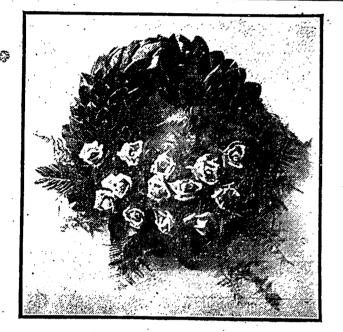




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### HARVARD

News Items. News trems.

One of a summer series of social dances will be held in the town hall on the evening of May 29. Music by Cleaves' orchestra. Dancing from eight to twelve.

eight to twelve.

Mrs. Philip O. Dickson entertained the first part of this week Mrs. Harry C. Edmands of Watertown.

The Woman's Club Tea-shop and exchange had their opening night on Monday last, which was despite the weather a very successful event. A large number patronized the tables, showing their cooperation and interest in the Woman's club idea.

Miss Pauline Landette exception

in the Woman's club idea.

Miss Pauline Lundstrom celebrated the eighth anniversary of her birth on Friday. May 12, at her home in East Bare hill. Although still enclosed in her plaster cast and unable to move about she is a very happy little girl and enfoyes her days very much. The King's Daughters all remembered her on her birthday and the pupils of the first and second grades all sent flowers. Mrs. B. J. Priest, made her a big birthday cake, altogether making a day of pleasure for her long to be remembered.

The inquest on the death of the

The inquest on the death of the late Henry Barrett, who was killed on the Boston and Maine tracks, will be held this week Friday at Clinton court. William Hanna attends as one of the

Miss Edna McMahon of Ayer visited this week with her sister, Mrs. C. Russell Miner, here in town.

Two cases of measles in town are reported. Miss Ethel Ripley and also a grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Horace

Miss Edith Hapgood of Boston is home with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hap-good for a few days this week.

Tuesday, May 23, for the season.

The following excellent program is to be given at the moving picture show in the town hall this Saturday evening: "The vivisectionist," two reels; "There is good in the worst of us," two reels; "That country girl," one reel; "The necklace of pearls," one reel; "The double cross," one reel. This will be a very interesting show and all should attend.

While driving home from Hannay

While driving home from Harvard

While driving home from Harvard to Still River last Saturday Mrs. Merrifield and Mrs. L. H. Morse were thrown from their buggy near I. P. Baker's house. The horse they were driving became frightened and ran away. Both sustained severe injuries. Mrs. Merrifield received a severe shaking up and fractured rib. Mrs. Morse suffered a bruised hip, while not broken, will require some time before she can be about again.

12. H. Babcock is erecting a cottage

P. H. Babcock is erecting a cottage on his farm for the use of his farm foreman and family.

A near serious fire started last Saturday at about six p, m, at the Dr. Thorndike house, now occupied by Mrs. Alexander Williams and family. The chimney took fire and the sparks set fire to the shingled roof. The butler discovered the blaze and immediately sent in an alarm. Fire apparatus was rushed to the scene by auto and the flames were put out with only a small damage.

Miss Clara Endicott Sears opened. A near serious fire started last Sat

Miss Clara Endicott Sears opened her summer-home here, the Pergolas, on last Thursday for a six-weeks' stay. Mr. and Mrs. Percy A. Atherton arrived on Thursday and opened their farm house on Bare hill for the summer months.

W. L. Crosby's farmhouse on Oak

hill has been wired for electricity by Robt, Murphy's Sons Co, of Ayer. H. W. C.

The opening of the Woman's club exchange and tea room on Monday, May 15, was a most auspicious one, about one hundred and twenty-five people being served during the afterabout one hundred and twenty-five people being served during the afternoon and evening, mostly townspeople, although there were a few from outside. The club colors, green and white, have been tastefully used in the finishing and furnishing of the tea rooms and as simplicity has been the keynote the effect is both attractive and restful. The china used is wedgewood in ivory white and the tables are made further attractive by palms in white jardinleres. Two of the younger members of the club, Miss Dorothy Peters and Miss Harriet Thayer, are acting as waitresses and the color scheme is further carried out in their dresses of white with green bows on the aprons and pins of green enamel in the shape of the four leaved clover, the club emblem, at the throat. Small Japanese boxes filled with salted peanuts were given out as souvenirs dur-

Japanese loxes lifted with safed pea-nuts were given out as souvenirs dur-ing the evening.

On sale in the exchange are various kinds of handwork, including em-broidery, lacework, basketry, weav-ing and hand-colored photographs.

ing and hand-colored photographs. There is a line of antiques, of which the club hopes to make a special feature. There is also a department devoted to home cooking and canned products. It is gratifying to note that practically all of the fresh food was sold out on the opening day.

The following named members are serving as chairmen of the various committees who are working untiringity to make this branch of the club a success: Mrs. J. E. Maynard. general chairman; heads of sub-committees—Miss Grace Willard. tea-room; Mrs. Austin Peters, food department; Mrs. W. P. Parwell, canned products; Mrs. W. F. Dickson, hand work.

Congregational Church Notes.

On Sunday morning the service will be in charge of the pastor, who will take as the theme of his sermon another incident in the life of Moses as found in Exodus. Music by the cho-

The Bible school will meet at twelve o'clock. Music for the children's day exercises will be on hand and it is hoped there will be a large chorus to practice the songs.

Miss A. M. Reed will have charge of the Y. P. S. C. E. prayer meeting at 7.30 in the church parlor. The top-

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ic is to be "The blessings of peace and how to get them." At the meeting last Sunday Miss Eya Eagles and Mrs. E. F. Houghton were chosen members of the Ideal society of the local union, Miss Viola Parker. Miss S. E. Jones and Mr. Mason were selected to qualify as experts in G. E. work.

On last Sunday morning Mrs. Mary Hildreth was elected delegate to the state convention of Congregational churches held this week in Cambridge.

HATS, CAPS and SHOES

home with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hapgood for a few days this week.

Harvard Grange entertained the
veterans of the G. A. R. at their last
regular meeting Tuesday evening.
Patriotic night. C. W. Walker of
Needham gave a splendid talk on
"The American flags and the story
they tell," illustrating his talk with
a large number of flags. Comrade
Jubb of Shirley, Comrades Lovejoy,
Dickinson and Craig of Ayer and Comrade J. S. Preston of Harvard added
to the evening's entertainment with
stories and readings regarding Civil
war. The Grange served a supper to
the veterans and members of the W.
R. C. in the lower hall.

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cident until his return.

The imystery concerning the disappearance of Berry Sherman last. Christmas has been solved. His body body was found floating in the Nashua river about one and a half miles believe about one and a half miles believe about one and a half miles believe about one and dentified the body. It is supposed that Mr. Sherman was crossing the river on the ice, either going to or coming from some fishing reels that were found of his in a small pond, sometime affet; he disappeared pond, sometime after he disappeared and broke through the ice and was

Mrs. Spencer of Newport, Vt., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Hutcherson.

Last Saturday Mr. Hutcherson attended the naval exercises at the Charlestown navy yard as the guest of Capt. H. E. Drury, who is a retired naval officer.

Mr. Fairchild returned from the Commencement day exercises at the Lincoln Memorial school, Cumberland Gap, Tenn., Saturday morning, rath-er surprising his wife who was not expecting him so soon.

Mrs. Morse has her sister, Mrs. Baxter helping her out during her recovery from her accident. Another sister, Mrs. Williams of Worcester, has also been with her some of the time the past week.

Mrs. Nourse is quite a sufferer from rheumatism since her return from California. Her daughter, Mrs. Stone, of Hudson, called to see her Thurs-

Mr. and Mrs. Malcomb Campbel have visited relatives in Boston, returning the first of the week. Miss Maud Carruth is at her parent

after her winter's work in shop a Mrs. French of Gardner has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carruth, and returned to her home Thursday accompanied by her mother

Miss Edna Flanders is taking a fev lays' rest and visiting relatives in Mattapan.

Mrs. Harrison of Pepperell has been the guest of Miss' Alice Marshall a few days this week. Mr. and Mrs Herbert Robinson of

Fitchburg were gensts of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Robinson, Sunday, Ruth Willard was at home from he eaching in Lunenburg over Sunday Fred W. Bateman has been at Westield this week on court business Chester Willard has bought an auto-truck to use in his increasing coal business. During the summer his large farm requires the use of the horses.

The storm of Tuesday night and Wednesday has caused the Nashua river to overflow its banks and cause a bigger freshet than occurred when the snow went off in the spring.

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John W. Dolphin of Lancaster has been appointed track foreman for the present in place of the late Henry Barrett on the Boston and Maine. Two of the striking track men have returned to work and one other man, so that there are now three men in the crew in place of nine, which is wanted for the full crew.

Mrs. Vangely had a large box of

wanted for the fall crew.

Mrs. Vaughn had a large box of beautiful flowers sent to her by her sons in Worcester for Mothers' Sunday and she very thoughtfully sent them over to the church at the morning service so they could be enjoyed by all. In addition to these the church was handsomely decorated by Misses Bateman and head with apple blossoms.

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Merino Shirts and Drawers at	
only	50c
Boys' Balbriggan and Porosknit	
Shirts and Drawers at	25c

### Union Suits

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<b>\$1.00</b> and	\$1.50		
Men's B. V. D. and Porosknit	\$1.00		
Men's Nainsook Suits	<b>69¢</b>		
Boys' Derby Ribbed 50¢ and	d <b>75¢</b>		
Men's Nainsook Suits	50¢		

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The speaker for Memorial day is Dexter D. Morrill, of Lowell. Miss Marjorie Patten, who gave so much pleasure two seasons ago with her readings, has been again engaged for this year. The Nashua Military band will furnish music for the day.

Dr. O. V. Wells gave the second in Dr. O. V. Wells gave the second in his series of practical talks to the Boy Scouts at the Congregational vestry last week Friday evening. There were twenty-four boys in attendance and they were keenly interested in his first aid talk. The boys were reviewed in their last lesson on "Bandaging," more particularly the triangular bandage, and its various uses Instructions in quickly in provised stretcher and splints were given, each member having to demorstrate personally the lesson taught. Many quessonally the lesson taught. Many queswere asked and answered and evening was full of profit and in-

An interesting appointment made by the school committee at their meeting on Tuesday evening was that of Miss Martha L. Grart as principal of the William E. Frost school for the next school year. This is a well earned honor for Miss Grant and her many friends are glad for her. She has been a faithful and capable teacher for eight years in the school and is well qualified to assume this charge. Miss Clara Smith retires from teach-Miss Clara Smith retires from teaching the first of this coming year after a long and efficient service as both private teacher and in the public schools. She then becomes eligible under the teachers' pension law passed the legislature some three years

S. K. Nahigyan, a young Armenian colporteur under the auspices of the Massachusetts Bible society, was the speaker at the Congregational church last Sunday morning and evening, speaking to interested audiences at both services. In the absence of the pastor, L. W. Wheeler conducted the

W. A. Roudenbush in the evening.

Tadmuck Club.

The closing meeting for the season of the Tadmuck club took place on Tuesday afternoon at the Congregational church. This was a reception to the retiring officers and was in chaige of the reception committee, and was one more successful affair under their direction concerning all details of entertainment, decoration and refreshments. The Ladies' Titania orchestra, a favorite with the members, furnished music for the after-

Miss A. Mabelle Drew has a new Ford automobile and has already become proficient in driving.

A very pleasant surprise birthday party and evening of whist was enjoyed by the younger set at Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sutherland's last Saturday evening, the party being in honor of Miss Lilian Sutherland. By clever cooperation among the other members of the household the event was a genuine surprise to the recipient. There were four tables of whist. Charles Roby had the highest score for the gentlemen and Miss Margugrite Young for the ladies. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Miss Sutherland was the recipient of a number of gifts and many earnest good wishes were expressed for many happy returns of the day.

Mrs George T. Day's many friends are glad she is making such satisfactorily.

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ne observed as Memorial night, with essay on Lincoln by Emma Brown, essay on Washington, Alice Robarge; essay on Grant by Melyina Naylor, with patriotic music in charge of the music committee, Emma Edwards, Mary Donnelly, Elizabeth Smith.

Dexter G. Morrill of Lowell, will give the address on Memorial day, Music by the Nash a Milhars band. Concert in the afternoon on the com-mon from two to four o'clock. Corn on the Old Oaken Bucket farm

that is siv inches up refuses to be irowned by the recent rainy weather A number of people attended the enquet Wednesday n York lodge in Lowell

Charles Albright and family who may been spending the winter in Ver-nont, have moved into the John Dearur house

David Sherman is leading a cot-tage house on Cold Spring road.

With Arthur Fleicher as auto director, the writer last Saturday afternoon visited the Thomas Varnum form on the barks of the Merrimack river at Pawincketville, Lowell Mr. river at Pawtick(Ville, Lowell Mr. Varnium is the largest milk producer in Lowell, averaging fifty cans daily. He buys all his cows in Brighton on the plan of three cows for \$100. Old age than one cow for \$100. Old age er than one cow for \$100. Old age cows are preferred, if they have stood the test of life so far without damage they are likely to endure to the end. The cattle have running water constantly before them and are not loosened from the tie-up during the winter. Aside from milk he makes a specialty of raising cabbages and sweet corn, planting nearly two acres of sweet corn May 6, which is late for him, but is chargeable up to the cold, backward season.

backward season Poultry and apples are extensively raised, though not as a specialty, and root crops for the cows and several acres of squash, which are also fed to

the old house remains for the help. the old house remains for the neigh-He was delighted to show the fruit of his thrift and wisdom, including the lot sold to the city of Lowell for a contageous hospital, the lot containing twenty acres, sightly and sunny. The wonder of everybody, including Mr Varnum, is what the city of Lowell warnum, is what the city of Lowell wants with such an acreage of earth for a single building. They have seized it and taken possession, and it is theirs, all but paying for ft, which is likely to be tried in court.

Valuable Paper.

There has recently come into the possession of the town library a very variable paper dating back to 4771. It has the original signatures of 207 cities as of Westford at that time. That it has been preserved through all these years and is still readable is remarkable. There is a bit of a story around it.

M. E. church last Sunday, the pas-or, Rev. A. F. Fite, preaching an elo-gient sermon at the morning service. Plans are now going on throughout Thank are now going on throughout the town for the observance of Menoral Sunday, May 28. The choirs from all the different courches, as well as ill other singers not connected with the choirs, are invited to take part in the singing service that will be held the singing service that will be held at the different cometeries. Leaflets have been printed with the words of well known hymns and these will be distributed so that all may join in the singing. The invitation is general and it is possible that a rehear-all may be held some time before Memorial Sunday.

Charles A. and Fred R. Blodgett, of the Millstone road, have recently re-turned from Maine with a carload of fine cows.

Work at the different quarries was resumed here this week, but the busi-ness does not appear to be so brisk in the stone line as it was at a simi-

The members of the Graniteville W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Barnes at the town farm, West Graniteville, on last Wednesday afternoon

Robert McCarthy and Edward Rine two delegates from Court Granite-ville, ittended the Foresters of Ameri-ca convention that was held in Lynn

Harry Quinn, of Somerville, has been a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Furbush. Mr. and Mrs. Edward DeLorenzo

and family have recently moved to Milford N. H., where Mr. DeLorenzo is employed with the Fletcher & Love-Barney Pais and family have re-

cently moved to Providence, R. L. Forge Village.

The Young People's Social club-held a meeting last Morday evening and were very delightfully entertained by Mrs. Warren Sturms, of Groton School. The club menthers have turn-ed in a lot of relief work during the winter, which will be forwarded to the hospitals in Errico. The final the hospitals in France. The final meeting of the club will be held in June, when a reception will be held.

Cameron school closes its work on June 10 for its annual summer vaca-tion, which leaves but four more weeks of study. Mr. and Mrs. George Goode have buened their cottage on the shores of Forge pond for the season.

Miss Edith M. Foster has turned over thirty-four dollars, proceeds from the recent concert, to the treasurer of the mission. This money will be used to purchase new pews for the chapel. Miss Rose Dare is spending this week with her aunt, Miss Margaret O'Hara, of Concord, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carmichael entertained Mrs. Michael Keefe, of Townsend Harbor, and her daughter, Miss Annie V. Keefe, of Cambridge, over the week-end.

of 7 to 6. The game was witnessed by a large crowd, Alda Cushing and Annie Orr performed for the girls' team, while Dare and Mulligan worked for the Tigers. After a few more prac-tice games the girls will be ready to play and girls' team in town.

George A. Cook, auctioneer, will sell by auction on Saturday afternoon, May 29, at one o'clock, on the premises now occupied by Frank A. Patch at Little-ton Center, the farm implements, tools horse and carriage, etc.

Otis H. Forbush, auctioneer, will sell by auction on Friday afternoon, May 26, at one o'clock, at the farm known as the Carr & Dutton farm in Carlisle on the Billerica road, cows, heifers, carriages, etc.

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Respectfully shews Emmi J. Pietila, of Maynard, in the County of Middlesex. Commonwealth of Massachusetts, that she was lawfully married to Waino W. Pietila, formerly of Maynard, but whose present whereabouts are unknown to the libellant, at said Maynard, on January 16, A. D. 1909, that they have since lived together as husband and wife in said Maynard, Collinsville, Mass., Winooski, Vermont, and Guild, New Hampshire; that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, yet the said Waino W. Pietila, being wholly regardless of the same, has subjected the said Emmi J. Pietila to cruel and abusive treatment; that the said Waino W. Pietila has contracted gross and confirmed habits of intoxication, caused by the voluntary and excessive use of intoxicating liquors, opium and other drugs.

Wherefore your libellant prays that if divorce from the bond of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Waino W. Pietila.

may be decreed between your libel-lant and the said Waino W. Pletila, that your libellant may be given the custody of their minor children, Waino Reino, aged five years, and Helvi H. W. aged 2 years, and for such further orders and decrees in the premises as

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss.

Superior Court, May 10, A. D. 1916.

Upon the foregoing libel, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of July next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer in the County of Middlesex once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the last known residence of the libeliee, that he may then and there show cause, if any he may have, why the prayer in said libol set forth should not be granted.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk. Superior Court, May 10, A. D. 1916.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk. A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon. Attest,

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

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A certain piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon situate in said Ayer on the southerly side of Main Street bounded and described as

Beginning at the northeasterly cor per of the premises at said street at and of Sarah M. Fletcher; thence westerly by said Main Street about four rods to a cross street; thence southerly by said cross street about sixteen rods to Fletcher Street; thence easterly by said Fletcher Street about four rods to land of said Sarah M. Fletcher; thence northerly by Fletcher's land about sixteen rods to the point of beginning.

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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 Maity JANE BIGELOW, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-second day of May A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the formoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And said petitioner is hereby directed to riye public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three succossive weeks, in the Groton Landmark, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, fourteen days at least before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, fourteen days at least before said Court, witness, Charles J. McInitre, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this third day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

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Three Rivers, Mass., April 29, 1916.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To all persons interested 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 upon the estate of said deceased. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the twenty-second 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.

And said administrator is ordered to

Witness, Cha.

FOR SALE—I wish to turn into cash day of May A. D. 1916, at nine win said County, on the charge of the same should not be in the forence, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

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Sprightly?



### SHIRLEY

The life department were extract our last Sunday afternoon to extinguish a brush fire at Tophot swamp, about ten acres of brush land being burned leasantly Surprised.

Mr. Lomme, the insuffice, agent, has vacated the Sprague cottage on Harvard road and has moved into the house on Page street vacated by the Charles McNally family.

Thomas L. Hazen has erected a fine bird house on his grounds, the work of August Buckheim. It is an exact model of his residence.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Conant spent last Sunday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Pevear, of Swampscott.

rinal meeting of the season Monday evening with the Misses Annie and Nina Holbrook at their home on Cen-ter road. At the close of the business served by the Misses Holbrook, a so-cial hour following. During the even-ing Miss Emma M. Knowles was pre-sented by the King's Daughters with a beautiful, pure linen tablecloth, as wedding gift.

Mrs. William H. Brown has been confined to home the past two weeks with sickness, but is now gradually

The Patrick Reagan family has rented the Sprague house on Har-vard road recently vacated by the

Fred Sawyer has given up his posi-on in Pawtucket, R. I., and has re-irned to the home of his mother on

Mr. Snell is selling all his household met his death.

A miscellaneous shower was ten-dered Miss Emma M. Knowles Wed-nesday evening at her home on Lan-caster road by a number of her asso-ciates from the President Suspender Company, who entered the home lader company, who entered the nome laden with a large and varied assortment of refreshments both substantial and dainty. The evening was spent in a most delightful manner and Miss Knowles was the recipient of many beautiful presents. Miss Knowles will be united in marriage on May 24 to

his father, William part of this week.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Levi Landry last week Friday.

News Items.

The annual meeting of the Ladies circle will be held in the church vestry on Wednesday afternoon, May 24, at three belock. After the election of officers there will be a social hour and all the ladies of the parish are most cordially invited. The annual collection for foreign missions will be taken at this time.

The Altrurian club will hold its annual meeting at the club room on next Thursday afternoon at three o'clock. A large attendance is desired, as business of importance will come before the meeting:

The fire department were called out last Sunday afternoon to extinguish a brush figure Thanks grown a factor of the community. He notified Mr. Cut-lier a short time ago to abate the missions will be taken at this time.

Frank Glossa, of Poston, spent the weekend and over Sunday at the home of Mr. and 'Mrs. MacElroy.

Mrs. Warren E. Bryant and son. Warren, Jr., spent a few days the first of the week at the home of her mother in Chester, Vt.

Mrs. M. J. Johnson and son Milton, who have been spending a week or so with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knowles, returned to her home in Dorchester last Saturday.

Twin boys were born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Credit last week Friday. Michael G. Gonet has rented the Donovan house on Chapel street.

Arthur H. Bassett hus gone to work in Salem for the American Express Co. His family are planning to move to that city in a week or so.

Mrs. George S. Wells leaves Sunday for New York city to visit her daughter, Miss Blanche Wells, who is an assistant at the New York city library. Mrs. Wells will remain for a few weeks. Her daughter will then return with her for the annual vacation of one month.

Leonard Hooper, of Irving, spent the week-tond and over Sunday at his home in town.

Miss Nellie Gardner has arrived in Shirley again from Florida, where she has been spending the winter.

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Body Found in River.

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The body of John B. Sherman, of Lancaster, was found last Saturday to evening at about seven o'clock floating in the Nashua river in Shirley on the westerly isde of the Mitchelville bridge, near the Ayer and Harvard fline, by Edward Clark and Harvard Draper of Ayer, who were out cannering. Medical Examiner Bulkeley of Ayer viewed the body and pronounced the cause of death presumably by accidental drowning. The body had been sin the water for the past three months. cidental drowning. The body had been in the water for the past three months and its discovery has cleared up a mystery which has been hovering over this section of the state since Sherman first disappeared. He was identified by a key and a handkerchief in his pocket, further evidence being a pair of creepers he had on his shoes. At the point where he was found is a junction where the towns of Shirley, Harvard and Ayer meet and is traveled over extensively by hunters and fishermen in general. The body had evidently been caught and pinned dishermen in general. The body had evidently been caught and pinned down, by underbrush and apparently had just been released by the extraordinary flow of water at this season. Mr. Sherman, with a party of hunt-

Fred Sawyer has given up his position in Pawtucket, R. L. and has returned to the home of his mother on Leominster road.

Leominster road.

Lester Porter has sold out his coal and ice business to Mrs. Grace F. Hutchinson, of Boston, who took possession the first of the week. Her husband, James C. Hutchinson, has leased the Frank W. Snell house, corner Center road and Davis street, where Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson will reside. Mr. Hutchinson is engaged in the moving picture business in Boston and will travel back and forth each day. Mrs. Hutchinson will have full charge of the coal and ice business and will employ a couple of men to do the work. They will occupy the Snell house about the first of June.

Mr. Snell is selling all his household

Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Bolton and ons, Stanwood and Geoffrey, Brookline, spent the week-end heir summer home on Center road,

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bancroft and two children, of Boston, were victors Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barnard.

W. E. Barnard.

Mrs. C. E. Bradford went to Boston last week Friday to attend the graduation exercises at Emerson College of Oratory. Miss Vera Bradford, who has completed a year of post-graduate work at Emerson, and Miss Carrie Bradford, who had been spending the week in Boston, returned home on Friday with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Pray, of Brookline, have been spending a few lays at their house on Parker road. Miss Margaret Longley, who has been working in the office of Mitchell & Smith, of Boston, has accepted a better position with the Boylston National bank of Boston and started work on Monday.

work on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Graves spent Sunday with friends in South Acton. Mrs. Burnham and daughters respending a few days at their summer nome at Woodsville.

Mrs. Alvin Lawton closed her house on Parker road last week and went of the home of her son, Frank J. Lewton, for the summer.

Edward G. Adams, of Roxbury, was guest last week at the home of his ther, Albert Adams,

Mrs. Henry Walenta, who has been onfined to her home with illness, is ow able to be out again. Miss Rae S. Carpenter, formerly a esident at the North, is a member of his year's graduating class at Boston miversity.

J. W. Evans has recently purchased the land on Horsepond road formerly owned by the Fairchild estate.

LITTLETON

News Items.

The friends of the Thomas M. Blodgett family, who recently looked at several farms in Littleton, have bought the Hall farm on West Bare hill. Harvard.

hill, Harvard.

Dr. Cross, head of the Forsyth Denroi Company in Boston, who purchasrd the Myron Baithrow place a year
rgo, bought the John MacKinley
farm for \$2100 of the auction last
week." Mr. MacKinley will make his
home for the present with his daughter, Mrs. Walter Kimball, Miss Bertha
MacKinley has accepted a position in
Arlington. Arlington

Mis. W. H. Schwartz, of Lynn, is visiting Mrs. Wilder, of New Estate road, coming from Groton hospital, where she was recently operated

Eleanor Chalker, whose people recently moved into the James Parker house in Newtown, fell over an upnouse in Newtown, fell over an up-turned piece of linoleum, breaking her elbow.

Entertainment.

One of the prettiest of entertainments was given in the town hall last Saturday night under the auspices of the Back Log club and the direction of Miss Henrietta Ewings, who meris anstinted praise for her efficient and painstaking work and charming rewilts.
Winter, gracefully impersonated by

white, gracefully impersonated by Mrs. F. B. Priest, and her train of dainty fairies first delighted the spectators in the opening act of the drama dance. Alice Hager, as genial spring, having cast a spell over winter by her magic power, was joined by her train of attendant dancers, a company of lads and lasses, whose floral offerings lent heauty to the scene. The lovely little Queen of May, Barbara Hibbard, so heautiful to behold in sheer gown and sweeping train borne by the little Hosmer children, Glenore Shedd, and Philip Howard, with her attendants, won the repeated applause of the spectators, who were highly entertained by the crowning of her majesty and the offerings of fruit and flowers from her followers.

The rainbow dance by fourteen fair maids won the admiration of the May gueen, her followers, and the winding of the May pole, always a pleasing feature, formed the closing scene of the very delightful drama dance. Miss Thornitant and acceptable office in her accompaniments for all the dancing.

During the intermission ice cream and cake were sold in the lower hall. The entertainment of the evening concluded with general dancing, for which the Colonial orchestra- of West

home-maker. Her interests and sym-for pathies reached out in many direc-tions, but family ties held first claims and through physical infimities the home-staying habit was easily foster-ed. She loved her home and graced chided with general dancing which the Colonial orchestra of West Acton furnished music.

In the stillness of the sunset hour on Thursday evening, May 11, the peaceful spirit of Mrs. Annie W. Hume joined the company of dear ones gone before. Scarcely a moment previous she had cheered the family by the sutterance of a witty remark so characteristics. utterance of a witty remark so char-acteristic of her. Suddenly the sum-mons came, and the body, so racked with pain since the accident in which acteristic of her. Suddenly the summons came, and the body, so racked with pain since the accident in which an elbow and a hip were fractured five days before, laid down the burden.

and was at rest.

Throughout the community the intelligence of Mrs. Hume's passing was rapidly spread, and all hearts were saddened by the loss of a good woman and kind friend, and filled with

man and kind friend, and filled with sympathy for those to whom she was nearest.

Two children, Harry F. Hume, and Mrs. Elizabeth L. Proctor, with whom she lived, four grandchildren, all of Littleton; a twin sister, Mrs. Benjamin, of Presque Isle. Me.; a nicec.

Mrs. A. W. Turner to whom she had. she lived, four grandeningers, at to Littleton; a twin sister, Mrs. Benja-min, of Presque Isle. Me.; a niece, Mrs. A. W. Turner, to whom she had given a mother's love and care, other relatives and many friends mourn an irreparable loss through her death, Sunday afternoon there was a large sunday afternoon there was a large eathering of relatives and neighbors at the home on Mill road where the obsequies were held. Rev. William Channing Brown spoke with much feeling of the faithful and painstak-

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ple have much sympathy for them in their loss and bereavement

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serve this citation by delivering a cop-thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least befor-said Court, or by publishing the sam-once in each week, for three successiv-weeks, in the Groton Landmark, in-wespaper published in said County the last publication to be one day a least before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, a copy of this citation to al known persons interested in the es-tate seven days at least before said Court.

household duties Sickness among her people brought her to the bedside where her gentle ministrations and skillful nursing accomplished much for the restoration of health. Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire First Judge of said Court, this twelft day of May in the year one thousan nine hundred and sixteen. "337
W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Mrs. Mary O'Baryoun wife of S. P. O'Banyoun, pased away at Clinton hospital last week Friday at the age of 42 years, 1 nouth, leaving a hus-band and five little children to mourn

were employed with her needle or household duties. Sickness among

The state and local police were baffed in their efforts to find any clue. Not at any time since his disappearance has there loomed up the least particle or fragment of a clue that would tend to show how or where his field in their efforts to find any clue. Not at any time since his disappearance has there loomed up the least particle or fragment of a clue that would tend to show how or where his fall house about the first of June. Mr. Sherman was sixty-five years of acceptation was that of a far and his occupation was that of a far and was form the President Suspender of the country of the faithful and paintage of the fait

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were not busy Mrk Hume sought to improve her mind through an intimprove her mind through an intimagy with good reading in books and magazines at her disposal. She attended the schools in her native town and later in Presque Isle. Me, where the family moved when she was in the early teens.

On the eleventh of October, 1873, Miss Wait was married to John Hume, of Presque Isle. Two years later they took their infant daughter and moved to Shaker Village in Harvard, where

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To all persons interested in the estate of ABIGAII. S. HUNKINS late of Groton in said County, deceased.

Whereas AZAR P. HOWE the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the 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 fifth day of June A. D. 1916, at nine oclock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

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### GROTON

News Items.

It is understood that Miss Rose Peabody, the second daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Endicott Peabody of Groton who has been training at a hospital in New York, is leaving soon for Europe to serve as a nursq.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry St. John Smith (Constance Wharton), who have been in San Diego most of the time since their wedding last June, kept there first by the illness of the bride and later that of Mr. Smith, have recently returned and are settled in a house in Milton which they have leased. Mrs. Smith is to be matron of honor at the Burnham-Eliot wedding on Saturday in Manchester. Miss Eliot was Mrs. Smith's maid of honor at her mar-

Among the larger preparatory hools of Northern New England, Groton School is at present far in the lead in the enrollments of pupils for the junior camp at Plattsburg this summer. According to the most re-cent reports twenty-one Groton School men will be present. St. Mark's comes second with a registration of fourteen. Taking into consideration the total number of scholars and of these the number who are old enough to attend the camp, Groton and St. Mark's have probably an average of preparedness advocates comparable to many of the

Rev. Endicott Peabody of Groton School will perform the ceremony at the fashionable wedding the last of the month of Miss Josephine Rantoul, prominent Boston and North Shore soprominent Boston and North Shore so-clety girl, and Henry Alexander Mur-HN Dr. of New York. The wedding is scheduled to take place at St. John's church, Beverly Farms, on Tuesday, May '30, at twelve o'clock.

Rev. C. W. Turner, a former pastor of the Baptist church here and who has been pastor of the churches in North Bennington and Shaftsbury, Vt. for the past two years, has tendered his resignation to take effect the last of this month, when he enters upon a pastorate in Rockville, Conn. John Norcutt, of Boston, is visiting his cousin, John Condon.

Miss Muriel Molson, senior at the Fitchburg Normal, and now teaching in the training school there, has just received an offer from the superintendent of schools in Springfield, Vt., to teach arithmetic in his schools. The position offers a flattering salary for a young teacher and Miss Moison will probably accept over another which

Mrs. M. W. Parkhurst returned the

Boston, will preach here at the Uni-

tarian church on Sunday.

At the meeting of the Groton Branch Alliance last week Thursday afternoon the officers for another year were elected as follows: Mrs. Frank A. Torrey, pres.; Miss Parrish, v. p.; Mrs. E. M. Needham, sec.; Mrs. W. A. Lawrence, treas.; Mrs. F. L. Blood. Mrs. Moseley Gilson, Miss Mary Warren, directors; chairmen of committees—Mrs. C. E. Ebert, entertainment; Mrs. James A. Bailey, study class; Mrs. F. G. Lawrence, postoffice mission; Mrs. F. G. Lawrence, flower. church on Sunday.

church in Cambridge.

The Book and Thimble club met for its fourteenth anniversary on Friday afternoon, May 12, with Mrs. Herbert Rockwood. They had a good social time with an elaborate spread. Mrs. M. W. Parkhurst read the records and acted as toastmaster, Mrs. E. A. Barrows read an original poom as usual very interesting, and the meeting closed with good wishes for another hanny anniversary.

Baptist Church Notes.

Morning worship Sunday at 10.36; Morning worship service, with special speaker. Evening praise service at 6.30, special music; subject, "The beauty of the regular prayer meeting of the church will be held on Wednesday evening. Subject, "Peter's blundering worship standary are service."

The regular prayer meeting of the church will be held on Wednesday evening. Subject, "Peter's blundering worship worship service, with special speaker. happy anniversary.

A little daughter was born at Gro-

A little daughter was born at Groton hospital on May 11 to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Riley, of Shirley.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gilson and daughter Virginia left last week Friday for their new home in Quebec. As soon as their furniture arrives and their home is ready the other children will join their parents and sister in Quebec.

swallow attended the Congregational state conference of churches in Cambridge on Tuesday and Wednesday, returning Wednesday evening.

Charles C. Robinson, who is in the employ of Goodnow, Pearson Co. of Fitchburg, was operated upon at the Burbank hospital in that city on Tuesday morning for an internal growth, He came out of the ether all right and the latest is that he is as comfortable as could be expected under the circumstances. It will be three or four days or more before it will be safe to say that he will recover from the delicate surgical operation. Mr. Robinson is the brother of William B Robinson of this town. The employees of the Goodnow, Pearson Co. and ees of the Goodney Pearson Co. and

loud and hearty applause and laugh-

Mason Shattuck, who met with an Mason Shattuck, who met with an accident two or three weeks ago, was taken by Dr. Kilbourn over to the Burbank hospital. Fitchburg, last be requested to arrange with Mr. Sturbank hospital by the club to the Burbank hospital. Fitchburg. last week Friday and the X-ray applied to his injured knee. It was shown that the knee cap was broken in four pieces. Fortunately, these pieces had not gotten out of place, but it is a very bad and not usual case. A plaster cast is on and all that remains for the years must do let to be careful. and patient for his entorced for some months to come.

Mrs. Hermon Black, of Everett, spent last week in town with her fath-er at the home farm and with her sister, Mrs. Moison and family.

Miss Lillian Knapp is in Amherst his week, visiting her brother, Lewis M. Knapp, a senior at Amherst col-

Mrs. Mary A. (Wright), widow of Mrs. Mary A. (Wright), widow of George May, passed away at her home on Willow Dale carly Monday morning after several months of failing health and weakness incident to old age. She was in her eighty-ninth year. Mrs. May had been a member of the Baptist-church for nearly forty years, having united in June, 1876. The funeral was on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. B. E. Tucker officiating, Interment was in Groton cemetry. She leaves a sister, Mrs. Jennie Barr, and a number of nephews and nieces; resi-also, grandnephews and nieces; resialso, grandnephews and nieces, residents of this town.

Friday of this week was scrubbing day at Grange hall, when a number of the members made the windows trans-parent in their clearness and had withal a good time at their work.

The third and fourth degrees will be conferred at the meeting of the Grange on Tuesday evening. It will also be inspection night.

Mr. and Mrs. William Collins (Miss Addic Clark) of Dorchester are visit-ing at her old home, now of her broth-er, E. H. Clark, Common street.

night's program.

inght's program.

E. S. Clark post. G. A. R., will decorate the graves of their fallen comrades on Tuesday. May 30, commencing at Groton at nine o'clock in the morning, and at Littleton at two o'clock in the afternoon. At nine o'clock in the morning a procession of the town hall and march under the escort of the Groton School battalion to the cemetery, where appropriate ceremonies will be conducted, by the members of the post, assisted by the school children. At 10.30 o'clock an address will be given in the town hall by Hon. Charles A. Kimball of Littled ton. Music by the Groton brass band and the Groton School drum corps. A barge will be provided for the small children who may wish to join the grate to attend the state federation in Lynn on June 15 and 16; Mrs. Susan E. S. Clark post, G. A. R., will decorate the graves of their fallen comrades on Tuesday, May 30, commencing at Groton at nine o'clock in the and the Groton School drum corps. A barge will be provided for the small children who may wish to join the procession to the cemetery. Music in the hall by the Groton brass band. All citizens and public schools are invited to participate and bring flavors. vited to participate and bring flowers.

Excellent Sermon.

It was a privilege of which many availed themselves to listen to Rev. William G. Thayer at the May meet-Mrs. M. W. Parkhurst returned the first of this week from a visit to her brother, J. S. Williams, of Framingham:

Rev. Peter Gormon, assistant to Rev. Mr. Maxwell, Second church, Boston, will preach here at the Universe of the Sadducees say that there is "For the Sadducees say that there is no resurrection, neither angel or spirit." The people of our day, he said, have held this same thought as the Sadducees. Their whole lives with all the comforts and happiness which science, education and wealth have brought, have been given over to ease A. Torrey, pres.; Miss Parrish, v. p.; Mrs. E. M. Needham, sec.; Mrs. W. A. Lawrence, treas.; Mrs. F. L. Blood. Mrs. Moseley Glison, Miss Mary Warren, directors; chairmen of committees—Mrs. C. E. Ebert, entertainment; Mrs. James Bennett, supper; Mrs. James Bennett, supper; Mrs. G. Lawrence, postoffice mission; Mrs. F. G. Lawrence, postoffice mission; Mrs. F. G. Lawrence, flower.

Mrs. Grant W. Shattuck was chosen delegate with the pastor from the Congregational church here to attend the state Congregational conference held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week at the First church in Cambridge.

Baptist Church Notes.

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sword and its message."

The Boy Scouts held their regular meeting at the parsonage on Friday evening. Measurements were taken for the scout suits. The business meeting was followed by a patriotic service, with a salute to the flag. The boys were entertained with graphaphone selections. The evening closed with a devotional service. Mr. Tucker spoke to the boys on the subject, "The great stings of life."

The following will be the regular

Robinson of this town. The employees of the Goodnow, Pearson Co. and the proprietors presented Mr. Robinson with a purse of fifty dollars while at the hospital. He is sixty-four years of age and it is hoped that he will recover from the operation and again after the pearson of the operation and again streams.

S. H. Raddin goes this Saturday for a few days visit to his friend, F. M. Leonard, the wholesale fruit and produce dealer of Winthrop and Boston, whose business takes him to Florida as well as around New England states.

The minstrel show of the Odd Fellow's gala week called out a large crowd, estimated at 600, on Wednesday night and was an unusually good show, greatly enjoyed by all present, who greeted the several actors with loud and hearty applause and laughcopies of the magazine, Bird Lore, which the club is to receive as a sustaining member of the National as-

gis for a visit by the club to the natural history museum at Groton

Herman Knight, superintendent of schools in Townsend, spoke interestingly on "Our debt to the birds—how but few birds which are wholly un Among those who attended the Pomona at Shirley on Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Brown, Mrs. Messenger, Mrs. Woolley, Mrs. Alice Palmer, Charles H. Berry and Mrs. Elmer Sawyer. Others whose names we have not gathered probably went from Groton Grange.

The class of clearly useful birds

The class of clearly useful birds, fortunately, includes most of especially attractive song and plumage birds, such as the oriole, tanager, warbler, meadow lark, bluebird, as well as those which specialize as caters of insect larvæ and eggs (chickadees, nuthatcher, etc.) and the fly-catchers (phoebes, kingbirds, pewees, etc.).

Mr. Knight emphasized the reminiscent quality of birds' songs, saying that many of them recalled vividly memories of his boyhood. He emphasized the educational value to children of bird study, as well as the wholesome effect which it has upon the young people. He gave many interesting reminiscences of his own as boy and man. In closing, he sugboy and man. In closing, he suggested that the club offer a prize for the best bird diary kept by any one of the school children of the town.

G. W. C. G. W. C.

The Woman's club held its closing meeting of the year on Friday afternoon, May 12, Miss Boutwell in the chair. A very appropriate and touching tribute to the character and life of Mrs. Sarah Kendall Howe, a club member recently deceased, was read by Miss Boutwell. The club federation hymn was sung and two new members were admitted. Reports of chairmen of different committees were er, E. H. Clark, Common street.

The public has appreciated the fine entertainments of moving pictures of the best kind, minstrel show, etc., provided during this annual gala week of the Groton I. O. O. F. Considering the unfavorable weather good attendance, up to date of writing, has been given and no disappointment expressed as to the excellence of each night's program.

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read a resume of work accomplished
by the club through this period. Mrs.
F. F. Woods, chairman of the nominating committee, in a few fitting
words, presented Miss Boutwell with words, presented Miss Boutwell with bouquet of yellow flowers, the club

Lynn on June 15 and 16: Mrs. Susan

Mrs. M. F. McGowan returned re-cently from a short stay with a cousin in Hyde Park. She has since suffered quite severely with neuralgia.

Mrs. W. M. Kimball spent Saturday in Fitchburg, and entertained a friend from Harvard, Mrs. Cobb, on Monday. Mrs. Andrew Jarvis accompanied her daughter, Mrs. McCarley, to Leominster last week to visit her first and only great-grandchild, little Norma Wilder McCarley, of New York. Mrs. Murdock McCarley, Jr., and little daughter return this week to New York, Mrs. McCarley, Sr., will accompany them for a week's visit with her son.

her son.

Mrs. A. H. Thompson has partially recovered from a week's illness in bed. A. W. Lamb and several children of the family have suffered from grippe colds this week, each spending one or more days in bed.

An urgent need in West Groton seems to be a boarding house. Some workmen have been obliged to find board outside the town while others have sought work elsewhere.

Word has been received that Rev. Trowbridge is ill at the home of J. P. Trowbridge is ill at the home of his daughter in Pittsfield, and will be anable to return for a time. Mr. and Mrs. Trowbridge have the sympathy of their church people and many other friends. The pulpit was supplied last Sunday by Rev. Mr. Richardson, of Groton.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet on Thursday with Mrs. John Liacos.

Thursday with Mrs. John Liacos.
Still another old-fushioned dance is scheduled for Friday evening, April 26, under the auspices of Squannacook lodge. Music will be furnished by Perry's orchestra; dancing from eight to twelve. Chairman of committee, C. R. Dudley. Ice cream will be on sale the hell at three delick on Friday. R. Dudley. Ice cream will be on sale at the hall at three o'clock on Friday afternoon and continue throughout the evening. All cordially invited. At the regular meeting of the Im-

As soon as their new nome in Queecc.

As soon as their furniture arrives and their home is ready the other children will join their parents and sister in Quebec.

Rev. George M. Howe and Marshall Swallow attended the Congregational State conference of churches in Cambridge on Tuesday and Wednesday, returning Wednesday evening.

Charles C. Robinson, who is in the employ of Goodnow Pearson Co. of social hour; devotional service with ground as their furniture arrives and with a devotional service. Mr. Tuck- or spoke to the boys on the subject. The great stings of life."

The following will be the regular profession were filled—Mrs. C. E. Bixby. Sec., A. F. Cottrell, Jr., ex. com. 3 yrs.; Miss Edith Wright, chairman junior dept.; E. K. Harrington, C. L. Rov, C. E. Bixby, Bixby park com. A short turns to left of patrol; scout salute; repeating scout oath; business meetings of the Improvement society on Tuesday evening several vacancies caused by resignation were filled—Mrs. C. E. Bixby. Miss Edith Wright, chairman junior dept.; E. K. Harrington, C. L. Rov, C. E. Bixby, Bixby park com. A short turns to left of patrol; scout salute; repeating scout oath; business meetings of the Improvement society on Tuesday evening action were filled—Mrs. C. E. Bixby. Bixby park com. A short turns to left of patrol; scout salute; repeating scout oath; business meetings of the Improvement society on Tuesday evening action were filled—Mrs. C. E. Bixby. Bixby park com. A short turns to left of patrol; scout salute; business meetings of the fill of the f

norning service.

There will be a social for the young who entered upon his duties on Mon

held on Wednesday evening in the Methodist vestry, Rev. E. B. Marshall, of Fitchburg, presiding in the absence of Dr. Dean of the General Confer-

Mrs. Brown, of Manchester, N. H. is enjoying a visit with her mother, Mrs. Fidelia Barber, at Grand View farm, Townsend hill.

A large delegation from the North Star lodge, I. O. O. F., will attend the seventieth anniversary of Fredonian lodge in Shirley on Friday evening. May 19. The Fredonian lodge being the "mother" of the North Star lodge

On Tuesday afternoon, May 23, Miss Marie Sayles, of the Amherst Agri-cultural college, will give a demonstra-tion on fruit and vegetable canning at the brick college, Townsend hill, un-der the auspices of the Improvement society.

The Nissequassick Camp-fire Girls and the Squannicook Patrol Scouts will start from Tenney's store corner on Sathrday morning at seven o'clock on a "hike" to Lunenburg to attend the bird-field day under the direction of the Audubon society, the State Grange and the State Board of Agri-Grange and the State Board of Agri-culture. The Townsend Grange has also been invited to attend the bird field day and it is expected that the patrons will have the privilege of hearing the master of the State Grange, E. G. Chapman, of Ludlow, who is one of the speakers of the af-ternoon session on the common.

The Sunday School Union Field Day ommittee met Monday evening in the Methodist vestry and formulated plans for the field day exercises to be observed on Tuesday, June 27. It was voted to extend a cordial invitation to the catholic society to join in the exercises of the day. It was also voted that the sport committee consist of two members from each society, the same to meet on Monday evening in the Methodist vestry.

A special town meeting will be called Thursday afternoon at two o'clock to act on the following articles: To raise \$500 by taxation and borrow \$4500 for remodeling the West Townsannual meeting relative to borrowing the schoolhouse. On May 8 the legislature acted on this matter of legalizing action taken by the town at the annual meeting relative to borrowing this \$5000 to be used in repairing the schoolhouse at West Townsend. The schoolhouse at West Townsend. The town may borrow this amount providing \$1000 is paid off each year, instead of \$500 as voted at the annual meeting. The other articles are to see if the town will vote to change the oil lamps at the Harbor and install electric lights; to see if the town will raise \$250 to purchase land of J. C. Hodgman, West Townsend, for cometery purposes; to see if the town will raise \$200 to oil a portion of the Fitchburg road and some of the other streets in town. streets in town.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Adams are visit ing in Boston and vicinity. On Monday and Tuesday Mrs. B. C. Cummings was confined to the bed with an attack of the grippe. Mics Ruth Doran spent the week

end with Miss Eliza Dilano of Wal-Mr. and Mrs. Albert Porter and lit the daughter Ethel were guests at Dinglewood last Sunday. Little Ethel is spending the week with her grand-

parents. Wallie Dustin has bought the horse nd buggy formerly owned by A. W

Gray. A most delightful meeting of the Monday club was held this week a Pinecroft, Mrs. Clarence Josselyn It was also the occasion of hostess. hostess. It was also the occasion of the dedication of a roomy piazza re-cently built. The program included readings by Mrs. Charles' Noyes and Miss Leonora Bradley. Other mem-bers contributed pleasing reminis-cences. The exercises, had the temperature permitted; were to have been perature permitted; were to have been held on the new veranda. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served. The guests of the after-neon were Mrs. Kirby and Mrs. Thom-as of Fitchburg, Mrs. George Gates. Mrs. George Wilder and Mrs. Hudson Bray of the Center, Miss Leonora Bradley of Brookling, N. H., and Miss Phelps.

The Social club is planning for a The Social Gub is planning for a big vaudeville and motion picture night on Friday evening, May 26. Seven acts of vaudeville, including an original sketch by Mrs. Mary Bousfield Blake, and four motion pictures, including "The birth of a nation," in ten reels. A big night and ice cream and cake will be on sale if weather permits. They are planning to thor-oughly entertain both old and young with a laugh every minute.

### BOXBOROUGH

News Items.

The body of George F. Kingsbury of Ayer was brought here for buria in the South cemetery last week and this week the body of George Law o South Boston was placed there.

Mrs. M. L. Whitcomb of Bolton is the guest of Mrs. C. B. Robbins this week.

Mrs. Ralph Whitcomb and son re-turned Tuesday from a visit with her Edwin Braman of Westboro had a

few days' vacation this week from his work at the Lyman school granted him on account of sickness. Melrose were Sunday guests at the Braman farm.

Braman farm.

Miss Mabel W. Whitcomb received her diploma as a graduate of the Boston Trade school for girls this week. The graduating exercises were held at the school Wednesday evening and were very interesting, consisting of special fancy dances, awarding of the diplomas by Mr. Cochran of the school board, followed by a reception and dance. Miss Wetherbee was accompanied by Edwin Pardee of Bolton and her sister Lucy, making the trip

and her sister Lucy, making the trip by auto. Miss Wetherbee's course of study included dressmaking, design and business forms. She is preparing to attend the summer school at Hyannis after she closes her work in the school here, where she has been

The Grange conferred the first and second degrees on a class of nine at the last meeting.

The Tahatawan girls met with Maria Steele last Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Steele gave a talk on the correct use of the bandage in sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Robbins return ed to their own home this week and are ready to respond to the call 11-5 A good number from here went to Concord Saturday evening to see "The chimes of Normandy," given by the High school pupils. Frank Furbush High school pupils. had a part in the production.

Town Meeting.

A special town meeting was held in the town hall Wednesday evening und the following was the result:

Voted to raise \$75 more for school

ler lodge in Shirley on Friday evening. May 19. The Fredonian lodge being the "mother" of the North Star lodge it is of special interest that many at the importance of the Methodist church Sunday morning Dr. Charlton's sermon subject is "The holy bible, the sheet and chor of American liberty." Last Sunday evening the pastor's sermon was to young women, subject, "Spinning."

This Sunday evening his sermon will be to young men, topic, "Spring ploughing."

Noted to raise \$75 more for school purposes.

Voted to grant a slaughtering license to Philip Cunningham.

Voted to give the free use of Library hall to the Adelphian club.

Voted not to adopt the Australian ballot for the election of town officers.

Voted to hold an adjourned meeting next Wednesday evening to consider raising \$5000 to be used on the roads and the following committee was chosen to report on the same:

S. D. Salmon 3d/Albert Littlefield, B. C. Steele, R. Y. Nelson, P. W. Cunningham, J. H. Coffey R. E. Whitcomb, A. H. Sadler, C. H. Waitt.

### LITTLETON

Yews Items Reports from the Groton hospital ive assurance that Mrs. Lucy J. lodge is well on the road to recovery from her recent operation, with prospects of permanently improved health.

Mrs. Lucy A. Pickard is visiting friends in Cochituate.

Rev. Dudley R. Child, minister of the First Parish, Pepperell, will oc-cupy the pulpit of the First Congre-gational society Sunday morning in exchange with Rev. O. J. Fairfield.

Mrs. 6. J. Fairfield was a visitor in Ware the first two days of this week, attending a meeting of the Alliance and seeing old friends and former coworkers in the church there.

The meetings of Anniversary Week in Boston, of special interest to Uni-tarians, begin Monday morning. The delegates from the Littleton church are its minister, Mrs. C. W. Drew and Miss Florence Whitcomb, beside the life members who are resident here. The programs prepared are full of promise and it is hoped that a good number from Littleton may attend. number from Littleton may attend. The Alliance meeting on Monday afternoon will be held in Tremont Temple this year to accommodate the crowds that usually attend this meeting, thus bringing many of the meetings to this large and comfortable hall. The Sunday school meeting on Thursday will be held in Ford hall.

Thursday will be held in Ford hall.

A union meeting for the presentation of the subject of Liberal Evangelism will be held in Ayer at the First Unitarian church Sunday evening at 7.30. The Unitarian churches centering about Ayer participate in this movement which is one of sixteen simultaneous meetings held at the beginning of Anniversary Week in order that the week may begin with the beginning of Anniversary Week in order that the week may begin with new spirit, renewed hope and heightened faith. Those in charge of the service at Ayer are its minister, Rev. Frank B. Crandall, and Rev. Samuel R. Maxwell and Rev. Otto Lyding of Boston. Automobile parties from this town may be at the church ready to start at seven o'clock. start at seven o'clock.

Responding with other churches to the appeal of the league to enforce peace, of which former President Taft is the head, the subject of the morn-ing sermon at the Baptist church on Sunday will be, "Why the world must have a police force." H. Benjamin Smith of West Acton

treasurer of the local C. E. society, will speak at the Sunday evening meeting of the Congregational church on "The quiet hour." Mr. Smith is an interesting speaker and should have a large audience. On the evening of May 22 the Odd-fellows will have initiation exercises, when eight new members will be re-ceived. The order will hold memorial

ceived. ervices in the Unitarian church Sun day, May 28, when all the brother are urged to be present. Mrs. Sadie Pierce is visiting he cousin, Mrs. Leeds, in Sharon. Miss Carolyn Conant and Miss Mar-

garet Brown were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Conant in Con-cord and attended a musicale. Mrs. W. E. Conant. Mrs. H. W. Co-nant and Miss Margaret Conant were recent guests of the Ralph Conants in Newton.

Hon. Charles A. Kimball was present at the Georgian banquet given by the senate to the president of that body Thursday evening.

Mrs. A. M. Parker is expected home from the South next week.

Rev. J. C. Alvord was a guest at an elaborate luncheon at the Union club in Boston, given last week by his friend, Herbert Brown, head of the Berlin Lumber Company of Portland Me. A beautiful bouquet of roses sent to Mrs. Alvord by the host was used for decoration in church Sunday. Mrs. L. A. Hager went to Albany Tesday to meet Mr. Hager, who has been on an extensive trip South and West. They returned to Littleton in

the auto which he uses in his business. Arthur Wright of Allston recently visited his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Dodds, on his way to Chicago where he will spend the greater part of his vacation with his sister, Mrs. Lucy W. the auto which he uses in his business 'oolidge, and family.

The fire alarm called out the com-The lire slarm called out the com-pany Sunday afternoon for a small fire on W. O. Gibson's shed on Har-wood avenue. It was easy mastering the situation as little headway had been made when the force arrived.

in work on Ivo Russell's house next to G. H. Cash's house in Newtown.

The transportation committee of the Board of Trade report that the express company has made arrangements for shipments of asparagus to be made on the 6.28 a. m. train dur-

At the meeting Tuesday of the Board of Trade did little besides rou-Supt. F. H. Hill attended the meet-

ing of school superintendents of this state held in Boston Friday. Next Wednesday will be open day in the grade schools when the drawing, sewing, etc., done by the pupils will be on exhibition. Parents and other friends are invited to be present at any time during the school hours Next Monday afternoon at 2.30 clock the directors of the Woman's club, the president and the secretary will meet with Mrs. Stephen Parker

Parts have been assigned for the Woman's club play. "Endymion," which is to be presented in an out-door amphitheatre, weather permitting, about the middle of next month Rehearsals have already begun and much interest and enthusiasm have

C. K. Houghton was chosen a delegate from the Congregational church to the three days' conference of Con-gregational churches in Shepard Me-morial church, Cambridge, this week. The State Board of Agriculture again offers \$2700 in prizes to common dairymen for clean milk. Entrance blanks can be obtained for the asking merely of E. P. Wilcox, secre-tary of the Littleton Dairy association. The milk is tested but once for bac-teria count and general cleanliness of teria count and general cleanliness of barn, cows, etc., the dairymen receiving notice when the inspection will be made. The state is not looking for anything fancy, the ordinary well-kept dairy having the best possible chance of winning a prize or certificate of honorable mention. No expense is involved and all dairymen are free to enter the contest, Two prizes were awarded to Littleton men by the state last year. last year.

The class in nature study will meet with Mrs. Paul Brown at three p. m.. May 25. The subject of warblers and the fruiting sprays of our commoner trees and wild flowers will make up the program of the afternoon.



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ELM STREET

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Barrow, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wright, Mrs. Esten and Mrs. Clyde Crane attended the Po-mona Grange meeting in Shirley on mona Gra Thursday.

The Carey sisters of Harwood avenue visited the Alonzo Joy family in West Acton last Sunday.

West Acton last Sunday.

Miss F. A. Sanderson, Mrs. Alice M. Whitcomb and Mrs. E. M. Hartwell attended the first meeting of the presidents' club at Hotel Vendome in Boston last week Thursday. The object of this new organization is to continue the social relations' already formed among Woman's club presidents, to assist through conference the present administrations and to mainpresent administrations and to maintain and strengthen the spirit of co-operation throughout the state. Any president or ex-president of a club which belongs to the state federation of woman's clubs may become a member. The charter will remain open till the next meeting which will be in two weeks, when an opportunity will be given more of the presidents and ex-presidents to become charter members. There was a large company present and a reception and teafollowed the business of the afternoon. Littleton W. C. is pleased to have three of its presidents in the charter membership list and hopes for additional names.

Senator Nathan A. Tufts of Wal-The charter will remain oper

Senator Nathan A. Tufts of Wal-tham will deliver the Memorial day oration in Littleton May 30.

Children's night at the Grange brought old and young in great num-bers and everybody had a folly good time. The program was as follows: Danish dance of greeting, Miss Ames school: recitation, "Spring flowers," Josephine Holbrook: songs, "Sleep buby, sleep" and "Over the sea," Miss Cornwell's school: folk dance, "I see you" and group of motion songs, Miss Fletcher's class; folk dances, West school; character sketch. "The socia-ble scamstres," Barbara Priest and Elizabeth Hill; recitation, "The vio-let," Valma Carev; motion song, "Orts, peas, beans and barley grow," Miss Ames' class; boola song, Miss Corn-well's class; character sketch, "Pack-ive for a visit," Movement Harten! you" and group of motion songs, men's class, character sketch, Fack-ing for a visit." Margaret Hartwell and Elizabeth Pickard. All parts were remarkably well taken and merited

the repeated applause received.

Dr. Charles E. Simpson of the State Dr. Charles E. Simpson of the State Beard of Health gave a splendid lecture in language easily comprehended by the children on "What can I do to keep healthy?" impressively illustrated by stereopticon pictures. He especially emphasized the importance of keeping the skin and the teeth clean, wearing clean clothes, breathing pure air and living in clean houses. Dr. Simpson gave his services which were much appreciated by the entire audience.

audience. Ice cream, cake and crackers were served under the direction of Mrs. F H. Hill, who was well assisted.

Field Day Outing. The directors of the Woman's club The directors of the Woman's club met Tuesday and decided to hold their field day outing at Liewsac lodge Bedford, on Saturday, May 20. All club members and townspeople are invited to join in the good time. Several ladies will go in automobile loads, Miss Julia S. Conant, who has had charge of the scheme, reports that A E. Robbins will furnish conveyance for twelve persons in his jitney bu at a reasonable price for the round trip and will start from the Common

about one o'clock.

Miss Neflie Frank Hill of the Frances E. Willard Settlement in Boston in her very interesting talk before the Woman's club last winter, described Llewsac lodge and defined its scribed Liewsac lodge and defined its purpose. Some of the audience then suggested that a visit to Liewsac as a field day excursion might be very pleasant. The annual open house day of Liewsac lodge, the rest home of the F. E. Willard Settlement, on the old F. E. Willard Settlement, on the old Billerica road in Bedford, will be held May 20. An attractive program has been arranged. At eleven o'clock the Eva M. Downs memorial corridor will be dedicated, Mrs. Katherine Lent Stevenson having charge of the exercises. Mrs. Mary E. Frost will conduct the commemorative service and Miss Beth Witt will sing. From 12 to 2 o'clock a 'cafeteria lunch will be served in marquees on the lawn. At served in marquees on the lawn. A 2.30 Mrs. Samuel W. McCall will re 2.30 Mrs. Samuel W. McCall will receive, as geust of honor, after which the children of the settlement will give an entertainment. This will consist of folk dances and folk songs, concluding with the cantata "Crowning the May Queen." The settlement orchestra will furnish music all day chestra will furnish music all day and the plant will be open to inspec-tion, including the weaving and preserving departments.

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### AYER

News Items

There will be holy communion service at St. Andrew's church Sunday morning at 7.30.

Rev. William G. Thayer of St. Mark's school. Southboro, formerly vicar of St. Andrew's church, will officiate at the wedding of Miss Margaret Wesselhoeft and Dr. George Hoyt Bigelow at the Village church in Jaffrey, N. H., on Saturday, June 10, at twelve o'clock.

The executive board of the Woman's club meets this week Friday evening at the home of the president, Mrs. Grace M. Dickerman, at 7.30.

The Ayer grammar school baseball team defeated the Groton gramamr team last Saturday on Mead's field in a thirteen-inning contest by a score of 11 to 10.

The inquests on the deaths of John P. Sherman, who was accidentally drowned in Shirley, and Daniel O'Brien, who met his death in that town last week in a railroad accident ore set for Saturday morning, May 27, in the district court-room.

The public hearing given by the board of health on the proposed new regulations regarding/the sale of ice cream and foodstuffs and their sanitary handling, failed to cause even a ripple of excitement Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin E. Lawrence went to New Bedford last Sunday to pay a visit to their son, Percy N., Lawrence and family. The trip was made in Mr. Lawrence's automobile.

Comrades of the G. A. R. will meet Comrades of the G. A. R. will meet at the post room on Friday afternoon, May 26, at two o'clock to attend school exercises at the town hall; on Sunday morning, May 28, at 10,30, to attend memorial services at the Federated church; Tuesday morning, May 20, at 7.45, leaving for Shirley at eight o'clock sharp. They will arrive at the Village cometery in Shirley at 8.45; at Shirley Center at 10,45. Returning to Ayer, they will go to St. Mary's cemetery at 11,25, and will have dinner at 12,30. They will be in Harvard at 2,15; at Bellevue at 2,15; Woodlawn cemetery, Ayer, at four. Comrades will appear in uniform with white gloves. School children and Boy Scouts will take part in the exercises on Memorial day. They will be escorted by the S of V. drum corps.

A suffrage conference of the seventh and eighth senatorial districts of the state was held in the vestry of the state was held in the vestry of the first and held in the vestry of the state was held in the vestry of the first and held in the vestry of the state was held in the vestry of the first and held in the vestry of the first and held in the vestry of the first and held in the vestry of the state was held in the vestry of the play. The state is the has a state was under the direction of Joseph Kyle.

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At the Unitarian Sunday school these delegates to the annual meeting elogates to the annual meeting een chosen: Mrs. Susan M. Miss Margaret Hume and Barker Miss Ma Norman Fletcher.

On April 25, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest P. Carr. of Marlboro, formerly superintendent of chools in Ayer, named Esther Pearne

A meeting of the Unitarian Girls club held at the residence club held at the residence of Mrs. Herbert L. Farnsworth on Wednesday evening was transformed at the close of the business meeting into a shower for Miss Grace Murphy. Over forty were present. A veritable shower of beautiful and useful articles testified beautiful and useful articles testified to the high esteem and genuine popularity which Miss Murphy enjoys from a host of friends. So large was the number of gifts that the recipient needed nearly two hours to open her packages. With many gifts appropriate sentiments in prose and verse were included. Refreshments brought the happy occasion to a close.

Gertrude Carrigan, who

The many friends of Mrs. Maria F. Green, mother of Mrs. Lilla M. Bulkeley, will be pleased to learn that the case against the Dorchester Trust Company, J. J. Kelleher and wife. A. H. Wilder of Dorchester and Elia Hallett of Leominster was decided in favor of her daughter, Mrs. Lilla M. Bulkeley. Great praise is given J. E. Hannigan, attorney. Boston, in the manner and ability which he showed in the case. Suit was brought to recover the estate of Mrs. Maria F. Green. mother of the plaintiff, Mrs. Lilla M. Bulkeley, which disappeared at the time of Mrs. Green's death in Dorchester in 1914.

"The spellin' skewl." given under

at seven; sermon subject, "Sins of that they ever witnessed, neglect." Mid-week service Thursday evening at 7.30.

Charles Bartz leaves town June 1 to accept a position with the Green-field Tap and Die Corporation as su-perintendent of the electrical depart-

George L. Osgood took a party consisting of Theodore W. Barry, Rev. Frank B. Crandall and Louis H. Cush-ing to Boston in his car last week Friday to attend a ceremonial of Aleppe Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine

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ouilding.

Mrs. Lucie Richardson has so far are determined from her surgical operation as to be able to attend church, much to the pleasure of her many friends, Frank S. Pigrce is also gaining strength from his recent illness.

Mrs. Margaret Mason and the twin boys, Harry and Harold Mason, also Mrs. and Miss Dora Brady of Ayer enjoyed a pleasant afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Aulair of Nashua this week.

Mrs. Christine Ross returned Monday from Lynn, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. John

The fire engineers have organized The fire engineers have organized with David H. Young as chief and William J. Pelletier as clerk.

Mrs. N. C. Williamson, of Fitchburg, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fletcher.

E. W. Lynch, of Bath, Me., visited his sister, Kate E. Lynch, on Wed-

communion in a body at the nine o'clock 'mass Sunday morning at St. Mary's church. A lunch will be served in the council rooms after the mass.

A very pretty home wedding took place at high noon on Thursday, when Miss Esther Chandler Holden, daugh-ter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Holden, ind Albert A. Cummings, of Augusta. Me., were married. The ceremony ook place in their own home, the up took place in their own home, the up-per tenement of Mr. Holden's house. The double ring service was used. The clergyman was Rev. A. D. Stroud, of Hudson, a former Ayer minister. The best man was Melvin Gallant, of Mai-den. The bride was attended by Miss Violet Vial, of Baldwinville. There Violet Vial, of Baldwinville. There were decorations of palms and cut flowers. A reception followed and a buffet lunch. There were many gifts of silver, china, glass, pictures and linen. Mr. and Mrs. Cummings left

Auto Station.

Lucius C. Fairchild will appear with Miss Gerfride Carrigan, who is teaching in Langdon, N. H., took part in a play entitled, "Country folks," in Alstead, N. H., Friday, May 12. The same play is to be repeated by the same cast in Marlow, N. H., May 26, and in Charlestown June 2.

The many friends of Mrs. Marla F. Green, mother of Mrs. Lilia M., the honors for the largest fish.

a trip to New Found lake, Bristol, N. H., Tuesday. Dr. B. H. Hopkins, who accompanied him, is expected home

society of the Federated church, will be held on Tuesday evening, May 23, at eight o'clock in the Methodist auditorium. Mrs. Frank E. Sanders will be the teacher. Pupils—Warren Winslow, Herbert G. Webb, G. K. Brooks, George Barrows, Norman Gutterson, James M. Boutwell Miss Blanche Livingston, Mrs. James M. Boutwell, Mrs. Frank C. Johnson, Mrs. G. K. Brooks, Mrs. C. C. Wood, Mrs. Bass-George Barry
James M. Boutwell Miss Dames M. Boutwell, Mrs. Frank C. Johnson, Mrs. G. K. Brooks, Mrs. C. C. Wood, Mrs. Bassett Dickerman. Supernumaries—Mrs. John Kennison, Frank C. Johnson, Mrs. Walter Winslow, Miss Bernice Staples, Miss Elizabeth Patterson, Miss Mary B. Johnson. Home-made candy will be for sale.

Federated church services—Sunday morning worship at 10.45. The subject of the sermon will be "Christian justice." Sunday school at noon. C. Justice. The following service of a woman." which was shown here, the product of this company, was pronounced by all who saw it as the finest chave ever witnessed.

Found Floating in River.

The body of John P. Sherman, of Lowell, which was found in the Nashua river in Shirley last Saturday Nashua river in Shirley hast Saturday evening, was brought to the undertaking rooms of W. Wright & Son and prepared for burial. The body was discovered by Theodore H. Clark and Harry R. Draper of Ayer, who were canoeing on the river. Medical Excanceling on the river. Medical Ex-aminer Bulkeley of Ayer was notified. Death was due to accidental drown-ing. The dead man's father, Edward Sherman, of Lowell, and the latter's:

Merle Present held the May pole. Each girl was dressed in white and carried a flag. "America" was sung as they danced. Mrs. Walter C. Winslow presided at the piano. Walter C. Winslow presented each girl with an orange at the close of the dance. Tucker was then in order.

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The May baskets furnished by the ladies were very pretty and were auctioned off by I. B. Nelson, of Shirley, assisted by Harry Spencer as cierk. After lunch general dancing was enjoyed, Mrs. Evelyn Cunningham, Miss Carrie Davis, Miss McDonald and Mrs. Evelyn Cunningham, Paring for the

ground. The wheel of the wagon passed over his head.

He was picked up later and brought home, where after receiving medical attention he was taken to the Massa-chusetts General hospital. An X-ray examination of the surgeons at the hospital showed that the injuries injuries present indications are that no very serious results will follow.

Neither of the automobile drivers Neither of the automobile drivers who were directly or indirectly the cause of the accident stopped after the accident occurred, and no knowledge as to their identity has as yet been learned. Chief Beatty received a telephone message from Lunenburg the machines were headed to for them but failed to get them.

A wagon in which Harry Schwartz and Delbert Waterman were returning from Lowell and a Ford automobile truck owned and driven by W. C. Cunningham, of Boxborough, who had with him Lester Moore, of Littleton, came into collision opposite the pumping station on the Littleton road on Thursday evening. A rear wheel of the wagon was badly bent, but not H. Wylle returned from a fishing trip to Lake Winnipesaukee last Sunday evening. Dr. Butterfield carried of the honors for the largest fish.

Miss Bertha Perry, of Hudson, N. H., a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Lewis E. Perry, formerly of Ayer, was a guest of the Misses Sanderson Wednesday. in the narrow roadway where the wa-ter flows from the pond through a culvert to furnish power for pumping. When the front wheel of the automo-bile struck the wheel of the wagon E. Hannigan, attorney, Boston, in the manner and ability which he showed in the case. Suit was brought to recover the estate of Mrs. Maria F. Green, mother of the plaintiff, Mrs. Lilla M. Bulkeley, which disappeared at the time of Mrs. Green's death in Dorchester in 1914.

"The spellin' skewl," given under the auspices of the Ladies' Benevolent other dramas, "In the alsies of the case, Suit was brought to recompanied him, is expected home accompanied him, is expected home. The left, breaking the fence on the left, breaking the fence on the left, breaking the fence of the left, breaki

of the persons who figured in the collision were hurt.

Deaths.

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Miss Matilda Gertrude Curran died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Webber, Tuesday evening after an illness of several weeks, of the reulosis of the lungs, aged thirty-seven years, She was born in Clinton and came to this town when very young with her parents. She attended the public schools of Ayer. For several years Miss Curran was employed at the railroad station restaurant, working for the W. E. Wood Competer, which finds a chain of restaurant, working for the W. E. Wood Competer, which Fitchburg division of the haston and of the spiritual power of the liberal power of the liberal examples and any some to the spiritual power of the liberal working for the w. E. Wood Competer, which farinad station restaurant, working for the W. E. Wood Competer, which controls a chain of restaurant so in the Pitchburg division of the faston and Maine railroad from Boston to Troy, N. Y. Later she was employed by George S. Poullus & Company in their store here. Last November she accepted a position in the cataly department of Filene's store in Boston, where she remained until she was forced to give up work because of ill health. She leaves two sisters, Mrs. Charles Webber, of Ayer, and Mrs. Jennie A. Devlin, of Lowell, and a brother, Andrew B. Curran, of Brighton.

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the play, but had a prominent part in it.

Arthur W. Cotton, as Philip Burleigh, the millionaire New Yorker, but i just like ordinary folks, handled his difficult part well. Francis B. Taft, as Dave Weston, a young farmer and a rival of Burleigh for the hand of Flora Goodwin, was first-class. Archie W. Nutting, as Amos Goodwin, owner of Silverbrook farm, showed that he was not unfamiliar with high-grade stage work. E. W. Carley, as 'Bijah Finn, a jack-of-all-trades, did his usual good work in portraving the typical country character. Frank E. Harlow, as a servant at the Burleigh house, made a hit.

Miss Marion E. Young, as Flora Goodwin, "only a country girl," is de-

Miss Marion E, Joung, as Flora Goodwin, "only a country girl," is de-serving of much credit for her work. Mrs. Burleigh, Philip's mother, as portrayed by Miss Isora M. Kelleran, was perfect. Her fine acting was giv-en much well deserved applause. Mrs. Carrie Davis, Miss McDonaid and Mrs.
King taking turns in playing for the
dance. There was a good attendance.
The committee of arrangements
were George Millson, Harry Spencer,
J. Davenbort, O. H. Kidder, C. W. E.
Force, William Prescott and W. C.
Winslow.

Grace Rymes, as Sarah Goodwin, wife
of Amos was very good, and Mrs.
Blanche D. Whitney, as Mrs. Peasley,
who never has a minute to spare, created much merriment by her funny
sayings. Mrs. Evelyn N. Fairchild
made a decided impression by her
perfect rendition of the part of Delia
Storm the hired girl at the form Grace Rymes, as Sarah Goodwin, wife Accidents.

William J. Mallin, our well-known townsman, flaured in a very unfortunate accident in Lunenburg Thursday afternoon which made it necessary to remove him to the Massachusetts General hosmatal. Boston, for treatment, where he is reported as Slocum, the hired girl at the farm

Last Saturday a sculptured ornament, known in architecture as an "evangelist" and ordered by the astachitect from the studios of Emmel and Rose of Boston, was put in place over the central arch. The architect personally directed the work.

And Miriam Conant and Fred Cook have been chosen a committee from the C. E. society to secure fifty pledges for "the quiet hour" movement.

Mrs. Phipps, who has been at Miss J. C. Conant's several weeks, has returned to her home in Upton.

Mrs. J. C. Alvord, Mrs. W. E. Co-

personally directed the work.

Programs of the services and meetings of Anniversary Week in Boston will be found in the pews Sunday. The delegates from this church are Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hill and the minister.

Mrs. J. C. Alvord, Mrs. W. E. Conant. Mrs. F. S. Kimball and Miss F. A. Sanderson attended the semi-annual meeting of the Woman's Board of Missions held in Haverhill on Thursday, going in W. E. Cenant's automobile.

Last Sunday Lucius Charles Fair In this way he hopes to help dispell and other fruit growers may he professional conceit that only orof religion the place of woman as a symbol of divinity. He dwelt particulary upon the cult of the Virgin in Christianity, showing how greatly it has enriched the Christian religion. In the history of religious thought par-tialism is the archberesy. The preachtims to the various religious conceits God has no chosen nation. All nation are God's. There is no true church God makes each one a channel of There never was a particula golden age. The golden age is the abode of our ideals and comes when we prepare the way. The faith was never once for all delivered to the never once for all delivered to the saints, but is God's perpetual gift to those who are prepared to receive it. As the centuries pass it comes more abundantly and clearly to light.

On Sunday part the way. The faith was added to the library are the following:
Allen, J. L. Cathedral singer. Al56ca Baynes, E. H. Wild bird guests,
598.2B34w
Brooke, Rupert. Collected poems,
821B79
Burnham, C. L. Instead of the thorn.

On Sunday next the preacher will conclude the series and give his sum-

Liberal Evangelism.

brother, Andrew B. Curran, of Brighton.

The funeral took place this week of Friday morning from S. Mary's church; where a requiem hich mass was said at nine o'clock by Rev. Thomas H. Houston. The bearers were Martin S. Donahue. Edward Mechanic Studebaker Selling Cars by Thousands. While the first three months of this were Martin S. Donahue. Edward Mechanic Studebaker Selling Cars by Thousands. While the first three months of this series of the first of the present quarter, from every indication, is certain far to surpass the previous one from the standpoint of production of the committal service.

Levi Jesse Giddings a former resident of this town, died at Bridgewater of this town, died at Bridgewater of the town, and the leaves of the first of the surper and was a member of Robert Burns lodge of I. O. O. F. In January 1856 he married Miss Sarath H. Marden of Boston. He leaves two grandchildren and two greating two grandchildren and two greating and children and two greating and the present of the first two grandchildren and two greating and the present of the first two grandchildren and two greating and the present of the first two grandchildren and two greating and the present of the first two grandchildren and two greating and the present of the first two grandchildren and two greating and the first two grandchildren and two greating

John W. Farrar of Hazen road has been spending a few days this week in Promfret, Vt.

Mrs. Annie Postings spent Sunday and Monday at the home of Miss El-sie Kirby, returning to South Acton Monday night, where she has a position nursing. William Thompson, who was em-

ployed during the winter at R. J. Evan's mill at Francestown, N. H., has returned to the home of E. J. Miller.

Mrs. Perry and son Frank of Athol are staying at the home of Howard Fuller. Mrs. Perry is caring for Mr. Fuller's mother, Mrs. Mary Fuller. In spite of the bad weather on Tuesday evening the meeting of Shirley Grange was well attended. Mrs. Bessie Buxton had charge of the program for the evening, which was as follows: Patriotic songs, by the Grange; readings, Vangeline Freeman and Charles E. Bradford; piano duet, Mrs. Waldo Farnsworth and Helen Wood; discussion, "Should the rural schools be resident was a specific programment of the rural schools be resident." sion, "Should the rural schools be re-opened?" This subject is one of great local interest and met with free dis-cussion by those present. After the meeting a short social hour was en-

Mrs. Almon Wing and Forrest B Wing of Brookline and Edward G Adams of Roxbury were visitors Sun-day at the home of Albert Adams.

F. B. Priest's orchard in Newtown

child read the offices. The minister is full of promise if one may judge by hopes occasionally to make use of the wealth of blossoms. Walter Kimbervices of laymen of the parish in the conduct of the church services, blossoms in his large peach orchard and other fruit growers may well
take pride in the beauty of their trees
Never were the farming communities
more lovely to look upon than at the
present time. Apple and pear trees
are covered with one mass of blosthe professional concest that only or-dained clerky ought to officine in Neer were the farming communities church services and to proclaim the doctrine of the priesthood of the re-ligious man. The minister preached the sermon. He showed in the history grance. Fields and forests are cloth grance. Fields and lorests are clothed in a verdure of various lines, lending much to the charm of the landscapes. What wonder that our streets are filled with a continual procession of autos and motorcycles on Sunday and holidays

Miss Cora Warren was at home Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lucy Adams was the weekend guest of Miss Abbie Billings.

New Books. Among other new books recently added to the library are the following

Burnham, C. L. Instead of the thorn.

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Card, F. W. Bush fruits. 634C17b
Gliman, D. F. Bloom of youth. G42b
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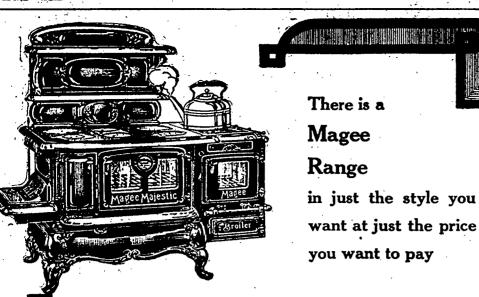


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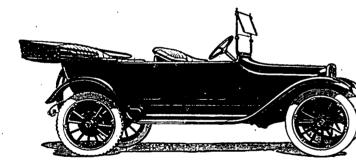
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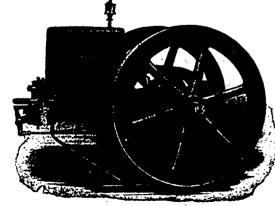
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### HOLLIS, N. H.

George Stickney and son, of Wal-tham Mass, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Woodin. Mr and Mrs. Clarence Walsh, of Hueson, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Clement.

and Mrs. George H. Hardy.

Ozroe J. Duncklee, of Nashua, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Duncklee, of Holls, passed away at his home on last week Friday. The funeral services were held at the home on Sunday and the body interred in the f.milv lot in the East cemetery. Hollis The Board of Trainmen, of which he was a member, conducted the funeral services and were the bearers. Mr. Duncklee is survived by a daughter and three grandchildren, his father and mother and two brotha daughter and three grandenidren, his father and mother and two broth-ers, Ernest and Harry. There were many beautiful flowers. He will be creatly missed on the railroad, where he has worked for a good many years

At the meeting of the Grange on Wednesday evening, volunteer night, the following program was given dur-ing the lecturer's hour. Harmonica ing the lecturer's hour. Harmonica solo, Herman Stickney; reading, Lil-lian Lovejoy, recutation, Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Wetmore, reading, Mrs. George W. Hardy; short stories, Nel-son Parkhurst; accordion solo, Wil-liam J. Gates; harmonica and accordion duet. William J. Gates and Her-

Mr and Mrs Davis, with their three sons, Robert, Tenney and Philip, of Somerville, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr and Mrs George H. Hardy. The Anna Keves Powers chapter, D. A. R., met last Saturday afternoon with Miss Minnie Colburn, Miss Lilla Eaton presiding in the absence of Mrs. William Dean. The program was opened by current events; reading of letters, many of which were 100 years old, Mrs. Elizabeth Worcester. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis C. Hardy enter-tained over the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Prescott, of Boston, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. George Ricker, of Leominster, Mass., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holden. Frank B. Quincy has returned to Springfield, Mass.

Lester Hayden started Monday on his annual cattle drive north.

Miss Lena Ladd, of Concord, spent Sunday with her parents. Harry Bell was home from Colby, nd Harry Powers from Tufts over the

William Sanders has been appoint-Miss Anne Jeanotte spent the week-end with Miss Clara E. Smith.

Mrs. Wesley Ladd was operated up-on Monday at the Nashua hospital. She seems to have come out of the ether all right.

Arthur Wright was at home last reek from Fitchburg, Mass. Mrs. Charles E. Hardy is spending few days with her brother, Wilburt I. Cameron, in Nashua.

Miss Helen Stickney is visiting in

Mrs. Ralph C. Herrick has returned from her visit in Winchester. George Van Dyke and Miss Emma Van Dyke returned from the south last week Friday.

At the meeting of the W. R. C. on Tuesday afternoon in Grange hall. Mrs. Gertrude N. Harrison, depart-ment president, installed Miss Hattie Hayden as a member of the executive ommittee.

Public Bequests. Public Bequests.

The public bequests of the will of the late Hon. Franklin Worcester, which relate to the town of Hollis, are as follows: To the Philanthropic society of the town of Hollis the sum of \$3000, the income of which is to be used to sustain preaching and for the support of the church. To the trustees of the high school the sum of \$25,000, the income of which shall be used for the maintenance and support of said school as the trustees may consider the maintenance and support of said school as the trustees may consider expedient. To the trustees of the public library the sum of \$5000, to be used for the maintenance of said library. The executors are Willis C. Hardy of this town and the testator's nephew, George A. Sawyer of Cambridge, Mass. The will directs they shall not be required to furnish bonds or any surety or sareties upon any official bonds, and they are empowered to sell any and all real estate or personal property at public auction or private sale at their discretion, no purchaser to be answerable for the applicates. private safe at their discretion, no purchaser to be answerable for the application of the purchase money, and this power may be exercised not merely in the settlement of the estate, but for the purpose of converting all the testator's real estate into cash at the discretion of the executors.

### BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Gay and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph St. Germaine drove from Fitchburg last Saturday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Fleuvier ander l'Ecuyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peirce enter-tained Mrs. Emma J. Kiblin of Fram-ingham, Mass., Thursday and Friday of last week.

About a dozer members of the Ladies' Aid met in the parlors of the Congregational church on Tuesday afternoon, May 9. The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. Wm. Hail, and the afternoon devoted to

Mrs Charles Holcombe, Mrs. Minnie Holcombe and Miss Marion Hol-combe spent last week Wednesday in Fitchburg.

Miss Alice Whitcomb' is spending the present week visiting friends in Fremorit. On May 18 she is to at-tend the graduation of her brother. Harlan Whitcomb, from Durham col-

James Gibson, Forrace Hall, Harry Marshall and Burns Marshall went to Boston on last Saturday and were among the visitors who attended the exhibition at the Charlestown navy

Mrs. George Cady spent a few days last week visiting her niece, Mrs Warren Moulton, at York, Me.

Warren Moulton, at York, Me. Wednesday afternoon, May 10. Ralph Perkins carried several members of the Loyal Workers in his automobile to the home of Mrs. Frank Earber on Townsend Hill, where a most enjoyable afternoon was spent by those present.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parker, Miss Jane Parker and Judge and Mrs. t Parker spent a few days of last week at their summer home here.

Mrs. Henry Irwin, of Nashua, was in town last week Friday and attended the church supper.

Mrs. Grace Hardy, of Keene, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. music for the dancing.

The painters are busily engaged in A. H. Moore was in town last week painting the Methodist church. Electric lights are to be placed on the church supper.

Church supper.

List week Friday night the Campfire Girls had charge of the last of the monthly church suppers and alarge number were present. The entertainment consisted of a piano duct. Misses Bernice Lovejoy and Theresa Stickney; piano solo, Miss Hazel Lougee; songs, four girls; short play, entitled. "Every child."

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Mr. and Mrs. Percy Betterley of Worcester were the week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Betterley

Miss Mary Brown, who teaches school in Waltham, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Brown. The Congregational church ground:

are being graded and made ready for the new trees which are to be planted in place of those which were re-moved last fall.

Mrs. Charles Dunbar entertained her daughter, Mrs. Pingree of Fitch-burg, from Saturday to Tuesday of this week. Mrs. Dunbar accompanied her back to Fitchburg for a few days

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Ayer, the last publication to be one day,
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Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,
First Judge of said Court, this twelfth
day of May in the year one thousand
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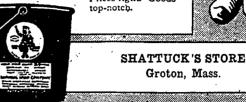
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### TOWNSEND

The Townsend Hill Improvement society announce an entertainment to be given at the brick college, Thursday evening, May 25. The committee have secured Mrs. Clarence Russell. have secured Mrs. Clarence Russell, of Brookline, N. H., as speaker of the evening. Mrs. Russell is favorably remembered as a speaker of rare ability and pleasing manner. There will be musle and a social hour during which a portion of the time will be devoted to interest the children. If stormy the entertainment will be leven the next fair evening.

next fair evening.

Mrs. Higgins, Mrs. Misner, Mrs.
Flarity, Mrs. Lancey, Mrs. Sawyer,
Mrs. Blood, Mrs. Bliss and Mrs. Cowdry attended the Alpha Past Noble
Grands association entertainment of
the officers of the Belokah assembly
on Wednesday held in fold Fellows'
half Etrobhurg. hall Fitchburg.

Several Grangers attended the Middlesex-Worcester Pomona Grange held in the town hall, Shirley, Thurs-

Rev. A. L. Struthers of the Congregational church will exchange pulpits Sunday morning with Rev. Mr. Dunlap of Ashby. C. E. evening topic "The blessings of peace and how to get them."

Miss Marguerite Struthers was ten-Miss Marguerite Struthers was tendered a surprise on Priday evening of last week at her home, the Congregational parsonage, when about twenty-five Christian Endeavorers came as an impromptu kitchen orchestra to give her a "kitchen shower." Each one was laden with a culinary utensil and marched into the house playing on their various utensil. groom. Miss Struthers and Mr. Howard expressed much pleasure and thanks as they opened the mystery packages which revealed a useful kitchen article tagged with appropriate verse of poetry. The remainder of the evening was socially spent and in expressing the Jest wishes for this favorite couple who have been such loyal members of the C. E. society.

At the Sunday morning service Rev.

At the Sunday morning service Rev. A. L. Struthers announced that the pastor and wife extend a cordial invitation to the members of the congregation and parish to attend the marriage of their daughter Marguerite to David Marguerite Charles. o David Goodale Howard on Wed. nesday, May 24, at twelve o'cleck, Mr. Howard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Howard of this town, and after completing his course at the Worcester Polytechnic has been in the employ of the Westinghouse Company, Pittsburg, Pa. any whom we have treated will te that our methods are mostly less. So don't let fear of pain keep from having

Come and have us examine your mouth and tell you what you should have done and the exact cost. We neither advise more work than is necessary or charge unreasonably for our services. We make no charge at all for examinations. W. M. S. W. M. S.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Congregational church met Friday afternoon of last week with Mrs. Sarah Ball with a good number in attendance. The subject of the afternoon was Hawaii. Mrs. Clement and Miss Shedd gave a general description of the islands, its beauties of scenery, procress and industries. Miss Ellen Haynes read a paper on the educational advancement and Mrs. Albert Howard, who was born there and has recently returned from spending the winter there, gave clear and interest. Barry Bldg. Tel. Con. Ayer. Mass. winter there, gave clear and interest-

winter there, gave clear and interesting incidents connected with her trip and sojourn with the people.

When the above-named society sent the missionary barrel south last fall Mrs. Joseph Sawyer, a devoted member of the society, felt a strong desire to send a little silver cup that had been her heart's treasure for a number of years, having belonged to her little child that had passed to the better land. The cup was sent in the barrel and a letter was read at this meeting from the president of the Bettis academy. Trenton, S. C., telling of the mission of the silver cup. The academy is helped in its support by twenty-five woman's societies in various southern churches. The society raising the largest amount during the year is to receive the cup. This year the cup is in the possession of the Snow Creek society, who raised \$20.

At the close of the meeting the friends exchanged greetings with the venerable Mrs. Ball, who before her illness was an active member of the Missionary society and who etill. ng incidents connected with her trip liness was an active member of the dissionary society, and who still seeps faithful interest in the cause.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Blaisdell of Frankin, Me., announce the engage-ment of their daughter Florence to Dr. Mullin Bros Barry Bldg. AYER MASS. | ment of their daughter Florence to Dr. Henry B. Boynton, a prominent physician of this village. Miss Blaisdell of this village, miss Blaisdell or the teacher in the primary departsician of this village. Miss Blaisdell is the teacher in the primary department of the public schools here, where she is much liked and very successful in her work.

Mrs. Elbridge Hapgood is on the ick list this week, being confined to her home with a severe cold. Mrs. Frank Farnsworth, who

cently underwent an operation for ap-pendicitis at Memorial hospital in Nashua, N. H., returned Saturday and is recovering very rapidly.

Mrs. Wilbur Z. Sherwin is on the ick list this week and Mr. Sherwin ilso is reported as not as well. Deacon Samuel Wares has been confined to his home on the Fitchburg toad by an attack of bronchitis.

Mrs. Carrie Chase is assisting for he present at the home of Mrs. M. Willard.

Mrs. A. F. Stickney is again on the sick list with an attack of stomach trouble, but is reported as improving at this writing.

Most of the repairs upon the Bap-tist vestry have now been completed, making a great improvement in the regions below stairs at the church. The main vestry has been enlarged by The main vestry has been enlarged by the maying of the partition and the room has been repapered, painted and the ceilings whitened. The electric light wiring has been changed and the wires encased in that room and

first and only case as yet reported n the village.

Electric lights are being installed at the home of Mrs. Maria Willard. Rev. Joseph MacKean will preach morning at the Baptist Sunday morning at the Baptist church on "Lessons from the apple blossom" and in the evening his topic is "Which of the two?" The Y. P. S. C. E. meeting will be conducted by Ian Rusk on the topic "The blessings of peace and how to get them."

is reached, after which it is to be con-tinued from the commencement of C.A. Hodgman's driveway to the White store on the corner.

Mrs. Alexander Reed W. Upton are spending with relatives in Boston Herman Clarke of Waccester spending a few days with a moth Mrs. W. T. Cooke.

Mrs. Josephine Boyn daughter, Mrs. Albert H visiting relatives in Low-Rev. Joseph MacKean ministers' association Fitchburg on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Tebbettose, are visiting at the and Mrs. Charles, P. M

Justin C. Hodgman, MacKean and Miss Altended the meeting of the day Schools Field Day the Methodist church on Monday evening.

A canceing party of ing with four canoes party camped on the river bank and the remainder spent the might at the Squannicook lim, the party starting down the river in their canors about nine o'clock Sunday morning

Miss Emma Olmstead, of Wa and her sister, Mrs. Holman, of of their sister, Mrs. Mary Street, Mrs. Clarence Stickness is enjoying a trip to Ohio with some friends.

The Ladies' Literary and Social Circle met on last week Friday af-ternoon at the reading-room and a very interesting meeting was enjoyed culinary utensii and marched into the house playing on their various utensils to the tune of Lohengrin's wedding march, after which they gave a delightful concert. Then they marched around the rooms a second time with their gifts, showering them in the laps of the prospective bride and groom. Miss Struthers and Mr. Howard expressed much pleasure and large ground the second time in the laps of the prospective bride and groom. Miss Struthers and Mr. Howard expressed much pleasure and large ground the color of the program com. At the close of the program com, and marched into the with a goodly number present. At the close of the program com, and marched into the second time interesting meeting was enjoyed with a goodly number present. At the annual meeting the following of facers were elected: Mrs. Albert H. Wilson, pres; Mrs. Albert H. Wilson, treas. Mrs. Albert H. Wilson and Mrs. Charles El Patch, program com. At the close of the program com, are considered in the color of the program com and marched in the annual meeting the following of facers were elected: Mrs. Albert H. Wilson, pres; Mrs. Albert H. Wilson, pres; Mrs. Albert H. Wilson and Mrs. Charles El Patch, second time in the laps of the properties of the program of the progr H. Wison and Mrs. Charles E. Patch, program com. At the close of the business session an et syable rocial was held and refreshments were served. A discussion of the next trip to be taken by the club took place, but no definite decision was reached. Two alarms were rung on last Sat-

urday afternoon between two and three o'clock for a stabborn brush fire on the Fitchburg road at what is known as Deep Fill, and a large contingent of firemen was required to handle it. The fire was finally extinguished with but little damage. It originated in a fire for cleaning out the brush beside the road, which got away from those in charge.

away from those in charge,
Mrs. Fred A. Patch returned on
last Saturday evening from a few days'
visit to relatives and friends in Boston and vicinity. Willis Nelson, of Wiltham, who is

visiting at the home of Mrs. William Robbins, has been on the sick list, suffering with rheumatic trouble last

Miss Zilla Pattee, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cook, of Elm street, has returned to her home in Maine.

Death.

here of the death of one of the natives and former residents of this village, and former residents of this village, Charles Jackson Thompson, familiar-ly known as "Jack" Thompson, who passed away at his home in Shackle-ford, Mo., on May 4, ared about sixty-three years. His death was the cul-mination of several years suffering from heavy treablesses accomplishing from heart trouble as a complication of diseases and he is survived by a widow and five children, one sister, Mrs. Harriet Lawrence of Idaho, and a brother, Joseph Thompson of, this village. He was the son of Joseph a brother, Joseph Thompson of this village. He was the son of Joseph and Mehitable (Densmore) Thompson and was, born at the old Thompson place on Bayberry hill and later lived in the Thompson home, now the Townsend Tea-room on Main street, which he left to go West about thirty years ago. He was one of a family of eleven children of which the oldest. Joseph Thompson, and the youngest Joseph Thompson, and the youngest Harriet Lawrence, alone survive.

### LUNENBURG

News Item.

The Woman's club offer prizes for an exhibition contest by the young people of the town which is to be held some time in September. There will be two groups, seniors, including those who will pass their thirteenth birthday before July 1, and the second group, from 13 to 20 years; juniors, under 13. The classes to be made up as follows: Canning—fruits and vegetables; sewing—plain and fancy work; hand work—other than included in 1st and 2d classes; flowers—best colections of cultivated and wild flower and pressed flowers; vegetables—to-matoes, potatoes, corn squashes, car-rots, pumpkins, beets and collections of vegetables. Those entering any of these clases must make their entries to the teachers in the schools, before hey close in June.

Special Town Meeting.

A special town meeting seems to be necessary and the selectmen at their necessary and the selectmen at their meeting on last Saturday evening decided upon the date for Friday evening. May 26. There are several articles to be acted upon, among which are the following: To see if the town will vote to enlarge the town hall and will vote to enlarge the town nall and appropriate money for the same; to see if the town will rescind its vote to make certain changes in the town hall, stage, etc.; to see if the town will rescind its vote requiring the town clerk, treasurer and tax collector to clerk, treasurer and tax collector to establish his office in the town hall; to see if the town will take some action to provide for the surface water on the Leominster road and appropriate money for the work; to see if the town will appropriate \$125 to equip the chemical fire engine at Whalom with a motor driven chassis provided a like amount be contributed for the purpose by individuals; to see if the town will accept \$50 for the perpetual care of the Chipman lot in the North cemetery, and to see if the the North cemetery, and to see if the

the wires encased in that room and the dining-room and kitchen and new switches put in and a cloak-room is being built at the right of the Main street door, adding much to the userfulness as well as the appearance of the rooms.

Kenneth Reed is a victim of the measles at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Reed, and is the first and only case as yet reported by the resultance of the town, as required by law. They also issued the following licenses: James M. Brown and Warren Proctor, butchers; Barnet Schumann, Junk collector; William H. Burrage, auctioneer and poppearn. Burrage, auctioneer and popcorn,

Memorial Day Program.

The following program has been arranged for the annual Memorial exercises this year: Sunday, May 28, union services in the Congregational church, with sermon by Rev. James Chalmers, music in charge of Miss Fannie C. Graves. Veterans, sons and daughters of veterans, members of Ayer, Mass.

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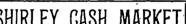
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morning as is possible.

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There are now ninety-four graves in the two cometeries to be de

ed; also, flowers and bouquets, and it is especially desired that they be brought to the hall as early in the

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU

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 MARY M. NICKLESS late of Shirley 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 THOMAS L. HAZEN of Shirley in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the thirty-first 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 Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, Errst ludge of said Court.

Court.
Witness. Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,
First Judge of said Court, this tenth
day of May in the year one thousand
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3136 F. M. ESTY, Asst. Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To all persons interested in the estate of REBECCA MILLER late of Pepperell in said County, deceased.

Whereas JOHN L. BOYNTON 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 twenty-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.

And said administrator 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 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-paid, a copy of this citation once in each week, for three successive week, in the persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation once in each week, for three successive week, in the forenoon, to show any the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby dired to appear at a least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation once in each week, for three successive week, in the forenoon of the court and by mailing post-paid, a copy of this citation once in each week, for three successive week, in the forenoon of the court and by mailing post-paid, a copy of this citation once in each week, for three successive week, in the forenoon of the court and by mailing post-paid, a copy of this citation once in each week, for three successive week, in the forenoon of the court and by mailing post-paid, a copy of this citation post-paid court.

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### PEPPERELL

News Items.

Elwood Sanders, clerk at Quimby's pharmacy, since the closing of the New dining-room has gone to George Gay's to board.

Russell Wright has entered the of-fice of the Pepperell Card and Paper Company as accountant.

Eugene Donnelly has been taking a vacation from his school at Andover, which he has spent, largely, in his roadster about town.

Miss Edna Kittredge was a guest over Sunday at Cambridge with her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kittredge, taking a day for shopping in Boston, Monday.

E. Boynton Merrill, a student at the Union Theological university, New York, is taking a vacation until June 1, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otls Merrill, Oak hill.

W. G. Atkinson of Middleboro was in town on Saturday of last week look-ing up help for the farm at the State sanatorium. He states that laborers sanatorium. He states that laborers are hard to get as so many foreigners have been called back to their own countries. Three Italians, brothers, were employed there and called home by the war and news recently came that two had been killed in the war.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wright and

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wright entertained his sister, Mrs. Edward Sennegal, and her husband from Nashua over the week-end, On Sunday in company with Mrs. John Wright, who has been stopping with her son for a few days, they were taken home to Nashua in Mr. Wright's auto.

Two of the high school seniors, Mrs. Beating on Wednesday.

Two of the high school seniors, Mrs. Beating and Beatings Poor and Mrs. Donald Rivers were called to Winchendon the first of the week by news of the critical illness of, their niece, Mrs. Fred Benner (Nellie Gilchrist). She was reported better, although not out of danger, on Wednesday.

with them.

A new case of scarlet rever is reported in the family of Mr. and Mrs.

Julius Greenwood of Mason street. Gertrude Greenwood, a pupil in the fifth grade. Main street building, its now pronounced to be suffering with it, although she attended school Friday as usual. It is now thought she may have contracted the disease from the two other children in the same family, who were recently ill for a few days, but not enough so to have a physician. Indications are now quite plain that they had the disease in mild form and the third child took the disease from them, but in harder form, as this has been known to occur before with patients.

Here we case of scarlet rever is reported in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Percy N. Kittredge of Leoninster were guests at the home of his uncle. Ingails Kittredge over Sunday.

The \$700 asked for from the state to supplement the \$700 yoted by the town at the spring meeting for the boyls attended a ball game. Miss Soule also visited her aunt in Marblehead over Sunday.

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H. I. Whipple from Ipswich was in town over Sunday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs E. F. Harmon.

Helen Hayes spent the week-end at her home, entertaining her room-mate at Dean academy. Miss Hazel Barnes. Their visit was timed to take in the junior dance on Friday evening of the P. H. S., and the house party at the home of Miss Marguerite Donon Saturday evening.

Miss Eva Bolles returned to Con cord, N. H., Sunday, after a short va-cation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bolles, Nashua street. Miss Mae Meriam, instructor at Mt la school, spent the week-end at are Meriam, instructor at Mt. ool, spent the week-end at he in town with her father

and brother. Wallace Willoughby from Leomin-ster made a flying call on relatives Sunday, coming with another man by

J. Walter Smith from Boston on Monday afternoon, where she was called on Friday by Smith, who recently returned to his studies at Harvard college. On Saturday he went to Brodks hospital, where the X-ray revealed a bad conwhere the X-ray revealed a bad obtained dition of the appendix. An operation was deemed expedient and was performed there that day. Mrs. Smith left him on Monday as comfortable as possible. Miss Annie Gilson stayed with her two younger children, Wor ter and Janet, during her absence

Rev. and Mrs. D. R. Child, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Gage, took an auto trip to Ogonquit. panied by Air. And Air. Gage, took an auto trip to Ogonquit. Me., last week, returning Saturday. It is understood that Mr. Child and family may spend a few weeks of the summer there and were looking up cottages to meet their requirements

Miss Dorothy Dennen spent the week-end with her uncle, Horace, and family near Petersham, going by

auto with Mr. and Mrs. Tower. "Clean-up" week di not have much effect upon our citizens apparently. Either the idea has become an old story or the season is too cold and backward for people to give the usual thought to their grounds. The greatest change noticed was at George H. Shattuck's residence in the removal of the houndary hadre on the houndary hadre on the poundary hadre on the poundary hadre. "Clean-up" week di not have muc Shattuck's residence in the removal of the boundary hedge on the west side of his lawn, which separated it from that of C. S. Denham: This

lated leaves an attempt was made to burn them. The cedar of the hedge to burn them. The cedar of the hedge ignited and burned like tinder, the black smoke being very noticeable in the early morning, Friday. A little application of the garden hose made things seem safer and the hedge was pulled up and burned elsewhere. Very

ittle painting is being done spring, probably on account of high prices of paints and oils. Miss M. Adele Boynton, who graduates from Mt. Ida school in New-ton next June, spent the week-end at her home on Park street.

Nathaniel Fowler, who with his nurse and secretary has been stopping with Mrs. H. A. Phelps for several weeks, has returned to his home in Boston. He is much improved in health by his stay in town.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Donnelly was the scene of a gay house party on last Saturday. Miss Marguerite arrived home from Dean academy on Friday, accompanied by several of her fellow students to at-Mrs. Ous Merril, Oak hill.

Friends in town received announcement of the marriage of Mrs. Clara M.
Forbes of Groton to Forrest L. Duke of Peterboro, N. H., on May 4. Mrs.
Forbes was formerly a resident here on Pleasant street, a relative of W. B.
Brown. Her maiden name was Miss Clara French.

Mrs. Ous Merril, Oak hill.

several of her fellow students to attend the high school junior dance. Her guests were Miss Jean Stubbs of Delaware, Mario De Mesquita of Brazil, and Chester McLanne and Lester Fish of New York. On Saturday evening a dance was given in their honor. There were about fifteen present, including Chester Derby from January Company Control of the high school junior dance.

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Mrs. John, Wright of Nashua, N. H., who acted as housekeeper for Marshall Meriam for a few days, was unable to continue on account of her health.

W. G. Atkinson of Middleboro was in town on Saturday of last week looking up help for the farm at the State

few days, they were taken home to Nashua in Mr. Wright's auto.

Mrs. Thomas Gardner and little daughter are both doing nicely at present. Miss Edith Annis, the nurse, is with them.

A new case of scarlet rever is reported in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Greenwood of Mason street. Gertrude Greenwood a pupil in the fifth grade, Main street building, is now pronounced to be suffering with it, although she attended school Friday as usual. It is now thought she may have contracted the disease from the two other children in the same head over Sunday.

for a short time. Miss Northrup in the meantime is visiting a former Pepperell girl, Mrs. Edward Harmon, at Green Cove Springs, Fla., and will then come with friends by boat to Boston. After a short stay with relaaves in Lexington she will come to Pepperell and make a visit with rela-ives here until she receives word to oin Mrs. Jenkins on her way to their ummer home in Warner, N. H.

tart a large garden here as a diver-ion from his office duties in Worester during the week

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Tower and sons notored to their old home in Petersoam on Sunday, returning on Mon-

Mrs Ernest Melendy is in South inshing, Me., her former home, sum noned last week by the illness of he nother, Mrs. Rivers.

Little Viola Harris, daughter of Mr. nd Mrs. A. H. Harris, has been out f school the past week, afflicted with painful abscess in the ear. K. Humphrey was in town Monday, looking up some extra men or the West Groton mill, where he s employed as engineer. It is not

eported that he found any. Miss Hattie Kendall spent the seek-end with her sister, Mrs. (1d) 'ackham, in Boston.

Mrs. Stella Mention came from Bed ord recently for a few day the home of M. Luther Boynton, A little daughter was welcomed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry B Foster, of Townsend street, Saturday

Miss Gertrude Carter returned las Saturday from her Washington trip. W. A. Kemp, Frank Bennett and Amos Boulia went to Lake Winnepe-aukee, N. H., Sunday, for a few days

ishing. . Mrs. Lyman Robbins entertained her brother, Wilbur Hill, of Maynard over Sunday, his family having visit

ed here the preceding week

order to destroy some of the accumu- bones in one toe.

F. B. Simmons resumed work at the Pepperell card shop on Monday, having taken a vacation of ten days to assist the carpenters who were building his stable.

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In the account of the initiation of candidates into Acoma Rebekah lodge last week the name of the third candidate, Miss Mildred Lunt, was inadvertantly omitted; also, the names of Mrs. Margaret Higgins, of Townsend, deputy grand marshall, and Mrs. I. G. White, of Winchester, district instructor, who, with the district deputy president, Mrs. H. E. Misner, of Townsend, made an official visit, expressing their approbation of the manner in which the floor work was performed by the officers of Acoma lodge.

Mrs. Herbert Hammond returned to her home in Whitinsville last week after a short visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pierce. Mrs. Pierce returned with her for a visit of a few days.

Miss Agnes Hayward, a former teacher here, came from Boston last week to attend the junior reception, being entertained at the home of Mrs. M. E. Reed over Sunday.

Alfred O'Neal and family are oc-cupying the cottage house of Charles Jewett, off Main street, moving from the tenement on Mill street where they have lived about five years.

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Lorenzo P. Blood, the oldest gentleman in town, fell on Monday at his home, injuring the ligaments of the hip and affecting the nerve. The injury occasioned him much pain in that limb, although his physician asserts that no bones are broken. His friends regret to hear that his activities are cut short, just as he was beginning to get out of doors and about. At his advanced age he is liable to be confined to his bed some time. His grandson, Prentiss Blood, was with him a part of this week and Mrs. S. him a part of this week and Mrs. S. Thompson Blood from Concord, his wife, is expected the last of the

Miss Marion Hertha Clarke is to give an impersonation of the play, "Daddy-long-legs," at the Congregational vsetry on Wednesday evening June 7, under the auspices of the June committee of the L. B. S. The program will include a few musical num

According to the announcement According to the announcement made in the Boston Globe, concerning the probating of the will of the late Hon. Franklin Worcester, in the list of bequests of his \$250,000 estate his niece. Mrs. Martha (Fletcher) Smith of this town is willed \$5.000 and to her son, Worcester, \$2,000.

Mrs. Anna K. Merrill arrived at her summer home in town from New York

Rev. J. B. Lewis of the Congregational church attended this week the session of the annual state conference

Mrs. A. C. White was in town last week visiting her numerous friends and the former parishioners of her husband. She was the guest of N. S. Shattuck, returning to her home at Orono, Me., on Monday. Mrs. C. Fred McCormack of Fitch-

burg has been in town this week with her daughter. Mrs. Oulton, who has had an attack of pleurisy. went to Ogunquit, Me., on Thursday morning for a few weeks' stay at the cottage they have taken. They were conveyed there by auto by Mr. Child. The Boy Scouts of the cottage they have taken. They were conveyed there by auto by Mr. Child. The Boy Scouts of the cottage they have taken. They were conveyed there by auto by Mr. Child. The Boy Scouts of the cottage they have taken. They were conveyed there by auto by Mr. Child. The boy Scouts of the cottage they have taken. They were conveyed there by auto by Mr. Child. The boy Scouts of the cottage they have taken. They were conveyed there by auto by Mr. Child. The boy Scouts of the cottage they have taken. They were conveyed there by auto by Mr. Child. The boy Scouts of the cottage they have taken. They were conveyed there by auto by Mr. Child. The boy Scouts of the cottage they have taken. They were conveyed there by auto by Mr. Child. The boy Scouts of the cottage they have taken. They were conveyed there by auto by Mr. Child. The boy Scouts of the cottage they have taken. They were conveyed there by auto by Mr. Child. The boy Scouts of the cottage they have taken. They were conveyed there by auto by Mr. Child. The boy Scouts of the cottage they have taken. They were conveyed there by auto by Mr. Child. The boy Scouts of the cottage they have taken. They were conveyed the cottage they have taken. They were the cottage they have taken the cottage they have taken they are they are they are the cottage they have taken they are they a

The Boy Scouts are to meet at the playground on Saturday morning at nine o'clock for drill and scout train-

The June committee of the L. S. C. of the Unitarian society have an nounced that they will not hold any kind of a children's party, which was thought of about June I, owing to the prevalence of contagious diseases in town. They are planning an entertainment for Thursday, June 23, probably held in Prescott hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy N. Kittenday, of Mrs. David Weston is reported as

toward the corner of Canal and River

The family of Thomas Malley where there was a case of scarlet fey er early this spring, moved this week from their tenement near the Cham-pion Card shop into one of Charles Jewett's tenements on Main street.

on Mrs. Jenkins on her way to their immer home in Warner, N. H. Ray Soule spent the week-end at is home in town and made plans to schools, but to assemble the children together, with a daily inspection by the physicians at each school building. This will be done in the interests of will be done in the interests o Board of Health until all dange the Board of Healtr of infection is past.

On Sunday morning at the Unita-rian church the paster will exchange with Rev. O. J. Fairfield of Littleton. The annual thank-offering meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of the Congregational church was held at the parsonage Wednesday afternoon. In spite of the heavy rain of the early afternoon there was a very good attendance and a gratifying amount brought in by the envelopes which had been distributed. The program consisted of the opening devotional exercises by the president, Miss Swinerton; song, "Coronation," by all report by the secretary, Mrs. Denham; song, Mrs. Bliss; reading, "The value of small gifts," Mrs. Pelton; plano, solo, Anna Peabody; reading, "Thank-offering week," Mrs. Spencer; ninno solo, Olive Lewis: reading, piano solo, Olive Lewis; reading, "Ficasures and perplexities of giving," Mrs. Tower; violin solo, Anna Peabody, A social time with the serving of refreshments, followed the program.

Rudolph Behrens came from Fitch-burg on Monday to see his uncle. Frank Behrens, who is in a critical from an attack of illness last Nellie Parker Lewis Mrs. Mrs. Nelle Parker Lewis and daughter Thelma arrived from Akron. Ohio, last week. They intend remaining here until about August 1, the guests of Mrs. Lewis cousins, Mrs. N. W. Appleton at Blakesmere and Mr.

Blake at the Blake homestead. Miss Delia Kemp' visited at her home in, town over Sunday and the first of the week.

George Shaw, who is employed on repairs at the Nashua River paper mills, met with a painful accident on Monday afternoon. A heavy piece of shafting dropped on his foot, inflicting quite a wound and breaking the bones in one too,

Blake at the Blake homestead.

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ment, but left him in seriously impaired health, both mentally and physically. His housekeeper, Miss Kemp, is unable to continue to care for him and L. G. Robbins, who is acting as his guardian, has employed Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Parker to go there for the present. Mr. Behrens has been so notive to the hold to realize his expense. so active it is hard to realize his extreme age

Miss Ida E. Shattuck arrived home

Mrs. C. C. Tucker is suffering from an illness caused by tonsilitis, neces-sitating a physician.

A party from Medford was in town the first of this week looking over the Spaulding place on the River road. Negotiations may be effected between them and Mr. Sapulding if the price does not stand in the way of the sale, as it is understood he holds it at \$2500.

Mrs. M. E. Reed went to Fitchburg on Wednesday, returning by auto that evening with her son.

Mrs. Burton Humphrey went into Boston on Wednesday evening to resume work as nurse in the Children's hospital. Her oldest son, Vincent, went back to his relatives in Montreal went back to his relat

Mrs. Amos Grenier is back home again, after her stay of several days with her daughter at Nashua.

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Mrs. David Weston is reported as dutte comfortable and regaining the use of her arm to a certain degree. Her daughter, Mrs. Buck, is still with

Mrs. Mary DeRoehn of Worcester was in town calling on her former friends and neighbors on Wednesday. she has remained a widow for some years, since the death of her husband at the Boston and Maine crossing by an accident, but if report says true she will not continue in the state of "single-blessedness" much longer.

The report that Caroline and Doro-ny Blood, daughters of John Blood, were in quarantine from scarlet fever proved on investigation to come from the fact that they are to remain at home from school for two weeks as they had been exposed to the disease through the illness of their nices, the Greenwood, children. Every measure is being taken to prevent a spread of the disease in the schools, if possible without closing them. A through investigation was made on Tuesday by the three physicians and the district the three physicians and the district nurse in all the public school build-ings in the village and any new out-break of the disease would be quick-ly noted. Many parents, especially where there are younger children in the household, have already taken their children out of school. It is hoped an epidemic of this terrible dis-ease will be averted.

Lecture at Men's Club.

Ladies' night was observed at the meeting of the Men's club on Tuesday evening and an unusually large audience gathered to listen to the lecture on "Mental hygiene," given by Dr. Frankwood E. Williams, secretary for the state society for mental by or the state society for mental hy-giene. It was one of the most inter-esting and important addresses ever given before the club and the fact that he had an attentive audience throughout his talk, lasting nearly two hours was ample proof. The use of the steroption slides were of great of the steropticon slides were of great educational value. Dr. Williams spoke with the boldness and conviction of one who had possession of facts and figures and presented the truths of the whole problem with authority.

He gave a complete history of the investigations being made in cases of insanity and feeble-mindedness, givinsanity and feeble-mindedness, giving as three causes, heredity, alcohol and syphilis. The last he proclaimed as deadly contagious and widely prevalent and a condition which should no longer be ignored. He showed by slides six women, all former inmates of some institution for the weak-minded and asserted that they were today the methers of thirty children.

son, Mrs. W. A. Drummey, Mrs. Minnie Sullivan, Miss Helen Haggerty. The lawn party will be held on the playground opposite the church. Tickets will be for sale early next week. There will be dancing after four o'clock and children under 14 years of age will be admitted free during the afternoon. The meeting of the East Village Social club was postponed from Wednesday May 31. It is to be held at the same place, Mrs. H. L. Nutting's and the program will be a musical one with study of a subject from the college extension balletins.

Miss Bertha Johnson was at home Miss Bertha Johnson was at home over Sunday much improved from her throat trouble.

Frank H. Behrens, who is in his 91st year, was threatened with pneumonia last week, which has yielded to treatment, but left him in seriously impaired health bette meetable and a pair of the program and cake was served. the

nour was enjoyed and a collation of ice cream and cake was served, the committee being Mrs. Amy Shattuck, Mrs. George H. Stewart, Mrs. George Tucker and Mrs. M. M. Richards. George E. Shattuck assisted the ladies materially by his work at the freezers. The evening was pronounced a success.

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also well trimmed, having the colors of the class, green and gold, displayed. The ice cream hooth was also festooned with the same colors.

The matrons for the evening were Mrs. E. S. Durant, Mrs. E. H. Dliss, Mrs. Leroy Shattuck and Mrs. Joseph Donnelly. In the receiving line were Miss Weston, Miss Kilbourne and Miss Tucker, teachers at the high school, with Miss Hayward, a former teacher, now of Boston schools. The ishers were Edith Dow, Gertrude Raymond, Doris Butler and Helen Hartwell.

Mothers' Sunday.

"Mothers' day" was observed at the churches in town last Sunday. This idea originated in Virginia, being first arranged by a Miss Jarvis, now of Philadelphia. It came into prominence through the action of congress in 1914, in naming the second Sunday in May to be set apart as "mothers' day." The sentiment became very popular throughout the country and the pretty custom of wearing a white flower "in memoriam" or a bright flower for a living mother has become universal.

At the Congregational church Sunday morning the sermon was preach-At the Congregational church Sunday morning the sermon was preached by E. Boynton Merrill, in place of Rev. J. B. Lewis, the pastor, who was suffering a hoarse cold. Mr. Merrill is a student at the Union Theological university, New York. The subject of his address was, "The chillenge to the church," and was listened to with interest and appreciation by his audi

The music, in charge of Mrs. E. H The music, in charge of Mrs. E. H. Bilss, was appropriate to the occusion, consisting of an anthem by the choir. "I have set watchmen," the resonnse being "Just as I am," with soprano obligate by Mrs. Bilss. The church was bright with cut flowers and potted plants, and very attractive. At the Unitarian church the pasture preached a most effective sermon

"single-blessedness" much longer.

Miss Katherine Murray came up from Auburndale by auto last week with Mr. Flood of that place for a few hours' visit at her old home.

The report that Caroline and Dorothy Read dampthers of John Blood.

The land dampthers of John Blood. the solo being effectively rendered by Miss Elizabeth Wright. The offertory was "Praise ye the Lord." The alter and pulpit were decorated with fragrant spring blossoms, apple blossoms, daffodls and carnations form-

soms, daffodils and carnations forming a bright display.

At the Sunday morning service at the Methodist church the sermon by the pastor and the spirit and manifestations of the congregation well observed the special subject. The church was fragrant with the decorations of delicate apple, blossoms. There was special music for the occasion, a solo being rendered by the chorister, Mr. Nash.

The twenty-seventh anniversary of

choir and special solos and trecita-three were also readings and recita-tions. The program was followed by the installation of the officers as elec-ted, this ceremony being unusually impressive. The colors and motto of the Epworth league appeared among

the decorations for the evening.

College Extension Speaker. College Extension Speaker.

Miss Marie Savles of the Amherst Agricultural college will be in town on Wednesday afternoon of next week at Central hall to address the several classes of the college extension work. The meeting is at three o'clock and all the ladies in town interested are specially invited and particularly the mothers. One of the principal points of the afternoon will be a demonstration given by Miss Sayles on preparing and packing a school lunch. Suggestions will also be made by her on different varieties of food which might be used. She will also speak on the advisibility or necessity of some hot article of food or drink for the pupils at lunch time and discuss the pupils at lunch time and discuss the whole problem of what, how and where children should have their

Miss Sayles will also give practical uggestions on articles of food to prepare for general lunches, appetizing not supper dishes and varieties of food in the same line that will interest

housekeepers.

Miss Sayles speaks and demonstrates before the college extension class of Townsend hill on Tuesday.

Can You Solve It?

In every business the large salaries gravitate naturally to the man who can solve the firm's problems. Can you solve this problem taken from the daily work in the Commercial Department of the FITCHBURG BUSINESS COLLEGE?

### PROBLEM NO. 1

Suppose the Town of Ayer borrowed \$40,000.00 for street improvements, to be repaid in fifteen years by equal annual installments, including principal and interest compounded annually at 5

(a). Find the amount of the annual payment.

(b). Show the respective amounts paid for principal and interest during the first five years.

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Watch this space for other problems which we will publish during the next three months. Begin NOW to solve them. By so doing you may win a two or three months' course.

Fitchburg Business College FITCHBURG, MASS. Main Street

will be the guest of Mrs. Leon Richardson while in town, who has general supervision of all arrangements concerning the groups or classes in town who are taking up this work.

Kidnapped or Strayed.

A peculiar incident occurred in town Saturday evening in which Mr. and on Saturday evening in which Mr. and Mrs. Lancoln Johnson were called upon to participate. About ten o'clock their front door bell rang and Mr. Johnson, finding a small boy there who was a stranger took him into the house. The boy, who was terribly dusty and tired gave his name as Michael Meliski and claimed to be twelve years of age, although he looked much younger. He told a straight story, which no amount of questioning could make him contradict. He said his parents lived in Nashua and that as he was picking flowers near the Catholic cemetery on the Pepperell road he was caught by two men in a team, his eyes covered by a bandage to horse whip him if he made any noise and did strike him once when he cried. He claimed he got away from Mrs. Lincoln Johnson were called up ried. He claimed he got away from hem as they neared Pepperell and he houses became thicker and walked nto town and his dusty shoes and dothing bore testimony that he must ave walked some distance.

He claimed that he had been to five other houses asking for help and that they had turned him away, which speaks well for the humane spirit of by destations of the congregation well observed the special subject. The church was fragrant with the decorations of delicate apple, blossoms. There was special music for the octation, a solo being rendered by the chorister. Mf. Nash.

The twenty-seventh anniversary of the Epworth league was observed at the Epworth league was observed at the evening service. The subject of the program was "An Epworthian tribute to their mothers," and for the music consisted of selections by the choir and special solos and duets. There were also readings and recitations. The program was follows:

The wander away by himself he will never care to repeat it, probably.

About Town.

At the annual meeting of the L. S. C. Alliance of the Unitarian church, held on May 12, in the church parlor, the following officers wer elected: Mrs. D. R. Child, pres.; Mrs. M. J. Mault, Mrs. M. A. Maltman, vice pres.; Mrs. L. P. Richardson, rec. sec.; Mrs. F. R. Høbart, treas; Mrs. A. S. Woodward, col.; Mrs. Wardell Parker, Mrs. A. M. Bowman, Mrs. I. B. Woodward, Mrs. Alice Burkinshaw, Mrs. L. G. Robbins, Mrs. E. J. Darling, Mrs. C. M. Gage, Mrs. A. M. Jordan, directors, The state conference of the D. A. R.

The state conference of the D. A. will be held Tuesday, May 23, it Tuckerman's hall, Worcester, Meet ing opens at 10,30. Delegates, Mrs A. R. Paull, Mrs. E. L. Tarbell, Mrs Nellie M. Gutterson, Miss Josephin Alternates, Mrs. Elizabeth B. Heald, Mrs. Florence Hutchinson Mrs. F. S. Bancroft, Mrs. W. N. Mault

The Knights of King Arthur held their meeting Monday evening. May 15. Four new members joined. The first degree was conferred. The nex first degree was conferred. The nex meeting will be Monday evening, May 22, at 7.30. All members are request ed to be present.

A special meeting of Prudence Wright chapter will be held Thurs-day afternoon, May 25, at 2.30, in the chapter house for installation of of-

D. A. R.

The annual meeting of Prudence Wright chapter, D. A. R., was held at the chapter house on Wednesday afternoon, May 10, presided over by the regent, Mrs. Harriette A. S. Phelps. The Wright chapter, D. A. R., was held at the chapter house on Wednesday afternoon, May 10, presided over by the regent. Mrs. Harriette A. S. Phelps. The usual ritual exercises opened the meeting, led by the chaplain, Miss Jordan. A few matters of business were disposed of, the regent then appointing the tellers, the members placed their ballots in the ballot box. The historian read her item for May, which was a short account of the first Boston directory, published in 1789, presenting to the chapter a fac-simile of the little book which was gotten out early in the year by the editors of the present directory and sent by them to the chapter through the historian. The annual reports of the officers and of the charrmen of the different committees were then given and listened to

meeting has been given to the papers every month. The sum reported in the treasury with which to begin the new year was gratifying to all. Mrs. Phelps gave a concise and excellent report of her year's regency, expressreport of her year's regency, expressing her thanks to each member of the
executive board, with a few words of
farewell, as her time of office expired
with this meeting.

The following officers and directors

were elected for 1916-17: Mrs. Austin

were elected for 1916-11: Mrs. Austin R. Paull, regent: Mrs. Arthur P. Wright, v. r.; Mrs. Lucy B. Page, rec. sec.; Mrs. Elijah A. Reed, cor. sec.; Mrs. Nellie M. R. Gutterson, treas.; Mrs. Nathaniel W. Appleton, registrar; Mrs. Thomas F. Graham, Mrs. Fred-Mrs. Thomas F. Granam. Mrs. Frederick S. Bancroft, Mrs. William T. Hobart. Mrs. Edward. L. Tarbell, Miss A. Marie Jordan, Miss Mary L. P. Shatuck, directors; Mrs. John O. Bennett. Miss Josephine M. Lawrence, auditors. Miss Josephine M. Lawrence, auditors. At the conclusion of the elections and the routine business, Mrs. Phelishanded the gavel to the new regent. Mrs. Paull, who accepted it most grictiously, pledging herself to do the utmost in her power for the chapter's good. The meeting then adjourned with the singing of "America" and the usual flag salute, to enjoy a social hour when refreshments were served by the "retiring" regent, Mrs. Phelps, and the custodians of the chapter house, the Misses Lawrence. At a meeting of the new board this same af-

ternoon, Miss Jordan was reappointed the chaplain and Miss Mary L. P. Shat-tuck selected for the historian. Another meeting of note held by the chapter this month was one occurring at the chapter house on Saturday afat the chapter house on Saturday afternoon, May 6, when three of the committees, those on "Early industries," Mrs. Hutchinson, chairman; "Old homesteads," Miss Merrill, chairman, and "Old roads," Mrs. E. L. Tarbell, chairman, entertained the members and guests with some of the records compiled by these committees, thus giving those present some ideas ords compiled by these committees, thus giving those present some ideas of the industries and homes of Pepperell in the early days. The Camp-ire girls and the Girl Scouts were in-

neeting of the new board this same af-

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