. Mrs. Walter Shattuck gave a leading in the course of the evening's entertainment. They report about 200 present and a delightful evening. Miss Abbie Lawrence who has had trouble with a wen on the head, expects to go to St. Joseph's hospital next week for an operation by Dr. Smith, Nakhua, N. H.

Miss Heien Pond is substituting in Miss Helen. Pond is substituting in the first grade at the Main street school for Miss Rena Davis, who it is now cialmed has sent in her resigna-tion as teacher there. It is also claim-ed that Miss Davis is now known in her native town, Sanford, Me, as Mrs, Oscar Greene, and that she has gone to Skowhegan. Me, to reside with her husband

his purchase the Groton School was supplied with milk from this dairy husband

Mrs. Nathaniel Appleton spent last Saturday in Boston, taking in three interesting meetings. In the morning she attended a demonstration of the army and navy students at the Society of Preparedness on Boylston street, where women are educating themselves on the subject of war comergencies. She also went into the rooms of the French Red Cross and the American, both of which are on the same street. Later, she went to Newbury street to attend the art exhibit of Old Masters, by Dall & Richards, her exhibit also including some fine crayons and charcoals. In the afternoon, at three o'clock, she attended the annual meeting of the Audubon society in Tremont Temple, which was filled. There were three speakers, one who had recently come from the south, showing marvelous photo films taken of the birds in the 'sanctuaries' which have been established in Alabama and other southern states. Another professor gave perfect imitations of bird music, showing pastel paintings of several species, four by five feet. Reports which were given showed a large increase in the membership of the seclety the past year.

Grange Notes.

At Grange hall on Friday evening, April 29, the members of Prescott Grange fair the coming fail, as follows:

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At Grange hall on Friday evening, April 29, the members of Prescott Grange held a "competitive entertainment" with Mrs. Minnie Green in charge of the ladies' program and E. M. Stewart in charge of the men's side, each being limited to fifty minutes.

Mrs. Green's program was "The last day of school," and contained the following humbers: Singing, "America," school; original poem, Mrs. Minnie Green; reading, Miss Florence Kemp; vocal solo, Mrs. Louise Lawrence; reading, Miss Ellen Miller; violin solo, Miss Bernice Adams: blackboard exercise, school; readings, Mrs. Amy Shattuck, Miss Sarah Tucker, Miss Gertrude Dane; "Alphabet lesson," school; solo, "The hat of other days." during the singing of which the school retired, procured their "hats of other days" and marched, closing their fitty minutes' amusing entertainment.

The program arranged by Mr. Stewart was largely musical, with jokes. A vocal duet was rendered by Messrs. Nash and Bliss, and Russell Wright entertained the company for about a quarter of an hour by selections on the banjo, songs in southern dialect, interspersed with local hits. He also rendered music on an instrument which some called the "humaniphone." This was followed by a song by O. M. Nash, and a series of himorous stories by George Stewart. E. M. Stewart read an anusing paper on "Rural schools."

The judges, who were Richard T.

and a chorus of six male voices gave several selections.

The judges, who were Richard T. Barrow of Littleton. Elmer Sawyer of noton and Clara Smith of Hollis, N. H., rendered their verdict that the entertainment given by Mr. Stewart's side in this contest was the "winner." The next meeting will be on May 12, the subject will be "Farm and home," with Mrs. Jennie McDonald, chairman of the committee. A bapper on "Perennials for the garden" will be given by Miss Sarah Tucker.

Iteading Room Closed.

In last week's issue an item appeared concerning the closing of the Turbell street reading room. The trustees of the public library now announce they have ordered the closing for the present of this branch library. This action was made necessary by the decision of the town counsel that they could not legally use the income from the invested funds for any purpose except the purchase of books and supplies and the care and maintenance of the Lawrence Library building and grounds. They are therefore unable to use any of this money for the support of the branch library and as the town made no appropriation for suppogg of library this year they find thenselves without funds for the purpose.

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The cost of maintaining this room, heating, lighting and janitor service will be about \$150 per year. The trustees earnestly hope that some way may be found to raise the necessary sum so that the room may be reopened at an early date, as they believe it is doing a good work in the community and is appreciated.

Congregational Church Supper.

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The "Dutch supper" served by the ladies of the Congregational society on Thursday evening, April 27, was well attended. Those who came from a curlostiy to see what the supper would consist of found a very appetizing menu consisting of cold ham, frankfurts and rolls, baked beans and sauerkraut, salads, Dutch cheese and doughnuts and Dutch pudding with hot sauce. The tables were ornamented with tulips and the waitresses were dressed in Dutch costumes. They were Doris Durant, Olive Lewis, Edith Palmer, Eleanor and Mae Hildreth, Flora Boynton, Anna Peabody and Dorothy Dennen. The girls of the Paugus circle found a ready sale for their home-made candy from a corner booth decorated with evergreen and tulips, with the word "Paugus" above it. A part of their proceeds are to go toward paying for the symbolic bracelets for the order.

The free entertainment which was advertised proved well worth attending. J. Walter Smith, who was in town with his family for a short time, favord the company with an excellent talk on the European war, as taken from the viewpoint of an American residing in London during, the first months of the war. Mr. Smith was on the editorial staff of one of the publications in that city, and resided there until last year with his family. His talk on the subject was along new lines of thought to many present and was highly appreciated. The musical part of the program consisted of a plano solo by Earl Nutting: vocal solo, Mrs. E. H. Blisspiano duet, Anna Peabody and Dorothy Dennen, reading, Mrs. Amy Shattuck.

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Probable Sale.

One of the largest deals in real eatate for years will probably be consummated very soon, as negotiations are pending between Frank E. Turner, the present owner of Twin Valley farm, and a Boston party. This farm, which was known for years as the Belcher place is one of the largest in the town, consisting of more than 200 acres of tillage, pasture and woodland. Mr. Turner, who purchased the place six years ago from Courtland Hill, has orough; the land to a high state of cuitivation, having a large herd of cattle and several horses. At the time of his purchase the Groton School was supplied with milk from this dairy and the arrangement continued up to last year, when the requirements became such that Mr. Turner did not find it possible to comply with them. Since

noon.

Mrs. T. J. Fitch Wilbur returned from her southern trip on April 30.

The regular all-day meeting of the L. S. C. Alliance Branch of the Unitarian church will be held in the ladies' room of the church on May 12, at 10.30 o'clock. Box lunch at 12.30. Annual meeting, with reports of the officers and election of new board at two o'clock. A large attendance is particularly requested.

A very quiet, but pretty wedding took place in St. Agnes Roman catholic church on Sunday afternoon, April 23, at two oclock, when Rev. W. J. Mc-Kenna united in marriage Miss Helen B. Flynn and Henry A. Cummins. Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Dunn were the attendants. Mr. and Mrs. Cummins left on the evening train for San Francisco.

ville.

The Center Bird club of the Junior Audubon class will meet with its respective teachers, Mrs. Woodward, Miss Merrill and Miss Morton, on Monday afternoon, May 8, at four o'clock. Those children who have not returned their colored leaflets are requested to do so at this meeting, as the first series of twelve pictures are now finished.

Ender the augustoss of the civic com-

Under the auspices of the civic committee of the Woman's ciub the week of May 8 has been taken as "ciean-up and paint-up week" and the people of the town are asked to co-operate in this work to improve the town by the cleaning up of backyards and unsightly places. It is hoped that all will lend a helping hand in this needed work, as it will make our town more attractive and sanitary.

D. A. R.

The Prudence Wright chapter house.
D. A. R., will be open on Saturday arternoon, May 6, at 2.30 o'clock for a special meeting of three of the chapter's committees, those on "Early industries," "Old homesteads" and "Old roads of Pepperell." Papers will be read of the records gathered by these committees and all members of the chapter and their guests are cordially invited to be present. An invitation has been also extended to the two Camp-fire circles and to the new Girl Scouts' patrols, hoping that the younger generation will be interested to hear of the days and ways of our town in olden times.

The chapter will hold a special meeting on Saturday afternoon, May 6, from 2 to 2.30 o'clock for the purpose of dollar some business left over the law.

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The chapter will hold their regular
meeting on Wednesday afternoon, May
10—election day. Hostesses, regent,
Mrs. Harriett A. S. Phelps, Miss Josephine Lawrence and Miss Eleanor H.
Lawrence.

HOLLIS, N. H.

Mrs. George Proctor of Watertown, Miss Louise H. Hardy of Amherst and Perley Foster of Concord were week-end visitors in town. Rodney Hardy and family and Henry Hayes and family were at their sum-mer homes over Sunday.

The William Burpee place has been leased by James Baxter for a year

Miss Carrie benault has returned to Hollis from St. Joseph's hospital and is reported to be recovering nicely from he1 operation.

Mrs. Sallie Herrick and Miss Agnes Tenney are visiting in Winchester.

Center.

runeral.

Stal services were held for the late Franklin Worcester in the Hollis Congregational church on Thursday afternorn. The schools were closed and the school flag was at half must in memory of Mr. Worcester's long service extending over thirty years as a member of the school board. Business ice extending over thirty years as a member of the school board. Business was suspended all over town and an audience of 500 people, including distinguished people from out of the state, gathered to listen to the beautiful address of Rev. Charles H. Davis of Portland, Me., a former pastor and intimate friend of the deceased. After the reading of the scriptures and prayer by Rev. Robert M. French, Mr. Davis speke of the many beautiful characteristics of Mr. Worcester, of his public spirit and faith, and gave some personal reminiscences of his own relationship with the deceased.

The casket was surrounded with a profuse display of flowers and a quariet from Nashua sang several selections during the services. The bearers were George Sawyer, Walter Sawyer and John Sawyer, of Cambridge, Mass, and George W. Woodin, Walter Smith and George W. Woodin, Walter Smith and George W. Woodin, Walter Smith and George A. Keyes of Hollis. Interment was in the family lot in the South yard.

TOWNSEND

Miss Hattle Maynard, aged 54 yrs.. 2 mos.. 27 days, a former resident of this town, passed away on Thursday of last week in Worcester. The body was brought to Townsend Monday for interment in the family lot with burial service at the grave conducted by Rev. A. L. Struthers. Miss Maynard spent her earlier days in town at the family home on Brookline street and will be pleasantly remembered by friends. Later, she went to Worcester, where she became a successful teacher in the public schools. She is survived by a sister. Miss Florence Maynard, with whom she resided, and three brothers, Frank of Brookline, N. H., Ned of New Bedford, and Wallace of Worcester.

high school for the best exhibit of five varieties or over, first \$3. second \$1, third 50c. For best exhibit of have a detailed account, showing care and cash paid out and received, first \$2. second \$1, third 50c. Best exhibit from vegetable garden, open to 3d to 7th grades, first \$2. second \$1, third 50c. Best exhibit from vegetable garden, open to 3d to 7th grades, first \$2. second \$1, third 50c. For the larkest and best collection of flowers, open to all, first \$3. second \$2. third \$1. For all other activities, outside of these classes, prizes of ribbons will be given.

About Town.

At the Congregational church on Sunday there will be communion and execution of members at the close of the morning service. The pastor will conduct services both morning and evening. Sunday school will be held at noon.

Mrs. T. J. Fitch Wilhur returned

Mrs. Miller of Quincy and Mrs. Sheidon of Ashby.

Moses E, French, aged 80 yrs., 4 mos., 1 day, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary Parkhill, Leominster, Thursday morning. In 1871, Mr. French came to Townsend and for a number of years resided with his family on the Groton road, Townsend Harbor. Besides his daughter he is survived by a son, Josepp W, French, of Townsend. The functal will be from his daughter's home at ten o'clock Saturday morning, with interment in the Center cemetery, Townsend.

Everett W. Seaver returned to his home in town last Sunday from the Alemorial hospital, Nashua. Although not able at present to resume his duties as selectman his many friends rejoice at his improvement in health.

The many friends of Edwin Sanders are glad that he is recovering from his long lilness and is now able to walk out in town every day. At the Methodist church on Sunday morning the sacramental service will be observed, followed by reception to members. Evening union service.

Ernest Clark and family, from Lynn-accompanied by Mrs. Clark's mother, Mrs. Stahl, have been enjoying a few days in the country this week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Clark.

guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Clark.

Edward T. Whitney of Haryard college '16 has been the guest of Mrs. Angle Lang this week, Mr. Whitney came to town in the interest of one of his class studies, "Descriptive country towns," selecting Townsend in preference to others, it being his native place. His written description will later be filed in the Harvard library.

Rev. A. L. Struthers will occupy the pulpit at the Congregational church Sunday morning, his sermon subject being "Follow thou me." C. E. evening topic, "The consecration of talents." Union evening service at the M. E. church; subject, "School and play-ground cheats."

The Bible class will meet at the Con-gregational parsonage next Wednesday evening, instead of Tuesday evening

Supper and Entertainment.

s. of the Congregational church Wednesday afternoon and evenling was a decided success. The afternoon sale of aprons and home-made candy was well patronized. Many sat down to the most excellent supper served at six o'clock, in charge of Mrs. Livingston and her efficient helpers.

The vestry was filled to its utmost in the evenling when the following program was pleasingly presented: Piano solo, Albert G. Seaver; readings, C. J. Ross, Mrs. Alice Patch; vocal solos, Miss Ina Wilder. The celebrated West Townsend kitchen orchestra of twenty-two pieces, with Mrs. Alden Sherwin as director, furnished the rest of the entertailment, the first on their program being a grand march, led by Mrs. Sherwin with military cap, which consisted of a blue inverted agate dish with bottle washer brush yompon adorning her head, and in her hand an agate dipper baton. Following in her train were the other musicians attired in kitchen garb, playing on head toaster violins, spider banjos, washtub bass drums, shovel and clothes stick violoncello, tin cover cymbals, sprayer trombone, broom harp, tunnel and watering can cornets. folding clothesrack accordeon and last, but not least, the bread box organ grinder with the proverbal monkey sitting on top. Other numbers on the program rendered by this popular kitchen orchestra were solo, quartet and chorus singing, with kitchen utensi' and piano accompaniment, medleys, flute and accordeon duets, and the grand finale chorus and orchestra, "Wake up America," the audience standing with the waving of old Glory, after which a vote of thanks was given the West Townsend friends for their unique and pleasing entertainment.

Mrs. Frank Farwell has returned from the Memorial hospital in Nashua, N. H., where she underwent a success-ful operation about two weeks ago. The operation about two weeks ago.

Hev. Joseph MacKean's topic at the Baptist church on Sunday morning will be "The unwise conduct of a self-reliant disciple," and in the evening. "Is it possible to live in peace with every-

The Ladies' Baptist Benevolent so-clety held their annual business meet-ting and election of officers in the Bap-tist vestries on Wednesday afternoon with a good attendance. After the reading of the year's records by the secretary and treasurer the following officers and committees were elected: Mrs. Ellin Pratt, pres.; Mrs. Charles Hedgman, sec.; Mrs. Herman Lawrence, treas.; Mrs. Fred A. Patch, v. p.; Mrs. Herman L. Stickney, Mrs. Abbott Hodg-man, Mrs. Mabelle Wilson, Mrs. Fred Patch and Mrs. Frank Hamilton, direc-tresses. In closing a vote of thanks was given to the retiring officers for their faithful service during the recent term. This meeting closed the work of the society until fall. The Ladies' Baptist Benevolent so-

the society until ran.

The Ladies' Literary and Social circle expect to hold their postponed meeting at the reading-room next week Friday afternoon if nothing happens to

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladles' Auxiliary of the Brotherhood, which was to be held at the parsonage on Monday has been postponed until further notice.

W. A. Boutwell visited in Lowell on a brief business trip on Wednesday. Harbor. Mrs. Fred Taft, of Natick, is a guest at Pinchurst. Her daughter. Miss Mabel Taft, is visiting Miss Mildred Co-

nant.

Mrs. Horace Searle on last Tuesday entered the Groton hospital for treatment. Mrs. Edith Carpenter, of Providence, is housekeper during her aunt's absence.

Miss Dorothy Smith, who has been visiting friends in Boston and vicinity, returned home on last week Friday. Gilman Conant has recently bought a driving horse.

Mrs. Henry Spaulding is acting as housekeeper for Mrs. Chandler.

Mrs. Ida Keenan, after visiting with friends in this vicinity, has returned to her daughter's, Mrs. Charron, in Leominster.

The many friends at the Cape of Raymond Sleeper, are much pleased to learn of his returning health. On account of lilness Miss Griggs, the grammar school teacher, did not return to her school duties this week.

was the recipient of many presents and the occasion was further enhanced by a joy ride and basket lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson and little daughter returned on Monday from Missouri to Harbor farm where they will remain for the summer.

Mrs. S. C. Sanborn, who has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Doherty, returned to her home in Wollaston on Monday.

The annual parish meeting was held

The annual parish meeting was hold last Monday evening at the parish building. Mersers. Bagley, Cummings and Morris were re-elected assessors. Mrs. Lizzie Baldwin, clerk and treasurer.

This week the Monday club spent a delightful afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fletcher and her daughter, Mrs. Knight.

The Social club held its regular biweekly meeting at its headquarters in the parish building on last Saturday evening. Miss Melora Warner, who had charge of the entertainment, presented a pleasing and instructive program which included vocal solos by Mrs. W. Buckley and Robert Copeland. Mrs. Robert Copeland read a paper on "Civic improvements" that was full of interest and suggestions, Mrs. J. Doherty, who was hostess for the evening, served refreshments.

Miss Melora Warren underwent a

ming, served retreshments.

Miss Melora Warren underwent a successful operation for appendicitis on Thursday at the Memorial hospital in Worcester. Her physician reports that she is doing nicely.

News Items.

Mrs. Richard L. Hartwell has been in the N. E. Baptist hospital, where she has undergone successful operations and is now convalescent. Her baby and nurse are at J. M. Hartwell's in Littleton, and when Mrs. Hartwell has sufficiently recovered she will come to town, which is to be the present home of the family. They will live in the rooms formerly occupied by Mrs. Janet Jacobs.

Mrs. J. Warren Fletcher and Mrs. W. H. Brown spent the day Tuesday with Mrs. Alta Hollis in Ayer.

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Miss Gertrude Johnson came to town
this week to make her home with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johncon, during the summer, returning to
her position in Boston daily.

The H. J. Harwood family opened their home in Littleton last Saturday. Madam Harwood will join the family a little later.

Littleton friends have received an-nouncements of the wedding on Wed-nesday, April 26, of James Leonard Kimball and Nellie Ella Foote, who will be at home at Maple Manor, Westford, after June 1.

Charles E. Fay has bought of Arthur Whitney, of Lexington, the farm on which Hon. F. A. Patch has lived in recent years. Pictures of the pageant held in Lan-caster in 1912 are on exhibition at the library. The pageant illustrates epi-sodes in the early history of the town,

and these pictures of it are very mice esting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Conant, Mrs. J. C. Alvord, Misses Carolyn and Margaret Conant went to the Aloha banquet in the C. C. church, Flitchburg, on Tuesday evening, April 25. This was especially designed for the younger members of the auxiliary to the Woman's Board of Missions. Miss Esther Ross was toastmaster of the occasion and several young ladies responded to toats. The summer conference at Northfield was boomed and an everywoman canvass for new members was promised for next fall.

The trustees voted this week to pur-

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Barrow, Mrs. V. T. Esten and Mrs. John H. Kimball enjoyed the day at Pomona Grange in Townsend on last week Thursday.

west.

Mrs. Ernest Kaddy and children, from Cambridge, are guests at the bone of Mr. and Mrs. William Webster.

An alarm for a brush fire near the poor farm crossing was sounded by the passing of the 1.39 train on Wednesday afternoon. The fire was a brisk one but was promitty subdued by the quick work of the firemen.

Miss Mae Stetson, housekeeper for Mrs. Mary Streeter, is visiting friends in Brockton this week.

The Creighton family have moved from their tenement in the Alexander Reed house, mext to the Baptist church, or a farm in Mason, N. H.

Mrs. Frank Farwell has returned from the Memorial hospital in the standard of the subject the splendid talk so attractively presented. Besides showing pictures Mr. Peters exhibited birds that he had stuffed, thus giving the audience an opportunity to view many specimens at close range. The speaker very generously gave his services for the good of the cause.

Miss Juniata Fairfield returned from the Memorial hospital in the firm of the cause.

The physicians of Pepperell find that their charges which have been in effect for a hundred years or more are not now proportionate to the increase in cost of transportation, drugs and living expenses. They therefore give notice of the following changes:

Visits at patient's home, 50c. in addition to the present charge

Fred W. Lovejoy, Lester R. Qua, Charles G. Heald.

Work Horses in good condition; also, two good Holstein Cows, five and six years old, one giving two cans of milk a day; Depot Wagon, nearly new; one-horse and two-horse Farm Wagons. norse and two-horse Farm Wagons.
No reasonable offer refused, or will ex-change for Hay. K. L. BARNARD.
West Acton, Mass. R. F. D. 1135*

TO LET.—Small Farm, about 40 acres on Newtown Road, Littleton, bordering on Lage Nagog. House, 9 rooms, all modern improvements. Apply H. G. HALLADAY, 34 Beacon St.,

TEAMSTER WANTED—To Work a 2-horse Team on shares. Address BOX 263, East Pepperell, Mass. 2135

Mass.

TO RENT—Cottage House with seven rooms; also henhouse and land for garden. MRS. N. S. PIKE, East Pepperell,

learn of his returning health.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Adams attended the funeral of Mr. Worcester in Hollis on Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Adams cousin.

Miss Addie Conant observed her twelfth birthday on Thursday. She ministrator, Uxbridge, Mass. 22tf

LITTLETON

and these pictures of it are very inter-

The trustees voted this week to purchase for the public library a set of the Handy Encyclopedia Britannica.

Needham & Fletcher are busy making many improvements in the vestibule, stairway, etc., at the Unitarian

vestry.

Mrs. A. F. Conant and Mrs. William F. Conant attended a Browning play at the Hotel Vendome recently.

Miss Emily Robinson, of Fairhaven, has been at home for a week of vacation.

Mrs. D. G. Houghton is in Gloucester City for a visit with her daughter and family. She will remain for a month or more.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

Minimum charge for office consulta-

This change to be effective June 1,

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FOR SALE OR TO LETT.—A Tenroom House, either single or double, opposite car barn in Ayer, LOUIS F. LAPOINTE, East Main Street, Ayer, Mass.

CLOSING OUT SALE?—Dry and Fancy Goods at the New Idea Store, Shirley. The stock is composed of first-class goods and will be sold below cost. MRS. EVA L. MARSH, Shirley. 9128

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