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### TOWNSEND

Taylor.

The regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers' association will be held in Memorial hall on Tuesday evening, April 10:-The main feature will be an operetta, "Hiawatha's childhood," given by the pupils of the Center schools including the high school. There will be a chorus of fifty voices. At the close of the aperetta an informal reception will be held.

Dr. Charlton attends the Methodist

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Death.

One of the noble women of Townsend Methodism passed to her eternal reward in the early morning of Palms Sunday, when God called to Himself Mrs. Anna (Clement) Taylor, widow of the late William P. Taylor heart gradually growing weaker. Had she lived until Thureday she would have been seventy-eight years old.

The deceased was born in Flitchburg, the daughter of the late Jomathan P. Taylor and the parents to Townsend and lived at South row up to the time of her marriage. She attended the public schools in loyn and was a student at Appleton academy, New Ipswich, For many years she taught school successfully in Lumenburg. West Groton, Hudson and Townsend. On January 25, 1870, she was married to William Parker Taylor, of this town, the "Orlek store," where her husband was engaged in trade. Not long after a new house was boyl in the Main street side of the store, where Mrs. Taylor continued to live until the time of her death.

Early in life Mrs. Taylor united with the Congregational church, where for many years she was loyal and faithfull in all church activities, and an active worker in the L. B. S. of that church. On March 5, 1897, she took a letter to join the M. E. church in town, where she continued the same unitring interest and earnest devotion in the cause of Christ's kingdom. She was secretary of the board of trustees, church treasurer, superlinendent of the Wood man's Missionary society and a member of the State Board of Charities at the time of her death. She had also served the Sunday school faithfully as superintendent and loyal in her interests in the Ladles' Benevolent society.

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Methodist church. Her pastor, Dr. E.
C. Charlton, conducting the service,
assisted by a former pastor, Rev. Leo
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The hearers were members of the Methodist board of trustees, Rev. Geo. Newhall, George L. Eastman, T. Turner Goodwin and Walter Farrar. Interment was in the family lot in the Hillside cemetery not far from her life-long home. She is survived by two step-daughters, Mrs. Helen Taylor Cummings of Fitchburg and Mrs. Joseph R. Smith of this town, and one step-san, William O. Taylor of Planfield, N. J., one sister, Mrs. Abbie Copp of Worcester and one brother, Lendall D. C. Clement, of this town. Her husband, William P. Taylor, passed away March 17, 1896.

Wednesday was a sad day in the community- and in the history, of the "white church on the hill," which Mrs. Taylor so loved, and where it can truly be said she was the keystone, she seemed indispensable to the little church. a faithful supporter, loyal worker and always the pastor's sincere

worker and always ing pastors sincered friend. For many years Mothodist preachers and especially district super-infendents enjoyed the hospitality of her hearthstone.

In her departure the church has lost a greatly beloved and highly callued friend, the community a sin-

lost a greatly beloved and valued friend, the community valued friend, the community a sym-pathizing and generous helper and her unfaming dear one from elatives an truggles she was vays apparent with interest.n

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## Saturday, April 7, 1917. WESTFORD

Misses Sarah, Lillian and May At-wood arrived home last week after spending a pleasant winter in Florida. Clarence Colburn is housebound with an attack of German measles.

Edmund Baker and James Scott are busily at work getting the Whitney playground into its usual attractiveness for the summer season. They are at work this week on a thorough trimming out of the shrubbery.

James Rafter was called last week to Marshall, Mich., on account of the death and funeral of his sister, Mrs. Edna Miller. Mr. Rafter expects to remain in that vicinity several weeks, v.-sting kinspeople.

The valedictorian of the academy cradualing class this year is Miss Jorgadian class the year is the yea

graduating class this year is Miss Josephine Socha, of Forge Village. There is a tie between Miss Beatrice Hos-mer and Miss Derothy Jordan for the

Miss A.' M. Drew, Mrs. G. E. La-bouteley and Mrs. F. C. Wright at-tended the meeting of the Littleton Woman's club on March 26.

at the Congregational church at 2.30. Each member is invited to bring one child or more, or as many as they can properly supervise. An interesting entertainer has been secured and will entertain with stories, magic, etc. It is hoped all the members will avail themselves of the opportunity to give the children a good time.

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Attractive services for Easter are being planned for at the Congregational church. There will be a special Easter sermon by the pastor, and the men's choir of twenty voices, who have been doing such excellent work during the past weeks, will sing special Easter music in charge of Leonard Burland, director, and Miss Hazel B. Hartford at the organ. There will be suitable decorations and for the evening meeting a special service has been planned with address and music; been planned with address and music; subject. "The cross." illustrated with tableaux.

The wind and sun has dried up the roads fast this past week and except for a few bad spots the traveling is good and a great relief to those who are using them constantly, from conditions a fortnight ago.

Perley E. Wright and his men are still busy with late shipments of apples by auto truck to the Boston market. The Boy Scouts are assuming the care of the town flag on the common, raising it every day at surrise and taking it down at sunset.

bouteley and Mrs. F. C. Wright attended the meeting of the Littleton Woman's club on March 26.

Next Tuesday afternoon, at the Tadmuck club, will be the annual children's day. The meeting will be held at the Congregational church at 230. The meeting is to stimulate more thirty home-keep society will held an all-day see Each member is invited to before one ling.

The farm known familiarly as the Mills farm, being the first farm in West Chelmsford on the Lowell road, owned by Mrs. William Edwards, Jr., has been sold to E. A. Lull, of New Hampshire.

a vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. O'Brien, on Pigeon hill. Stony Brook road. Her vacation will end this week.

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The F. W. Banisters have a small maple sugar orchard which they are tapping for lower prices in the high cost of existence.

The W. C. T. U. held their monthly meeting with Mrs. George Walker on Main street. Mrs. Janet Wright, the president, presided. The usual number were present. After devotional exercises Mrs. Blaney sang "Palm branches." A committee was chosen to work and solicit in the interest of time Red Cross society. This is part of the labors of love to work for. At the food side neld last week Friday with Mrs. George Walker, over twenty dollars was raised and will be devoted to love and all related good.

E. A Jones of Bellows Falis, Vt.

The board of selectmen have issued and enjoy it.

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Miss Edna Peabody, of Dracut, is a visitor at the home of Mrs. Eden Prescott at Chamberlin's corner.

Mrs. Ann Dupee and Mrs. L. E. Bowen, of Lowell, were Sunday guests at the Old Oaken Bucket farm.

Mary O'Brien, employed by the state at the Tewksbury retreat, is spending at the Tewksbury retreat, is spending at vacation at the home of her parents, like the Tewksbury retreat, is spending at vacation at the home of her parents, like the Tewksbury retreat is spending at vacation at the home of her parents, like the Tewksbury retreat is spending at vacation at the home of her parents, like the Tewksbury retreat is spending at vacation at the home of her parents, like the tall will be a discussion, the same that the tall will be a subject that all will be interested in Come vacation will end this week.

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noon. He had just passed an automobile driven by Russell Furbush, when the motorcycle skidded, throwing him to the ground. Furbush made a quick stop of the auto, thereby hitting Buckingham. Seeing that the latter was injured he rushed him to Dr. W. H. Sherman's office, where both Dr. Sherman's of Sherman solnce, where sources and one, of the highest man and or of the high man and that an operation was necessary.

Early last Saturday morning Buck.

Scherzo, "Miss Margaret Thayer.

Chopin will-be taken up at the next setting with Mrs. Harold Webber as leader. Tuesday afternoon, April 17. at 2.30 oclock, at the home of Mrs. Harold was necessary.

In the highest Heries to was parked by Miss Eleanor Haskell, accompanied by Miss Eleanor "Consolation." a voil in solo, was played by Miss Eleanor "Buck

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camping trip.

The "Mack" Camp Fire Girls are preparing a dramatic entertainment to on this week Priday evening. This be put on the latter part of April.

I meeting is to stimulate more thifty former keep ing.

At the whist party last Saturday evening at the Eben Prescott home, about thirty were present. Mrs. E. A. I laborately and George Ryan led in high scoring. Aside from whist hospitality had the floor and refreshments were part of the evidence of it.

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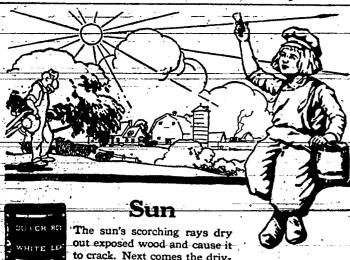
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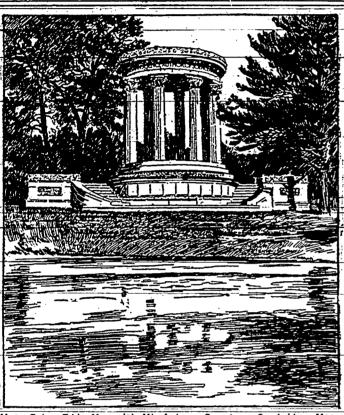
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The heautiful memorial to Mary to a lower platform at the lake's edge.

aker Eddy, the Discoverer and Foundof Christian Science, has been merely a screen of columns open to Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and Foundof Christian Science, has been turned over to The Christian Science Board of Directors by Elbert S. Barlow of New York City who held the

The memorial, which is at Mt. Auburn cemetery, Cambridge, Mass., has deep into the stone work. The detail, required over a year and a half to which on account of the size of the required over a year and a half to complete. The fund for its construcrequired over to fund for its construction, amounting to over \$150,000, was tirely floral in form and free in the first announced by the directors in ment, the wild rose and the morning June, 1911, and was some time ago fully subscribed. These contributions fully subscribed. These contributions of the following treatment and not at all conventional, the facility of feeling. have been made as expressions of sentiment by Christian Scientists treatment and not at all conventional, throughout the world.

The site on which the memorial is picturesque and interesting treatment height and are similar in proximately 80 feet square. which is approximately 80 feet square, slopes gradually from the level of the roadway to the lake with a drop of about ten feet. The memorial consists of a circular open colonnade of eight columns, resting upon a stylobate of three steps, surrounded on the front by a circular platform slightly above the natural grade, from which the new Missouri state capitol and the platform a double flight of steps leads new Federal building in Denver.

the sky, inclosing a flower-grown circle.
The material used for the memorial

is Bethel white granite, the inscrip-tion in the frieze and upon the top of it is generally very classic in feeling. The extreme width of the memorial is located is not only one of great natural beauty, but on account of its eighteen feet in diameter. The colgrade has rendered possible a more umns themselves are fifteen feet in procuresque and interesting treatment neight and are similar in general architecturally than would be possi- character to those in the Clepsydra ble on a perfect level lot. The plot, of Andronicus of Cyrrhus. The large ns were exhibited at the Amer

## TOWNSEND

Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Turner returned to town on Monday after spending the winter months at Massa-chusetts Villa, Orlando, Fla. Their many friends are glad to welcome

held their monthly meeting it the "Bric college" on the hill. After the business meeting a literary program and social was enjoyed, Miss Ruth Morse rendered plano solos, Master Arthur Barber a recitation and Edward Morse readings.

turned to town on Monday after spending the winter months at Massachusetts Villa, Orlando, Fla. Their many friends are glad to welcome them home.

The recruiting officer, Edward Dudley, of Fitchburg, accompanied by Alden Sherwin, of Company D, from the 6th regiment, have been in town taking names of those who are willing to enlist. Three from this village were secured and have passed the examination, George Searles, Charles Clinton and Alfred Valcourt.

The Townsend Monday club met on Monday afternoom with Mrs. Fred Tenney. Miss Lucia Hutchins, a reader, from Fitchburg, gave a pleasing variety of readings and the company were also privileged to hear Dr. E. N. Hardy, a former pastor of the Bethany church, Quincy, speak on the subject, "Somethings women can do in the present crisis." A social hour followed with the serving of refreshments by the hostess.

Gertrude Higgins, Louise Whitcomb and Charlotte Struthers, from the high.

Mrs. A. D. Fessenden is visiting her aughter, Mrs. Victor Miller, a

Mrs. Bertha Drake and Master Rob Boston visiting the state house and other places of interest.

Last week Friday evening the men of the M. E. church held a pie social in the church hall. The pies were made by the ladies with name attach made by the ladies with name attach-ed and auctioneered off by F. B. Hig-gins. The gentlemen buying the pie ate the same in company with the lady who made it, Hot cocoa was also sold. About ten dollars was cleared to help defray their share of the ex-pense debt of the church.

Miss Clara M. Sheldon of Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur H. Scales of Freenville are enjoying a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scales.

Obituary.

The funeral services of Mrs. Charlotte A. Marshall, who passed away on Tuesday morning, March 27, were held at her late residence at 2.30 o'clock last week Friday afternoon, Rev. E. C. Charlton of the Methodist church officiating. Two selections, "Rock of ages" and "Jesus, lover of my soul," were beautifully rendered by Miss Estella Farrar. The interment was in the family lot in the Townsend cemetery, and her last resting place was beautified by a profusion of flowers, loving remembrances from friends and relatives. The bearers were Frank Warren, Nillo Wood, Wilbur Scales and Fred Piper. Those present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. George Marshall of Somery. M. J., Alfred L. Marshall of Somerville, and Mrs. James Lutz of Cambridge.

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the permanent repairs on the Fitchburg road. This vote calls for the raising of \$300 in the levy of the current year and the issuing of notes for the balance, \$3100 of this to be payable in not more than one year from date and \$500 in not more than two years from date of issue, or at such earlier dates as the treasurer and selectmen may determine. All sums for and family from the papers, have movementable to the fact.

Hardy, a former paster of the Beth class preparedness is something women can do in the present crisis and all ladies of the town are invited to have the committee retire and bring in the present crisis. A social hour followed with the serving of refresh ments by the hostess.

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is enjoying a vacation visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Whit-Mrs. Fred Patch and Mrs. Charles F. Misses Gladys Annis, Ruth Hooper, Patch, The remainder of the afternoon Kathleen Miner, Kenneth Longley, was most enjoyably passed in music Harry Annis and George Hooper.

> Rev. Joseph McKean's Easter topic at the Baptist church next Sunday at the home of Mrs. Martha J. Conant. morning will, be "What Easter means At this meeting the twenty-foarth and the "The The F. P. E. Theeting inversary of the citib will be observed

was held on Tuesday in Memorial hall, the polls opening at 11,30 in the morging and closing at five in the afternoon, a light vote being cast.

The special town meeting called for three o'clock was attended by about seventy voters. Dr. A. J. Atwood being chosen as moderator. It was voted to appropriate \$3300 to complete the permanent repairs on the Fitch-

Stillman Rain has returned in

The Altrurian coop, will hold its regular meeting next Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Marths J. Conant. At this meeting the twenty-fourth and

will be omitted and a Sunday school concert will be held in the auditorium at six p. m., to which all are heartily invited. During the evening a collection will be taken to defray the expenses of the Easter misic

Mr. Tatro, who improved to resume his work his week.

Miss Harriet Blaisdell from Spinorfield is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Henry B. Boynton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Ormsby are spending of why a property in the Memorial hospitat in North N.

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Mrs. Belle Blood, who has been in the Memorial hospital in Nashua, N. The funeral of the late Mrs. Rachel M. Barrase took place last Sunday afternoon with a brief service at the home followed by a service at the home proved.

Several from this village attended the funeral of Mrs. W. R. Taylor at the Congregational church at the Center Wednesday afternoon.

John McLean has returned to the body A guarter, Mrs. Bessie Collyer. ter Wednesday afternoon.

John McLean has returned to the home of Mrs. Albert H. Wilson of Bayberry hill and resumed his work at the Belgrade rug factory.

Miss Moore, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Elbridge Sanders, has returned to her home in Cambridge.

The West Townsend orchestra are planning for another social dance to be given in Seminary hall, April 12.

Mrs. Clarence Stickney, who has spend in School in National Marting School in National Marting College, who, is teach-ster the without the without the mine to the sternoon.

Members of Mary A. Livernor Rebekkah lodge attended in a body. A quartet, Mrs. Bessie Collyer, Mrs. Helen W. Mct'oy, Leonard Hooper and Lester James, rendered sweetly. "Beautiful sels of somewhere" and "Rock of ages." The bearers were John M. Stevenson. George R. Hocquard. Arthur G. Dunn and Walter Knowles. A brief committal service was held at the grave by Rev. George C. Gibson. Burial was in the family lot at Village cemetery.

Miss Made-line Logue, who, is teach-sternoon.

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This same contaction stiemated a report in recar1 to the perchasing of a chemical fire engine for the Harbor. This report was slicined by Mr. and Mr. Herry I. Dodge to chemical fire engine equipped with thirty-five gallon copper tanks which could be drawn by find there was need the purchase of the service of a two-while neither fire protection at the Harbor. The meeting by the Allir and the Erry I. Dodge the purchase of this seague he thought that it would be more advisable to buy an adequate supply of hose.

A motion was put before the meeting and while not standing in the way of the purchase of this engine he thought that it would be more advisable to buy an adequate supply of hose.

A motion was put before the meeting and while not specified to buy the engine recommended by the committee. A lengthy discussion followed and was continued for almost an hour, nearly everyone present having a susgestion to make or a question to ask. Finally it was voted to have the committee retire and bring in a substitute motion. The committee brought in a motor truck to be used for fire protection at the Harbor. The meeting voted to make this appropriation.

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Saturday., April 7, 1917.

### GROTON

Miss Helen Gay spent the week-end ith Misses Brida and Winnie Holmes, Wakefield. She also visited friends

The Alliance will meet with Mrs. E. B. Gerrish on Thursday afternoon, April 12, at 2.30 octock.

Mrs. Clarence Tuttle and little Kendall Chapin are doing nicely under the excellent care of Mrs. Jennie Hemen-

Miss Hazel Henderson has returned to Groton after a pleasant vacation with friends in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Woods have enjoyed a visit from their son Frank, who has been at home the past week from the Massachusetts Agricultural college, Amherst.

college, Amherst.

The meeting of the Middlesex-Worcester Pomona Grange held in Townsend on last week Thursday was well attended. Mrs. Blanche M. Brown, who presided at the morning session, was one of four chosen to formulate plans for the observance of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Middlesex-Worcester Pomona Grange next fall. During the afternoon session Milfard Sawer was presented with a past During the afternoon session Milfard en bones, but she is confined to the Sawyer was presented with a past master's regalla in a very pleasing the care of her daughter, Miss Emma Needham, chaplain of the State Grange. Mr. Sawyer responded with fitting remarks.

Miss Sarah I Ball

Miss Sarah L. Bell, a teacher in the high school, has been spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Anna A. Bell, of Hollis, N. H.

A. Bell, of Hollis, N. H.

The members of the Middlesex Rebekah lodge cleared about thirty-four
dollars from the food sale held in Odd
Fellows' hall on Friday afternoon, Fellows' March 23.

From the shadow party by the Grange last week Tuesday evening eight dollars was realized. L'awrence Gay was a gu

of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Packard. o

Miss Mabel L Parker spent her
Easter vacation at her home in Dunstable. She visited Concord high
school last Tuesday.

went to Lawrence last week Wednesday evening to attend the meeting of Monadnock lodge, I. O. O. F., to witness the first degree conferred upon a class of seven candidates.

Mrs. Jane Clark is having trouble with her knee, which confines her to

Miss Elizabeth Whitehill has been enjoying a week's vacation from her duties as teacher in Ayer.

duties as teacher in Ayer.

The Easter service of the Unitarian society will be held in Oddfellows' hall instead of the church vestry on Sunday morning at 10.30. The Sunday school will meet in the same place impredictly offer church. mediately after church.

The Groton Branch of the S. A. S. A. P. will hold a meeting in Oddfellows' hall on Thursday afternoon. April 12, at three o'clock. All members are urged to be present to talk over plans for work.

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Mr. and Mrs. John H. Robbins and
Miss Robbins left Pasadena, Cal., Tuesday, April 16 for home, after having
spent a very pleasant winter.

Spent a very peasant winter.

Rev. End.cott Peabody, S. T. D., has purchased the 25-foot power boat Gray Duck from Bergamin F. Wild of Boston. She will be shipped to North Haven, M., where Dr. Peabody has a summer home.

John H. Tray as he Lasson para.

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Miss Iron Tyrel, has one the next of his parents Me of I Mis W. I. Tyrell, this week

er, readings, singing and an original Barrows, which was read b laughter, Miss Helen Barrows.

Mrs. Maria Sawyer has been visit-ng this week with Mrs. Thomas Clough. She is planning to go to Worester in the near future for a visit

Herbert Warren is enjoying a two-reeks' vacation at his home on Main treet. He is engaged in caring for lorses for a Mr. Cox, of Dover, N. H. Clifford Folkins spent the week-end with relatives in Worcester

The Community club met with Mrs.
Walter Davis on Wednesday atternoon.
The afternoon was spent most agreeably with quotations and readings by the members. Music was furnished by the daughters of the hostess, and was The Community club met with Mrs.
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The afternoon was spent most agreeably with quotations and readings by the members. Music was furnished by the daughters of the hostess, and was much enjoyed, after which deliclous refreshments were served. The next meeting of the club will be held in two weeks at the home of Mrs. William T. Taylor.

Miss Miller, who is Mrs. Gilman Shattuck's nurse, had a day's outing on Tuesday in Boston.

during, the past three weeks.

Sergt. Shaw has been holding indoor.

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Shattuck's nurse, had a day's outing on Tuesday in Boston.

Miss Clarrisa Coburn is tending the library during the absence of Miss Em

library during the appeared of the Blood.

The Grange play, "The time of his life," which was to have been repeated in West Groton in the early part of the bean given un.

April has been given up. Mrs. Odber Folkins has been enjoying a vacation of four or five days with friends in Boston.

Mrs. George Blood, in descending the back steps of her house last Saturday, caught her heel and fell to the ground. Having both hands full she was unable to break the fall, and consequently her whole weight came on

The Boy Scouts held their regular meeting on last week Friday evening and after the opening exercises the boys received their ranks for the month. The remainder of the evening was devoted to test on the merit badges.

badges. Morning worship at the Baptist church at 10.30; subject, "Easter—through Christ to God." 'Evening praise service at seven; subject, "Christ's resurrection." The morning service will be followed by baptism.

hall on Tuesday evening, April 7.45 o'clock,

Miss Edith Waters has been in town this week on account of the sickness of her mother.

With Captain Allen Ashburn pitching, Charles F. Havemeyer, catching, James P. King on first base and Bainbridge Frothingham in left field, Groton School has a fine nucleus for its 1917 baseball team. The entrance of Captain P. W. Frances 24 shorts 1917 baseball team. The Captain R. W. Emmons, 1917 baseball team. The entrance of Captain R. W. Emmons, 3d, shortstop; Gardner Coolidge, center fielder; Slater Washburn, substitute pitcher, and John Geary, substitute baseman, to Harvard; Harry Davidson, third baseman, John Bichardson, second baseman, and Coster Schermerhorn, left field, to Yale, and Alexander Zabrieskie, right fielder, to Princeton, has forced Barclay Farr, the faculty coach, in develop new candidates for he team. The first game is sched the team. The first game is seen, the team of the first game is seen, and the first ga

## Sunday School Convention.

The annual meeting of the chusetts Sunday school association will be held in the Congregational church be held in the Congregational church on Tuesday, April 10. The district com-prises Townsend, Pepperell, Groton, Shirley, Ayer, Littleton and Harvard, The following addresses will be given: At ten a. m., "Teaching an Old Testa-ment-lesson," Rev. Herbert A. Barker, Lowell; at eleven, "Teaching a lesson from the life of Christ," Bev. Walton

The third of the solitary what's was held on Thesder evening, March 27. The bod weather prevented as is go held of Thosder evenum. March 27. The bod weather prevents, as a geometric for the first space of the following the first space of the first space

evere throat troubles. We hear that Everett Durant is at-

Charles Hallett of Barnstable was recent guest at the rother, Edward Hallett

Rev. L. W. Richardson of Groton W. Mr. and Mrs. George Parker have and their farm in Groton and are now occupying the lower tenement in G. H. Bixby's home, corner of Main and Depperell streets. This move brings Pepperell streets. This move brings hem very near four of their children, one living in the same house.

After many weeks all members of the Thompson family are now out of quarantine. Three of the Bundy children have been ill this week. The cidest, inc. is confined to the bed with acute in

affering, has bronchitis. Both chil-Schools reopened on Monday. The hitherto unused room has been fitted with a number of desks and is occupied by Miss Gorman of Fitchburg, who receives classes from the upper

The executive board of the Improve-ment society will meet with the presi-dent on Monday evening.

The next meeting of the Ladies' Aid cociety will be held on next Thursday with Mrs. Charles Bixby. The chairman of the bird committee

The supervisor of school gardens would ask the school children to use all the seeds furnished by the government not cared for by their parents or friends. These should be collected very soon and a report of the quantity

Grant Harrington, an eighth grade Grant Harrington, an e.gain grade pupil, received a painful wound on Tuesday while at school. A classmate swing a bat and accidentally Grant in the face is nding a tooth partially through the cheek:

apman and her Winchester have ant, and Mrs. Masters, and the home of did Mrs. George H. He had found empty hottles in the hoarders' rooms. Masters admitted that he gave liquor to a friend, but never received any money for liquors. He accounted for the late hours that the nouse was open for meals and lodgings to the fact that a number of his hoarders worked part day and part his boarders worked part day and part of his hoarders worked part day and not his boarders worked part day and not his boarders worked part day and not his hoarders worked part day and not his hoarders. Which was nothing unusual under such circumstances. Several other witnesses who had been to the place for meals, including Selectman J. Gardiner Willey, W. A. Drummey, R. E. Tarbell, W.

had been to the place for meals, including Selectman J. Gardiner Willey, W. A. Drummey, R. E. Tarbell, W. A. King and others, testified to the orderly condition that they had found in the place on the occasions when they went there.

Some of the details of a hearing held in Pepperell, to hear charges against the chief of police several weeks ago, were brought out in the cross-examination of Mr. Willey by the government's attorney. The court ruled that such matters, while interesting, were not relevant to the case and ordered the inquiries of counsel for the directed to the case before the be directed to the case before ourt. There was no evidence ing the sale of liquor.

At two o'clock the civil session was opened for the third days' hearing of evidence in the case of W. I. Whitlock (Company against Patrick Tighe in an action of contract in the which the Company claims the defendant owes it extended by the plaintiff was brought into court for inspection. The question for the court to decide reguestion for the evenings which has deal on Tuesday evening. April 17, at

Frank Valocerich, of Forge Village, to is charged with shooting his wife in that place on Sunday, March 18, was held in \$500 bail for trial in the local court Monday, April 9, by Chas. F. Worcester, associate justice. Monday morning. This action came after a statement of the defendant's attorney. John M. Maloney, who told the court that such continuance and surettes were agreeable to the government, which is represented by former Senator Edward Fisher of Westford. The defendant has been in the Lowell was taken to court by Officer William Wall of Graniteville, who placed him under arrest immediately after the discharge of the defendant from the hospital in Lowell, Sunday. The continued case of Michael Matouk, of the shooting was again continued until Monday morning. Matouk is under \$1600 bail, which was set after \$1600 bail, which was \$1600 bail,

his first appearance in court here on Thursday, March 16. Mr. Maloney's also counsel for Matouk.

Christian Science Society, Ayer.

Service every Sunday morning in G. A. It hall at 16.00. Subject for Sunday, April S. "Unreality." All are invived. Sunday school at the same hour.

To the Editor:

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BOXBOROUGH

New Items.

Mrs. Frank Davidson and two children from Lancoln are spending the work at William Withington's.

News Items.

Mrs. Anna Page has an attack of laborate to colors." The city is covered win their strickers reading months are conducting a propagalada movement to des ade others from anomything the service of the colors. The city is covered win their strickers reading substantially as follows: "Capitalists, politicians lawyers, editors and others." They are the patriots. Why shools the informing man entist." The their strickers reading why shools the informing man entist." The their strickers reading why shools the informing man entist." The their strickers reading why shools the informing man entist." The third the structure of the patriots. The third the strickers reading the service of the patriots. The third the strickers reading strickers reading the strickers r

which consisted of miscellaneous numbers, referring in some way to a boutout of flowers, was enjoyed by all. There was a piano solo by Mrs. Balley, the town hall during the evening, under the violin selections by Miss Geraldine Lawrence, accompanied by her mother, readings, singing and an original control of the suard. The setting-up expect to February 10, of the present dence was presented under the direction of Chief Smith.

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D. H. Felch.

Cheney, Wash., March 27.

## SHIRLEY

The Universalist society held its annual parish meeting in the church vestry on Thursday evening. James L. Holland was chosen as moderator, and the following officers were re-elected for the ensuing year: J. Edwin Pomfret, clerk; Mrs. Hittle W. Evans, col.; Mrs. G. M. Ballou, treas.; Mrs. Amy C. Wheeler, auditor: Thomas L. Hazen, Frank H. Wheeler, Harry H. Lynch Frank H. Wheeler, Harry H. Lynch, ular offering a special collection with standing com.: Thomas L. Hazen and be taken for Home Missionary society. ames L. Holland, vestrymen.

Prof. D. M. Staley and cast of Boston will stage a play in Odd Fellows' hall on Tuesday evening, April 17, at eight o'clock. Mr. Staley will give the latest Boston success which has de-

At the meeting of the Grange on Tuesday evening the third and fourth degrees were conferred on several candidates. The third degree was worked by the ladies' degree team—Mrs. Mabel E. Graves, m.; Mrs. Josie E. Dunn, o.; Mrs. Georgia Mason, lec.; Mrs. Jennie E. Bradford, stew.; Mrs. Lida Wood, asst, stew.; Mrs. Bessie A. Buxton, chap.; Mrs. Alice Farmer,

for the flag. After the fourth degree, which was worked by the regular officers, a bountiful harvest feast was served by a committee consisting of W. Barnard-Holden, Mrs. Minnie, E. Wilkins, Elmer Wilkins, Miss Sybil Storer and William Thompson.

After supper the Grange was inspected by Deputy Charles R. Damon, of Williamsburg. Visitors were present from Lunenburg, Groton, Ayer, Leominster and Methuen. Remarks for the good of the order were made by Mrs. Grace P. Brock, master of

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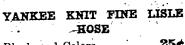
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onsist of several songs and recitation by our Sunday school children, ap-music by the choir and a short ad-dress by the pastor. Besides the reg-ular offering a special collection with The evening service also will attractive musical program.

The Woman's Missionary society will meet on next Wednesday at three p. m. at the home of Mrs. B. C. Steele. It is hoped all members will attend, as important business shall be brought

## LITTLETON

News Items.

The remains of Mrs. Emery Clark, née Ellen Brown, of Medford were brought to Littleton Friday for inter-

A "kitchen shower" was given at the home of Mrs. Elmer Flagg on Monday evening by local friends of Miss Bertha even, of Westford. A clothes basket of good proportions, daintily decorate and well filled with articles of gen-eral utility, borne by Misses Ruth Mc-Coy and Louise Caulkins, was present. ed to the bride-to-be. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served and games, conundrums and good sto-ries filled the evening.

Whitney Caulkins was home from college the greater part of last week with German measles—not very patri-

The Lincoln class has purchased a fine flag for the church, which will be unfurled with appropriate ceremony on some suitable occasion. The Board of Trade will hold the regular monthly meeting on Monday. April 9, A full attendance is requested.

J. H. D. Whitcomb, Herbert Prouty, L. A. Hager and John Howard attended the two day cattle show of thoroughbreds at Brattleboro, Vt., this week. Mr. Howard bought some fancy

United Workers' Meeting.

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One of the strangest animals known to zoologists is the tenrec, an insecteating animal found only in the Island of Madagascar. It is supposed Madagascar, once a part of the main-land of the African continent, was separated therefrom at a very remote peculiar to the island has been de yeloped.

In a Western United States rural school, recently, the teacher, to relieve the tedium, knocked for silence and requested her pupils to propound some riddles. One of the rash scholars askrequested her pupils to propound some riddles. One of the rash scholars asked: "Why is this schoolroom like a motor car?" and in due time followed it with the answer. "Because everything depends on the crank up in front." The interesting thing about this incident is that there are parts of the Western United States in which school children are not yet familiar with the self-starter.

Russia, under prohibition, is prospering. In the first full year of prohibition the savings bank deposits reached \$405,000,000, and in the first nine months of 1916 the savings amounted to \$755,000,000.

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## AYER

News items.

/ The condition of the road this spring on the upper part of Washington street is a disgrace to the town. Several years ago part of the street was improved by a roating. years ago part of the street was improved by a coating of concrete, but since then nothing has been done to the rest of it where it is very springy and it has been for several weeks in very bad shape. It does seem as though the rest of the road could be improved as was contemplated when the new piece was put in. A photograph has recently been taken of this street showing the condition of the road by E. S. Suwyer and can be seen as Hill's drug store.

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Ayer Electric Light

As ahead. As an example he attended the fire is a viot of new to Ayer, but there is a viot of new to hem. If there is no way to meet this emergency, Mr. Whitcomb says that he will be compelled to go into the real estate business, as he simply has got to have new business. Ayer is still continuing to gain in the stallation of electric meters. Manager is on the job." The Ayer Electric Light Co. have 409 meters installed in town a gain of 43 in the past eight months and have 95 connected electric horse power.

Themas H. Griffin of Harvard sold his retail milk business in town right milk business in town dark right makes the funched the function of Ayer, visited relatives and condition for the

Bros. are going to put on a motor truck for their milk route here.

truck for their milk route here.

Born Tuesday, April 3, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shepard of Cambridge street. Weight, ten pounds.

The attraction at the "movies" this Saturday afternoon and evening will be what happened at 22," a mystery story of unusual interest and fascination, featuring Frances Nelson, a Boston girl, and Arthur Ashley. This mystery play is in five parts from the pen of Paul Wilstach. The eleventhepisode in "Tha great secret" and the Hearst-Pathe News will also be shown. On next Wednesday afternoon and On next Wednesday afternoon and evening comes the famous star, Mme. evening comes the famous star. Ame. Petrova, in her latest photoplay. "Bridges burned." From the time that she enters the play as the daughter of an Irish gentleman in straitened circumstances until the interesting conclusion of this remarkable story. Mme. Petrova holds attention by her remarkable acting. remarkable acting.

remarkable acting.

An alarm from box 14 at the cornerof Grove and Forest streets at about
12:30 o'clock Tuesday noon, called the
fire department to a chimney fire at
the house of Mrs. M. A. Hemenway
on Church street. The fire was put
out without damage.

Francis B. Sullivan and Walter C. Winslow commenced their duties as jurors at the civil session of the superior court which opened in Lowell n-Monday.

Beginning Thursday of this week electric cars will run from Fitchburg to Merrimack equare, Lowell, without change, on practically the same schedule as at present. It is intended to run cars express between North Chelmsford and Lowell during certain hours of the day and evening.

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The assessors, Charles W. Mason,
Warren L. Preble and Charles C.
Wood, are making their annual rounds

Mr. and Mrs. Milan P. Cole and their daughter, Miss Flora I. Cole, re-turned from the south, where they have spent several weeks, last week Friday.

The date of the Ayer Male Glee club concert will probably be April 24. The program selected is one of great variety and musical beauty. There is but three more rehearsals to finish up the little details needed, and with some of the delinquent members it is needed the delinquent members it is needed badly. Let every member who subscribed to the by-laws be in his place at rehearsal on April 11. There must not be less than three full rehearsals. This means those who go to other ensured members and the subscribed to the by-laws be in his place.

The Military Whist party given by Ida McKinley chapter, O. E. S. Wednesday evening in the Banquet hall of

sigting of vocal solos by Mrs. Ruby-Felch Smith; readings, Lucius Fair-child; fancy dancing, Mins Mary Cavanaugh, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. F. Vern Pillman, were given. During the social hour which followed a delicious funch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. H. L. Farnsworth, Mrs. G. O. Fillebrown, Mrs. F. C. Morrison, Mrs. A. M. Phelps, Mrs. F. Vern Pillman, Mrs. F. A. Wyman. The national colors predominated in the decorations.

Richard Crafts: Raiph Griffin and A B. Dadmun enlisted in the 6th Mass-achusetts regiment in Fitchburg last week and were detailed for duty last week Friday with their company.

Some practical joker has placed bundles, such as bombs and explosives bundles, such as bombs and explosives are wrapped in, about town during the week. Two were left in Depot square and for a time no one cared to go near them. They were found to be harmless.

Henry Ranger Woods, a former wellknown citizen of this town, died in Plymouth on last week Friday follow-

port a fine time.

Inspector Byer, of Boston, who has been in Ayer several times during the past two weeks, seeing that the state building laws are carried out, paid a good tribute to the efficiency of the Ayer fire department last Monday. The inspector was in conference with the last when the alarm sounded for the chimney fire at Mrs. Hemenway's house. When the officers reached the fire the firemen were already at work on the roof. Mr. Byer said that the work of the men could not be sur-

Mrs. Henry J. Zoller returned last i Sunday from a week's visit with friends in Albany, N. Y.

health resort, where he will remain for an indefinite period. Mr. Langevin goes for the benefit of his health, which has been poor for some time, Mrs. Langevin will have charge of the hotel during his absence and will con-tinue to do business as usual.

George S. Boutwell post, G. A. R., voted at its meeting Thursday afternoon that the United States flag be displayed from its flagstaff continuously day and night, till the present trouble between this country and Germany is settled. many is settled.

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Miss Anna G. Taylor has returned to her duties as school teacher in Wilbraham, after spending a vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman J. Taylor.

Lyman J. Taylor.

Principal Ernest Gleason of the high school and family spent last week at Somerville. Mr. Gleason made a short visit to his parents in Mont Vernon,

Ayer council, K. C., in keeping with the patriotic sentiments of the hour hung a large American flag in the council chamber Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simonds, who have been living in St. Petersburg, Fla., for the winter, will spend the summer at Old Orchard, Me. Mrs. Susan M. Barker attended the

Miss S. A. Blood attended a meeting of the Conservation committee of the State Pederation on Thursday at Hotel Vendome in Boston.

A meeting of the Education committee of the Woman's club was held Wednesday evening with Mrs. George A. Sanderson.

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Plymouth on last week Friday following a surgical operation, aged sixty
years. Mr. Woods graduated from the ers. The subject of the afternoon was a Ayer high school in 1875. He leaves a "Grand opera," with papers on the brother, Guy Woods, of Chicago, Ill.
The Iuneral took place from the Unitarian church, Ashby, last Sunday afternoon. The interment was in Townschol, of Ayer, attended the funeral.

Edward Davis, of Troy, N. Y., formerly of Ayer, visited relatives and friends in town during the week. Mr.

Mrs. Blanche D. Whitney and Miss. S. Adelaide Blood. Plano duets were rendered by Mrs. Rachael O. Barry and Mrs. Sadie F. Bennett; selections by Mandolin club; piano solo, Miss Madolin R. Whitney and Miss. S. Maddolin R. Whitney and Mrs. Sadie F. Bennett; selections by Mandolin R. Whitney. The literature department will meet with Mrs. Clara Mrs. Blading hotels in Troy.

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a large number of members and guests who went with Mr. Hardy stopped over being present. At the conclusion of in New York on the return trip and is en of them and the land connected to say anyolishing of vocal solos by Mrs. Ruby Francis Lovejoy and William Jubb with them. They refused to say anyolishing about the matter. The residents lates improved Springed rifles with

Tuesday evening, April 10. Work—

Mark Master Mason degree.

Wednesday, April 4, was "neighborman Hardy" at the Woman's club. the
department, Mrs. Avis Fisher, chairman. Hardy's hall looked very attractive with its decorations of potted
liplants and American flags. Guests
mere present, from ten of the neighboring clubs, and as they entered were
presented with sweet peas by the ushboring clubs, and as they entered were
presented with sweet peas by the ushcers. The subject of the afternoon was
a "Grand opera," with papers on the
subject by Miss Mabel Clough, Miss
Lena B. Cofe, Mrs. Ida C. Perkins,
Mrs. Blanche D. Whitney, and Miss,
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by Mandolin R. Whitney. The literature
department will meet with Mrs. Clans
fill! on Wednesday afternoon, April
11, at three o'clock.
The tenth annual concert of the high
school will be given in the town hall
on Friday evening, April 20.
The chorus will be assisted by Mrs. Madeline P. Sargent of this lown, sopranol.

Mrs. Bater o'clock has to the dear and bought
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Mrs. Jennie S. Hargraves of Shirloy has bargained for the house of George H. Woods of Groton on Oak street in Ayer. The papers will be passed in a few days. The transfer was made through Fred A. Smith.

An anniversary requiem high mass was said at St. Mary's church on Monday-for the late Rev. P. J. Sheedy, a former pastor who died April 2, 1916.

A special convocation of Bancroft Royal Arch chapter will be held on Tuesday evening, April 10. Work—Mark Master, Mason degree.

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irren in the vestry at 7.70.

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b. "But the Master goeth deeper"
Chorus of women
to Then alone in anguish kneeling

Chorus

"Behold the Man of Sorrows now

Chorus
b. "O crowned and piercyd One"
Chorus Resurrection:
a. "The dawn is flashing clear"

"O Thou who hast vanquished Chorus

Chorus

losing chorus:
a. "Lives again our glorious King
b. "Ali<del>cluia! Amen" Alicluia!"</del> b. "Alicinal Amen" Alletina Alarge congregation on Palm Sunday witnessed the beautiful little ceremony of the children's processional. As the post-offertory. "The palms," was being sung the procession moved was being sung the procession moved down the center aisle. Masters Theodore Barry and George Cary preceded, bearing bundles of palms in their arms. The main body of the children was led by Master Houghton Priest and Miss ducy Barry. Each of the children carried a palm. Following them came the ushers bearing the offering. The palms tigether with the people's sacrifice were presented as d

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## PEPPERELL

Miss Harriet Wallace, of Boston, as entertained by Mrs. William H. Deware over Sunday.

Deware over Sunday.

Miss. L. D. Woods moved ther millinery business last Saturday from the Conant block to the recently finished to the store in A. A. Tarbell's block. A partition was placed in the center of the store. Miss Woods occupying the west beld.

Miss Barbara Bancroft substituted r Miss Edna Kittredge, bookkeeper I. J. Rowell's grain store, during onday and Tuesday of this week. Miss Marguerite Deware, Smith col-go 17, and Miss Miriam, from the reparatory school in Northampton,

town at the home of their parents. Mrs. W. D. Withrow goes into Bos-n on Saturday to visit relatives there id at Newton, and her daughter, rs. Annie Geltweldt, in her new Mrs. Annie Generalina in Roslindale.

Miss Kitty Murray, who has been Laconia, N. H., recently spent a few lays at her home in town, coming om Boston, where she was visiting George Arthur Shattuck and wife and son, George William, are moving from the Pierce cottage on the Hollis road into the cottage owned by his father, George Elmer Shattuck, on the Nashua road.

Miss Ada Whitney is stopping at-home at present, with Mrs. Julia Rob-bins assisting with her dressmaking

Gerald Shattuck, Dartmouth '17, has been enjoying a vacation with his parents at Pinchurst.

parents at Pinehurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Deware intend leaving here for their home at Point du Butto, N. R. on Saturday, as Mr. Deware has nearly regained his usual health after his illness. It is expected that his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Deware, ware, will accompany them, to spend a part of the summer at her old home.

home this week.

Mrs. Lucy B. Page is convalescent after quite a siege of illness which confined her to her home.

On last Saturday the Boy Scouts, under the direction of Scoutmaster Child and Assistant Scoutmasters Lewis and Beers, took a hike. Sixteen went about two miles down on the Dunstable road with Mr. Child and Mr. Lewis. They were given company drill on the way and when they reached a grove suitable tor camping every boy took the fire-building and cooking test. They were also taught the use of the axe, and in the afternoon ing test. They were also taught the use of the axe, and in the afternoon flag-signalling. Two others, patrol leaders Jacobs and Winch, with Mr. Beers, went on the fourteen-mile hike required as one of the first-class tests. Their destination was Massapour world.

Miss Mae Merriam, instructor of music at Mt. Ida seminary, is at home on her Easter vacation.

Mrs. W. E. Kimball returned Mon Mrs. W. E. Kimball returned Mon day evening from Brockton, where she went last week to visit her sons. Her daughter, Mrs. Laura Dudley, went with her, joining her in Boston.

Edith Hatherly, who came home from Newton on Friday of last week, remained over this week, having a severe cold.

A meeting of the women interested the Senior Patrols wood the Senior Patrols was held with rs. D. R. Child on Monday evening, leader, Mrs. George H. Shattuck, appointed for the fourth Senior tirol to be formed, and a fifth Patrol and started.

as started.

Our district nurse, Miss Anne rachiton, has had a busy month. During darch she made 186, professional ralls. The homes are scattered and this meant a great deal of walking in all kinds of weather. The state public health aspector, Miss Hillings, was in town recently on her official duries; and commended the work our nurse is talks under

that every woman in the town will feel a personal recognition which women, can not are dome, will be presented, and probably there will be committees appointed. The clergymen of the tokin have been invited to be present. This meeting is for all women and is important.

The ladies of the Woman's club who had charge of "Bables day," Mrs. J. F. Attridge, Mrs. F. H. Parker, Mrs. M. C. Laine and Mrs. F. W. Boers,

Miss Hamilton, the nurse, was present and gave a fine demonstration on the care of bables, with an interesting, bright talk. A model nursery was fit-

Mrs. Gilson spoke of the trementous gains in the number of voters in the newest suffrage states. The first suffrage convention was held in Worcester in 1850, but Massachusetts has been slow about falling into line with the other states. Illinois is the only state where the women's vote can be issued by the state where the women and men use separate ballot loxes. In many of the western states the men voters outnumber the women voters, so the men's vote gione could have elected.

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government realizes the value of

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A pril 19, at 7.45, in the interest of Preparedness for Women. This is not held under the auspices of any of the organizations recently formed, but

In commencing his address he made reference to Pepperell as a town with an important historical past. He said, the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. at the home of the evening, and face with a great difficulty. We must make plans to meet it. This country today is about as England was at the outbreak of the war—they did not know what to do. No matter if we have war or not, we must get together, then if war or dasater come to us in the future, we shall be better prepared to meet it."

Mr. Child here referred to the many things which might happen by way of disaster, other-than war, which should cause destruction of property if not actual conflict. He laid stress on the good work accomplished in preparation for first aid and Red Cross work. The knowledge of which would be worth while in any possible disaster. He spake of the eredit given by gtate of Gl. L. Snow, which Mr. Longley is to manage.

A very pleasant progressive whist party was held last Saturday evening at the home of greates with management of the party was held last Saturday evening the thome of greates and Mrs. H. F. of guests they were assisted by their children, Mr. and Mrs. George Arthur R. Holden was second. Refreshments of cookles and ice cream freshments of cookles and ice cream

good work accomplished in prepara-tion for first aid and Red Cross work, the knowledge of which would be worth while in any possible disaster. He spake of the credit given by state officials to the work of the women in organizing for preparedness, and also of the organizing of the Boy Scouts, Girls Scouts and Camp Fire Girls for precised things.

and gave a fine demonstration on the care of bables, with an interesting, bright talk. A model nursery was fitted up in one corner of the hall for Inspection. Airs. Shepardson, appropriately—gowned, occupied the place with a "model" baby; claimed to be the "smallest one in town."

The committee found it impossible to discriminate in the choice of the handsomest baby among the twenty-five children present, about half of whom were under two years of age. This was adjusted by giving all the after the care of the state committee, established by the state committee. Committee on finance, publication of public works, food production and conservation, recruiting, motor teach and transportation, and home guard. The state committee, established by t

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This committee is to have power to

Permanent organization was effect-

our legislature at its last addience were intensely of charles H. Miller, chairman; W. H. Drury, se. P. J. Hayes, treas, incoorting height related to the following commuttees were also

LITTLETON

Mr. and Mrs. Ames, of Melrose, spent Sunday with their son, J. W. Ames, and family.

Mrs. Margaret Parker and Mrs. Lil-lian Priest were guests of the Wo-man's club in Ayer on Wednesday. Edwin Esten, of Springfield, is spending the week-end with his home

mrs. Frederick Smith, of Somerville, chairman of the State Federation civies committee, will address the Woman's club on Monday. The meeting is in charge of the civies committee, Miss F. A. Sanderson, chairman.

socially and financially, and the amount which is to be turned over to the District. Nurse association is very satisfactory to all interested.

Brief addresses were made by Rev. L. Brief and Mr. Whitcome rat and keeps to the District. Nurse association is very were many some problem of the Massa-chusetts Equal Suffrage association, hard also vice president of the State Federation committee of the Massa-chusetts Equal Suffrage association, and also vice president of the State Hedral of the Chairman of the meeting from a discovery of the Congregational and also vice president of the State Hedral of the Massa-chusetts Equal Suffrage association, and also vice president of the State Hedral of Monday afternoon. Mrs. Gilmer, of Boston, who also gave a short address on what he state comping the rapid growth of suffrage since 1915. Since the beginning of 1917 North Dakota, lowa and Indiana, have granted presidential suffrage. Very mont partial suffrage to women taxpayers, and Arkansus grants suffrage at tis primarries.

Mrs. and Mrs. Thomas Blodgett, who as well.

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articles, food, lee cream and home-made candy will be held in the vestry of the Congregational church Tues-day afternoon, April 17, from two till the helder

Dr. Grace P. Conant of Decatur, Ill., has spent her Easter vacation with the

nome people: Mrs. J. P. Thacher, who has had ar attack of lumbago, is convalescent. Miss Augusta Smith is reported do-ing well at the Deaconess hospital in

The Camp Fire Girls met Friday of ast week and enjoyed a walk in which hey learned to identify several kinds

Robert Hartwell of Durham, N. H. State Agricultural College, is at home for vacation. Miss Helen B. Mitchell, Wellesley

'18, former associate editor of the Wellesley college magazine, has been elected editor-in-chief of that period-

hymn; selections from: The household goods to Providence, R. L. last week Friday. Mr. Spear has been working for several months in that city and hopes to make his permanent home there.

"God created man to be in

Charles Scott has moved from the old depot tenement in Taylor street to the Lactart tenement house.

McNiff Bros, have bought an auto ruck which is to be delivered the first

The Guild presented their drama, "The patriot," last week Friday night before a pleased and responsive audi-ence that filled the hall. The play of ence that filed the fail. The play of absorbing interest and thrilling action, furnished an opportunity to prove the worth of the amateur cast which ac-quitted itself ably under the efficient coaching of Mrs. Foster Dole. Only words of voluntary praise have reach

Miss Burn Tacket, who spetial the three methods of personal debrors are controlled by the provided week and it between the first provided week had the provided by the provided week and the provided establishing another precedent for club and town. The drama will presented with brief waits between ets and dancing will follow at clos of the play.

Sixticth Worlding Anniversary.

winter in Loominster, apover oace its week to their farm at the North.

The next regular meeting of the Guis' Sewing guild will be held with Mrs. W. E. Ferrard on Saturday afternoon, April 14. At the ancestral residence of the Whiteomb family when Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Hartwell Whitcomb observed their sixtleth wedding anniversary by holding a reception to seventy of their friends in Littleton, Waltham,

learn that J. H. Whitcomb and aliss Mary J. Houlton, both of Littleton, were married in their present home by Rev. Eugene De Normandie on the evening of April 1, 1857. The greater part of their married life has been spent in this house, built by Mr. Whitcomb's ancestors on land that they Whitcomb was born on the estate November 16, 1828, and Mrs. Whitcomb's birth was in Boston on November 20,

Resides their four children Mr. and

Besides their four children Mr. and Mrs. Whitcomb are blessed with seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Whitcomb busies herself with superintending the work of the household, and attempts little outside, although she keeps up an interest in affairs generally and continues her membership in the King's Daughters' circle.

Mr. Whitcomb is a staunch demo-Mr. Whitcomb is a staumch democrat and keeps well informed on the progress of his party and politics genterally. His interest in current history and the war is particularly keen. At the home he is engaged in the care of his hens and chores about the house. For many years he was in the milk business as a member of the Tower & Whitcomb firm, and went daily to Boston. He is the last of the three brothers of that company that dissipative narthership many years ago. His habit of going every morning to the stations remains fixed, and he is a welcome member of the company that gather for a little while to exchange while waiting for the opening of the mail.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitcomb are of the Unitarian faith and have always identified themselves with the interests of their church. We believe that they enjoy the distinction of being the only living couple in Lown who have celebrated a fiftieth and a sixtieth wedding anniversary, and it is the hope of their friends that they may enjoy many more years of wedded happiness.

Easter Services.

The following is the order of service at the Congregational church on Easter morning: Organ voluntary; anthem, "This is the day which the Lord hath made," Schnecker; responsive reading: prayer: response, "God so loved the world," Peace; offertory, "Inferinezzo," Schnecker; quartet, "God sent his son into the world not to condemn the world"; recitative, tenor and quartet, "And the whole multitude arose and led him to Pilate"; solo, bass and quartet, "What shall I do with Jesus,"; solo, tenor, quartet, "Surely He hath borne our griefs"; sermon; solo, bass, "Now very coally in the morning," quartet, "His quartet, "Surely He hath borne our griefs"; sermon; solo, bass, "Now very early in the morning"; quartet, "His countenance is like hightning"; solo, tenor and quartet, "Hailelujah! He is riseh. He is not here"; benediction.

There will be a vesper service in the

'ongregational church at four o'clock Congregational church at four o'clock Sunday afternoon to which everybody is invited. The quartet will give selections from a religious cantata by Rogers. The following is the order of the Service: Organ voluntary; hymn; selections from: The crucius-tion and ascension," by Peace; responsive reading; soprano solo, "My redeemer and my Lord" by Ruck: quartet, "I will praise thee o' God ; reading; quartet, "Christ, our pass-over, is sacrificed for us"; soprane solo, "When the Sabbath day was passed"; tenor solo, "And He sud un-to them "B not afraid"; quarter "Hailelujah"; reading; soprano solo, "God hath not appointed us to wrath"; quartet, "Awake, thou that sleepeth"; benediction

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court: To all persons interested in any of the real estate of MICHAEL MITCH-ELL, late of Townsend, in-said-County.

wealth, fourteen days, at least, before said Court; and, if any one cannot be so found, by publishing the same in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Aver, once in each week, for three successive weeks, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

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

3w29 F. M. ESTY, Register.

Littleton, Mass., March 20, 1917. To the Middlesex County Commis-

signed that the road leading from the old town hall at Boxborough to Little-ton depot, and known as Taylor Street in Littleton, from the Littleton-Box borough town line towards the Little-ton depot of the Fitchburg Railroad. is in need of relocation and specific

repairs. WHEREFORE, we pray that yo will after due proceedings relocate said Taylor Street, and direct specific repairs thereon, from said town line to the Littleton depot.

Chas. F. Watts. George W. Whitcomb. Albert E. Hopkins, Langdon Prouty. Josiah P. Thacher.

Inhabitants of the town of Littleton

Middlesex, 88. At-a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Middle-sex, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, to wit, by ad-

journment at said Cambridge on the twenty-first day of March A. D. 1917.

On the foregoing petition, Ordered that the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy give notice to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet for the purpose of viewing the premises and hearing the parties at the Littleton Depot of the Fitchburg Railroad, on Monday, the seventh day of May, next at 11.15 of the clock in the forenoon by serving the Clerk of the Town of Littleton with a copy of said petition and of this order thereon, thirty days at least before said view, and by publishing the same in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper printed at Ayer three weeks successively, the last pub lication to be fourteen days at least be fore said view, and also by posting the same in two public places in the said Town of Littleton fourteen days before said view; and that he make return of his doings herein, to said Commis sioners, at the time and place fixed for said view and hearing.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk. Copy of petition and order thereon

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk. A true copy. Attest, ALBERT A. FULEBROWN, 3129 Denuty Shori Deputy Sheriff.

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Respectfully libels and represents MARY L. HEALEY of Concord in said County, that she was lawfully married to FRANCIS F. HEALEY.

formerly of Clinton in said Common-wealth now of Nashua in the State of

New Hampshire, at Marlboro in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-sec-

ond day of June A. D. 1908, and there

afterwards your libellant and the said Francis - E. Healey-lived together as

husband and wife in this Common-wealth, to wit, at Clinton. Ayer and Pittsfield; that your libellant, has al-

ways been faithful to her marriage yows and obligations, but the said Francis E. Healey being wholly re-

gardless of the same, at said Clintor, on or about the 14th day of June A D. 1909 and on divers other days and

times was guilty of cruel and abusive treatment towards your libellant; tha

he has contracted gross and confirmed

habits of intoxication caused by the voluntary and excessive use of intoxi-

cating liquor; and being of sufficient

ability, grossly, wantonly, and cruelly refuses and neglects to provide a suit-

Wherefore your libellant prays that

divorce from the bonds of matri-

a divorce from the bonds of matri-mony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Francis E. Healey and that the care and custody of their minor child, Mildred F. Healey aged five years, may be giver

to her, and for such further orders and

decrees in premises as to law and jus-

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

uperior Court, March 13, A. D. 1917

twenty-third day of 1917. 3129

MARY L. HEALEY

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as a result of constant increases in wages, prices of material, taxes and other expenses, while their revenues are restricted by legislation, was strikingly described by Julius Kruttschnitt, Chairman of the Executive Committee his testimony during the past few days before the Joint Congressional Committee on Interstate Commerce, which is making a study of the duestion of railroad regulation. Mr. Kruttschnitt urged the committee to recommend a plan of regulation which will center responsibility for regulation and its results in the federal government, so that conditions affecting both expenses and revenues may be made subject to a uniform policy instead of the wasteful and often conflicting policies involved in the system of combined state and federal regulation.

Why Roads Need More Money. bearing on the reasons for the application of the roads to the Interstate Commerce Commission for a general advance in freight rates. He showed that while the price of transportation has declined in recent years, the cost of producing transportation, like the cost of almost everything else, has rapidly advanced. This he illustrated by showing that if freight and passenger rates had increased during the past twenty years in the same proportion as average commodity prices the railroads of the United States would have received \$1.654.000.000 more for transportation in 1915 than they did receive. This saving to the public was effect-

ed, in spite of an increase of 93 per by a reduction in the average passenger rate per mile from 2.04 cents in 1895 to 1.98 cents in 1915, a decrease of 3 per cent, and by a reduction in the average freight rate per ton mile from 8.39 mills in 1895 to 7.3 mills in 1915, or 13 per cent. During the same period the cost of operation per train mile rose from 92 cents to \$1.78, almost doubling. At the same time the average price of 346 commodities enumerated in a bulletin of the Department of Agriculture increased 115 per cent. Transportation is practically the only commodity in general use that has not increased tremendously in price during the past twenty years, freight and passenger charges being lower than they

through this difference was \$314,000. 000 and in freight rates \$1,340,000,000.

Universal railroad bankruptcy under this reduction in rates and increased cost of operation, he said, was avoided hary only by heavy expenditures to obtain increased efficiency in train movement, making it possible to haul more tons of freight per locomotive. This had reduced the average cost of hauling a ton of freight, but the decline in the average freight rate had reduced the average freight rate had reduced the latter tevenue of the roads from each ton hauled. If the operating costs of the railroads, including the prices of coal, which was a latter to conduct a monitor between the conduct and the prices of coal, which have the present of conduct a monitor between the conduct and the prices of coal, which is the conduct and the prices of coal, which is the price of the conduct and the prices of coal, which is the price of the conduct and the prices of the prices of the conduct and the prices of the prices average freight rate had reduced the Let revenue of the roads from each ton railroads, including the prices of coal, labor and material, continue to advance at the present rate a lot of railroads will be in the hands of receivers

"Owing to the rise of commodity prices," he said, "the purchasing power of the dollar has fallen 55 per cent and the railroads are in the position of being compelled by law to accept payment for their service to the public in currency worth 45 cents on the dollar.

Public's Chief Interest.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the cetate of Charles R. F. Warner, late of Townsend, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to HELEN M. WARNER of Townsend, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the tenth day of April A.D. 1917, at hine o'clock in the forenoun, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Thrner's Public's greatest interest is in adequate transportation facilities and sequence in the public's greatest interest is in adequate transportation facilities and sequence in the public of themsel, and of the proportion of their cost. Excluding low grade commodities, freight rates form a very mall proportion of their cost. Excluding low grade commodities freight rates form a very mall proportion of their cost. Excluding low grade commodities freight rates form a very mall proportion of their cost. Excluding low grade commodities freight rates form a very mall proportion of the freight rates form a very mall proportion of the resist of the public and commodities freight rates form a very mall proportion of the freight rate to the cost is so slight as to offer no justific

## HOLLIS, N. H.

On last week Friday night the young ness people serenaded Harold Gaething and day, its bride.

Miss Lena Ladd has been spending a few days with her parents. She has worked for some time in Concord, but has now accepted a position in Pentacook.

The chimney in the black house began to burn out Wednesday morn-ng, but no damage was done Jude Barkhouse and family moved the first of the week to Townsend.

The school teachers have returned ind the schools reopened on Monday Miss Mildred French and Miss Ruth Hazard are at home from Wheaton college for the Easter vacation.

Wallace Bascom is at home from the University of Vermont.

Mrs. Della Hardy was taken to St.

Joseph's hospital to be operated upon the first of the week.

the first of the week

Grange.

At the meeting of the Grange on Tuesday evening the second degree was worked by the men's degree team, composed of the following members: Harold E, Hardy, m.; Walter Flanders, 5.; Wilbur L. Marshall, lec.; Daniel Goodwin, chaplain; Willis Spaulding, stew.; Arthur Bolton, asst. stew.; Ernest Woodin, g.k.; Francis Cave, sec.; Charles Spaulding, treas; George Robbins, Geres; Irving Messer, Flora; George W. Hardy, Pomona: Charles Bolton, La.s.; Carl Brown, Waldo Flagg, Harold Frost, ex. com.

The program was in charge of the single members, the committee being Miss Lillian P. Lovejoy, Miss Kaite Hurd, Ernest Woodin, and Charles Keyes, and was as follows: Plano trio, Miss Lillian Lovejoy, Miss Berniec Holmes and Raymond Lovejoy: "The graduation exercises of the Hardscrabble high school," with the following characters: Nelson Parkhurst, principal; Miss Lucinda Read, Miss Kate, Hurd, Henry, Wilson, and Mr. Sunborn, school board: Miss Florence Ball, valedictorian; Miss Florence Ball, valedictorian; Miss Polis Lovejoy, Calas gifts; the rest being Arthur Folton, Charles Bolton, Ernest Woodin, Miss Hazel Duncklee, George Robbins, Cherles Keyes and Francis Cave.

The next was a candie drall given by twelve girls dressed in green, as follows: Misses Lillian P. Lovejoy, Celia Duncklee, Florence A, Ball, Helena Hobert, Bertha Cimton, Bernice Holmes, Edith V. Stickney, Ennice Walsh, Clara M. Smith, Doris Lovejoy, Doris Smith and Hazel O, Marshell, This was followed by songs by the young people.

This entertainment was in campetition with the one given by the married members at the last meeting. It

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## -BROOKLINE, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shattuck notored with Ralph Perkins to Hyde Park, Mass., last week Tuesday, Mrs. Shattuck being called there on action of the death of her sistery Mrs. Valter North.

Rev. Charles Dockrill went to Law-ence to visit his daughter, Mrs. Ben-iett, last week Wednesday, returning on Thursday.

Roland Austin has recovered the use of his foot which was badly conshed an an accident rejently, when a log ell on it.

A private wedding occurred at the parsonage on March 28, the contracting parties being Miss Elsie G. Robbins and William H. Wyman, both of Leominster, Rev. Charles W. Dockrill performing the ceremony. They were accompanied by the oride's mother, Mrs. Frank Robbins, it was the bride's wish to be married here, as she, with her parents are as she, with her parents, are foresidents of the town

On the evening of March 27 peigh-On the evening of March 27 reighters and friends guthered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Hall to remind their son Fortace that he had attained his misfority and will be the to vote at next town meeting day. The evening was spent in a happy so call way with games, music singing and partaking of refreshments.

Mis. John Loye was a visit in Nash in and Million lest work Times

Miss Hazel G so of William and Miss May Phono at Nishna apoint the work-end of their loss stay homes here.

hinging by Mrs. Arthur Brown and Miss. Marian tiles, and a reading by Mrs. William Brown.

Ralph Muzzey is home from Dart-nouth for the Easter vacation.

Miss Agnes Guest is visiting her at the latter's home in Pepperell.

Mrs. Alec Donault.

Mrs. Peter Benchard took a husj-ess trip to Millard last week Thurs-

A load chimney fire was discovered carly last Saturday evolution at the home of Richard Wright, which for a time looked serious. Frank Willoby, fire chief, and his assistant, Georga Rockwood, fought the fire with chemicals and say teeled in subduing it without father damage.

There was a safe congregation present at both the morning and evening services last Sunday at the church. Hey, Charles Dockrill had prepared a special seconds for the day and there was also some special music by the choir A goodly number of Grangers turn-

A goodly number of Grangers turned out for their regular meeting on March 28 and a promitable as well as enjoyable evening wasspent by those present. The prograds was in charge of the followine: Plano solo, Grace Whiteomb: reading, Mrs. George Cady: recitation. George Standley: special paper, Mrs. Chara Russell: piano solo, Mabel Porter: reading, Edna Hall: harmonica selections, Edwin Taylor. An original poem, writen by Mrs. Ruth Lecklar, a former resident here, but now of California, was read by Mrs. Chara Russell, the title of, which was "A hoost for New England," and the words conveyed the impression that a love and loyalty still lingers for the fold home, although the author has been away of in sunny Celifornia for some time. The reading of the poem was very much enjoyed by all.

much enjoyed by all.

The body of Mis. Nellie M. North, wife of Walter North, was brought here from her late home in Hyde Park. Mass, on March 28, and laid to rest in the family lot in the West cemetery, beside the body of her mother. Mrs. H. i., Prost. Mrs. North had been a great sufferer for some time and her passing away was not unexpected. Miss Middolin Kemp, of Shirley, Mass, i. a sor Harolid Kemp, of Worcester, Mass. two sixters. Mrs. Hattie Maxwell, of East Waipole, and Mrs. Wilham Shattack, of this town; a brother, Wellien Frost, who is fit the west all: a father, H. J., Frost, of East Weare besides a chusband and calaritie at left to mourn her loss. She was a flight Park, and her loss. She was Pythian Sisters of services were cond Pepperell on last week I riday.

Mr. and Mrs. ichn W entertaining his mother. Mrs. Mary Whiteomb, and his sister Miss Edm Whiteomb, of Maine.

Mrs. Fred Rockwar entertained her fellow members of the South Brookline Social (the at her home on last week Thursday.

## LUNENBURG

On Sunday morning, April 8, will be given the last of the Easter series at the Congregational church. Subject, "Our triumph."

Ject, "Our triumph."

On Sunday, April 15, the Grange has an invitation to attend church in a body at the Congregational church.

On Friday evening April 13, in the town hall there will be a debate hetween the high schools of Lunenburg and Townsend upon the question, "Resolved, that a large standing army solved, that a lirrer standing army would the a benefit to the United States."

Frank B. Brackett of Goodrichville has lately had a telephone' installed and the number is \$-5.

William L. K.P. ir. has presented a crayon portrait of his father, the late Cyrus Kilburn, ir in erly of this town, and closely identified with its interests to the Ritter Memorial Forary.

The assessors are toking an inventory of the town this week, beginning on Monday. On intaxed flows this year, the limit is 15. The taxable value of close has been raised from \$25 to \$40, and from \$25 to \$40, and from \$25 to \$40. Two King read dries made at Wordester Jail made her a referred the selectmen for the row.

Mr and Mrs E not Data enold Mr. and Mrs. As a

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a week-end gaest at the home of Mr lands, one of which she Mary More delices had and Mrs. George Stradey.

Wallace Jenness with two fellow members of the senal corps, rade from Milliorith here in their horses last.

Saturday and spect some little time riding about town and interviewing some of the young men in regard to their recruiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunbar entertained Mr. and Mrs. Morton Kincof Flitchburg, a few days last week.

The annual Easter concert by the children at the charch on Sunday morning promises to be very good, and all are certainly invited to be present and participate in the spirit of the day.

Arthur Goss was emaged last work in building a garage in Nashua.

Mr. and Mrs. Gorge Retterley entertained their son and wife, Mr and Mrs. Percy Betterley, and their daughter Mrs. Percy Betterley and their daughter Mrs. Percy Betterley, and their daughter Mrs. Percy Betterley, and their daughter Mrs. Percy Betterley and their daughter Mrs. Percy Betterley, and their daughter Mrs. Percy Betterley, and their daughter Mrs. Percy Betterley, and their daughter Mrs. Percy Betterley and their daughter Mrs. Percy Betterley, and their daughter Mrs. Percy Betterley, and their daughter Mrs. Percy Betterley and Mrs. Percy Betterle

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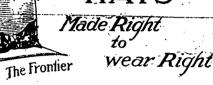
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1 M. ESTY, Register.

FRANK S. BENNETT Successor to ARTHUR FENNER

AYER, MASS.

Upon the foregoing libel, it is or-lered that the libellant notify the libelles to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of May next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in Turner's Public Spirit a newspaper published in Ayer in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last pub-lication to be fourteen days at least beore the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that he may then and there show cause, if any he why the prayer in said libel set

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

forth should not be granted.

Service Will Be Crippled Un-

<u>EXPENSES UP, RATES DOWN</u>

Hamper Railroad Credit, While Adstrips Revenues, Chairman Kruttschnitt. Telle Congress Committee. Unified Federal Control Will Improve Washington, April 2.-The condition

which the railroads find themselves of the Southern Pacific Company, in

Mr. Kruttschnitt's testimony also had

were twenty years ago. Big Saving to Public. If rates had risen proportionately to the increase in the cost of other articles of ordinary use, Mr. Kruttschnitt told the committee, the average passenger rate in 1915 would have been 2.95 cents a mile, or 50 per cent higher than it was, and the average freight rate would have been 1.21 cents, or 66 per cent higher than it was. The saving to the public in passenger fares

by 1918 unless some relief is afforded, Mr. Kruttschnitt told the committee.

"The public's greatest interest is in

Mrs. Ellen Swett made a short visit town last week Wednesday.

Mrs. Herbert Cary, accompanied by her sister. Mrs. Aithur Goss went to Manchester last week Finley to meet Mrs. Corets the inhier Eva who is enjoying a vacation of one work at home from her stoles at Tilt reserve.

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Mr and Mrs I E. Statis

The Misses III is a set Jess Far sworth arrest home ; its Easter holidays list Saturday A large similar of SA for the gas it the base that stood in from of thought hotel on Mary break, but to me had become so decayed as to be menaged, 135 it safety.

Mrs. James Hall of Peppore I was a week-end guest at the home of Mr and Mrs. George Stradey.

over the week-end

A pleasant gathering of the Ladest Aid occurred on March 27 at the home of Mrs. Albeit Pierce. During the afternoon the workers were entertained with puno selections and

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LITTLETON

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Thesady evening for the parybases and ing and discussing plans. There ganizing and discussing plans. There will be a public meeting held in Littleton in a week or ten days at which the speaker will be the county agent to be a propriet by the

who has just been appointed by the advisory board of the Farm Bureau.

Miss Mabelle Dickinson of Groton is the guest of Mrs. C. A. Kimball.

The voters were out in good numbers at the primaries Tuesday evening, considering the lack of opposition to the candidates in this district.

Arthur F. Bradlee is also in line for

t the end of his house is progressing

J. E. Gardner was at his son Edward's Good Friday evening to witness the reception into the Central Congregational church of Jamaica Plain of 35 persons, his son being one of that number to be admitted. One hundred and thirty have been received into the Central church since the first of January this year.

There will be a meeting of the Woman's club directors at two o'clock on Monday next in the Unitarian vestry.

Gordon Lloyd, a steam fitter from Fitchburg, was hit by one of the ven-plating fans at the webbing factory

Mr and Mrs. Clarence Crosby.

William Halpin was called to Con-necticut Wednesday through the criti-

cal illuss of his brother Bernard, who

time is considered to have a fair chance for recovery.

Six new no mbers were added to the

12 sorrey last Sunday evening and ther names proposed for membership-

Cliftor Ewing came home from Clin

uary this year.

News Items.

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### PEPPERELL

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Foster were the guests of their niece. Mrs. A. H. Harris, Thursday of last week. They were on their way to their home in Quincy, N. H., coming from Orlando, Fig., where they had passed the winter. On the way north they stopped over in Washington, D. C., for a few weeks.

Miss M. Adele Boynton spent the week-end with Miss Margaret Boyn-ton, at Mt. Holyoke college.

Dr. and Mrs. Nelson S. Wood and son John went to Springfield to spend the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wood.

Miss Margaret Boynton, a senior at Mt. Holyoke college, came Wednesday to spend her Easter vacation with her mother, Mrs. Ida Boynton.

Mrs. John Frazer is much improve Mrs. John Frazer is fitten improved and able to sit up a short time each day. Her granddaughter, Mrs. Duffey, and child, returned home to Putnam, Conn., Monday, returning with Mr. Duffey, who spent Sunday here.

Miss Marguerite Carter, from Tilton academy, Tilton, N. H., has been spending her vacation in town.

Miss Eleanor Hildreth, from North Chelmsford, was a week-end guest of Miss Doris Durant.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Kennedy, who have been in New York for some time, will take a trip to Bermuda before returning here.

John Frossard was called to Phila-delphia, Pa., on Friday of last week on business at the paper concerns in that vicinity, where his machines are

used.

The Paugus Camp Fire circle held a meeting on Friday afternoon of last week at their room at the Congregational parsonage. One feature of the afternoon was receiving instruction in bandaging from Miss Cone. the nurse who has eared for Miss Annetta Merrill during her winter's illness. The parker regular meeting of the circle will be held in two weeks, and it is probable Miss Cone will meet with them to give further instruction.

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Charles W. Card returned home this week from Amesbury, where he was called last week Friday by the death of his brother-in-law: He left his widowed sister in very poor health from rheumatism and the recent shock of her husband's death.

Mrs. Thomas Graham has been in town much of the past week, superintending improvements and repairs at the New Prescott hotel preparatory to opening it in about a week.

Mrs. George Willett was in town Thursday, coming from Lynn to see her mother. Mrs. Elizabeth Deware, before her departure for her old home in New Brunswick.

A pleasant gathering of the East.
Village club was held with Miss Jordan on Wednesday afternoon. The subjects of the papers were "Spring" and miscellaneous topics, and there was patriotic music and at the close the papers which allogiance to the flag which was patriotic music and at the close pledging allegiance to the flag, which was displayed. Mrs. Appleton and Miss Jordan served refreshments, the tiny waitresses being little Natalie Blake and Gwen Parker, in dainty-costumes and Dutch caps. Greetings from the members and a box of dainties from the lunch are to be sent to

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Joseph Donnelly and family, who have been at the Homestead during the winter, will soon open their residence at the Center and remove there of Mrs. G. F. Martin and little daughter, from Shrewsbury, returned with Mrs. Shaw on Wednesday of last week. Mr. Martin also visited here over Sunday. On their return home on Monday they left' the little sirl with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Shaw, for a short stay.

B. A Keith, who suffered a chill, followed by an acute attack of pleasing last week. Thursday, is getting about his place again this week although not aide to resume the night work at the Popperial can engage of one of the sworkmen, who had been elected to an office, seems the hough not aide to resume the night work at the Popperial can engage of one of the sworkmen, who have precipitated the trouble. A discussing the matter much have been adjusted right not take Master Robert Glehers, who has been a spending his school vis cital to take Master Robert Glehers, who has been also along the played and extra pay for over-time with has been spending his school vis cital to take Master Robert Glehers, who has been spending his school vis cital president of the milli refused to arbiding of a bet put the cour martial reduced of the milli refused to arbiding of a bet put the course of the mew seems; the voice unfavorable; the finding of a bet put the cours martial reduces of the milli refused to arbiding of a bet put the cours martial reduces of the milli refused to arbiding of a bet put the cours martial reduces of the milli refused to arbiding of a bet put the cours martial reduces of the milli refused to arbiding of a bet put the cours martial reduces of the milli refused to arbiding of a bet put the cours martial reduces of the mills of the million of the particle

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response. "The palms," arranged for male voices and chorus, with the introduction of an obligato accompaniment.

At the Methodist church the sermon and music was well adapted to the occasion. A large chorus choir rendered the anthem. "The palms," and the duet, "Our beacon," was rendered by Messrs. Buck and Cuthbertand the duet, "Our beacon," was rendered by Messrs. Buck and Cuthbertson to the pleasure of their audience.

Rev. J. B. Lewis conducted services at the South street schoolhouse in the afternoon on themes appropriate to the day, and those attending were well the day, and those attending were well be at 2.30 the same afternoon.

Mrs. F. E. Gilson, who has been in North Chelmsford, caring for an axed person, is expected back in town soon.

Miss Gertrude Carter was in town a part of the week at the home of the parents. She has been in Worces is the with Roy. E. M. Shoombe's fall ster with Roy. E. Letender.

Frederic Wilson visited during a part of this week with his uncle, E. H. Wilson, G. Allston. He returns to Torrington, Conn., to resume his school teaching on Monday.

Mrs. Mrs. Percy O'Neal and child went to Maynard Wednesday to visit his parents.

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a large attendance.

Monday evening April 9, will be Guest night of the Woman's club in Prescott hall at eight o'clock. All members are admitted on their club ticket and are entitled to an escort ticket and are entitled to an escort tickets as they wish. The entertainment is to consist of the King-Marshall entertainers of Boston. The young ladies are accomplished musicians, possessing highly developed dramatic instincts which enable them to give force, feeling and finish to everything they do. Miss King is a singer, reader and plays on the banjo. Miss Marshall is a musical expert, plays the hand bells, xylophone, 'cello and musical lyre. After the entertainment there will be dancing till twelve. Music, Thayer's orchestra.

Other Pepperell matter on page 6. Faster will be observed at the Congregational church on Sunday by an appropriate sermon by the pastor at 10.45. The choir will have extra voices and several male voices. The two analyses of the several walls with the several walls and several male voices. called last week Friday by the death of his brother-in-law: He left his widowed sister in very poor health from rheumatism and the recent shock of her husband's death.

Walter Reed is taking up his work in engineering on road and water contracts, and has been in Lenox this week.

The summer home of J. B. Henderson was opened this week. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson arrived from Boston Thursday.

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The Congregational churches of the The Congregational churches of the Middlesex Union association, numbering twenty-five, will meet at the Congregational church in Westford for the annual spring meeting, Wednesday, April 18. Rev. John B. Lewis, of this town, 18 Seribe and treasurer. The morning session opens at 9.45, by Rev. Mr. Barker, of South Acton. The forenoon will be given to two addresses, a discussion and business of the association. Dinner will be served at es, a discussion and business of the association. Dinner will be served atnoon. The afternoon session opens at
1.30 and adjourns at 3.15. Westford
may be easily reached by those attending from the north and west of
Ayer, taking the car on the Fitchburg
and Lowell electric line, leaving Ayer
at 8.56 or 9.56, and stop at the
Sargent machine shop, Graniteville,
Autos will meet the cars at that point.

Easter Sunday services at the Meth means to me."

Old newspapers, pamphlets, letters, cardboard, rubbers, etc., for the Philathea class should be securely tied in separate bundles and left at Mrs. Walter Kimball's residence at the parsonage or at Mrs. C.A. Kimball's, from which centers they will be collected by the chairman of the committee. means to me."

At 10.45 the regular preaching service will be held. The pastor will preach on the subject, "Christ's Easter greeting." There will be special music. The opening voluntary,—rendered by the organist. Miss Dunton, will be "Stabal mater." by Rossini, followed immediately by an opening anthem, "Tynby we golden gates." During the the candidates in this district.

Needham & Fletcher are busily engaged for H. W. Knights at the Michael Healy place in Tahatawan road.

The old barn has been torn down, the roof of the house is being raised and the prospects for an enlarged and modernized dwelling house are in evidence.

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In the second act the students are preparing a play from Shakespeare. The incidents Henry VIII's understudy, the ghost appears; the recognition, the apology class yell febaracters are Carrie to the students of the second students.

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DRY FEEDING CATTLE.

entages of This Method of Handling Over Pasturing the Animals.

At the recent meeting of the Kankakee County (Ill.) Pure Bred Cattle Breeders' association visitors were given an opportunity of comparing th benefit of the so called dry feeding over that of pasture for cattle, says the Orange Judd Farmer. E. M. Wright of Manteno exhibited two herds, one which had been raised

on blue grass pasture after they were

large enough and another which had

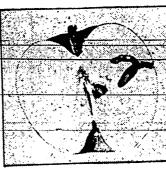
been fed on silage, alfalfa, hay and cotton seed and which had never run on pasture in their lives. At the age of twenty-two months the herd of eleven cattle which had been dry fed aversame age the herd of cattle which had run on good blue grass pasture averaged a little less than 1,100 pounds each The following is the diet of the calf until he is large enough to eat the dry feed: One pound of red dog flour, one pound of soluble blood flour, one pound of ground hominy meal and one pound of linseed meal mixed together in one gallon of water for one feed. The demonstration showed that more cattle could be raised by this method on few-

## **MEASURES OF CONTROL** FOR DOCK FALSE WORM

er acres of land than by the old pas-

[Prepared by United States department of agriculture.]

A green worm, known as the dock false worm, which causes considerable damage to apple crops, is found throughout the northern section of the United States and is noticeably prevalent in the state of Washington. The insect feeds upon certain succulent plants such as the docks, knotweeds and bindweeds. When these occur in an orchard the worm makes its way up the trunk of the tree and burrows into the fruit, causing it to rot. There Mrs. David Hall has hired the tenement in the Frost house in King street recently vacated by the E. W. Stone family. can be little or no danger from this insect in clean cultivated orchards or in. orchards where its food plants do not The Philathea class, under the direction of Miss Marion Flagg, will devote a few moments at the opening of the Sunday school hour each week for the consideration of dates and authorityship of the gospels.



The work of the dock false worm-in apples is shown in the accompa-nying illustration. Preventive meth-ods against this orchard pest; rec-ommended by the United States de-partment of agriculture, consists in banding the trees.

exist. However, where a perennial cover crop such as alfalfa is grown other control measures must be taken.

Efficient protection may be secured by banding the trees with cotton batting or with some sticky substance. In experiments by the department au eight inch strip of cotton batting was placed about the trunk of each tree and tied with a cord about the middle. The upper half of the cotton band was then rolled down over the cord. Good results also were obtained by applying to the trunks of the trees a band of a commercial sticky substance one-eighth inch thick and three inches wide. The lower limbs of the trees should be kept tention from the physician.

The Grange conferred the first and second degrees upon a class of two Wednesday night. At the next meeting the third and fourth degrees will be exemplified. Clarence Brown was elected steward and Mrs. Brown was elected betweer to fill the offices made vacant by the removal from town of Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Westernee Crosby. well up from the ground, and any used also should be banded. bands should be put on in the latter part of August and left on until after the fruit is harvested.

Spread the Manure.

From the standpo its plant food about the poorest place at staken to a hospital. He has a manure can be kept is in a heap, writes a correspondent of the Ohio Farmer. a correspondent of the Ohio Farmer. It is likely to ferment and in so do ing it will lose nitrogen and organic matter, and unless it is protected from rains there is likely to be much loss from leaching. In experiments at the Ohio station manure stored in heaps

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April 13.

The regulation of our time is more

Still River. important than the effort to get money. When we know how to regulate our time enough money will always come. Earning a living is only a matter of learning how to spend one's time. And singular as this may seem, it is not the time spent in earning a living that counts so much as the time spent when we are not earning it. It is what you do when you don't have to do anything that tells in the long

When, therefore, you are not busy trying to make both ends meet spend your time in associating with millionaires and people who have nothing to do but spend enormous incomes. You'll be a millionaire yourself before you know it. If you want to catch a disease always expose yourself to it .-

Justice White a Great Walker. Chief Justice White could give the noted Edward Payson Weston a good handicap and beat him in a walking Mr. White brims over with good nature, says Elisha Hanson in Cartoons Magazine, and he is a wel come visitor on any street which he picks for his rambles about Washington. He probably knows more women and children in the poorer sections, between the capitol and the exclusive northwest of the city, than any other Washingtonian. Frequently he is seen trudging along in the midst of a lot of urchins, none of whom shows the slight est regard for the great dignity of his office, but who bask equally under the radiance of his beaming smiles.

Caught Him. A small boy whose record for deportment at school had always stood at a hundred came home one day recently with his standing reduced to ninety-eight.

What have you been doing, my son?" asked his dotting mother. "Been doing?" replied the young hopeful. "Been doing just as I have

been doing all along, only caught me this time."-Philadelphia Times Change.

"I see that Fifi Flubdub, the actress

so temperamental that she swoons at the odor of tuberoses. So her manigement has to watch her constantly." "Um! Time brings great changes. knew her once. She was raised in block next to a gas house."-Ex-

change.

The Optimistic View. The Rising Young Artist-All that I have accomplished in art I owe to the struggle for the necessaries of life. The Cartoonist-That's the way to look at it-if the cost of living goes high enough you'll be greater than Michelangelo.-Art Young in Masses.

"The actress you were talking about is crazy over free notices." 'I should say so. Even when she

goes to lunch the first thing she order is a puff."-Baltimore American. Don't Do It Till They Are Receipted.

How to cut your grocery, meat and coal bills in half: Use an ordinary pair of seissors. Louisville Herald.

One Reason. She-I wonder why men lie so. He-Because their wives are so blamed inquisitive.-Boston Transcript.

Men will wrangle for religion, write for it, fight for it, die for it-anything but live for it.-Colton.

# E. P. Fairchild and niece, Edith Fairchild, of Rutherford, N. J., have been at their summer home here the past week, returning to Rutherford on Thursday evening.

HARVARD

There will be a supper and enter-tainment in the vestry by the Ladies' Benevolent society on Friday evening.

day party last Saturday afternoon.
The children present were Hope, Row land, Hazel and Alma Willard, Edwir

and Rachel Haskell and Lawrence Bigelow.

Luther Willard, Jr., had a

Mrs. J. M. Read, of Westboro, was in Still River over Wednesday night. Mrs. O. J. Parker returned to Worcester on Monday after a week's stay at her Still River home.

Mrs. Mary Haskell, Mrs. Hattle Stone, Mrs. Jennie Willard and Miss Haven attended a musicale by the Woman's club of Ayer on Wednesday fternoon.

Warren K. Harrod is at home this week on a vacation from his school duties in Worcester.

There will be baptismal services at the Baptist church on Sunday morn-

Ruth Willard returned to her teach

ng in Lunenburg on Monday. Kenneth Russell has a week's vaca

ion from his studies in Worcester, an with his sister Ethelyn has been takin n the maple sugar business with rela-tives in Vermont.

Miss Alice Marshall has returne home after an extended visit wit friends and relatives in Connecticu

Augustus Hutenerson, who has be-crossing-tender at the railroad cross-ing since the latter part of Januar finished his duties on Friday evenin

Mrs. S. B. Haynes visited her fatter, John Sprague, of Shirley, Tuesda on the occasion of his eighty-six birthday anniversary. still in the Land of the Living.

Still in the Land of the Living.

On Wednesday evening William Haskell was startled by a telephomessage from Clinton, saying the Charles Merrifield, who recently moved to Bolton, had dropped dead. Mars, H. D. Stone, made a quick read to Mrs. Merrifield's to render sympthy and assistance to her. Upon riving there they were further start when Mr. Merrifield himself oper the door. It was a rellef to find the report of his death was false. In planations later from the sender the telephone message revealed fact that as he was on his way to entertainment two young men met and informed him that Mr. Merrifield him formed him that Mr. Merrifield him dropped dead. He supposed

and informed him that Mr. Merrih had dropped dead. He supposed was true, and knowing that Mr. H kell lived next door to Mrs. Me field's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lut Willard, thought best to telephone him. He was much troubled when learned later of his mistake and consequences to his Still River frier We all are very glad that Mr. Me field is still in the land of the living

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