benevolent activities of the government.

In fact, from the cradic to the grave the government looks after the health and comfort of its people and actually puts a tangible value on human life. This is entirely foreign to the American idea which is to squeeze all the profitable elements out of a man at the carliest possible minute and throw him on the dump as waste matter at forty or fifty.

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Doubtless all this conservation of human life was not entirely unselfish, but we can see why a German loves his country and is willing to fight for it. While the United States are working out preparedness schemes it would be well to start a few things on German lines. It might come in handy some time.

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Miss Mary Hager, who, has been vis-iting relatives in Los Angeles the past six months, has returned and is now with a brother in Somerville.

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devote full time to duties throughout the hours when the library is open.

Miss Marion Whitcomb graduated from Miss Wheelock's Kindergarten Training school in Boston this last week.

A-pleasant surprise was planned and carried into effect for Airs. Lena Grayson, music teacher, at her home in Ayer, when her Littleton pupils were time guests on Wednesday atternoon. Those present were Misses Markaret Hartwed, Beulah Kimbali, Itosa, Filizabeth and Winnifred Pickard. Each of the young ladies played a plano selection and all entered hearity into the games planned for their entertainment, iec cleam and cake were served. At six o'clock the class returned home with reports of a very delightful afterhoon.

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It is expected that the pins will be given out Sunday.

In place of the usual service Sunday morning at the Congregational church there will be a cliffen by only the program and abaptism of several bables. The sunday served of Wakefield, is visitation.

The high school team won another game from Westford academy Tuesday atternoon on the Country cano grounds. There were several splendid runs. Robert narriweli, pitcher, and Alan Stiles, catcher, deserve a good word for their noteworthy work, and the other hoys were alive to their opportunities as one can junge by the score of ill to 2. On next Tuesday atternoon the boys go to westford for abother game with the academy boys.

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automobile two weeks ago, improves, although his foot is still in a plaster cast. His father, George W. Canney, has been at home with cold and a bad throat this week. Elmer Canney, of Cambridge, spent Thursday with the family.

Mrs. F. H. Hill and three youngest children plan to make their annual auto trip with Ralph Hill Saturday to their symmer home in South Portland, Mr. They will remain until September, when the Littleton schools open for the

work of the women in her town. All indies are invited to come, especially those connected with the four churches of town. Further information may be obtained of Mrs. Channing Brown Foster street, telephone 27-2.

Inputst Church Notes.

The subjects for the services next Sunday morning and evening will be "How the gospel enriches human life" and "What kind of revival does New England need!"

The two village prayer meetings were united in the Baptist vestry on Thursday and all are invited to attend a similar service in the Congregational vestry next Thursday evening.

Weather permitting a very happy group of youngsters will enjoy a drive from the Common to Concord Junction Saturday afternoon when the Baptist Junior C. E. society will attend a junior raily in the union church at that place, leaving the parsonage at 12.30 o'clock.

Children's day exercises will be held in the Baptist church at the Sunday school hour following the morning service on Sunday, June 11. Frequent and well attended rehearsals have been neld for two weeks in the church in charge of Miss Emma E. Tenney, Mrs. (aulkins and Miss Edith Whitcomb.)

Some Lessons from Germany.

Baptist Church Notes.

with a brother in Someryille.

Charles Knight visited his wife in Worcester last Saturday and found but little improvement in her condition. The doctors give little hope of her recovery.

Mrs. Clarence Bramon and three children of Gleasondaie were week-end guests of Mrs. Austin Lawrence.

Miss. Philbrick and friend of Marlboro were recent guests at the Philbrick home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Robbins were Sunday guests of the Charles Ray family in Mariboro.

Daniel Wetherbee of Worcester was at home the last of the week, and on Endley guests close less next week, and on

The schools close next week, and on Friday evening, June 16, there will be public exercises at the town hall. The work done by the children will be exhibited. hibited.

A party of thirty went to Gloucester by auto on Thursday to show their annual fishing trip. At time of writing the results were not in.

The Poland family, with the exception of Miss Eleanor, went to the circus in Boston on Wednesday. Eleanor spent the day at Wellesley college.

ment was at Mt. Hope cemetery.

The death of Mrs. Albert Walker early Monday evening was not unexpected. For months she had suffered from heart trouble of a serious nature and many times the end seemed near. Mrs. Walker was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Whitcomb of this town and was born sixty-eight years ago. Most of her life was spent here. She was a woman of beautiful character, meeting the trials of life uncomplaining and devoting herself most unselfishly to her family. Under her roof tree lived husband, children and grandchildren and her passing away brings great sorrow to the family clic. Outside the home she was interested in the church and its various societies.

She leaves a husband, two sisters, Mrs. J. B. Priest of Harvard and Mrs. Ella Timothy of Clinton: two sois. Henry and bavid, and two daughters. Mrs. Marion Morse and Mrs. Herry Vensie.

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The relatives and friends more than filled the house at the funeral off Wednesday afternoon. A former pastor, Rev. William C. Martyn, now of Milliam C. Martyn, now her consecutive the Milliam C. Martyn, and her gardens a delight to the passershy. She was laid to rest in the South cemetery.

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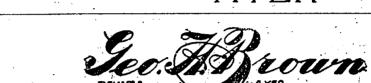
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About Town.

Westford is taking an especial interest in the republican convention since one of its citizens is there as a delegate from this district, Hon. Herbert E. Fletcher. He went to the spread over the oil, making quite fain of ten cars for the Massachusetts delegates. Mrs. Herbert has been visiting relatives here for the panied by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Corey, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goss, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Herbert Corey at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James has privileged holders of tickets entitling dark for her works to be done at home. The streets of the village are to be oiled within the next few days, after which a light covering of sand will be spread over the oil, making quite as improvement on the roads.

Mrs. P. J. Kelley, of Chicago, who has been visiting relatives here for the panied by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Corey, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goss, attended the class exercises given by the high school seniors in Pepperell privileged holders of tickets entitling

Mrs. Lester Hamblett, of Fitchburg, has been visiting her friends, Miss Emily Fletcher and Mrs. George Snow, of West Chelmsford.

sec.; Oscar R. Spalding. Edward T. Hanley, Edward Hamilin, W. J. Merritt, A. W. Hartford, directors; A. W. Hartford, directors; A. W. Hartford, manager. It was voted to plan for a July 4th celebration and the floy Scouts and Westford Grange will be invited to co-operate and make the meet a success. This is the ninth successive season of the A. A. and some good sport and a good succession of games may be expected.

The Edward Fishers are moving this week to their camp at Forke pond for the Reason. Mrs. Gertrude Caver Skidmore comes to Westford this week to open her cottage for the season.

The Edward M. Abbot hose company held their monthly meeting and tryout on Tuerday evening.

About Town.

ley, Philip Lord and Miss Mary Kelley; also, George Mitchell, of Lowell, all assisted in the musical program which was given during the evening.

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It was decided at a recent meeting of the Forge Village Soccer Football club to send an application to the Andover United Football club to join the five-a-side football competition which is to be run by the Andover club on June 17. If the local team is accepted practice will begin right away and the players hope to make good.

The larke red hawthorne tree on the property of Edward T. Hanley is in full bloom and the beautiful sight is being enjoyed by all. The tree is the only one of its kind in this vicinity.

Loyal Self Help lodge, I. O. F. M. U., held its annual memorial strivice on Sunday morning at St. Andrews mission. The organization matched in a body, dressed in full regain, to the church and presented a fine appearance. Hev. W. M. Ford conducted the services at ten o'clock and preached a forceful sermon on "Friendship, love and truth." The vested choir sang appropriate selections. The attac was very prettily decorated with out flowers, while a large memorial wrath of evergreen, with the emblem of the Odd Fellows, occupied a conspanding place. At the conclusion of the services a delegation proceeded to Fairview cemetery and placed flowers on the graves of deceased members.

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Graniteville.

The members of the Ladies' Aid so-clety of the M. E. church met with Mrs. W. H. Beeoe on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Minnie F. Gray, of Wilton, N. H., with Mr. and Lits. Frank M. Gray and daughter Thelma of Carasse, have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Carmichael.

Mr. and Mrs. James M: Sargent, who have been in Arizona for the past few months, have recently returned to this viliage.

Fifteth Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley O. Hawkes celebrated the fittleth anniversary of their marriage on Saturday, June 3. It was not the intention of Mr. and Mrs. Hawkes to have any formal celebration, but their children thought differently. On last Saturday they were invited to take dinner with their daughter, Mrs. A. W. Hartford, in Westford, and after accepting the invitation an automobile was placed at their disposal and the trip made to, the hill, on their arrival they were met by Mr. and Mrs. Hartford and their daughter, Miss Hazel, and what was their surprise on entering the house to be met oy relatives, including Mr. and Mrs. Prank P. Hawkes, daughter bora and son Wesley of Melrose; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stebbins and son, Charles, Jr., of South Deerfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Waiter A. Phelps of Greenfield, Mrs. and Mrs. waiter A. Phelps of Greenfield, Mr. and Mrs. Waiter A. Phelps of Greenfield, Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Waiter A. Phelps of Greenfield, Mr. and Mrs. Waiter A. Phelps of Greenfield, Mrs. and Mrs. waiter party fat down to an excellent dinner served by Mrs. Hartford, assisted by Mrs. Hazel, with Mr. Hartford master of ceremonies.

Aside from the pseasing floral decorations the center of the attraction was the large wedding cake heavily frosted, and with fifty mintature candles, and the dates, 1806-1816, and June 2 in the center. This was presented by the host and bestess, and there was also another cake presented by Mr. and Mrs. Waiter A. Phelps.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hawks a received many gitts of cold from the children, grand-chadron and friends, while other gifts consisted of 50 carnations from Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Fletcher and fam vibouquet, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Wright: grass basket miner with intes-ois-one-valley, Mr. and Mrs. J. Warren Bright, cut glass cruet set, Mrs. Elizabeth Lynch of Boston. Aside from the gifts of gold and other presents Mr. and Mrs. Hawkes received numerous letters of congratulations dains the day. Last, but by no means hast among the presents, was a gift of gold from the Westford Veteran association, of which Mr. Hawkes is a member, with an original poem written and composed by Miss May Balch, daughter of Wayland Balch of Westford. This act of courtesy extended by the G. A. E. veterans was deeply appreciated by Mr. and Ms. Hawkes.

The celebration was somewhat extended to Sunday, when an the gurst

#### BROOKLINE, N. H.

Mrs. Effic Wickins and son Raymond, of Fitchburg, Mass, are spending a couple of weeks with Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs Fied Hall was quite badly buined on her right arm last week. Thirsday by boiling water. The social and strawherry supper conducted by the Ladies Aid society in the Congregational church last week. Widnesday evening proved very suc-

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goodwin and aby, of Peppered drays to town last and and were the gasests of Mr. and its Albert Pierce for the day.

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The many Brookline triends of Mrs. John Mattin, of Pepieron for Seats a resident of this town, are presented from a very severe illness.

Mrs. and Mrs. William Rochwood of irrient Heights, were in town, from Saturday to Theselay of last wheir visiting the ids and relatives.

Harry Powers has effected the om-

Harry Powers has extend the em-ployer of the National Express Company as express messenger or the Milford and Greenville branch

Mrs. Patrick Colonic, accompanied by Lor daughter Mary spers the last week-end with her mother Mrs. Lynch, of Cambridge, Mass Mrs Carrie Whitcome intertained on grandson, Car. Taylor, over the week-end.

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Among the holidey visitors in fown were Eva Corey, from Theor seminary, at the home of her patents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Corey, Charles Dockrill, of Boston, at the home of his father, ity, Charles Dockrill, Fred Hammend, of Groton, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Walter Farnsworth Frank Rollins of Worcester, at the home of Delbert Porter, Germanne Bonchemin, of Fitchburg, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Alexander TEcuyer

Mrs. Harry Campbell entertained Mrs. Page, of Groton, Vt. over the last week-end.

Miss Juliet Gilson is visiting at the

week-end.

Miss Juliet Glison is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Rus-

Arthur Goss is enga... in repairing and putting on an addition to the house owned by Mrs. Sarah Hamilton on the old back road.

old back road.

Mrs. Leonora Bradley attended the grammar school graduating exercises in Milford last week Thursday evening as the guest of Mrs. Richards, whose daughter was among the list of graduates.

Mrs. Warren Barnaby and two daughters, Barbara and Elizabeth, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Barnaby.

William Riordan had his left foot

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hill.

Friends in town of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hefflon, former residents here, now of Winchester, will be sortly to learn that the little babe recently born to them passed away at birth. Mr. Hefflon, who was a successful teacher of the Center grammar school, is still teaching, and has also become a practising lawyer.

The Townsend Tigers lost the deciding kame of the series with the Holy Name society team of Pepperell at Athletic park last Saturday, the score being 12 to 10.

Harold Petts is one of the latest vic-tims of the measles,

dsing lawyer.

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J. W. Murry, the Ayer tailor, has a splendid assortment of goods to select a suit from. He also does repairing Myelng, cleansing, etc., in a very satisfactory manner.

Several of the Methodists are plan-ning to attend the Fitchburg Branch Woman's Foreign Missionary society convention to be held in Clinton next Thursday.

the Congregational church of At the Congregational church on Sunday morning the pastor's sermon subject will be "Reviewing our strength" C. E. evening topic The will and the way. Children's Sunday will be observed on June 1s, with an appropriate sermon by the pastor and totalk to the children's by Mrs. Wars. of Worcester, during the Sunday school hour. The baccalanicate sermon to the high school graduats will be delivered by Rev. Affred 1. Struthers on Sunday evening, June 19.

I Mr. and Mrs. Irving Scaver have been

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Seaver have been entertaining as guest this week Mrs George Johnson, of Dunstable, formerly of Bayberry hill.

The first open air band concert will be held Friday evening at eight o'clock hin the park. G. S. Glichrist is director of the band.

West.

Rev. Joseph MacKean, pastor of the Baptist church, left Sunday evening by auto for Winchendon, where his marriage with Alice Mabel Wheeler took place at the home of the bride Monday afternoon at one o'clock. After a brief wedding trip they were expected to return to the parsonage the last of next week. The many friends of the pastor wish them all happiness in their new relation and will be 'glad to welcome them back to their work here.

Hard Petits is one of the best wish of the band.

Miss Lizzle Whitcomb entertained a party of twenty-four friends at her home on Wednesday afternoon from three to five o'clock. The afternoon was pleasantly enjoyed in playing whist, the highest score, 28, being made by Mrs. Stephen Keefe, the prize being won by her. The home was prettily decorated with bridal wreath, buttercups and pansy bouquets. Dainty refreshments and punch were served by the hostess. is Leslie Hurley, who is employed at the Belgrade rug factory, has been confined to his home by an attack of tonsilitis.

the hostess.

Mrs. Minnie L. Knight, Mrs. George French and Mrs. T. E. Flarity attended the Hillsboro County (N. H.) Pomona Grange at Greenville on Tuesday, going by auto with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Brown of Groton.

The grade schools in town closed this week Friday for the summer vacation.

tion.

On last week Friday afternoon the Birthday club were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Carrie Struthers; roll call, quotations about mothers. Mrs. Starr, of Pepperell, was the speaker of the afternoon, her subject being "Mother character." Vocat selections were given by Mrs. Mabei

ating from a severe attack of rheumatic tever at the home of Mrs. Mary Rob-bins, has returned to Waltham and Mrs. Robbins' daughter, Myrtle Hobart, has also returned to her duties in that city.

joyable day.

Miss Dorothy Bigelow, of Reading, is a guest of Miss Bertha Reid at the home of Mrs. W. T. Cook, of Eim street.

Mrs. C. T. McNormond returned on Tuesday evening strom a fortnight's visit to relatives in Lynn.

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The L. B. B. S. held their regular monthly meeting at the Baptist vestry Wednesday, dinner being served to twenty-five at noon. In the afternoon a food sale was held which netted five dollars to the treasury. The adjournment was until the first Wednesday in September.

September.

It is expected that a member of the Anti-Saloon league from Boston will occupy the Baptist pulpit on Sunday morning and the Y. P. S. C. E. will be held at the usual hour in the evening, the leader being Mrs. Fred A. Patch, and the topic "The will and the way."

Harry B. Hobart is on the sick list, suffering from stomach trouble.

Louis Welch, on account of his removal to the Center, has resigned his position as foreman of the Eclipse engine company and has been succeeded by Warren Elliott. He also served as one of the stewards and W. W. Webster is filling his position in that capacity.

Dorothy Hobart and Erving McNayr are among the recent victims of the epidemic of measles now about fown.

The remains of Mrs. D. Sullivan's sister, of Reed's Ferry, N. H., were brought here on Tuesday afternoon and interred in the cemetery. She had been an inmate in the Concord asylum for about thirty years and the end came very suddenly.

Mr. and Mrs. George Page are making an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Cates. Mrs. George tlates, who has been on the sick fist, is greatly improved and able to be out doors the past week.

Brackett; piano solos, Mrs. Roy Cowdry piano duets, little Misses Hazel Fariar and Hazel Iomina. A social heur was enjoyed with refreshments served by the hostesses, Mrs. Struthers, Mrs. Emina Senver and Mrs. Carrie Chase. Fouse owned by Miss L. Eva Stearns, to sto be a much larger one than the former, and the work is in charge of George Davis.

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I. C. clement.

The Townsend Hill Improvement society have been favored with a gift of a plano lamp from Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hildreth, to be used in their club-room, the "brick college" on the hill. The society greatly appreciate the gift, as the lighting of the room is insufficient when presiding at the plano.

Friends on Townsend hill are glad to know that Mr. Ware plans to erect a new barn on his farm in place of the one recently burned.

Mrs. Edith Barber Wright from Work.

Children's night will be observed at the Grange on Monday evening. The little cottage owned by Albert Howard and occupied by Miss Lucy Lowell, is being painted by William T. McMaster.

#### LUNENBURG

News Items.

The Woman's club met at the beautiful home of Mrs. C. P. Duckinson on Friday afternoon of last week. The members, numbering nearly forty, were conveyed in automobiles. Arriving at the home, the knests were most conducted them to the casino, a beautiful place for enjoying a fine entertainment. After the assum introductory business and election of executive committee for the ensuing year. Mrs. Richard Fosdick, of Fritchburg, gave a fine maper upon "Decorative art at the Panama exhibition," which was much enloyed, particularly so, as Mrs. Fosdick was in California both before and during the exposition and knew whereof she was speaking, and her descriptions were very fine. At the close of her address refreshments were served of delicious tee cream and cakes.

James Arthur Noon and Raymond W.

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James Arthur Noon and Raymond W. Noon, sons of Rev. and Mrs. Alfred. Noon, came last week for a visit with their parents and brother Oliver, having made a long journey to get here. Arthur has been in the Philippine Islands for several years, engaged in educational work, and expects to return there in October, but will not go alone, as he is to be married during his vacation, and his bride will return with him. Both have government positions upon which they will enter soon after their arrival there. The best wishes of many friends will move and its duties and pelasures. Raymond, also engaged in educational work, was, on account of ill health, obliged to resign his position in a boys' school in India elx months ago, and went to the Philippines, where he has since remained with his brother, and accompanied him

home.

Miss Florence J. Lowe, one of the successful teachers in the schools of Lunenburg, expects to leave town in July, when she will take a trip across the continent, combining business with pleasure, visits with friends and sight-seeing, including the San Diego exposition, and expects to sail from San Francisco for Honolulu on August 9. She has an engagement as director of girls' work in the Palama settlement

of the Hawaiian Islands and will be away three years. She will be greatly missed from the social activities of the town and gladly welcomed by her many friends upon her return

integrant the home of Mirs, Mary Robbins, has returned to ber duties in that city.

Mrs. Alexander Reed had charge of the Bibary work the reading room last Saturday.

The nine-hour law went into effect at the mills in town last week Friday, work being stopped at five in the afternoon.

Miss Alice Seaver entertained the members of the All-Ready class at three home for the regular monthly me-ting, and Miss Bertha Raiala was the guest norse meeting was called at three o'clock, by the president. Miss Helenows meeting was called at three o'clock, by the president. Miss Helenows an assistant treasurer in place o'dlist Gertrude Hamilton, who has removed from town. At the close of the Miss Gertrude Hamilton, who has removed from town. At the close of the filled and the remainder of the afternoon passed in playing games. Light refreshments were served and plans were discussed for a plenic meeting next month. It is reported that Miss Ruth Bennett, oldes child of Mr. and Mrs. Waiter Bennett, has the measles.

Mrs. Poster Hamilton and children left last Saturday morning for their home in Kittery, Me.

John Powers of Elm street, has been on the sick list or several days, but the measles of the street and was accompanied by hel housekeeper and Mrs. Everett Pierce of Brookline, Mass, was also in town for the day.

The Y. P. S. C. E. held their regular monthly business meeting on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. R. S. Elykeports of the officers and committees was transacted.

Twelve members of the Ladles Whist club enjoyed an outlink to Canoble where they had dinner, regular monthly business meeting on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. R. S. Elykeports of the officers and committees whist club enjoyed an outlink to Canoble where they had dinner, regular monthly business meeting on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. R. S. Elykeports of the officers and committee the committee of the commi

Grentest Show on Earth Will Positively Exhibit in This Vicinity

At last the welcome news has been announced that the youngsters and oldsters of this vicinity will have an opportunity to visit the Barnum & Bailey Greatest Show on Earth. This great circus will be within easy traveling distance when it exhibits in Worcester on Wednesday, June 14.

This year Barnum & Bailey announce an all new novelty circus, composed of more foreign acts than ever before. An important feature is the new. Oriental spectacular pageant, "Persia, or the Pageants of The Thousand and One Nights." In this gorgeous display more than 1350 persons participate. The Oriental music incidental to the production is rendered by 350 musicians, and 3500 costumes are worn in the various actions of the pageant.

The circus program will be one of unusual novelty and variety. More than 180 arenic artists will appear in the various acrobatic, aerial and fiding numbers, and an army of lifty of the funniest clowns on earth will keep the audience convulsed with laughter. Among the new acts to be offered for the first time this season are four great troupes of Chinese artists, presenting a complete Chinese artists, presenting a complete Chinese circus, replete with thrilling aeria, and aero-batic feats. The famous Hanneford Familty, champion riders of Europe, are another new importation, as is also Signor Bagonghi, Italy's famous dwarf equestirian. More than twenty trained animal acts will be included in the program, headed by Pallenbers's two marvelous troupes of trained bears. The Barnum & Balley Circus is larger this season than ever before and require eighty-nine cars to transport it. It carries 1100 persons, 735 horses and a greatly enlarged menaceie of 108 cages and it elephants.

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#### GROTON

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lawrence have been joined in their summer home hero by the former's mother, Mrs. James

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parkman's cards went out last week for the marriage of their oldest daughter, Miss Mary Yurk-man, and Malcolm Endicott Peabody on Monday afternoon, June 19, at four o'clock, at Emmanuel church, followed o'clock, at Emmanuel church, followed by a reception at the Commonwealth avenue home, Boston. Mr. Peabody is the son of Rev. Endicott Peabody of Groton School and Mrs. Peabody. He has just finished his course in the Episcopal Theological school in Cambridge, and was ordained with other students to the deaconate on last week Thursday by Bishop Lawrence. He was presented by his father, who preached the ordination sermon.

William Amory Gardner is to have

presented by his tather, who preached the ordination sermon.

William Amory Gardner is to have one of the finest places on the North Shore when his stone house, which is well started, at Pride's Crossing, is finished. Mr. Gardner has put his boat Constance into commission. It is one of the prominent crafts in Massachusetts. He belongs to the New York, as well as to the Eastern Yacht club; also to the Myopia, and is an all-round sportsman.

Envelopes for the annual offering for the work of the Congregational Sunday school and publishing society were distributed at the Congregational church Sunday morning.

Rey, Charles B, Ames, will preach at

church Sunday morning.

Rev. Charles B. Ames will preach at the Unitarian church next Sunday.

Mrs. Marion N. Torrey, president of the Groton Woman's club, with one other delegate, Miss Ella F. Vickery, secretary of the club, go next week to attend the State Federation of Clubs held at Lynn on June 15 and 16. held at Lynn on June 15 and 16.

An invitation to attend the installation of fiev. Pemberton H. Cressey quer the Unitarian church at Beverly was given to his former parishioners here, read from the pulpit last Sunday. His ministerial friends here also received invitations. The installation takes place in the First Parish church at Beverly on Saturday evening. June 11, at 7.30 oclock.

Charles Cotton Robinson aged 67

Maine.

The flerce storm of thunder and lightning, wind, hail and rain pouring down in floods and all coming together on Monday afternoon was an unusually furious storm and one hardly describable. Some vegetation was beaten down and deep guilles were washed out in some of the roads, some telephones were put out of commission, but the most disastrous effect that we have heard of was the killing of William Connolly's best cow at North Grotton. The orthards is feel that fruit was not matthe chough to be injured by the hail.

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lower rooms is afficialy in progress and both rooms will be ready in due season. both rooms will be ready in due season.

On last week Wednesday while Mrs. Albert Farwell was working in her flower garden she unfortunately stepped on an iron rake. The wound in her foot is being cared for by Dr. Klibourn, who expects she will soon be about again.

Wr and Mrs Charles H. Chapman, of

bourn, who expects she will soon be about again:

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Chapman, of Winchester, formerly of this town, entertained children and grandchildren in a quiet way, on account of Mr. Chapman's weak condition due to the grippe, on May 30, that being the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. They received beautiful formal tributes, gifts of gold and many other pleasant remembrances from a host of friends.

Miss Helen Forbes comes home this Saturday for her summer vacation from her first year of taching in Fitzwilliam, N. H. She has been re-elected for next year with an increase of salary.

Mrs. C. F. Worcester is a patient at the Dr. Ayres Pivate Grotten hospital, and the Dr. Ayres Pivate Grotten hospitals.

The public schools close for the summer vacation on acxt week Priday.

The laundry which was in operation on, the Chicoped low road, near the Dunstable line, is moved to the paper mill district. The providetor has taken one of the mill houses near the banks of the Nashua and established his laundry there.

A little son was born a few days ago

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A little son was born a few days ago to Mr. and Mrs. Maginski of the Martin's nond road.

School Presented with Picture. School Presented with Picture.

The picture of Hon, George Sewall Boutwell, which now hangs upon the walls of the gighth grade room of the Boutwell school was formally presented to the school on Wednesday morning, June 7, by his daughter, Miss Georgianna Boutwell. The picture is a good one, a natural likeness, and a fine specimen of photography, so finished that it will not fade. Framed, the dimension are about 2824 inches. Below it there is hung a framed list of town offices in Groton, state offices and functions, national offices, law practice, books published, etc. Miss Boutwell, in reading a most interesting sketch of her father's life, commenced by saying:

silven to his former parishioners her in read from the pulpit hast Stodered by the control of th

early manhood Mr. Porter worked as clerk in the general store in Groton, where he became a firm friend of the late Gov. Boutwell, a friendship which continued through life.

Mr. Porter was an expert accountant and the present keenneas of his mental faculties is best illustrated by the statement that he is now frequently called in by his friends to untangle snaris in their bookkeeping systems. To the Editor:

To the Editor:

As your paper has been and is the medium of news in this vicinity for many years, what about lawrence academy, 4ts state and standing? The public are constantly inquiring and Groton and South Groton, now Ayer, has a right to know. Is it chartered for a co-educational school? If so, what benefit is it to the public as such now? Have the ladles, the mothers, wives, sisters and daughters who have been and would be patrons of the school heen consulted? Who have been the donors in the past and their religious belief or faith?

1. How many trustees are these?

How many trustees are there? 2. Is the board self-perpetuating?
5. What is the value of the school-property?

What is the endowment? 5. What are the endowments and the annual income?
6. What is the present enrolment?

We would like to see a copy of the

charter.

S. Is there bitterness between those in charge of the academy and the school authorities or other citizens of Groton or adjulning towns?

9. Is the institution primarily religious, and is there religious bitterness within it or nn connecton with it? 10: Was it built for Groton and South Groton, now Ayer, for girls and boys or for the trustees?

11. Who were the trustees when the school had Hammond, Means, Miller and

school had Hammond, Means, Miller and Emerson, and some 200 pupils? 12. Who forced the high school upon Groton? Why did they not start it in Shirley or Littleton where there was no institution of the kind? There are many more questions ready for your paper.
There are nine (9) judges on the United

There are hime (9) judges on the United States supreme court bench, and one judge can cast his vote for or against one hundred million people of the United States.

There are now nine (9) trustees on the board of Lawrence academy, and when the psychological time comes the vote may be ready—for use. "In vain is a net set in the sight of any bird." Dr. F. Earland Gilson and many others.

Clipping.

The following is taken from a recent issue of the Boston Globe:

Not long ago a little boy and girl'in Boston, children of Gen. Hugh Bancroft, gave a fair at their home on Newbury street. Boston, for the benefit of the suffering orphans and wounded soldiers of France.

The fair was well supported by their elders, and noticed the handsome sum of \$1330. Of this amount \$730 was sent to Allen Forbes of Boston, to be added to the fund being raised here for French orphans, and the remaining \$600 was sent to Mrs. William D. Haviland of Limoges, France, for use in hospital work.

Mrs. Haviland is the children's aunt the daughter of Gen. William A. Bancroft, head of the Boston. Elevated Railroad system, and a sister of Hugh and Guy Bancroft of Boston.

Mrs. Haviland has been doing a work in France which has shown that the Spartan qualities of American womanhood survive, and that in case of need the women of this country could be reflect in the great war now in progress.

Though Mrs. Haviland has lived elevations in the great war now in progress. Clipping.

rers.
Though Mrs. Haviland has lived eleven years in France, she is thoroughly American. She took up hospital work for the French entirely as a service to

The brench entirely as a service to humanity.

The house of Hawland, of which her husband is a member, hos long been established at Limoges—a certain kind of clay being found there that makes superior china ware, which the Havilands manufacture—but the members of the firm have retained their American citizenship.

Theodore Havliand, the present head of the bouse, thought chough of his American citizenship to send his son William D., to Harvard to be educated, and while there, as a member of the class of 1002, he mot Catherine Bancroft, whose brother Guy was his classmate.

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"One of our poor soldiers, a man from the north, who was wounded seventeen months ago and has been in bed ever since, must have his leg cut off. He has had already seven operations, but the bone is so far gone the wound cannot heal."

Only surgical cases are sent to the hospitals of Mme. de Luze and Mrs. Haviland. The latter assists at operations, and her skill may be assumed from the fact, which she reported to her mother, that she was recently invited to take charge of a ward in one of the latter assists at operations. When one of her "boys" leaves the hospital Mrs. Haviland sees that he goes back to the lines equipped with proper underclothing, socks, shirts or other things he may need. Many of these gifts she can bestow through the generosity of her friends in Hoston.

Many packing cases have gone to her since her work began and many more will go, but perhaps no gift she has received will, carry greater joy to her heart than the \$600 raised by her little niece and nephew in Boston at their fair.

Buptist Church.

Bantlet Charel.

Sunday, June 11—Morning worship at 10.30, subject, "The christian's credentials"; Sunday school at twelve; evening praise service at seven, subject, "The highway to heaven."

The Wachusett Baptist Sunday School association meets in Fitchburg on Tuesday, June 13.

A. F. Cottrell spent Thursday in Worcester at the alumni gathering of the W. P. I. Mr. Cottrell was a mem-ber of the class of 1998.

ber of the cleas of 1998.

Walter Lewis, electrician at the paper mill, has accepted a position in thode Island. Mrs. Lewis, with her little one, is visiting her parents in Maine. Mr. Lewis will store his household goods for a time, but expects some or make arrangements for removal to his new place of business.

Mrs. McCarriey and Mrs. School business of the following moving plants of the following moving pleture reals of the following moving pleture moving the following moving pleture reals o

News Items.

The King's Daughters heid a very interesting and profitable all-day sewing meeting at the home of Mis. P. O. Dickson, June 11. The circle is ready at any time after September 1 to take and fill orders for aprons or other useful articles, together with plain sewing for those in need of such help. Anyone may apply to Mis. Dickson or Mrs. Ripley and a special meeting will be held June 22 at Still River to complete work already ordered.

Next week is commencement week

The Wuchusett Baptist Sunday School association meets in Fitchburg on Tuesday, June 13.

The third Sunday in June will be observed as children's day. The children's day concert will take the place of the regular morning preaching service.

The Boy Scouts' will atkee the place of the regular morning preaching service.

The Boy Scouts' will attend the annual raily and demonstration of the Boy Scouts of Greater Boston at the secouts will also visit the navy raid and Bunker Hill monument. The troop now has twenty-one enrolled more in after the complete a full troop while consists of thirty scouts. All boys who wish to take the Tenerfood per complete a full troop while consists of the scouts will as a the home of the scoutsaster, Rev. B. E. Tucker.

West Groton.

George Lee Bixby was in town last week over the holiday.

Coming on Friday of last week. Frank Brown visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Shepley and cailed on other friends in the village.

Clarence Thompson, of Sheldon, Vt. is spending a few days' with friends and relatives.

Coming on Friday, Thomas Noucaa, of Loweil, is a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Llacos.

Going on Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lamb attended the reunion of Mr. Lamb's class at Woreester Polytechnic Institute. The occasion was or especial interest, it being the fifteenth anniversary of the graduation of his class. They returned on Thursday evenings.

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There will be a social dance given Friday evening, June 16, at the town hall, under the auxpices of the Catholic parish. The exhibition and sale

Christian Science, Monday, June 5.
The following moving picture reels will be given at the town hall on Saturday evening: "Their last performance," the three part feature: "The trial of the scrpent," a two part feature, "Sammy's scandalous schemes," a two part comedy. Come and go home laughing—It is a great show—in fact a corker. a corker.

a corker.

Mrs. F. O. Rwan entertained the ladies of the Benevoient society at her home last week Tuesday for an all-day sewing meeting. The members enjoyed their day very much.

Edgar W. Cottle of the Crossways is out with a new eight-cylinder Cadullac.

Mr. ar

Mrs. Daniel Sheehan has been laid up for some time with an attack of neu-





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BARRY BLOCK

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

Mr. and Mrs. Haley are moving into the small brick-yard house recently va-cated by Mr. and Mrs. Carlo Autino. My wife, Helen Eddy Christensen, having left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, I hereby give notice that on and after this date I shall/pay no bills contracted by her. A. A. Hutcherson went to Arlington and Holliston on Wednesday with his auto and brought a few relatives of H. E. Drury up to Still River for the cay, and returned with them towards evening.

day evening at seven o'clock.

The Universalist church will observe children's day on Sunday morning with a special sermon by the pastor at eleven in the morning. Appropriate music by the choir and exercises by the children of the church and Sunday school.

Pell Wallingford, formerly of this town, who has been serving as veterinary at the Watertown stockyards for the French, sailed Tuesday on the Missionran, with the finest lot of horses ever shipped to the Alies. The boat will dock at Liverpool and the horses sent later to France.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hubbard and youngest son Charles, of Princeton, were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Farrar,

for some time with an attack of neuitis.

Dr. H. B. Royal with Mrs. Royal.
Miss Harriet Thayer and Miss Adele
Richardson attended the baccalaurente
services of the W. P. L. at Worcester
on Sunday afternoon last. Their younger son, Ellery Royal, a senior, who is
vice president of his class and also
marshal of the day, led the march of
the senior class, preceded by the vested choir. The class in cap and gown
made a very impressive ceremony.

Still River.

James Murchle has sold his farm to
Capt. Drury. We understand that Mr.
Murchle is to stay on the farm the rest
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There will be no morning service at the Baptist church Sunday on account of the baccalaureate sermon at the Unitarian church.

Mrs. Herbert Whitney is spending a few days in Worcester this week.

Mrs. Neille Merrifield and Mrs. Helen Morse, who were injured by a horse running away a few weeks ago, are getting along well, both being able to get out of doors a little, the latter with the aid of crutches.

W. B. Haskell is still a very sick man, but is on the road to recovery and can sit up a little while at a time. Mrs. Thomas Higgs, who has been at the Clinton hospital for several weeks, was brought home last Sunday and is doing well.

Miss Jennie Read is visiting in Manchester, N. H.

Carlo Autino has moved from the small hrick-yard house into the new cottage of P. H. Babcock, being employed by Mr. Babcock on his farm.

Mrs. Bradshaw, of Ayer, has returned to care for Mrs. Hannah Harrod, after being away for awhile caring for her mother.

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Mr. and Mrs. Amie Carron and two children, and his sister, Miss Carron of Dover, N. H., and Miss Maud Ludding-ton enjoyed on last week Thursday an auto trip to Greenville.

Children's day will be observed at the Baptist church Sunday. The morning service will be held at 10.45 and the Sunday school concert at 6.30 in the evening. The church will be decorated and each child taking part in the concert will be given a plant.

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The high school team experienced its worst defeat of the season last Saturday afternoon when Groton high were the victors by a 17 to 2 score at the fown park. The game looked good for the first four innings, during which period neither team scored. Groton, however, cut loose in the fifth in a batting streak that remained with them will the end. Aver got their two runs.

in the sixth and eighth innings, one in each.

A state motorcycle officer now patrols the state highway from Park street, Ayer, to the Lunenburg line. The officer is after the automobile speeders who have become not only a nulsance, at a menace to the safety of sane travelers who are very often forced off the road to escape injury. The speed along the fine stretch of highway has noticeably diminished since the coming of the officer, whose machine is said to have a maximum speed faster than that of any other motor vehicle.

Misses Jane and Gertrude Briggs visited in Concord last week.

A special train bearing delegates to the republican national convention in Chichgo, coming over the Fitchburg division, reached here last Sunday afternoon from Boston at 2.50 o'clock. After a brief stop the train proceeded on its way. The train was composed of ten cars, eight pullmans and two dining cars.

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A train of twelve cars, bearing recruits for the Plattsburg military eamp, passed through here last Sunday over the Flichburg division.

Mrs. Sarah F. Brown returned from Tomahawk, Wis. Saturday night, after a four-months' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Lillian Brooks, in that place,

The Christian Science society hold their meetings in G. A. R. hall every Sunday morning at 10.30. Subject for Sunday, June 11, "God, the preserver of man." Sunday school at the same hour. The reading-room maintained by this society, in Dickinson's block, is open every Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons from 2 to 4.30, where all of the authorized Christian Science literature may be read or purchased.

The Ladles' Aid society of the Baptist

The Ladles' Aid society of the Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Herbert Pillman, East Main street; on Wednesday afternoon, June 14, at 2.30

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The Wachusett Baptist Sunday School association will hold its annual convention at the First Baptist church in Flichburg on Tuesday, June 13. Delegates, from the Ayer church are Mrs. Alta Hollis and Mrs. J. W. Thomas.

By invitation of Frederick I., Burke, of Acton, the jurors serving at the present civil session of the superior court enjoyed an outing, last Saturday at his came on the shore of Fort pond. Littleton. Jurors who live in or near Lowell were conveyed to the pond is a large auto truck. After a bountiful pienic dinner the members of the party enjoyed baseball, boating and bathing. A pleasant feature of the occasion was the presentation of a fine electric lantern to Mr. Burke as a token of appreciation of his kindness in giving the use of the camp. The presentation remarks were made by J. Gardiner Willey, of Pepperell. Theodore H. Clark of Ayer was a member of the committee of arrangements. Those present from towns in this vicinity were Theodore H. Clark, Ayer George H. Blød and Appleton H. Torrey, Groton; Frederick L. Burke, Acton, Lincoln A. Johnson and J. Gardiner Willey. Pepperell, John E. O'Brien, Townsend.

John H. Pender and Walter Sullivan concluded their studies at the Lowell Textile school for the school year last week.

Ayer high school baseball team plays the last game of the season with Perperell high in Pepperell this Saturday afternoon.

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The first concert of the season will be given by the Ayer band at the bandstand in the rear of the town hall on Friday evening. June 18.

The management of the moving picture show offers as the leading attraction this Saturday evening, "The big brother," in three parts. Second only in importance is "An adventure in the autumn wood." Two farce-comedes, "Ham takes a chance" and "A skylight sleep," two screaming photo plays, and lathe Weekly will conclude the bill. On next Wednesday evening there will be presented "An enemy to society," a thrilling Metro picture, featuring the eminent English actor, Hamilton Reveille and the daintiest of prima donnas, Lois Meredith. There will also be a farce-comedy and the Pathe News.

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There will a Children's day service at the Federated church next Sunday morning with a special sermon for the members of the Sunday school. Potted plants will be given to the children. Sunday school at noon. There will be a concert at six o'clock. A collection will be taken at this service for the Beigian Relief fund. Second-hand clothing that is clean and usable is also desired and may be left at the vestry Sunday afternoon from five to six. Mis. Fiske Waffen of Hurvard is local agent for the Beigian fund and contributions will be passed to her. The C. E., meeting will be omitted. Midweek service Thursday evening at 7,39. Mrs. W. H. Landry had her sisters. Mrs. W. H. Landry had her sisters, Mrs. L. C. Smith of Everett and Mrs. W. E. Brooks of Somerville, with her over Memorial day.

W. H. Landry is spending his spare time building a substantial henhouse on his premises at the Willows.

time building a substantial henhouse on his premises at the Willows. Charles Jackson, of Somerville, for many years a well known railroad man, and a brother-in-law of Mrs. William t. Sherwin, of Ayer, was crushed hetween two freight cars in the litther-ford avenue yards of the Boston and Maine railroad company in Charlestown on Thursday morning, receiving injuries which resulted in his death a short time afterward. Jackson, who was a brakeman in the yard, was placed aboard a train and rushed to the North Station, where an ambulance was waiting to take him to the Massachusetts General hospital. He died before reaching the hospital. He died before reaching the hospital. Mr. Jackson was well known among railroad men. For several years he worked on the train known as the Lawrence freight, running between that city and Ayer. Later he was emploved as a brakeman on the main line and for some time prior to his death had been working as a brakeman in the Charlestown yard. He married Miss Ida Richardson, formeirly of this town.

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The grand Glee club concert by the male singers of Ayer, which has been in preparation for the past four months, will be given on Tuesday evening, June 20, in Tage hall. A varied and interesting program of male part songs, in their highest forms, by the best composers, will be rendered by the club besides solos by assisting professional talent. This is the first concert of the kind ever given in Ayer and should merit the full attendance and appreciation of all music lovers.

There will be a meeting of the Ayer Branch of the Special Aid Society for American Preparedness at Mrs. George A. Sanderson's on Wednesday afternoon, June 14, at three o'clock. All ladies cordially invited.

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J. W. Murry has a splendid line of summer materials for suits, etc. He

A force of Boston and Maine painters are brightening up the railroad station, inside and out, which adds much to its appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hutchinson and family and W. L. Winslow, of Miford, were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Winslow.

ford and William Hackett of Groton and Mrs. Martin Carrigan of Ayer.

A special town meeting will be held in the town hall on Thursday evening. June 15, at 7.30 o'clock to see if the town will raise and appropriate \$700 to be used in oiling the streets of the town; to raise and appropriate \$200 for military aid; to see if the town will authorize the selectmen to waive its right to contract with the Massachusetts highway commission for the construction of any state highway that may be constructed in the town of Ayer during the current year and to stipulate in writing in behalf of the town to indemnify and save harmless the Commonwealth of Massachusetts against all claims and demands for damages which may be sustained by any person whose property is taken for or is injured by the construction of a state highway in the town of Ayer curing the current year.

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in her bathroom on Wednesday afternoon, striking on the side of the bath
tub and breaking two ribs. She expects to be laid up for ten days.

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At the next meeting of Ayer Grange, Wednesday evening, June 14, children's night will be observed. All children of Grange members, whigher living in Ayer or not, are invised, to attend. There will be an entertainment given and arranged for by the children. Exercises in honor of flag day, on which the meeting will be held, will be given. Refreshments will be served.

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A meeting was held in the rooms of the Ayer Gun club Monday evening in the interest of the proposed league of gun clubs. There will be a shoot at the grounds of the club this Saturday afternoon which will be confined to the local members. The proposed match contest scheduled for this Saturday between Clinton, Leominster, Ayer and Fitchburg clubs has been declared off. Muss Sarnh T Tuten pressure of the Miss Sarah T. Tuten, treasurer of the North Middlesex Savings bank, is hav-ing a few days' vacation.

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The Ayer Auto Station has delivered to H. V. Hildreth, of Westford, a new studebaker Six roadster.

Clifford E. Jones, g.v.c., and F. R. King, of Winter Hill lodge, Someryllie deputy of Harbinger lodge, K. P., paid the lodge an official visit at its regular meeting on Monday evening. Refreshments were served.

The members of the cast and the musicians assisting in the production of "Home folks" a short time ago, together with their wives and friends, were guests. Thursday evening of Robert guests. Thursday evening was progressive whist, Mrs. John L. Kennison and Miss Isora M. Kelleran were ited for first honorn and Mrs. Herbert Cl., Whitney received a consolation prize. Light retreshments were served.

A local fisherman, who claims to have caught a black, bass weighing five pounds at Sandy pond, has stopped talking about his exploit since he discovered the catch was made in the close season and was thereby habie to a fine.

The Hot Air and Gas Company, a forall well-known business concern, has stopped doing business. One of the contact has a black, and the close season and was thereby habie to a fine.

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Mr. Periy and family were former residents of this town Mr. Periy being a children hardy. Bertia Stone and Alice and

field.

A very pleasant surprise party was given last week Friday evening to Miss Bertha Walsh. It freshments were served during the evening. Those present were Marion Young, Delia Deveriney, Marion Feleh, Alice Guthric Priscilla Multin, Elizabeth Murray, Ceccila Multin, Elizabeth Murray, Ceccila Multin, Elizabeth Murray, Ceccila Mayhard, Thomas Walsh, John Griffin, Richard McCarthy, Howard Prob.e. Evertt Fowler and Dewey Downing.

Encounters Rattlesnake.

The report that a large sized tattlessake was seen near the town reservoir wednesday afternoon caused much excitement about town. Many scoffed at the idea of the presence of the deadly interest and that such reptiles a week common on Snake hill, near Sandy pond, in the dim past of long ago. It may be said in passing that Snake hill derived its name from the fact that so many tattlers were found there. However, the story is vouched for by a reliable Boston man Herbert L. Haven, an insurance adjuster, with an office at 111 Water street in that city, who gave natified to the reptile.

Mr. Haven was in town Wednesday on business. In the afternoon, baving some time to spare, and naturally wishing to look over our water supply as all insurance men do, he crossed from Contral avenue up through Nonalcoleus park. He had reached a place, he says, tot far from the reservoir when he encountered the largest rattlesnake he had ever seen. As Mr. Haven approached the reptile got ready for action and gave the well known rattle wild always precedes an attack. Mr. Haven says that there was no down the head and apparently wounding the snake badly. He started to get some interest head is appeared, Mr. Haven says that there was no doubt but that the reptile that he saw was a rattlesnake. He had seen many of them, but this was the largest he had ever seen. According to naturalists and ethers familiar with the subject the bite of a rattlesnake is deadly very short time unless the person bitten is promptly given a proper antidote.

Tersonally we do not know anything about the existence of rattlesnakes.

ten is promptly given a condition of the existence of rattlesnakes in this vicinity and merely present the above evidence for the consideration of

#### Weddingse

Weddings.

At the close of a day in June, the month of roses, when Nature so graciously responds to the spirit of the man and woman beginning life together in all its fuliness of joy, no scene could be more impressive and beautiful than the wedding at the Hudson (N. H.) First Congregational church, at seven o'clock Tuesday evening, of Miss Hertha Gertrude Perry, the youngest daughter of the pastor of the church, its very considered the very considered the pastor of the church and its white ribboned aisle, and at the ypening of the bridal chorus from Lohenkrin, played by Miss Inex Wheelers at the organ and Miss Daisy Wilson violin, the bridal party appeared, the ishers being followed by the bridesmalds, matron of honor, flower children and the bride in her empire robe of white satin en train, with sitver lace

in all off during the honeymoon was kept secret.

The bride was one of the most brilling brief was located at Clinton, afterwas valued from the Nashua high school in recent years. Shows a was very successful.

He was particularly active at Aver in the interests of young men and laid the foundation for the establishment of a was in his case. Mr. Fisher, before combecuse of the great increase in the interests of young men and laid the foundation for the establishment of a because of the great increase in the interests of young men and laid the foundation for the establishment of a because of the great increase in the interests of young men and laid the foundation for the establishment of a because of the great increase in the interests of young men and laid the foundation for the establishment of a because of the great increase in the interests of young men and laid the foundation for the establishment of a was in the interest private school she had been assisting there. She is one of the most popular active in many directions, having a host of friends throughout the city.

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District Court.

The cases of Morris L. Cutler, of Shirley, who is charged with maintaining a common nuisance and an illegal sale of intoxicating liquors in that town, which were set for trial last Saturday, June 24. The continuance was asked for Saturday by John M. Maloney, who, with John D. Carney, is counsel for the defendant.

Willis J. Chase, of Pepperell, was arraigned last Saturday morning on complaint of his wife for non-support of three weeks preceding May 27. After Mrs. Chase had given her testimony, Chase, in answer to Judge Atwood's inquiries as to whether or not he wished a continuance in order that he might consult counsel, as the summons to appear in court had not reached him in time to seek legal advice. The court granted a continuance until June 24, one of the conditions being that he pay the seek ly until that time for her support.

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and the damage in view of the conditions surrounding the accident was remarkably small.

Unitarian Church Notes. Unitarian Church Notes.

Sunday service—Offices: confession, itany, and divine worship at '10.46; music, prelude, "Bridal chorus," Lerman: interlude, "Meditation," Rosenkraus; "Venite," Boyce; "Te deum," Stainer; offerfory anthem, "Christian, the morn breaks kweetly o'er thee," Shelley; postlude, "March solennelle," Mailly; preacher, Rev. Frank B. Crandil, the minister; subject, "One fiesh." Chierdars for Jung were distributed.

Calendars for June were distributed last Sunday.

last Sunday.

The Giris' club met Wednesday evening with Mrs. Millie Manderschied in Leominster.

The one hundredth meeting of the North Middlesex Congregational conference of Unitarian and other christian churches will be held in Littleton on Thursday, June 15. Rev. Franklin C. Southworth of the Meadville Theological school will give the address, and Rev. Frank B. Crandall will conduct the devotional service.

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Mr. O'Hara is the writer of the song "Tennessee, I Hear You Calling Me." A few years ago he scored an ovation as soloist with the Ottawa Symphony Orchestra at the concert before the Duke and Duchess of Connaught. "Your Eyes Have Told Me" is another of his song hits. It was selected by Caruso as his fourth contribution in English to his phonograph records.

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Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter
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deceased. to BRIDGET HILLERY of
Ayer in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surery on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a
Probate Court to be held at Cambridge,
in said County of Middlesex, on the
twenty-sixth day of June A. D. 1916, at
nine, o'clock in the forenoon, to 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
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at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,
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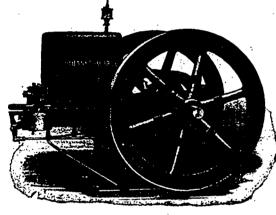
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#### SHIRLEY

News Items.

Sixty-nine cases of measles have been reported to the board of health in the last ten days. The parochial school is still closed, owing to the epidemic. Mrs. Abble J. Wells returned last week Friday from her trip of ten days spent in New York. Mrs. Wells attended the thirteenth biennial of Woman schubs heid in that city, as a delegate from the Altrurian club. Miss Blanche Wells accompanied her for a vacation of one month.

Mrs. Gertrude M. Harris returned

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Mrs. Gertrude M. Harris returned home last week Friday from her typ of two weeks spent at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Shipley W. Ricker, of New York.

Miss Ruth S. Knowles spent the Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. French, of Fitchburg.

Fitchburg.

Howard M. Knowles spent the weekend at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ernest W. Walker, of Leominster.

Children's day will be observed next Sunday, June 11, at the Congregational church with special sermon by the pastor. Rev. 6. Edwin Woodman, and appropriate music by the choir. Potted plants will also be given to the children of the Sunday school.

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The Shirley Cornet band will give its first band concert of the season next Tuesday evening in Depot square. The leader, Fred Barrows, will then be present as director and the new seats now being installed will be ready for

A food and candy sale will be held in the high school room on Tuesday. June 13. Candy will go on sale at 12.15 and food at 3.15. The amount on hand in the treasury is not quite sufficient for graduation expenses, and it is hoped that the public will liberally patronize this sale, as the proceeds are to go towards defraying the expenses.

Miss Clara Shaw and a friend from Lexington visited the Lane cottage last Saturday and returned home in company with C. C. Lane. They made the crip in the Ford car recently purchased by Miss Shaw, who operates the carpoself

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The William Gilmartin family have rented the flat over the George W. Dinsmore family and will occupy the same the latter part of this week.

Mrs. Mamie, Gately, of Boston, a former, well-known resident, visited friends in town the first of the week. Mrs. Gately is now a trained nurse and goes out on private cases.

Thirty-six men of the town left last Saturday morning at four o'clock for a fishing trip at Swampscott, going by motor trucks, the party returning to town at about \$30 in the evening. No fish that could be utilized for food was caught, but the party report a jolly time. The day's outing was held under the direction of the Shirley firemen.

Chief Riley, in company with John H. Logue, constable, and Walter Knowles, special officer, raided the house and premises of Augustus Bertozzi, North Shirley, last week Friday night at ten o'clock and found beer and a large quantity of empty bottles, kegs and implements which indicated that Bertozzi was doing a big business. The place of Bertozzi, who is an Italian, is a small one-story, three-room hut, located in the woods just over the West Groton line, across the river, and the officers to reach the place climbed over barbed wire fences, culvert, etc. Chief Riley notified Bertozzi a short time ago to stop doing business, but evidently he paid no heed to the warning. His shack has been a nuisance to that part of the town for some time past, and the round-up by Chief Riley and his assistants will be a source of satisfaction not only to the residents of North Shirley, but to West Groton.

Miss Anna Lougee has accepted a position in the office of the Shirley business. Miss Anna Lougee has accepted a position in the office of the Shirley Electric Company.

Charles Miner and family including Miss Jane Davis, spent last Sunday at the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Hussell Miner, in Harvard.

A daughter was born on Tuesday vening to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bodah aheaster road. Additional cases of meastes have ten reported to the board of health to past few days making a total of early 100.

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Altrurian Club Meeting.

The adjourned annual meeting of
the Altrarian club was held in the vestry of the Congergational church last
week Fr day afternoon. The president,
Miss Grace M. Kilbourn, presided. The
reports of the various committees were
siven showing much good work had
been accomplished during the club
year. The following offleers were electid for the ensuing year: Miss Grace M.
Kilburn, pres. Mrs. Mary E. Lilly, vice
pres. Mrs. Amy C. Wheeler, sect. Miss
Gertrode L. Conant, treas. Mrs. Ablie
J. We so director, S. vis. Mrs. Mary W.
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W. Even. Mrs. Mark Mary S.
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Mrs. Mary C. Park, Mrs. Edma S. Horton, Mrs. Clare H. Miner, education:
Mrs. Myda R. Blinney reporter. Mrs.
A. thea S. L'iderburg invited the members to he d.a day's outing at the
Linderburg home on Lancaster road
Mesdames Lindenburg, Horton and
Hazen were chosen a committee to
make arrangements for the same. The
meeting adjourned to meet October 12.

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Raymond Bradford, of Watertown, pent the latter part of last week at he home of his parents. Mr. and Mrs. E. Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Bolton, of Brookline, opened their home on Center road last Saturday for the summer. The next meeting of the Girls Sewing Guild will be held at the home of Mrs. C. E. Bradford on Saturday afternoon, June 10.

Mr. and Mrs. James are guests at the home of Mrs. Anna F. Dakin.

The next regular meeting of the Matrons' Aid society occurs on Tuesday, June 13, and will be held at the home of Mrs. A. W. Wood, at Woods-ville.

The Center primary and grammar schools close for the summer vacation of Friday, June 16, when graduation exercises will be held. The graduating class consists of only three members his year.

Mrs. Henry Walenta has returned ther home after a short visit in Wobur R. G. Dort of Groton School con-ducted the service at Trinity chapel on

Sunday afternoon. It is expected that the annual Sunday school picule will be held on Friday afternoon. June 18, at "Paradise." Miss Elsie Kirby spent a few days in Boston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Were and family of Brookline have been spending a few days at their summer home on Hazen road.

Ernest Bohanon spent several days last week in Hyannis. last week in Hyannis.

The state road between Park street in Ayer and the home of Frank Kemp at Woodsville is being completely resurfaced. This part of the road which was built only recently has not worn well and has been in very poor condition this year.

Miss Eleanor Kyme spent several days at her home in Lunenburg last week.

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Entries close this week for the prize speaking contest to be held at the next meeting of Shirley Grange on Tuesday evening, June 20. The contest is open to all the school children of Shirley in the first eight grades. Two prizes, 55.00 and \$2.50, will be given.

Percy Mackaye's "Sanctuary," had a lovely setting on Mrs. Bartholde Schlesinger's estate in Brookline and delighted immense audiences last week. The masque was presented in a natural glade with a background of beeches and other shade trees that formed an amphitheatre for the players, and varicolored lights were thrown upon the dancers in the evening, among whom were "birds" of many descriptions, and "bees" and various phantoms of the night. During the waits, the twitterling of canaries was heard amid the trees. This was produced by the canary toys, soid on the grounds.

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Dr. Warren E. Bryant the dentist, has tened the lower flat in the Waltingford house, recently vacated by Mrs. Ida M. Warren

Miss Margaret Love leaves on next Wednesday for Kenneburkport, Me, where she will assist during the summer months at the Breakwater Court hotel.

Mrs. C. E. Woodman arrived home

tate seven days at least before said Court. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire First Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of May in the year one thou-sand nine hundred and sixteen. 2t38 F. M. ESTY, Register.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of ARTHUR JARVIS late of Shirley in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs.

testate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to 3238 ARCHIE S. CHILDS, Adm. Fitchburg, Mass., May 23, 1916.

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Mrs. W. H. Tenney is spending the week with her daughter. Mrs. Arthur Peck, in Brookline.

E. Hopkins, chief of the fire de-ment, was called to H. J. Couper's Tu-sday evening to what broved a e-chimney fire. Mr. and Mrs. per had controlled the situation in Mr. Hopkins arrived.

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Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate by ALFRED E. HIGLEY and EDNA V. V. HIGLEY who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their onicial bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the thirteenth day of June A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.
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ney; thence N. 34° 45' E. by said Whitney land 1209 feet to the spring ot owned by L. U. Clement; thence by aid lot S. 55° E. 297 feet and N. 34° 45' E. 330 feet to land of Worcester and Reed, formerly the Lawrence Place; thence S. 55° E. by said Worcester and Reed land, land of L. U. Clement and land now or formerly of John Westling, formerly known as the Ball farm, 2000 feet to a corner thence N. 84' 40' by land now or late

The regular meeting of the Board of Trade will be held on Monday evening in the selectmen's room. A full at end-ance is desired. ance is desired.

On Saturday, June 2, Miss Margaret Quinlan and Harry E. Humphriss were quarity married in Nashoa, N. H. by Rev. W. H. Morrison, D. D., of the Universalist church of that city.

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Probate Court, the persons inter-of JULIAN Washed in said

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

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F. M. ESTY, Register.

feeling and appreciation of her life and character.

Lucy Jane Brigden, the daughter of Lucy Jane Brigden, the daughter of Timothy and Jeanna Parker Brigden, was born in Medford on January 15, 1855, and spen her girihood there, graduating from its high school. Upon her marriage to Joseph Corning Dodge, of Littleton, May 9, 1855, the pleasant old house on Robinson street became her home. Here her married life of thirty years was spent, here her four thildren were bern, and here Mr. Dodge died on May 4, 1915. In this home Mrs. Dodge's life and interests centered, but she gave loyal service to the church of which she was a member. For a number of years, up to the time of her death, she was its clerk. In its woman's society she was unfailingly help the lowed birds and flowers and courside world and in art. Good literature was a joy to her and she found much delight in expressing in graceful verse many of her own thoughts and aspirations. Some of these poems have appeared from time to time in this papeared to the four findered to the findered from time to time in this papeared from time to From the Leominster Daily Enter-prise of Monday, June 5, we quote what

News Items.

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Miss Juniata Fairfield, who in addition to being librarian here, has been taking studies in Boston university and between times assisting in the library there, at the last meeting of the university trustees was efferred the position of assistant librarian at the university with enlarked responsibility that would take all of her time. During the summer school she will have entire charge of the library, but will take studies at the summer library course at Simmons college.

The 100th session of the Someth Middlesex Congregational renference of Unitarian churches will be summer library course at Simmons college.

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New Advertisements. take studies at the sommer library course at Simmons college. The 100th session of the North Middlesex Congregational conference of Unitarian churches will be held in Littleton next Thursday in the church in which it was organized hir years ago. The morning session begins at ten o'clock; 10.30, brief history to the conference. Joseph A. Harvood, 19.45, address, Frankin C. Suritworth, president of Meadville Theodoxial school, Meadville, Pal. on "The charling function of the modern church devotional service at noon, conducted by Rev. Frank B. Crandall, of Ave. dinner rerved by the ladiese of the society to those attending the sessions of the conference. Afternoon a session of the conference, Afternoon a session of the conference opened by Rev. Mines B. Townsend, Nashua, the conference losing at four o'clock. A codad invitation is extended to all downspeople to attend the conference. John C. Fairfield, who graduates on

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John G. Fairfield, who graduates on next Wednesday from the Massachusetty Institute of Technology, has accepted a position as assistant in mechanical engineering at Benselaer Polytechnic institute in Troy for next year. This institution is the first school of civil engine ing established in any English speaking country and maintains a good standard of scholarship.

The sermon subject at the Unitarian church Sunday morning will be one suggested by many comments made in conversation and in the press in these days of war, "On being disappointed in our times."

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Miss Priscilla Fairfield returned home Saturday from her junior year at Boston university, but after a very brief vacation at home left on Wednesday morning to enter upon summer work on Bumpkin Island in Boston harbor. A charity is maintained here for crippled children from Boston and vicinity, and the helpers are largely recruited from the Coleges.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A Smith an' son Webster, of Winthrop, were Sunday guests of the F. C. Hartwells, King street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fuller, of Winthrop,



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need in the Congregational church next Thursday evening.

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# versalist church of that city. Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Watta and Mrs. E. A. Cox attended the oratorio of Elizah, given by prominent soloists and a large chorus at Braves' Field list Sunday. Among the noted artists was Madam Sundellus, who spent two summers, at Bonnie Brae, and sang at he union meeting that followed one of our mid-summer fetes. While all the artists were thoroughly enjoyed, her voice was especially welcome and passing to our Littleton people. A welcome relief from the automobile dust was brought by the frequent tains and the oiling of the streets this week.

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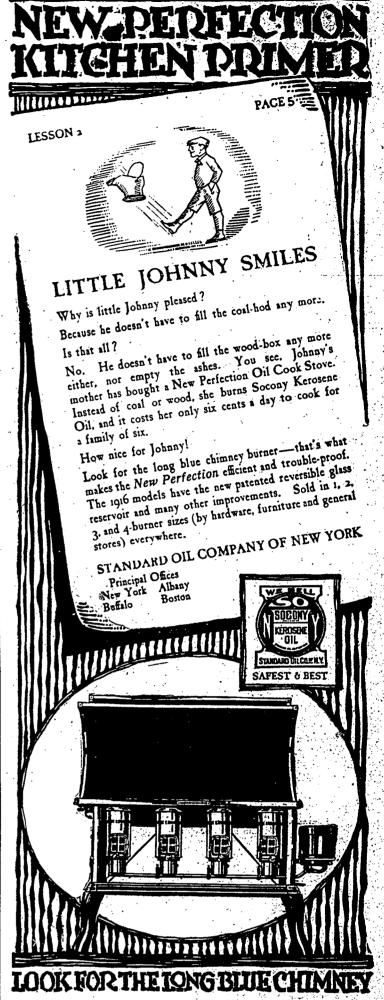
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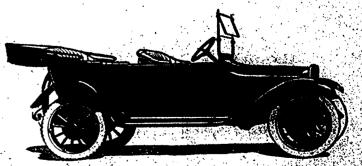
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Saturday, June 10, 1916.

#### PEPPERELL

The regular meeting of the Forward club met last week on Friday evening at the Congregational vestry. The committee in charge were Raymond Hildreth, Earls Nutting and Vernor Bancroft. There was a short businessession, followed by a social and entertainment. Miss Florence Flynn gave three character sketches, and Earl Nutting gave several vocal numbers, Refreshments of lemonade and fancy wafers were served by the committee.

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The East Village Social club were finely entertained at the home of Mrs. Leony Nutting on Wednesday after-bnodo of last week. There were eight members present and a guest. Mrs. Leon Whitcomb. In the absence of the president, Miss. Jordan, from fillness, the vice president, Mrs. Swasey, presided. A musical program was given, Earl, the son of Mrs. Nutting, giving several selections which showed his ability as a young planist, as well as the fine tone of his new plano. He also rendered two vocal selections. There were several songs by the members of the club, with Gertrude Geiger acting as accompanist, and she also gave a number of instrumental selections. There were several songs by the members of the club, with Gertrude Geiger acting as accompanist, and she also gave a number of instrumental selections. There were several songs by the members of the club, with Gertrude Geiger acting as accompanist, and she also gave a number of instrumental selections. There were several songs by the members of the club, with Gertrude Geiger acting as accompanist, and she also gave a number of instrumental selections. There were several songs by the members of the club, with Gertrude Geiger acting as accompanist, and she also gave a number of instrumental selections. There were several songs by the members of the club, with Gertrude Geiger acting as accompanist, and she also gave a number of instrumental selections. There were several songs by the members of the club, with Gertrude Geiger acting as accompanist, and she also gave a number of instrumental selections companied to the following the

by the hosters.

P. J. Hayes, Elmer Weston, A. H. Harris and C. D. Gliman left for a week's fishing trip on Monday morning, being carried to Ayer by Harold Hayes by auto, in order to take the early morning train, to Portland, Mc. Their destination was Baid Mt. camp, near Baid Mt., on Rangley lake, where most of them have enjoyed a week's fishing before.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Quimby spent Sun-lay with relatives in Melrose.

Miss Natalle Chapman, of Concord, ipent a week recently at the home of ter friend, Miss Ida Shattuck, West

James McDonald and family spent a sart of last week at the McDonald iomestead on the South road.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shapleigh, of ishburnham, visited last week at the iome of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Annis. High

home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Annis, High street.

fiev. E. M. Slocombe and family have opened their summer home on Oak hill for the season, although Mr. Slocombe is obliged to return to Worcester for a few days each week, and to preach in the charge of Mrs. Rainsford Deware returned home on Monday after a visit over the week-end and Sunday with relatives in Londonderry, N. H.

The college extension class in charge of Mrs. George H. Shattuck, will meet with Mrs. M. M. Pond on Tuesday afterwint Mrs. M. M. Pond on Tuesday afterw

meatin, was associated and meating in a flower and vegetable garden.

Mrs. John Lawrence is at St. Joseph's shospital. Nashua, for freatment for varieose veins. She was taken there on Monday May 29, by auto, by her neighbor, James McDonald.

Mrs. Ida E. Shattuck went to Consord last Saturday to attend the services held for the late Henry C Rolfe. She has been acquainted with himself and family for years, being one of his pupils at the time he taught in Pepierell, when he aved in Townsend, and later becoming his bookkeener, when he was in the grain business in Ayer.

Mrs. M. A. Henry is carling for Mrs. William Taylor and resisting in thome.

Mrs. George Mahoney from Mold extra designed that the school constitution of the school constitution

home.

Mrs. George Mahoney from Middle-boro visited at the home of her son and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Mahoney, last week. On her return home or Wednesday she took her grandson, Master George, back for a visit.

Lee Thayer's working at the Rose.

the absence of Mr. Harris and Arthur Ripley, as freight handler in place of C. D. Gliman.

Among the holiday guests in stown last week not noted in our columns, were Mrs. Charles Paimer and daughter, from Pittsfield, N. H., at 2Mrs. C. A. Conant's; Mrs. Aaron Forrester and daughter Ruth of Fitchburg, at Mrs. Henry Hill's; Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Nye and children of Leominster, at Mrs. Jetender's; Miss Katherine Tuily of Beachmont, at Mrs. Joseph Davis'; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Harrington of Worcester, at Mrs. W. N., Mault's, The notice of the marriage of Miss Edith Timmins, descendant of Grand Miss Edith Immins, descendant of Grand Miss Edith Immins, descendant of Grand Miss Edith Immins, descendant of Grand Miss Edith Timmins, descendant of Grand Miss Edith Timmins at Edith

Mrs. L. A: Boynton and daughter Beatrice went to Wellesley last Saturday for a visit with relatives, and from there will attend the commoncement exercises at Mt. Ida school, from which Miss M. Adele Boynton is a gradual

Mrs. William Bromley, a former resident here, came from Erie, Pa., last week Thursday to visit her sister. Mrs. Frederic Buss. Miss Gladys Morton, a teacher on Townsend street, spent Sunday at her home in Fitchburg.

home in Fitchburg.

Rev. Mr. Kennedy, a former pastor of the Congregational church, visited former friends and parishioners here last week. He was entertained at the home of Mrs. Catherine Pierce, Townsend street. Mr. Kennedy is now pastor of the Presbyterian church in Salem, Ore., and is also instructor in a school composed of Indian boys and girls, He gave a talk to the Paugus Camp-fire Circle at their ceremonial meeting on Friday of last week.

In the items of the Boxborough cor-

Friday of last week.

In the itoms of the Boxborough correspondent of last week we note that
S. Thompson Blood, the well-known
entertainer, appears in that role before the Grange of that town on children's night, next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Bancroft, with their son Lloyd, and Guy Rouse, went to Bethlehem, N. H., last Saturday in to Bethleh their auto Ruth Wilson, of Townsend street, ecently visited Mrs. Earl Farnsworth

in Ayer.

Spurgeon Cuthbertson went to Lebanon, N. H., over Sunday, to visit with his family, who have been visiting Mrs. Cuthbertson's sister, Mrs. Lewis Knapp. The two families spent the day at Mascoma lake, a few miles from the city. Mrs. Cuthbertson and son are expected home the early part of next week.

Wednesday, June 14, has been set apart by Governor McCall as "flag day," and he urges observance of the same by all patriotic citizens.

Mrs. Beveriy Marshall and Miss Hoyt, of Methuen, visited their cousins and aunt, Mrs. John Marshall, last week.

week.

Street Commissioner Blood had a crew of six or eight teams graveling Park street the first of this week, taking the gravel from the pit on Parker's hill.

Mrs. M. A. Cuthbertson, who is assisting in caring for Mrs. David Weston, visited over Sunday in Fitchburg at the home of her daughter.

at the home of her daughter.

Mis. Minnie Kendall, of Gardner, is assisting at the Homestead. Her two grandchildren are with her, and on sunday their mother, Mis. Mandg Nutting, came from Peabody to see them.

Mrs. Kendall will be remembered as a sister of Mrs. Wilmott, of this town, whom she often visited.

Mrs. Alhort Innanan matted to have

afford them any better shelter than a tent.

Plans for the Federation fair, to be held September 25 and 29 in the town hall are progressing.

Lorenzo P. Blood, who sustained injuries to his hip by a bad fall some weeks ago, is making wonderful advance toward recovery, considering his extreme age. He is now able to sit up a short time each day, is comparatively free from pain and is regaining his appetitle. His family and friends are much encouraged at his progress. His daughter, Miss Margaret, is caring for him assisted by Miss Hamilton, the nutse.

Lester F. Miller with his family from Putsburgh, Pa. visited at the home of his lather Charles H. Miller, last week, His work was former, in California, but he was transferred east last winter.

Dr. L. E. Qua is out with a new five

Arthur Bake
It is inderstood that the school com-mittee have voted to close the Ock Hill school this fait. The present teacher Miss dessie Itaria, declined recognition, school interest to take up sixth grade work, for which she received her spis-cial, it arring at Fitchberg Normal whom

Mrs. John McGrath is assisting Mrs. J. W. Murray in her household work Miss Emily Whitney is recovering slowly from the injury she received last week by slipping on a polished floor, the ligaments of the ribs being strained.

At the regular meeting of Acoma Rebekah lodge on Tuesday evening, June 13, two candidates are to be initi-ated.

Miss Ada Whitney returned Monday from Nashua, N. H., where she spent the week following Memorial day with cousins. Mrs. A. J. Geiger has recovered suf-ficiently to come to her summer home on Oak hill from her home at Somer-ville, arriving just week Friday.

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The open air fete to be held by the society of St. Joseph's church on the grounds just opposite, bids fair to be a most brilliant success. Active preparations are being made and at the proper time the grounds will be well decorated with bunting and evergreen and Japanese lanterns. Sumerous booths are to be placed on the grounds for the display of articles for sale as well as refreshment booths and a large dance pavilion erected. The commutate are enthusiastic and willing to work, which ensures success.

The all-day meeting of the L. A. Sheld on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Judson Willoughby had a good attendance, about thirty being present at the one o'clock lunch. If the weather had been propitious the dinner would have been enjoyed in the adjoining grove. Plans were perfected for the church lawn party on June 16 and the meeting adjourned early to allow some to attend the W. C. T. U. reception.

Mrs. Charles Card returned Wedness

Mrs. Charles Card returned Wednes-day from a few days with friends at Salem, N. H., taking a trip from there-with a schoolmate to Boston, Chelsea, Revere and Lynn. She returned much improved by the outing.

of Fitchburg have been visiting their relative, Mrs. P. J. Hayes, this week. At the baseball game played on Sat-urday, at Townsend between the Knights of St. Joseph, Peppereil, and the Townsend Independents, the Pep-perell boys won out by a score of 12-to 19, after a well-played, closely con-tested game. This was the third game and the rubber.

and the rubber.

Mrs. Chreenee Keith has gone to Dennsylvania, where it is understood she has employment for the summer. The committee of the Ladies' society of the Congregational church are to be congratulated on their successful entertainment of Wednesday evening which readly entertained in every sense of the word. At this second appearance in town Miss Clarke chained ner hearers anew, her impersonations in the play, "Daddy-long-legs," being most accurate and pleasing. She was met by a large and responsive audience. The musical numbers refedered before

suit of their efforts.

The East Village Social club will meet with Mrs. N. W. Appleton Wednesday afternoon, June 14. This is the annual meeting for election of officers and all the members are urged to be present.

present.

The free entertainment and lawn party to be held at the Methodist church grounds on Friday evening. June 18, is in charge of Mrs. W. H. Beers. A food sale will be held in the vestry both afternoon and evening in charge of Mrs. Annis and lee cream will be for sale in charge of Mrs. Gutterson.

Deaths.

The death of John Hackett occurred at his home on Prospect street on Saturday morning, June 3, after an illness of about two weeks from stomach trouble. The deceased was born in Groton in October, 1854, making his age 61 yelds and 7 months. His marriage to Miss Maria McKlerman took blace in Ayer, April 13, 1873. They itrst resided in Leominster, moving from there to Ayer, and afterward to Westminster, before coming to Peppereill, where the family have resided for thirty-one years. Their family consisted of mine children, one daughter divided by the consisted of mine children, one daughter divided by the consisted of mine children, one daughter divided by the children of Masker, N. H., and John Hackett of Nasher, N. H. and John Hackett, N. H., Mis Waater Wide net of Nashera N. H., and Misses Mary, Emma, Jennie and Margaret Hackett of this town. There are also ten grandchildren. He is also sarve de by two hothers. Wilman Hackett of Groton and James Hackett of Chelmstord, and two sisters, Mrs Marth Carrigan of Ayer and Mass Nelte Hackett of Groton, all of whom were at the services, which occurred on Monday morning at nane of check Solemn high mass of requient was celebrated by Rev J. J. Waash assisted by the regular choir at St. Joseph's cemetery.

T. E. Buttler was af his home on High street with his children over the weeks end.

Miss Elsie Northrup has been in town the past week, visiting relatives and her many friends, after her winter in Florida. She goes from here on Monday to join Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jenkins on their way to their summer home in Warner, N. H.

Dr. Nelson Wood, with his wife and small son visited his parents. Mr and Mrs. John Wood, of Springfield, last week. While in the city Mt. and Miss Wood called on former townspeople, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Battlett, finding them very pleasantly located. Mr. Bartlett, finding them very pleasantly located. Mrs. John Lawrence is at St. Joseph's to the home of Henry Wilden on Parket and Mrs. John Lawrence is at St. Joseph's the home of Henry Wilden on Parket and the home of Henry Wilden on Parket and Frederick Firth of Manchester, N. H., Walter Widener of Nashua, N. H. Frederick Firth of Manchester, N. H., Walter Widener of Nashua, N. H. Frederick Firth of Manchester, N. H., Walter Widener of Nashua, N. H. Frederick Firth of Manchester, N. H., Walter Widener of Nashua, N. H. Frederick Firth of Manchester, N. H., Walter Widener of Nashua, N. H. Frederick Firth of Manchester, N. H., Walter Widener of Nashua, N. H. Frederick Firth of Manchester, N. H., Walter Widener of Nashua, N. H. Frederick Firth of Manchester, N. H., Walter Widener of Nashua, N. H. Frederick Firth of Manchester, N. H., Walter Widener of Nashua, N. H. Frederick Firth of Manchester, N. H., Walter Widener of Nashua, N. H. Frederick Firth of Manchester, N. H., Walter Widener of Nashua, N. H. Frederick Firth of Manchester, N. H., Walter Widener of Nashua, N. H. Frederick Firth of Manchester, N. H., Walter Widener of Nashua, N. H. Frederick Firth of Manchester, N. H., Walter Widener of Nashua, N. H. Frederick Firth of Manchester, N. H., Walter Widener of Nashua, N. H. Frederick Firth of Manchester, N. H., Walter Widener of Nashua, N. H. Frederick Firth of Manchester, N. H., Walter Widener of Nashua, N. H. Frederick Firth of Manchester, N. H.,

Miss Annie Alen, the oldest daugh-ter of leglan and Ellen (Mediath) Alen, died at her home on Williams street, aged twenty-one years, Monday, line of tubercular trouble, from which he had suffered for about three years. Previous to her ill hearth she worked in the Popperell and the leaves inclinearies one of sheps, and was a many friends among her as-

Service were held at St. Joseph's bure, a Wednesday townoon, high cass of requient being sing by the hear Hay Fr. Barry lay g the color

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ward Hayes, above mentioned. Her only other relatives are her half-conty other relatives are her half-conty other relatives are her half-conty of the relative and a nephew. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at Bt. Joseph's church on Thursday morning at 5.15. Rev. Fr. Barry officiating. Burlai was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Burlai was in St. Joseph's church on the carlier house of the morning of process. Marked "Mother," from the son, Edward T. Ilayes: wreath of tea roses and locusts. Mr. and Mrs. Edward McDonald. Hyde Park: curtain of roses, Pepperell ("are relations, Mr. and Mrs. J. Coppinger, Needham: spray carnations, James Flynn, Natick.

Reception to Elderly People.

The annual reception to the elderly people of the town given by the W. C. on the finely appointed rooms added to the pleasure of the guests.

At the appointed hour a short address of wescome was given by the W. C. On, followed by a welcome from Rev. I. R. Child in behalf of the church leev. W. H. Beers led in prayer, the Lord's prayer being repeated by all in misson. The musical part of the proportion of songs. A plano duet was inhip rendered by Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. Gare. "Mon. Song. After especial particular time, She has a stirring story to tell." The Sunday school will hold the usual story of the church grown bennett and Mrs. Gare. "Mon. Song. After respected by all in misson. The musical part of the proportion of songs. A plano duet was inhip rendered by Mrs. Bennett acting as accompanist.

A nother kreeting was recovered by all in misson after the chorus. An aged from Somerville, green in Imprompting recitation and song. After respected pequests Mrs. Hutchinson, all assembled uniting in the chorus. An aged from Somerville, green in Imprompting the chorus of the proportion of the proportion of the proportion of the body of the proportion of the body of the proportion of the proportion of the proportion of the proportion of

fitting for this occasion. It was given by Mrs. Abouteon.

The bouquet which is always presented to the oldest gentleman present was awarded Henry K. Shattuck, Stycars of age, and the cake, handsomely decorated and ado ned with pansies, for remembrance," on a pretty china plate, was given to Mrs. Walter Jewett, as the oldest lady present.

It caused a note of sadness when the thoughts of those present were turned to the aged ones with had always been present in past years, who have now possed on.

Hayes.

Many of the aged and infirm ones
would have been Many of the aged and infirm ones who were present would have been unable to attend only through the kindness of Messrs. Child, Lane, Bennett. Spaulding, Frossard and Mrs. Richardson, whose autos were placed at the disposal of the committee on transportation, as well as a few who sent carriages. sent carriages.

Damaged by Fire.

An alarm for fire was sounded about eight o'clock Sunday evening which proved to be the old Boutwell house on the Holls road. The tamily, which includes Mrs. Boutwell, her sons and

timbers were nearly burned in two. It is semposed to have originated from the rats' nests and matches they had carried there.

The damage was considerable by water and smoke, but the family fed thankful that their home, which is one of the oldest in that locality, after the freesort and Griffin houses, was saved. The free apparatus and engine companies also responded and were well on their way when turned back by the all out signal.

An Infant Phenomena.

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According to latest accounts we have the smallest infant of less than two weeks old, ever remembered in this section. This is the tiny daughter of Mr, and Mrs. George Williams, born Memoraal day, whose weight as first estimated as it lay on a billow, was between three and four pounds. Its exact weight, without clothing has since been found to be less than a pound and a half, making it the smallest living child eyer born in town.

The child's face, although tiny, is fairly round and plump. It is a pretty teatured little doll, with large, dark eves and dark hair. A wedding ring supped over its hand will go to the shoulder, and the head is about as large as the proverbial teacup. It sleeps the time away in a warm nest of prilows and hot water bottley, taking a citic nourishment regularie, and occasionally showfing that it has considerable lung power for so small a hooty.

The little girl is the third child of

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A tempting collation, was apread at five of clock, the lables being very pleasing with the bue and white, a houghet of Blies of the valley made fragiant each table. Rev. J. E. Jewis invoked the blessing, more than asventy places being filled. Mrs. Edward L. Tarbell deserves prace for their successful management of details and she was ably assisted by an efficient supper committee, consisting of Mrs. Tower Mrs. Loring, Mrs. Woodward, Mrs. Robbins Sz. Pond. Mrs. Parker, Mlss Jordan and Mrs. Dow.

A word should be given the fine floral decorations of fleur-de-lis, white spite, pencies, penales and buttercups, which were artistically arranged by the committee, Miss Carter, Miss Swinger of the aged guests.

Among the guests noted from out of town were Mrs. Katherine Spaulding, from Townsend, a guest of Mrs. E. J. Darling, Mrs. Sarah Robbins of Lawsences with her son's wife, Mrs. L. G. Robbins, and Miss Kate Grout and Mrs. P. J. Hayes.

Many of the aged and infirm ones who were present would have been.

Mrs. Walter Corey of Brookline, N.

About Town. About Town.

Mrs. Walter Corey of Brookline, N.
H., and Miss Jessie Corey and the three boys have been visiting Mrs. Ju-lia Lawrence at the home of Calvin Lawrence

Mrs. Julia Lawrence has returned from a visit with her brother at Gro-ton to the home of Cavvin Lawrence, where Adelaide Tarbell is engaged in the household duties.

Mrs. Augustus Burgess and son of Groton spent Sunday with Mrs. Julia Lawrence. Gracian Hardy and it ind motored from New Hampshire, as week and tom New Hampshire as week an quest Sinday with his mother on Rive

Mass Mar one Sherwood is assisting at the home of Mrs. J. D. Mills

Surmard orthestra. The executive board of the District Nuise association met Molday evening at Mrs. H. N. Tower's, A most favorable report was read. The district nuise made 189 ca is in the month of May. This shows the good work done and should serve to executage the neather to say with a most contrast to the contrast of the say. and should serve to encourage the people to sustain and support the worthy cause.

Prudence Wright chapter, D. A. R. will meet at the chapter house June 1 The shepherdess of the Congrega togal church will postpone the armua cradle to l until later in the season or account of the prevalence of whoop

#### ng cough, TOWNSEND

Center.

North Star lodge, I. O. O. F. and R. A. Spauiding Rebekah hodge will unite if the observance of their Memorial day on Sunday, June 11. They will mee at Oddfellows' half and proceed to the cemeterly, where the graves of deceases members will be decorated. Graves a West Town and will be decorated a four oclock.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carland a sorry to bear that they are

indo are sorry to learn that they are to have town Saturday for Kezar Falls Me. where Mr. Cartiand with take theree of his father's farm.

## Chain-Store for Ayer

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enough to use records instead of brain cells for a bookkeeping

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If a single clerk shows sales in such small amount as to If a single cierk snows sales in such sman, amount as to raise the percentage represented by his salary to above 9 per-cent, he will very quickly hear from the Manager. But if he sells enough goods to bring his percentage below 8 percent of

POWER FLOWS TO THE MAN WHO KNOWS HOW It is only by having complete sales information that these stores are able to quickly eliminate the goods which WON'T sell and replace them with goods which WILL sell.

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## Fitchburg Business College

Main Street

FITCHBURG, MASS.

audience. Between the acts plano and vocal solos were rendered by Albert G. Seaver and Mrs. Lallam Ross. Miss Clarke was entertained at the home of Mrs. Robert Fessenden.

Mr Berry, the Pepperell fishman, we resorry to learn met with an accident while driving about town Wednesday When near the schoolhouse his horse-come frightened, throwing Mr. Berry at and fracturing three ribs.

Rev. Albert Kilbourn of Endeld, N. H., has been in town this week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilder and calling on relatives and friends.

New Advertisements. CARD OF THANKS

desire to express our thanks an

neartfelt appreciation to the relatives and friends and neighbors for the flow-us at the death of our beloved hus-and and father, John Hackett, t and father, John Hackett, Mrs. John Hackett and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Russell, Mr. and Mrs. James Hackett, Mr. and Mrs. John Hackett, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Widener.

#### Pepperell, Mass., June 6, 1916. Notice

FRANK H. BEHRENS are requested to present them for payment; and all per sons indebted to him are requested to

make payment to LUTHER G. ROBBINS. Guardian of Frank H. Behrens. East Pepperell, Mass., June 5, 1916.

# Closing Out Mark Down

Spring Millinery From May 19

Prices of Trimmed Hats Cut One-

Half; Untrimmed Hats 25% Off

Children's Hats Reduced One-Fourth to One-half in Price 25c. Ribbons 30c. Ribbons 22¢ 42c. Ribbons 38¢

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#### CARD OF THANKS

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at our store, because these are imperative upon rules which the foundation of our store has been laid.

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