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### PEPPERELL

A message was received recently by Rev. George Newhall of this town from his nephew. Parker Newhall, who went to England last fall, having won a Rhoades scholarship. He was about to enlist in an American com-pany of 300 or 400 other students for

Roger Robbins has been recuperat ing at the home of his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Robbins, from an injury received to his arm at the paper nill in Fitchburg.

Miss Vida Patch spent Friday of ast week in Lowell with Mrs. Ansel Shattuck and Miss Jessie, relatives rom Groton.

from Groton.

James Starr was in town on Monday, returning to Belmont later, where Mrs. Starr stopped at the home of her brother on reaching Massachusetts. They had a pleasant sea voyage from Florida, where they spent the winter. Mrs. Sarah Patch, whose illness with a broken hip has lasted many weeks, is improving slowly, being able to take a few steps about her room.

Mrs. Alexander Odette has been quite ill with pleuro-pneumonia. Her daughters, Louise and Clara, were summoned, and the former is still with her, although she is now considered out of danger.

At the Methodist church at 10.45 Sunday, morning, Rey, W. H. Beers will deliver an address before the members of Beacon lodge, I. O. O. F., April 22 being observed as the ninety-eighth anniversary of the order. There will be special music appropriate to the occasion, and selections by members of the lodge. The members of Acoma Rebekah lodge and all resident members of both orders are invited to join in this service. The Epworth league will hold their service at 6.45 as usual; subject. "Courtesy as a christian grace"; leader, Hazel Thompson. The evening service at 7.30 as usual.

The road from Pepperell to Ruhnell's bridge, just over the Hollis line, is undergoing repairs, as it became the subject of complaint by a Nashua party, whose auto truck was mired and broken there.

John A. Lawrence has accepted a position in a machine shop in Springfield and left for that place last week Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Drury returned on Sunday evening from their trip to Chicago and through the west.

Mass Meeting.

As was predicted, the mass meeting of citizens in Prescott hall on Monday evening was the largest so far in the campaign. The hall was crowded fullcampaign. The hall was crowded full and the stage, walls and balcony were covered with the national colors, in flags and bunting. The hall seemed also filled with patriotic sentiment and expression. The electric lights—red, white and blue—carried out the color scheme.

There was a pleasing suggestion o

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and the Camp Fire circles, in marching order, two by two, in their respective uniforms, and with the pennants of each order.

The meeting was called to order by Rev. D. R. Child, as one of the committee of Public safety. Rev. W. J. Barry offered prayer. The music was under the direction of O. M. Nash. Mrs. John O. Bennett was pianust, and was assisted by the high school orchestra, consisting of Miss Anna Peabody, Howard Shatuck and Lambert Sullivan, with the addition of Miss Brennon, music instructor, first violin. There was a chorus of fifty voices rendering as an opening song "Speed on, Republic." The two troops of Scouts and the Camp Fire Girls then sang "America, the beautiful." "America," to the old missic, was sung by the entire audience.

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Reports from the chairmen of the committees were given. Mrs. N. W. Appleton, chairman of the Special Aid society, gave a brief outline of the progress of this branch of the work and what was needed. Reports of progress were also given by the chairman of the finance dommittee, home guards, relief work, auto truck committee and committee of food production and conservation! The chairman of this committee, P. J. Hayes, stated the willingness of this committee to coöperate with the directors of the Farm Bureau, who had already started to work. It seems probable that they will unite with the school committee in devoting their energies toward the development of school and community gardens. The orchestra and chorus then rendered "Columbia gem of the ocean."

The speaker of the evening. Hon Sanford Bates, was tign introduced by Rev. D. R. Child. Albough Mr. Bates has been constantly meeting with samilar audiences during his work of the

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beginning and held their closest at-tention throughout the evening. His

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### WESTFORD

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J. W. Bright remains very critically ill at his home on Depot street.

Rev. H. A. Lincoln and Rev. J. C. Alvord exchanged pulpits at their respective churches last Sunday evening. Mr. Alvord's address was based on the thought "Endure hardiness as a good soldier," and was received with much interest. Mrs. Alvord was also present with her husband. Mr. Lincoln spoke in Littleton on "Our ancestors and their descendants."

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The community sing was held at the town hall on Monday evening with a good attendance and good interest.

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Men were summoned from the village on Tuesday to help control a grass fire near the Burland place on the Littleton road. Mr. Burland had secured a permit to light the fire and had extra help to care for it, but it got away from them and the call was sent to the village for available help. These calls have been numerous this spring, calling busy men from their work, and it would seem as though greater care should be exercised to prevent the it would seem as though greater chic should be exercised to prevent the

A pleasant darking party was held A pleasing darking party was held at me town hall an Friday evening of a last week and while the attendance was not large there was a pleasant and comfortable number for dancing and a good tine. Broderick's orchestra of Lowell firmshed music for the dancing, and refreshments of me tream and cake were firmshed at intermised. Frank Jothson, Arthor Walker, Edward Clement and Edward Roby were in charge of the Tedmuck click will meet that week Thirs have the name of Mrs. However, Mrs. Thirshed the name of Mrs. However, Mrs. Thirshed Frank, William to the The great, William to the The Course event in the Telmick.

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## Complimentary Supper.

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A very pleasant gatherick was field at the Congregational vestry or last Saturday exenting when the wives, daughters and sisters kave the members of the men's choir a complimentary supper. After supper, which was in charge of Mrs. A. W. Hartford, and was typical of Saturday night suppersheld in many households, Mr. Hanscom, president of the men's bible class, called to order and acted as toast-master with happy fellouy. Mrs. Charles H. Wright was presented with a large houquet of cut flowers in recognition of her service as the real choir leader during the winter, although the men's class, under the leadership of Leonard Burland, have had charge of the singing during the past four weeks with fine results. Mrs. Wright thanked aid for their kindly thought and for cooperation with the music, especially mains credit to one or two furthful sines.

Arother presentation that was endoved by all was a told piece to Mischarle organism during the capable organism during the capable organism of allow he has seen the capable organism of allow the way to this presentation.

George A. Kimbail received honorable mention for faithful attendance at rehearsals, he coming the longest distance of any to attend them. After the dishes-were-done and at the close of the rehearsal the men song in their best voices and as a compliment to the ladies, "Brighten the corner where you are" implying that their corner of that ire," implying that their corner of that week had been brightened most sucessfully. There were forty-six pres-

### About Town.

Mark Jenkins, who has been spending his summer vacation during the winter, has returned to his home and blacksmith shop at Chamberlin's Corner and his strawberry farm on Fran-

The Old Oaken Bucket farm folks won two premiums on corn at the re-cent corn show at Amherst college. The popcorn, which received one pre-mium, was planted June 10, between mount, was planted June 10, between rows of potatoes, and never introduced to a hoe.

westford to a hoe.

On Monday vening, April 23, at the town hall, there will be a rally in the interest of increased food supply. This rally will be one of a series to be held in every town and city in Middlesex.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Shupe have resultly equipped their house on Boston oad with electric lights.

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ning. Considering that President Wilson has issued a special appeal to the farmers of the United States to make an unusual effort to increase the food supply, it becomes the patriotic duty of every farmer to entist in the raily-line. Westford, the largest town in territory in Middlesex county, has several thousand acres that might easily double its food production without giving anyone the backache or tired feeling anyone the

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ing anyone the backache or tired feeling in doing it. Mr. Abbot proposes a face to face talk on this problem.

It is hoped that a large attendance will be present.

The Stony Brook valley farmers have got President Wilson's emergency appeal for increased fond supply harnessed up in action with the throttle valve open just enough for speed so that dust and mud are both on the fly. Wheat and potatoes are both listed first in the present emert gency boost. Later, as the weather twarms up to the president's message, an increased acreage of corn and an increased acreage of corn and beans will be introduced to the present

Francis W. Banister has resigned as mail carrier, which takes effect April 20. Whom the government will touch is successor it is not known. Several

Walter S. Holder, of Chelmsford, secretary of the Middlesex-North Agricultural sortety, has sold his farm and will move back to Lynn. He was active in the Grance and awake at all times for public betterment.

At the Talmack form W. R. Taylor Forces thanking the sold of the control of the co

fairly well attended, considering the counter attractions at that time. A very pleasing and instructive address on—The care and feeding of infants," was given by Miss Genevieve Jules, R. N., of the State Poard of Health and was given by Miss Genevieve Jules, R. N., of the State Board of Health and there was excellent singing of lullabys by Miss Marion Lord of Forge Village and Miss Rachel Wall of Graniteville. In the course of her remarks Miss Jules urged the necessity of a district nurse here, for the strength of the nation depends on the health of the children. To give the matter a local touch the speaker stated that during the year of 1916 there were '7' children born in Westford, and of that number 13 died. That is practically one out of every six died. The town rate of deaths for 1916 was 150. For the state it was 102. As it is seen that a great number of those deaths were children, the idea of getting a district nurse for this locality is certainly a very good one. This could readily he brought about by having one-third of the expense borne by the town one-third by private subscription, and one-third by organizations.

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Pamphlets printed in different languages were distributed last Saturday and take it on the whole the "baby day" was a great success and much good is expected to come from it in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Smith, of Hyde Park, have been recent visitors

Miss Carmel E. Rose, of Belmont, is spending her vacation here.

Mrs. Joseph Bennett, who has been seriously ill at her home, is now on the road to a complete recovery.

The Standard Oil Company is installing a gasolene tank at the J. B. Splain and Company store.

Mr. and Mrs. George Goode have re-turned from New York and will soon open up Camp Oka for the season. Applications have already commenced to come in for camps and the season promises to be a good one.

All are looking forward to the fire-men's ball here on Friday evening in Abbot hall, the event of the season. Tickets have been in great demand.

We hear rumors of wedding belis to ring in the near future, but as yet have not been able to locate the names of the happy parties.

Henry Reed, of Worcester, spent the week-end here with relatives.

Gardening is the principal occupation at present. Every plot of land, large or small, seems to be in working order. One topic of the village new is the high price of flour—\$15.75 being the prevailing price per barrel.

### SHIRLEY

Center.

The Girls' Sewing Guild met on last Saturday afternoon with Mrs. William E. Barnard. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Abbie n Saturday, April 28

Robert J. Evans returned Monday to his work at General Divinity school in New York, after two weeks' vacation spent at the home of his mother. Mrs. J. W. Evans.

Mrs. Henry F. Grout spent several days last week with relatives in Medford.

have been spending the winter in Bos-ton, expect to return next week to their Miss Mildred Evans of Bolton is

spending a week's vacation with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Evans. The registrars of voters will hold their final meeting before election of tion in the town hall on Friday, April

Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Longley eturned home last Saturday after a very pleasant wedding trip to Albany, Niagara Falls, New York city and other points of interest.

Rev. Sherrard Pillings of Groton School conducted the Rev. Sherrard Pillings of Groton School conducted the communion service at Trinity chapel on Sunday morning. In the afternoon Rev. Grover Harrison of Groton School had charge of the service and the sermon was given by Robert J. Evans. On Sunday afternoon, April 22, Mr. Harrison will preach on "The manhood of our lord." Sunday school classes immediately after the service.

school is spending a week's vacation with his mother, Mrs. Hattie P.

Born on Sunday, April 15, a daug ter to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L Evans.

Short time

This looks the a great vent for planting, and count's everyone in this vicinity will have a garden of some county will have the peaker of the flower of the auspiece of the Grange and the members of the Tulminck cab was three times a child, blargely concerns

Accepting the pastor's invitation to attend church last Sunday, between sixty and seventy members of Lunenburg Grange gathered at the town hall and went to the Congregational church had been the church that the congregation of the church the church server been been to be congregational church the church server been the in a body, wearing their badges, the officers the regalia indicating their office. Seats were reserved for them in the body of the church. The pastor gave a very fine inspiring sermon on "Faith, the spring message."

The new justor for the Methodist church had not arrived from the conference and the congregation attended service at the Congregational church last Sunday,

James Gilchrest, fire warden, with a

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clerk to call him by telephone.

When Mr. Thomas answered, he was told to "waita minute." A few moments later when Jones got ready to talk, he

found no one on the line. Thinking the operator had cut him off, he asked his clerk to put in the call again.

That happened three times; then Jones got mad and put in the call himself.

Mr. Thomas answered and Mr. Jones said, "What the deuce is the matter with your telephone, Charlie? This is the fourth time I have called you."

To which Mr. Thomas replied, "Oh! it was you that was calling? I did answer the telephone three times and was told each time to 'wait a minute.' I could not see any reason why Ishould waste my time holding the line for someone else, so I hung up. If you yourself had been on the line, ready to talk the first time I answered, you would have saved each of us a lot of time and bother."

Jones was cured.

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### PEPPERELL

Manager Clute of the Acme Paper Company met with a mishap while driving near the Champion card shop last Sunday. The shaft became loosened from the carriage, causing the thills to drop across the horse's heels. The result was a badly smashed vehicle, which encountered a telephone pole as well as the animal's feet. pole, as well as the animal's feet. Fortunately, Mr. Clute escaped unin-jured and the horse only received onie scratches.

Miss Ethel Briyea and friend, Fred-eric Atwood, of Nashua, N. H., visited in town over Sunday, the guest of Miss Jennie Sharp.

Jennie Sharp.

The work of the women in home economics and food conservation seems of small consequence when compared with the statement made in connection with complete national

nated by citizen's and manufactories, to be converted into gardens, either for the school children or the industrious poor. In our own town we have sufficient land for considerable food production, which is owned by the town. Only a small part is taken up for the sports of the playground, with slides and swings for the younger children and a tennis court and baseball ground for the older ones. Some of the other parts of the field and passure have been tilled at various times by the ones renting the house, and the y the ones renting the house, and the

Mrs. Francis, Lawrence returned home on Thursday of last week from a visit at the home of Mr, and Mrs. Charles Marshall, Fitchburg, where she went with her little daughter the earlier part of the week.

Arthur and Guy Willoughby, from Manchester, N. H., Wallace Willoughby, from Leominster, and Howard Willoughby, from Leominster, and Howard Willoughby, from Lexington, came here on Sunday to meet Ray Willoughby, the administrator of their late father's estate, on matters requiring their consideration.

father's estate, on matters requiring their consideration.

The Pepperell troop, Girl Scouts, took their first hike of the season on last Saturday afternoon. Ten members, with their captain, Mrs. D. R. Child, and Miss Wood and Miss Tucker as lieutenants, went a short distance down on the Dunstable road, making quite a distinctive appearance in their khaki uniforms, and carrying their flag, semiphore and troop banner. The members were given the second-class test, which consists of collecting suitable—material for—a camp fire in the immediate vicinity and kindling the same with not more than two matches. The second part of the test is the cooking of meat and potatoes over the fire. The test was passed by six members, and lunch, with the addition of a fow boxes, was seaten and pronounced good. They marched back through Main street about five o'clock in good order, with flags flying, attracting favorable mention.

Mrs. Frank Hamilton is recovering slowly from an attack of laryngitis which prostrated her last week.

Miss Carrie Sylvester has concluded ains carrie sylvester has concluded her duties in the office of the Nashur River Paper Company. Frederic Tarbell is to take a position there, coming from Gardner, where he has been employed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bartz moved last week from the double tenement house on Mill street into the Butler house on Tucker street.

At the South road schoolhouse on Sunday afternoon Rev. Mr. Billings of the Groton School, will conduct a service at 3.15 o'clock. Sunday school will follow. Services last Sunday were conducted There by Mr. Vahner, the students assisting and leading the singing. There was a better attendance than usual. than usual.

than usual.

Leroy Riley, son of Mr. and Mrs. tages." Miss Edhumorous side." been stopping in Nashua, enlisted in the navy from that city and went to Lowell on Friday to report for duty the recruiting sation.

The L. B. S. of the Congregational the south road schoolhouse on Thursday evening. April 26, at eight o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs Arthur Bolles, who recently returned home from Port Antonio, Jamaica, where they passed the winter, arrived here on Wednesday of last week for a short visit at the home of his mother. Mrs. Fraik Bolles, Heald street.

An invitation dance is to be given by the high school class of 1815, for the benefit of the Abhletic assectation in Prescott hall, April 27. The radiety will be open to the public.

Mrs. George F. Durgin, who has been in town occasionally through the winter, came last week to open their summer home on Shattuck street for the season. Rev. Mr. Durgin, who has been in Detroit, Mich, and in the south with Bishop Hamilton, is expected where active here next month. Mrs. Durgin, who is very enthusiastic over rural life, has already made plans concerning her early cardens, and expects work, her early cardens, and expects work, her early cardens, and expects work about the place. The reedeep has already been character of the summer include several parties of the class of the summer include several parties from the city who enjoyed the hospitality of the hostess and her pleasant home several summers ago, and have urged to be allowed to spend smith and the summer here. With her added accommodations and many imported or the summer here with her dided accommodations and many imported or the summer here with her dided accommodations and many imported the summer here. With her added accommodations and many improvements she will probably have an abundance of city guests from May to October. to October.

to October.

On Friday afternoon of last week the Paugus Camp Fire Girls met at the room at the Congregational parsonage and received instruction in first aid work from Miss Cone, the nurse.

Miss Ethel Wells is enjoying a vacation from her school work in Everett.

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Telephone Operators' Party.

At Prescott hall on Thursday eventing of last week, the decorations of the interior formed a fit setting for the brilliantly gowned company which thronged the place, the occasion being the fourth annual dancing party of the Pennerell telephone operators and large

Reform Bureau, on "The schoon, in-side out." The lecture is a "hummer" and the views are such as have never been shown in town before.

The Woman's Missionary society will meet at the Congregational vestry on Wednesday afternoon, April 25, at three o'clock.

Fred Deware, whose return home last week was hindered by circumstances and bad weather, left on Monday for his home at Point du, Butte. N. B. He was accompanied by his wife, who has been visiting here dur-ing his illness and by his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Deware, who will spend the

Miss Elizabeth Shattuck returned to her school at Worcester on Monday, after spending her Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Shattuck,

Letter from France.

seems of small consequence when compared with the statement made in connection with complete national prohibition during the war crisis, through restriction of manufacturer, that the grains now made into liquors would feed 12,000,000 people.

Mrs. George Herrig and daughter Rachel, from Somerville, who visited Mrs. Herrig's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Pierce; last week, returned home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kaulbeck, of Boston, were guests in town over Sunday.

Miss Cone, the nurse, from Waltham, who has been in the household of Mrs. N. E. Merrill during the winter, returned to her home on Monday.

Accounts are being given every day of public land, commons and parks, of golf courses and of tracts of land donated by citizens and manufactories, to be converted into gardens, either for the school children or the indusproduction, which is owned by the town. Only a small part is taken up for the sports of the playground, with solides and swings for the younger children and a tennis-court and baseball-ground for the older ones. Some of the packs and ceived the articles. They were from prance, containing three postals, written by those who had received the articles. They were from prance, containing three postals, written by those who had received the articles. They were from prance, containing three postals, written by those who had received the articles. They were from prance, containing three postals, written by those who had received the articles. They were from prance in the form of a letter from France, containing three postals, written by those who had received the articles. They were from prance in the form of a letter from France, containing three postals, written by those who had received the articles. They were from prance containing three postals written by those who had received the articles. They were from production of the older ones. Some of the packs of

postals, written by those who had re-ceived the articles. They were from three French soldiers, who were wron three French soldiers, who were wounded, one having lost a leg. They were in the Hospitale Le Raincy, near Paris, the postals showing three different views of the interior, and long rows of hospital cots and their inmates.

mates.
Translated, the postals express the thanks of the soldiers in courteous phases, each being addressed formally to Madame Saunders. One of them adds that the writers kept him warm. The envelope, which had been cen-sored, also contained tiny wax en-velopes with three Red Cross scals in each, which were a curiosity, being dissimilar from those used here in

design.
Mrs. Saunders is now rather expecting other messages to be sent her, and tne anticipation seems reasonable. She has graciously received the many callers which the news of her neculia callers which the news of her neculiar letter has caused, and although well-advanced in years she enjoys meeting and chatting with all. She retains her interest in national, state and town doings in the present crisis, and is also able to relate interesting reminiscences of the work of patriotic women at the time of the civil war.

Grange Notes.

At the regular meeting of Prescott Grange, held at the hall on Friday evening of last week, about seventy-five were present, including visitors from the surrounding towns and quite a delegation from Groton. Following the regular business session the third and fourth degrees were worked on u class of five. The name the property were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gay and Miss Bertha Gil-Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gay and Miss Bertha Gilbert. The third degree was worked by the ladies' degree staff, Miss Florence Kemp, master, the floor work being of unusual excellence in the performance, and winning many favorable comments.

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At about eleven o'clock the large company sat down to a bountiful supper which was in charge of Mrs. John Martin, Mrs. W. W. Lunt, Mrs. Mary Jordan, assisted by Mrs. Boynton, Mrs. Lawson and a liberal number of waiters. The menu was the usual fine one, found at a Grange supper, and was finely served. The national colors were used as decoration.

was finely served. The national colors were used as decoration.

There was inspection which was performed by Harry Gardner, of Blackstone, in a very efficient manner.

The next meeting will be held on April 27 and will be observed as rally night. The program will include papers on "Farm life"—"Its advantages," Miss Edna Kittredge: "Its humorous side," George H. Stawart; "Its serious and helpful side," Miss Sarah Tucker.

the navy from that city and went to
Lowell on Friday to report for duty
at the recruiting sation.

The students of Groton School are
to give a free entertainment at the
South road schoolhouse on Thursday

The L. B. S. of the Congregational
church held the monthly supper on
last week Thursday evening in the ves
lights also being blue and white, alternating. The stage was elaborately
try. It was well nationized, despite

officials of the company, especially from Fitchburg, were prevented from extending, as the operators of the fitchburg from Frida trom Fitchburg, were prevented from attending, as the operators of that city held their annual party on Friday evening.

Dyer's orchestra, from Worcester, furnished an excellent concert pro-gram, from 8 to 8 30, and music for tion from her school work in Everett.
Louis P. Shattuck is out with a Ford for use in his livery business. John Sarielle has also purchased a car of Kemp & Bennett.

Miss Blanche Supernault went into Boston last week Friday to spend the week-end and Sunday.

Sunday evening at seven o'clock at the Congregational church there will the Cangregational church there will be a stereopticon lecture by John F. Brant, secretary of the International church there will ingenuous manner of arrangements, work.

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volved reflecting much credit upon the local manager, Mrs. Bessie Wright, and her able assistants among the of-

ter, of Ayer, were present, and other officials of the company, especially

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AYER, MASS.

Police Commissioner and Mrs. Ar-thur Woods and Rev. and Mrs. Endi-cott Peabody were among the gusets at the wedding in New York on Thurs at the wedding in New Lorg on Thursday of last week of Miss Gladys C. C. Fries and Roland N. Harriman, son of Mrs. E. H. Harriman, which was solemnized in St. Thomas' church, beneath the folds of the flag which hung in the chancel Mr. Harriman is a graduate of Groton School.

A report of the food committee was cation and will be printed next week. All lengthy communications should be in this office not later than Wednesday

be held on Tuesday evening, April 24. The entertainment will be in charge of the West Groton members, which will be a "shadow party" similar to the one recently given. Each lady is requested to bring a box of junch suf-ficient for two, to be sold at auction.

Miss Hellen Rogers spent the holi-

Mrs. Wallace A. Brown and Mrs. Ella P. Woolley attended the organization of a new Grange in Cambridge on last week Thursday evening. Mrs. Brown occupied one of the chairs while the Grange was being organized. They spent the night in Waltham with friends of Mrs. Woolley.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gale welcomed a nine-pound boy into their home last week Friday morning. The little fel-low has been named William Timothy.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. Walyd, who has been sick with the has been able to sit up a little each day the past week.

The residents of the Chicopee row community are anticipating another pleasant-gathering to be held at the schoolhouse on Saturday evening.

Theodore Richardson, who was en-rolled as a pupil of Cushing academy, Ashburnham, at the beginning of the spring term, spent the week-end with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. W. Rich-ardson. Mrs. Leila Nutting spent last week

Mr. McKean of Chicopee row is seriously sick. His daughter, Miss Mae McKean of Providence has been sent for and is at home.

Mrs. Seavey of Lawrence academy has been enjoying a visit with her mother the past week. She is from Lewiston, Me.

A number of people from Groton attended the movies at Ayer, Monday evening, and greatly enjoyed the interesting story of "Less than the dust," enacted by Mary Pickford.

Mr. and Mrs, William Crawford Rendall of Melrose were in town over the week-end calling on friends.

Following the opening exercises of the Boy Scouts' meeting on last week Friday evening half an hour was devoted to the review of the early history of Groton to the Queen Ann war, 1702. the annual demonstration of scout

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are privileged to invite one guest. A and is very successful, having been literary and musical program is being promoted in the short time he has been Brown.

Some of the Littleton men attended that there with the company.

Wedding.

Middlesex Rebokah lodge held an installation on Tuesday evening, conferring the degree on Mrs. Adeline Graham, Miss Ahce Kemp and Miss Dora Bailey. Miss Susie Dort, deputy president, several members of Acoma kept as souvenirs of the occasion.

The junior class of first aid work will meet in the lower town hall on

will meet in the lower town hall Monday evening at eight o'clock.

mrs. Harold B. Woods and two children, Solon and Jean, of Youngstown, Ohio, who have been spending a few weeks with Alfred Woods, of Hudson, visited Mrs. Augustus Woods on Sunday. Mrs. Woods and children will return to Ohio this week.

The concert and dance given by the Groton Cornet band on April 9 was a satisfying success as far as possible, considering the inclement weather. Remarks from some of our best dancers are to the effect—that the music played by full band was very good for dancing and not too loud as good for dancing and not too loud as was feared. If some persons owning automobiles so desire they can be of more than a little assistance to the band by offering to carry some of the out-of-town bandmen to Ayer on Saturday nights after the concerts.

James Culver had his hand operated on at the Groton hospital last Satur-day and is at present doing nicely.

end with her sister in Lowell. It will bluebifd nests were found beneath the be interesting to know that at the sparrow nests, indicating that the na-Easter services of the Baptist church in that city, which she attended, 150 by the foreigner. The question was united with the church, 115 by letter and 35 by baptism.

Mrs. Charles Bartz of Greenfield is good might not be done by the boxes. Ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and in reply the chairman of the committee, expressed the fear that such might be the case unless the club could see be the case; unless the club could se-cure the services of someone who would systematically destroy the spar-

ow nests during the breeding season. The chairman of the feeding comhandling the seed the club has made the small profit of one dollar and a

the small profit of one dollar and a quarter.

The president then read a paper contributed by Miss Elizabeth Hill, giving, the latter's winter observations. In October the buckwheat patch was frequented by ten or twelve pheasants and about eighty purple finches. Black and wood-ducks were seen on the river wood-ducks were seen on the river about November 25. Seven fileated woodpeckers were seen to fly over De-cember I. On December 7 a belated robin was heard singing. Four chick-adees were then coming regularly to the feeding shelf. Occasionally foxes

with more white on its tail than is dis-ual appeared for its third winter. This bird was reared in the dooryard of the Hill farm.

In late January Mrs. F. D. Lewis re-ported one male and six female pine grosbeaks at Vernon Hills farm; later Loby Lewis saw a thesk of snowtheks.

Wedding.

John Floyd Clough, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo D. Clough, and Miss Margaret Lillian Benedict, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percival Benedict, both of West Brookfield, were united in mariage by Rev. John H. Hoffman, pastor of the Congregational church at three o'clock Sunday afternoon, the state of the Congregational church at three o'clock Sunday afternoon, which is at "Flumenged" the home of

sweet peas and maintennar terms. The ceremony was followed by a reception and social hour with only relatives and closest friends of the couple present, during which time delicious refreshments were served.

Among the wedding presents were sitted money silver and cutslass.

gifts of money, silver and cutglass.

The groom is associated with his and Mrs. Clough will spend their honeymoon on an auto trip through New England. They will reside in West Brookfield.

West Groton.

G. A. Clark, accompanied by his wife and children, spent Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. C. E. Bixby. Mrs. Bertram Quint, of Leominster visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs George Parker, Thursday.

able to be out. .

Born, in Providence, R. I., April 13, a daughter, Alice Elizabeth to Mr. and Mrs. James Caldwell, Mrs. Caldwell was formerly Miss Marion Parker. Mrs. Phineas Parker, with her the supplier Loraine is with her Born, in Providence, R. I., Friday laughter, Mrs. Caldwell, at present.

Mednesday.

At the annual meeting of the Improvement society on Tuesday evening the officers, without exception. were unanimously re-elected: Mrs. H. Spaulding, pres.; A. H. Thompson, v. p.; Mrs. C. E. Bixby, sec.; Profost Thompson, treas.; Mrs. M. F. McGowan, ex. com. 3 years; Miss Edith Wright, aud, and chairman junior deat com. A military whist will be given in

Squannacook hall on Thursday eve-ning, beginning at eight o'clock, un-der the auspices of the Improvement siring to play are requested to he pres-ent at the beginning of the game, as the number of players cannot be changed later. The proceeds will be used toward the decoration of the chool grounds.

Mrs. Arthur Childs, of Fitchburg and Mrs. Andrew Jarvis; accompanied her, have their aunt, Mrs. McCarley.

1. A. S. supper on this Friday evening at 6.45 o'clock. Church meeting sible; social entertainment at eight o'clock. at the chapel at 7.30, or earlier if pos sible: social entertainment at eigh

## LITTLETON

home to their friends after the first day of June in East Leverett.

al churches at Westford Wednesday

been his home in recent years.

and evening. Another good picture with Mary as the star will be shown on Monday afternoon and evening.

Other cases of German measles have appeared at the common, among them Lester Whitney, Lindsey Day Whitney, Lindsey Day

At the morning service at the common last Sunday emphasis was placed upon the fact that the trend of events in the war points toward the realization, after the war, of the pacifist's dream, since among all the belligerdream, since among all the belliger-ents it is the anti-militaristic forces cent and the helpless. The pacifist will come into his own later. Mean-while the elly war of offensive epi-thets should end. Our business is too serious for any trifling.

A good company of people assem-bled in the town hall on Tuesday eve-ning and showed much interest in the Middlesex County Farm Bureau meetf town. Present plans to go with children's gardens will be I into effect. All children in carried into effect. All children in school are to have gardens with superon the laying out and

We understand that in the town hall on Friday eyening, April 27, at eight clock, Shepard Brothers will show "The closed road," a five-part William Brady made picture, presented by the World Film Corporation.

The Ladies' Missionary society Alaska and its undeveloped sented by Mrs. A.-C. Smith-of the Alaskan children were Miss Adelja Martin and Mrs. Kimball. The afternoon closed ocial hour, during which the hostess

A flag and flagpole have been given to the town to be placed at the Center. eral days and unable to leave town for senatorial duties throughout the week. with his cousins, Mr. ar liam Healy at Mattapan.

Over 17,000 articles have been made by the war relief committee for the allies and the call for many more is

this Friday eve-Church meeting the J. H. Kimballs.

At the meeting of the Farm Bureau, Tuesday evening, Supt. Hill explained a project designed to bring the older boys and girls of the schools into contact with short afternoon jobs in term-time. A specially prepared blank will necessity furnish the pupils with all necessary same, posted on the high school bulle-

Miss Laura Chase, of Arlington, paid a brief visit to Mrs. A. W. Knowle and Miss Florence Page this week. Mrs. C. P. Pickard, of Acton Center.

W. J. Dodds was carried home from

Mr. Gleason

Belp in making these can apply to Mrs.

Some of the Littleton men attended the Masonic meeting in Ayer on Monday, night.

There was quite a number from here who went to see Mary Pickford in "Less than the dust" at Page Hall theatre in Ayer on Monday afternoon and eyening. Another good picture

Kathryn Ward, master of Ayer Grange; also, by Master Burroughs of Boxborough Grange.

The next-meeting will be Past Master and Sister Barrow's night, which is announced for May 2. The flowers for the laddes' degree staff; also, flags for all those who conferred degrees were the gifts of Mrs. R. T. Barrows.

G. A. Barber asks to be notified by G. A. Barber asks to be notified by

Auto Accident.

As we go to press we learn of disastrous auto accident that happene of her body.

Miss Vincent and the rest of the
party, Messis. Carpentier, Provost, Vin-

Moore, Jr. Mrs. Moore called Dr. Christie, who with his father-in-law Christic; who, with his father-in-law, Fred Sweatt, arrived shortly. They were assisted by the Moore family and the four occupants of another car of people belonging to the same party in giving first aid to the injured. Dr. Christic carried Miss Vincent to the Lowell hospital, where little hope of her recovery was given. A terrible lessher recovery was given. A terrible les-son of the danger of over-speeding is brought home in this deplorable acci

Wedding when their second daughter, Ethel A. Hunt by Rev. James C. Alvord, who used the beautiful double ring ceremony. Miss Stone was escorted by her father, who gave her away, and attended by Miss Florence Hunt, sister of the groom. Mr. Hunt was attended by Roy Barteaux, as hest man.

The bride wore a becoming traveling dress of new blue taffeta with a handsome lace trimmed white chiffon welst and carried a bouquet of bride

waist, and carried a bouquet of bride

Mrs. J. W. Dodds. Following the cere-mony Mr. and Mrs. Hunt received the congratulations of the guests, who were confined to the immediate famitimate friends. Refreshments of his pulpit at the Congregationa eam and cake were served and church, Sunday morning, at 10.45 one present received wedding subject, "Authority." Praise service

cach one process.

The house was profusely decorated with daybreak pink and white carnations. Wedding gifts were numerous, silver and cut glass predominating. The bridal couple took their departure unknown hour by automobile.

t an unknown hour by automobile, and it is understood that they will make their home in Newport, R. P.
Both Mr. and Mrs. Hunt received heir education in the Littleton schools and he took a course in mechanics in owell following his high school ourse, and she studied at a girls rade school, where she learned millifriends to their new home.

On Saturday afternoon, April 21 weather permitting, the Rifle club will It is hoped that no but of the posted without finding the boy or girl to volunteer to see it through. It is handling of the army to volunteer to see it through. It is handling of the army processes to take advantage of this practice. The instructions will be given at the outdoor range and members all an and that two high school boys, should avail themselves of this opportunity if possible to do so. In the evening the club members and any others interested are requested to meet at the town hall as preparations are underway for forming a local company

as possible so that their allotment of amunition from the government will be available on July 1.

The membership during 1916 was about eighty; this year we want a membership of at least a hundred. Young man here is a chance to learn to handle a rifle. Uncle Sam is about to put a large army of recruits into training. Whatever you should learn now will be a help to you should you now will be a help to you should you be called to perform your duty. Apply for membership to the secretary ard we will do the rest.

## Patriotic Meeting.

There was a universal response to the call for a patriotic meeting of citizens in the town hall. Saturday evening April 14. Hon, C. A. Kimball presided and the program was a follows: Opening remarks by the chairman duet. "Soldiers and comrades," A. P. Gardner and G. A. Cook; talk on our duties in the present crists and the And the state of the control of the

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SHIRLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Brockelman and family of Fitchburg were guests Sunday at the home of his cousin, Henry Brockelman. Mrs Joseph Smith and son Robert

of Dorchester are guests this week a the home of her sister, Mrs. John T. Smith.

turned Monday from a few days' visit with relatives at Nashua, N. H. William McClements, formerly nurse at the Massichusetts Homeopathic hospital, Boston, has been engaged as nurse at the Industrial school.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knowles spent Sunday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Everet: Walker, North Leomin-

Winthrop Packard of Boston will give a stereopticon lecture in the ves-try of the Congregational church next Tuesday evening on the subject "Birds," under the auspices of ( Shirley chapter, D. A. R., at eight. Rev. Douglas H. Corley will occupy

with sermon by the pastor in the ves Mary A. Livermore Rebekah lodge Mary A. Livermore Research issue will entertain the members of Fredonian lodge, I. O. O. F., next Friday evening at Oddfellows' hall. A program of entertainment with refreshments will be the special feature.

Miss Nellie Gardner left Wednesday for a visit at the home of her sister in Framingham, Mrs. Albert Clayton. The Ladies' circle of the Congrega-

tional will meet with Mrs. Nellie W Holbrook next Wednesday afternoon A branch of the Special Aid society for American Preparedness was organ zed Wednesday afternoon to study food and dietaries under the direction of Mrs. D. L. Lindenburg. Demon stration lessons will be given on the different food values. Classes will meet every Wednesday afternoon a the various homes of the members.

Brotherhood Meeting.

Brotherhood Meeting.

The special and pleasing event in Shirley this week was the meeting of the Brotherhood of the Congregational church Tuesday evening, which was observed as Ladles' night. A large number of ladies were present and an atmosphere of good fellowship predominated. A substantial supper was served at 6.45 o'clock, under the direction of L. W. Parsons, chairman, assisted by J. Albert Dearden, Ralph S. Wheeler, Chester Hooper and Herbert Elrchstead. The ladies who assisted in preparing the supper were Misses Annie B. and Martha A. Hunter, Mrs. Richard Pomfret, Mrs. Minnie James and Mrs. Ruth Phelps.

Following the supper the members.

Following the supper the members and guests adjourned to Oddfellows' hall, where an exceptionally fine proson: "Romance of a white cowl," by Prof. Staley: recitation, "Ain't goin'to cry no more." by little Dorothea Dunn; vocal solo by Prof. Staley: recitation, "The puzzled Dutchman." Master Willie Marr. The concluding number was a sketch, entitled, "The Littlest girl." with the following cast: Prof. Staley, J. R.—Johnson, Master Willie Marr and little Dorothea Dunn. Each member of the cast was favored with encores, the paramount feature being Miss Dorothea Dunn, nine years of ace, whose acting, dancing, etc., was marvelous and was greeted with continuous applause. In fact all are students at the College of the Spoken Word and reflects credit upon their teacher, Prof. Staley, who is one of Boston's leading educators and a pro-nounced master in the art of elocution. A large audience was present and the Brotherhood netted about \$32.00.

WESTFORD

Center.

William R. Carver sold at auction at the Merritt farm his herd of twenty-five cows Monday afternoon. Joh M. Farrell, of Lowell, was the auction eer and good prices were realized. dence, R. I., has been a guest at the Congregational parsonage during the

week.

Rehearsals are in progress for an entertainment, "Aunt Jerusha's quilting party," to be given at the Congregational church next month, in charge of Mrs. A. H. Sutherland.

Congregational Convention.

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The spring meeting of the Middlesex Union Association of Congregational Churches, comprising twenty-five in number, met with the Westford Congregational church on Wednesday. There was an attendance of 125 at the morning session, which number was added to as the day progressed. Rev. William W. McLane, D. D., was the moderator of the sessions, and Rev. John B. Lewis acted as scribe and John B. Lewis acted as scribe and

The program started with devotional service conducted by Rev. R. A Barker of South Acton, and after a brief business session the first address of the day was given, "The holy spirit and christian life," by Rev. G. H. Dunlap of Ashby. Rev. J. Seldon Strong, of Ayer, opened the discussion "Work-of young-people," and the closing address of the morning session was "Temperance and the churches," given by Hon. Frederick A. Fosdick of Fitchburg.

-ayer mass.

Pitchburg.
Dinner was served at noon in charge of Mrs. A. E. Day, Mrs. A. H. Burnham, Mrs. D. L. Greig and Miss J. Florence Wilson.

The afternoon session opened with The alternoon session opened with devotional service conducted by the pastor of the entertaining church, Rev. H. A. Lincoln, followed by a vocal solo by Mrs. Charles D. Colburn. Rev. J. J. Bannings, of India, presented the subject "Our present duty to missions," followed by Mrs. J. C. Alternoon of Littleton, who spoke on "The appropriately interspersed this and the closing address of the day, "Fifty years of woman's work," by Miss Ruth Seabury, of Boston. The autumn meeting of the association meets with the Congregational church in October.

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DRUGGIST Ayer, Mass. Main Street



Mrs. Chester Gutterson and two children, of Waltham, were recent visitors at Mrs. H. E. Gutterson's

Rev. A. A. Bronsdon, of Millers A social dance will be held at the Falls, a former member of Capt. Sandy pond schoolhouse on Thursday George V. Barrett camp, S. of V., of evening, April 26. Ayer, and for the past year departion of the state, was in the lower town hall on Thursday town, last week.

Don't forget the Baptist food sale in the lower town hall on Thursday afternoon, April 26, at 2.30:

Arts and for the part year special company of the part of the part

rows, of that city, deputy grand guide. The grand warden or the vice grand warden will be present at the next regular meeting, April 27, at which time the new rates for Class C members will be explained. All members are requested to be present.

cept later.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Chick of Boston have just returned to their home after spending the winter in Southern California. They were in Pasadena for about six weeks, then motored north stopping a week or two at Santa Barbara, Del Monte and San Francisco.

J. E. Griffin, of East Main street, has received a quantity of excellent Vermont maple syrup and sugar which is meeting with great demand among his customers.

the new rates for Class C members will be explained. All members are requested to be present.

Miss Esther A. Stone, daughter of E. D. Stone, leaves this Saturday on a two-weeks' trip through the north-west and Southern California. Miss Stone expects to return with the daughter of Walter Stone, of Walter Stone, of Walter Stone, of Walter Stone of Walter Stone who is attending the Leland Stanford university.

George C. Peterson leaves town next week for Corning, N. Y. He has been

Stanford university.

George C. Peterson leaves town next week for Corning, N. Y. He has been a resident of this town for the past eighteen years, with the exception of two or three years he was in Fitchburg. Mr. Peterson has another position in view which he expects to accept lator.

The Augustian the country to do their share in this all important work.

Mrs. J. W. Bulkeley returned from Dr. Codman's private hospital in Boston last week, where she recently underwent a surgical operation. She is getting along nicely. J. W. Bulkeley, who is in very poor health, has gone to a Boston hospital for treatment.

The Ayer high school will give the cantata, "The wreck of the Hesperus," in the town hall this week Friday evening.

A neighborhood meeting of the Ayer Branch 'Alliance will be held with Mrs. H. B. White, Thursday afternoon, April 26, at 2.30 o'clock.

Robert Burns lodge, I. O. O. F., conferred the second degree at its regular meeting on Tuesday evening.

Ernest Whitcomb has moved from his former residence on Forest street to the house formerly occupied by Robert T. Saunders on Central avenue. The remains of Barnard J. Halpin of New London, Conn., formerly of Littleton, and a brother of Mrs. Mary Sullivan of Ayer, are expected to arrive here this Friday evening or Saturday morning. The interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery. Mr. Halpin died of pneumonia.

Pederated Church.

At the morning service of the Federated church or Sunday the subject of the sermon will be "The coming internationalism." At the close of the Sunday school there will be the raising and dedication of a new flag in front of the C. E. society and the evening service will be combined and will be at seven o'clock. The members of the society are requested to come at 6.20 for the signing of the parish hoose Thursday evening at 7.30

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Mr. Strong attended the meeting of the Middlesex Union Association of Congregational Churches at Westford on Wednesday and spoke at the morning session on the subject of "Work with the young people of the church." Others present from Ayer were Mr. And Mrs. Augustus Lovejoy, Mrs. Francis Lovejoy, Mrs. Sarah Brown, Mrs. Vermille, Miss Mary Johnson, Mrs. Boutwell, Mrs. Harry Allen, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Emma Osgood.

Past Masters' Night.

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## Past Masters' Night.

A neighborhood meeting of the Ayer hand sarbara, Del Monte and San Francisco. Mr. Chick is a former resident of Ayer.

Miss May Peterson is now in the employ of the Rand Avery Supply Co., Boston. She was in town on Thursday, calling on friends.

Under the auspices of the Ayer Branch Alliance and Unitarian Girls (lub, a sale of food, candy, May baskets and tea will be held on Friday afternoon. April 27, a three o'clock in the vestry of the church. Members are requested to make contributions of candy and food.

Ayer Junction Aerie, F. O. E., observed the tenth anniversary of its

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B. P. Y. U. meeting on Tuesday evening at 7.30. Weekly prayer meet-ing on Thursday evening at 7.30.

Mass Meeting.

Mass Meeting.

A patriotic mass meeting was held in the town on Thursday evening at eight o'clock for the purpose of formulating plans to assist the country in the crisis which at present confronts it. Despite the short notice given of the meeting there was a good sized attendance, all being deeply interested in the objects for which it was called. Lyman K. Clark presided. He stated that the meeting was arranged through the initiative of several patriotic citizens, who felt it the duty of the town to take such action as would be necessary in view of the present conditions. The

Saturday, April 1, 1917.

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en unpleasant results would follow.

There was one case of drunkenness
the defendant being allowed to go af ter making a promise to do better ir the future.

Unitarian Church Notes,

Sunday services—10.45: Regular offices, iliany and sermon, Music: PreTude, "Hymne," Schubert: resonse,
"Awake! Awake" Emerson: "Sevenfold amen," Stainer: "Venite," Emerson: "Te Deum," Stainer: offertory
duet, "My faith looks up to thee,"
Bachman, Mrs. Gertrude P. Turner
and Mrs. Ruby Felch Smith; postlude,
transcription from "Athalie," Preacher, the minister Suijeet, "Bellef in
the holy spirit," Church school at
twelve.

At seven, evening traver silver.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS



fice of the Board of Assessors will be open for the purpose of receiving fax lists each afternor from 2 until 4 o'clock from Apr. 21 to May 1, each Wednesday evening from 7 to to 9 o'clock, from Apr. 27 from 12 o'clock noon until 10 occors by m. All persons with a transition of the person of property of the May 6, satenors by the person of the person of the person of the persons with a transition of the constant of the persons will finish the best satenors by the May 15. The Assessors will further than 15 orders applied from

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A 7-part picture, in which MARY PICKFORD characterizes the charmfair daughters. Data a her long and bowlant career on the screen Mary has petitives of there is a figure to different rate of a temperature for the process that the dist, shows here on list Monday, making a great hat with those we controlled the two shows given on that day. On the rocky Marticles, shows his burkend and the numbers of her company to differ several temperature to the company to differ several temperature.

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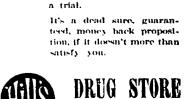
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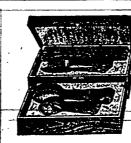
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# LORD'S PIANO WAREROOMS

WORCESTER, MASS.

The Misses Helen and Caroline Kendall, of South Boston, are enjoying a visit with their grandmother. Mrs. Charles W. Hildreth.

Continued interest in Red Cross work seems to prevail among the ladies in town, the largest number being present at the last weekly meeting held with Mrs. Robert Fessenden on last week Friday. The men, also, have contributed generously for the Red Cross sewing.

On Monday afternoon the Monday club was pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Elmer Wallace. A large number were in attendance, who enjoyed the unusually interesting talk by Mrs. Wilbur Bruce on "Our American birds," Mrs. Bruce illustrating her talk with mounted Perry pictures of birds. A social hour followed with the serving of refreshments by the birds. A social hour followed with the serving of refreshments by the hostess. Miss Clara Sheldon, of Brookline, a former member, was the guest of the afternoon. It was voted at this meeting to hold a food and candy sale this Saturday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. F. Worcester. The sale is open to the public. Afternoon tea will also be served from four to five o'clock. All ladies are cordially invited to come and bring their work and enjoy a pleasant afternoon.

The publicity committee of the pub-

pleasant afternoon.

The publicity committee of the public safety committee met in the selectmen's room on Tuesday evening and organized with A.S. Howard as chairman and Mrs. Angle Lang as secretary. The other members of the committee are Rev. Joseph McKean, Rev. A. L. Struthers, Rev. E. C. Charlton and Stephen Keefe. These agencies of the pulpit and press stand ready to do their duty along the line of public safety.

The Grange held a special meeting on Tuesday (vening in the high school room in response to the call from the state master for this meeting of all Granges on that date for the purpose of discussion and formula for the purpose. of discussing and forming plans for every member to work doing son a lite of agricultura, preparedness

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time Place, Townsend hill Townsend hill and other friends are sorry to learn of the recent serious ill ross of Mrs. Minnie Copelard Barmaby at the hospital in Philadelphia, Palan operation has been performed for appendicatis, and while still very ill, it is thought that she will recover, as she seems to be gaining slowly. Her sister, Mrs. Annie Jordan, of Grafton, is taking care of her family for the taking care of her family for the

Little Martha the four vest old daughter of Mr and Mrs Plank Ormsby had a narrow escape from grils, Elizabeth and Inez Stuart, aged daughter of Mr and Mrs Plank Ormsby had a narrow escape from grils, elizabeth and Inez Stuart, aged the stream which flows the first of the wick ahen she fell into the stream which flows through the pasture in the retr of their home. With her older brother Daniel, she had started out for a walk and while his attention was absorbed with some maple trees he had tapped, who had a martow escape from a collation was absorbed with some maple trees he had tapped, and Mrs. Proctor a collation was absorbed with some maple trees he had tapped, and Mrs. Proctor a collation was absorbed with some maple trees he had tapped, and Mrs. Proctor a collation was absorbed with some maple trees he had tapped, the stream with a stick she had found, and fell in Although the brook is not very deep at that point the current Killarney roses. Tellow Marguerites the ring and flower grils, elizabeth and Inez Stuart, aged For the saving of the race! Peace foregoing.

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Bugies blowing,

First we dron on bended kness.

Then with shouts our grand Old Glory We set flaunting to the brock.

Still River.

Morrill Sprague is out with a new motorcycle, with sidecar attachment, which is something new in this village.

Misses Eve were at hom Napoleon Goddu and family, with J. P. Thac their sister, Mrs. George S. Hudson, of touring car.

Clarence L. Webster has been serving on the jury this week.

Ashbel Streeter spent the week-end with his son, who is corporal at Fort Revere in Boston harbor. Mrs. Forsyth has gone to Aver to

care for Mrs. Thomas Martin, who is ill with the mumps, and Adron Win-ship, Mrs. Martin's brother, is also a victim of the disease. Samuel Davison and friend, of Ashburnham, have been visiting his sister, Mrs.-William-Sheldon.

Alden Sherwin, who is a member of the 6th regiment of Flichburg, is among those ordered out "somewhere in Massachusetts."

Mrs. Jennison and Mrs. Collier of the farm, and Mrs. Mary Tucker is assisting in earing for Mrs. Collier.

Mrs. Alexander Reed, who has been spending several weeks with her laughter, Mrs. Fred Dwinell, a Northeaston, has returned to her home

The Ladies' Literary and Social Cirthe lattices litterary and social tip-cle met on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Abbott Hodgman, Light refreshments and a social hour follow-ed and the next meeting will be in a fortnight in charge of Mrs. Fred A.

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Rev. Granville frequency W. (w. )

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The body of A. J. Hatch, a former resident, who was brought here from Gardiner. Me., Law winter, was taken from the receiving tomb and buried in s lot in the West cometery Mr and Mrs Herman Clarke, who

have been visiting at the home of Mr. of Mrs W. T. Cook, have returned to beir home in Worcester

A'bort Adams and E. R. Brayton and family from Providence, R. L. spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Grorge Adams, making the trip in these auta. Set orday

Harbor.
On Scurlly, April 14, at noon Miss Melora, Warner and Galen Abner Proctor were united in marriage by Rey. Grinville Pierce, of Warwck, The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Helen M. Warner. On account of the death of Oliver Proctor, father of the groom. In January, and the death of Charles Warner, father of the bride, about a month later, the wedding was a quiet one, only the immediate families and near rolatives being present. To the strains of the wedding march two ribbon girls, Lillian and Sybil Stuart, approached from the hall. Down the usle formed by the unwinding of the streamers came the ring and flower girls, Elizabeth and Inez Stuart, aged 11g and 3 years respectively. Following these came the wedding party and officiating clergyman. The ceremony, including the double ring accuracy was

generation of Proctors of Middlesex county, and is the fifth generation to bring a wife to the ancestral acres, now known as Pinehurst.

## HARVARD

News Items. Our attention has been called to the fact that the item in last week's issue stating that E. F. Corey had sold the R. C. Davis farm to Fred S. Savage. Sr., was without foundation. Mr. Corey still owns the farm in question with no thought of selling it.

Harold Lockwood and May Allison, two famous Metro stars, will be seen on the screen this Saturday evening at the motion picture show in a five-act Metro Wonderplay. "The masked rider." The story is one of the most gripping ever produced in a photo-drama. Sidney Drew will also be seen in a one-act comedy.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Cobb were Mr. and Mrs. George F. Cobb were called to Medford last week Thursday by the sudden death of their little niece. Katharine, youngest daughter of Capt. and Mrs. H. Stanley Cushing. The little girl had just been photographed, seated on a pony, when within a few moments she was run over by a toring car nicked up by the fortnight in charge of Mrs. Fred A. Batch

Mr. and Mrs. Tebbetts from Melrose are visiting at the home of Mrs. Charles R. Morgan.

Mrs. Clara Kirby of Boston, who is in charge of the Vinton Pond Vacation camp, accompanied by Mr. Jones of Newton, is in town for a few days on business connected with the camp.

Henry B. Hathaway has moved a large building, one of the sheds from the former cooper shop in Josselyntic, to the grounds of Dr. Henry Roynton's residence, where it is to be made pile a grange.

Lan Rusk has been confined to his nome by a touring car, picked up by the owner and taken to the Medford hospital, where she died without regaining consciousness. She was a most lovable did and her loss is mourned by a large family connection, including Mr. and Mrs. James Humphry, of Dor-chester, and Mr. and Mrs. John E. Cushing, her grandparents; Mrs. J. Cushing, to the deep sympathy felt for the bereaved parents.

Mrs. C. N. Ordway, of Leominster, spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Cobb, of the Crossways.

In Aid of Red Cross.

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A poem, bearing the date of April 6, the day upon which congress declared war on Germany, has been received at this office, composed by Miss Clara Endicott Sears. This poem is soon to be printed on post eards and sold throughout the state for the benefit of the Peat Cross. The mean is entitled. the Red trees. The poem is entitled. The unfurling of the flag 1917, and

There's a streak across the sky line.
That is glearning in the sun,
Watchers from the light-house tower
Signalded it to foreign Powers.
Just as daylight had begun.
Message thrilling.
Hopes fuiffling.
To those fighting o'er the seas.
It's the flag we've named Old Glory.
That's unfurling to the breeze."

That's unfurling to the breeze."

Can you see the flashing emblem of our Country's high ideal? Keep your lifted eyes upon it And draw joy and courage from it. For it stands for what is real. Freedom's calling. To the falling. From oppression's hard decrees it's the flag we've named Old Glory. You see floating in the breeze.

You see floating in the preeze.
Glorious flag we raise so proudly,
Stars and stripes, red, white and
You have been the inspiration
of an ever-growing nation
Such as this world never knew.
Prace and Justice.
Freedom, Progress,
Are the blessings we can selze
When the flag we cail Old Glory
is unfurling to the breeze.

is unfurling to the breeze.

When the cry of battling nations
Reaches us across the space
of the wild tumultuous ocean,
Hearts are stirred with deep emotion
For the saving of the race!
Feace foregoing,
Aid bestowing,
Bugles blowling,
First we dron on bended knees,
Then with shouts our grand Old Glory
We set flaunting to the breeze!

TOWNSEND

was swift and took her off her feet, floating her down stream. Her brother, water to his waist and carried her to his waist and carried her to her home in Shirley Center.

The Misses Helen and Caroline Kendall, of South Boston, are enjoying a content of the shock and chill of the icy water.

Was swift and took her off her feet, floating her down stream. Her brother, were callers at their parents, floating her down stream. Her brother, house. Just before entering their authomobile the bride tore apart her bounded the house of the shore and carried her to quet and threw a shower of roses.

After a trip of several days Mr. and have recovered from the effects of the shock and chill of the icy water.

Clarence L. Webster has been servered and pink snapdragons decorated the house. Just before entering their authomobile the bride tore apart her bounded. Sunday, coming in Mr. Goddu's auto.

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On Monday evening, S. B. Haynes as the guest of F. W. Bateman, attendas the guest of F. W. Bateman, attend-ed the Prescott club in Clinton and heard a very interesting talk by the colonel in charge of the troops guard-ing the Metropolitan dam, railroad bridge and tunnel in Clinton, on his experience upon the Mexican border and his trip to the fartherist south into Mexico with supply auto truck trains to Gen. Pershing's camp.

Last Sunday the Baptist church was decorated with the national colors and the pastor gave a most patriotic talk, which was listened to with special interest by all.

terest by all.

The publicity committee on public safety request that as far as possible the citizens of the town display flags and wish that the large flags might be displayed daily on the common in Harvard and Still River.

The national guards at the railroad bridge wish it understood that they are acting under United States orders and that no one without a special pass issued by the railroad is allowed to pass over the bridge at any time, day or night, and that if anyone should approach the bridge and the guard calls "Halt," they must stop and not turn and run, for if they do their orders are to shoot; but by stopping orders are to shoot; but by stopping there will be no harm to them—they will simply be questioned by the guard and if nothing suspicious they will be allowed to go about their business, but not across the bridge.

## LITTLETON

News Items.

"Children in far-away lands" will be the subject of Rev. J. C. Alvord's ser-mon at the Sunday evening meeting and he will use stereopticon pictures in illustration. n illustration.

The Congregational Sunday school oted last Sunday to have a flag-raising voted last Sunday to have a flag-raising service and placed the affair in the hands of a committee consisting of George A. Cook, W. E. Conant, C. K. Houghton, Mrs. H. F. Works and Mrs. C. A. Kimball. At a meeting held with W. E. Conant: a Monday evening the committee decaded to arrange for the flag raising with appropriate exercises on Sunday morning, April 29.

Rev. J. C. Alyand made an exchange.

on Sunday morning, April 28

Rev. J. C. Alvord made an exchange Sunday evening with Rev. H. A. Lincoln of Westford. He was accompanied by Mrs. Alvord, and Benjamin Conant furnished auto conveyance. Mr. Alvord preached his sermon of the morning on "The christian as a soldier."

A crowded Louse greeted the Back-Log club artis's at the presentation of their farce-toniedy, "The green bird," given in the town hall on Friday evening, April 12. In the cast were Messrs Eames, Hibbard, Shedd, Pratt, Jacobs, Russell, Taylor and Kelley, Mrs. Cash and Misses Ames, Page and Hodges. They were evenly matched in stage honors, and throughout the evening kept their audience guessing and laughing. The play was of a different character from that which the club has produced years before, but it proved immensely topular, and left an impression altogether pleasant and satisfactory. To all who were responsible for the unqualified success of the entertainment are due the sincere consequences. A crowded house greeted the Back-

The season has been one of dramatic entertainments in Littleton and still the demand—continues. The Woman's officeration of the state of th club, which enjoys an undimned reputation for theatricals, will give "The house of Rimmon" in the town hall on Thursday evening, May 3. The story is taken from the bible, second book of Kings, fifth chapter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Robinson announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth Augusta, to George W. Tooker, of Springfield.

Misses Evelyn and Gladys Kimball were at home recently.

Miss Haven is taking a week's va-cation from her duties, caring for Mrs Hannah Harrod....

for the unqualified success of the en-tertainment are due the sincere con-gratulations of everyone present.

J. P. Thacher has ordered a Ford

Mrs. Clara Bancroft Beatley, of Boston, was introduced. She was welcomed as a descendant of the old Bancroft family of the town; her grandmother. Mrs. Luther Bancroft, being one of the few church members left at the time of the separation in the year 1831. Her father, Edmund Dana Bancroft, was brought up in school and church in this town, and is well remembered by many still lights. well remembered by many still living

here.

Mrs. Beatley's topic was suggested by Longfelfows' poem of "The village blacksmith," which she repeated. The homely virtues so beautifully illustrated by this poem are honesty, industry, courtesy, loyalty and courage. The lessons forcibly drawn from this word picture of the poet held the interested attention of the audience. Later in the afternoon Mrs. Beatley made some statements with reference to the attitude of certain pacifist clergymen, and brought to our notice the home and school conference of the Church of the Disciples, her home church in Boston, and the leaflets is sued by its committee on education, sued by its committee on education, of which she is the chairman. It was good to welcome once more to the Alliance one whose ancestors were so closely affiliated with the First church

James Munroe Smith claimed a place in the family circle of Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Smith, of Waverley, on

The cellar for P. J. Smith's new house on Harwood avenue is fast materializing. W. H. Titcomb has batters in place for his house which will be built on the site of the old blacksmith shop on Fos-

Miss Augusta Smith was welcomed home from the Deaconess hospital in Concord this week.

Raiph Watts, of the Amherst Agri-cultural college force, visited his home people over Sunday.

Miss Gruce Nasdham has resigned as

bookkeeper for Conant & Co., at the Common, and Miss Ruth Robinson takes her position, Miss Nellie Callahan accepting Miss Robinson's place in the postoffice.

automobile companion, started Thursday morning for New York, where they are spending the week-end with friends. Richard Dodge, with Roy Canney as

Miss Priscilla Fairfield of Littleton

has been elected valedictorian for the class day exercises, which will be a prominent feature of senior week next month at the College of Liberal Arts of Boston University.

PEPPERELL

The civics committee of the Woman's club have appointed the last week in April as "clean-up week." It is hoped everyone will co-operate in this sanitary work which helps to benefit the town both in body and health. Don't neglect to clean up backyards and unsightly places.

The monthly all-day meeting of the L. S. C. Alliance of the First Parish was held in the church parlor on Fri-

was held in the church parlor on Friday of last week at the usual hour. Called to order by the president, the reports of secretary and treasurer were read and approved. A bounteous lunch was served by Mrs. Bowman and Mrs. Frossard.

After a social hour the meeting was called to order by the president in Central hall. The ritual for the day was read and hymns sung, led by Mrs. Page; Mrs. Whitmarsh serving as planist.

Mrs. Clara Bancroft Beatley, of Bos

Alliance Meeting.

About Town.

Senator Kimball has been housed part of the week with a severe case of tonsilitis.

Thursday, April 5.

Otis H. Forbush, auctioneer, will sell on Thursday morning, April 25 at ten o'clock. 32 head of registered cows, helfers and bulls, heifer and bull calves, and 25 very high grade cows, helfers and calves, at the Neponset Valley farm, Norwood, property of F. L. Fisher. Also, on Monday morning, April 30, at nine o'clock, 22 cows, stock, wagons, farming tools, etc., belong to Frank E. Childs, Lake street, Waltham.

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himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs.

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

FRANKLIN FREEMAN,

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Leominster, Mass., April 17, 1917.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU.
SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of PATRICK CROWLEY late of Groton in said County, deceased.
Whereas, a certain instrument purperling to be the last will and textament of said deceased has been present:
Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and textament of said deceased has been present estamentary may be lesued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the eighth day of May A. D. 1917, at nine of clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted to give public notice thereof by public listing to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by malifing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate said east, before said court, and by malifing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least, before said court, that seventeen thay of April Court, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court, that seventeen the seventeen and probable court, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court, that seventeen the seventeen and court, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court, that seventeen the seventeen and court, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court, that seventeen the seventeen and first-class rule that the seventeen are seventeen.

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"Massachusetts can increase its food production threefold-maybe more. Just think what this means! it gets a strangle-hold on our old enemy, the high cost of living; moreover, every bushel of potatoes, corn, beans, wheat, and so on, that we can raise in addition to what we now produce, means that, without taking anything away from ourselves, we can spare just so much more to the allies who are helping us fight our battles. That's why I say it is our most patriotic duty of the moment.

"We've got about five weeks in which to do this job, and we are giving our heartiest approval to the projects as presented by our sub-committee on food production and conservation. This committee is head ed by President Butterfield of the state agricultural college at Amherst as chairman, and has evolved a care fully worked out plan of campaign.

Why Production Has Decreased "They know that the food production acreage of Massachusetts has late of Townsend in said county, ceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by CHARLES F. WORCESTER who prays that letters festamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond. been constantly dwindling. also know the reason for this fact. which is that the higher wages offered by mercantile institutions and factories in cities and towns have at tracted the young men away from the farm. This attraction has caused a shortage in farm labor. The prices hitherto paid for food products have been so low that there has been no inducement on that score for the farmer to increase or even to main tain his normal food production acre-

without giving a surety-on-his officia-bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probace Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-third day of April A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by malling postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judre of said Court, this third day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

Stall Delivery of McIntire, Esquire, First Judre of said Court, this third day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen. "Our committee on food production and conservation has inaugurated a 'back to the farm' movement. It not only has our endorsement, but our unqualified support. They are going to ask the farmers of the state to increase, to the fullest degree possible, their acreage for the production of staples such as potatoes. corn, beans, etc. When the farmer asks. Where am I going to get the labor to help me plant, cultivate and harvest these crops?' the local committee on food production and conservation will reply, 'We'll help you Main street in Ayer on Saturday, May 12, A. D. 1917, at eight o'clock A. M.,

"A large number of cities and towns now have local committees on public safety. Wherever there is such a local committee there is also. or should be, a sub-committee on food production and conservation. Our general committee on food prohouse will work with this local comalong this particular line of mobilizing farm labor.

To Mobilize Farm Labor "In working out this problem of mobilizing farm labor, we hope for the hearty co-operation of the manufacturers of the state. Those who have been approached on the sub-

ject have approved it most heartily. and have promised to do what they could to help us get farm labor. In some manufacturing lines we cannot hope for much help in this direction. because many manufacturers are producers of necessaries and require the full working force to that end. Our brief inquiry leads us to believe, however, that there are more than a few manufacturers who, when they visualize the possibilities of this food production propaganda, will say that for certain periods they can spare 2 percent or 5 percent or, maybe, 10 percent of their normal working force. We are making a thorough canvass of the manufacturers of the state, along this line, through a committee of twenty-five, headed by

Charles F. Choate, the well-known attorney "Many farmers will not need farm hands for the entire summer. They

ing to arrange with the manufactur 678 of the state to release from fac tories and workshops, for these limited periods, at factory rates of pay

men who have natural aptitude for farm life. "There are a lot of young fellows in

our colleges and high schools who would volunteer for this sort of effective service if the importance of the job was properly presented to them. We are planning to show them it is worth while from every point of view-the patriotic, the financial and the healthful.

"We rely, of course, on the initiative and the resourcefulness of the local committees on food production and conservation to help effect this desirable result, but these committees, as a rule, are composed of wide wake, progressive citizens, and we count on their effective co-operation. If they need help or advice, the general committee on food production and conservation will be only too glad to give it. Manufacturers Will Assist

"Another phase of this movement is the assistance of manufacturers who own or control large areas of land near their factories, and who are willing to give this land for the use of such employes as will plant it with food crops. The usual procedure here is for the employer to plow and harrow the land and make it ready for seeding; to finance the purchase in bulk of seed and fertilizer and to retail hese at cost to the employe; then to see that the work of planting and cultivating is properly done. This means that the employer should engage the services of a trained supervisor-one who knows how things should be planted and cultivated. A great many people who are willing to plant are ignorant of how to plant. We do not want any misused seeds or misplaced energy.

"Next, of course, comes the little kitchen garden, which is such a valuable adjunct of the food supply or the ordinary family when properly utilized. Our committee on food production and conservation is going to tell how to utilize such gardens.

"It may be of interest to note, in this connection, that there need be no fear of an immediate shortage of seed. If local committees experience any difficulty along this line, they can secure prompt and effective help by communicating with the general committee on food production and conservation, Room 370, State House, Boston

"The get-together spirit that has been evoked by the war is something wonderful. The rich man and the poor man, the employer and employe, have united as never before in the last half century. I am sure they will see in this food production plan an opportunity for patriotic service."

SOME "DO'S" AND "DONT'S"

Sound Advice Frem Experts as to How and What to Plant

The committee on food production and conservation, which is composed of some of the best agricultural experts in the state, gives the following sound advice to beginners:

"Choose crops that are really food" crous-beans, corn, potatoes. beets, carrots, peas, squash, tomatoes, onions and cabbage.

From these "food" crops select those three or four which can best be grown by people with little experience. Of the list given, potatoes, squash, onions and cabbage should be crossed out by the novice because in most parts of the state they are subject to disease which only those with experience can readily combat.

That leaves our suggested list as follows: Beans, corn, beets, carrots. duction and conservation at the state peas and tomatoes. Plant heavy the crops which will give you, under your mittee. It will provide it with litera- conditions, the most food. If you ture; it will help it with advice along are cramped for room, corn can well he northwesterly corner of Main and any line that may be desired, even be omitted, because, compared with the other five, it produces relatively little food for a given area. This also applies somewhat to peas. If the soil is lumpy and soddy, your garden is not adapted to beets and carrots, for they require a very fine, even soil.

Beans and tomatees will grow and produce in as moor a soil as any of the above, but remember they will espond well to fertilization. Beans. as well as peas, also improve, in certain respects, the soil in which they are growing.

One very important point in selecting your two or three crops to grow is to think of what crops can be saved for next winter. That is our reason for including tomatoes in our final list. They may be canned whole, or as a soup, and will, next winter, make many cheap foods such as rice and inexpensive cuts of meat, very palatable, besides providing very necessary mineral acids.

Beans may be carried over to next winter either dried or preserved fresh in glass jars. Varieties of beans should be chosen which are best adapted to keeping for winter use. Beets and carrots may be grown in quantity to help reduce the winter's

vegetable bill. They can be kept in a cool cellar where there is no furnace heat. Small young beets may be put up in glass jars. Above all, do not lose your head and rush to buy seeds before you

have planned your garden. Seek the advice of a successful gardener, select the "food producers" cultivating season, and again during best suited to your own land and inthe harvesting season. We are try- lividual tests, and then produce

BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items.

When Uncle Sam sends the call for the youth of the nation to rally to the defence of their country, Young America of Brookline will be ready to respond. Initial steps have already been taken, by the loye of the 'Congregational-Methodist Sunday school for the organization of a 'Young America club,' based upon the principles of loyalty to the church, nation and service in the community. Milo Porter, Norman Frost and Lawrence Cory were named as a commute to bring in a named as a committee to bring in

of the class. A nominating committee of George Standley. Arthur Bartlett and Kenneth Porter were requested to bring a list of officers to be voted upon at the next meeting. Regular meetings will be held in connection with the Sunday school every Sunday at 12.15 in the chair room of the shurch.

A pleasant gatheren of the shurch.

A pleasant gathering of the mem-bers of the South Brookline Social club book place at the home of Mrs. Etta Rockwood on April 12.

Two children of Mr. and Mrs. Slias Wheeler are suffering with the chick-

John Palmquist has moved to Pep perell, where he and his son Ola are t have a home together.

Mrs. George Betterley, accompanied y her sister of Townsend were visi-ors in Lowell on last week Friday. Mrs. Arthur Brown entertained her dece, Miss Marjorie Sherwood, of Pep-erell on April 13.

Miss frene Bouchard, who spent last week at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Peter Bouchard, returned to her home in Derry last Saturday, accom-panied by her brother Wilfred.

William, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward, Lancey, lies seriously ill at his home with a complication of diseases: James Farnsworth is confined about his home with a very lame foot, the result of an accident while at work

Mrs. Jennie Weston, accompanied by

her nephew, Richard Gison, are at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mailie Gil-son, for an indefinite stay. Mrs. Nancy Sargent is spending the week with relatives in Lowell.

week with relatives in Lowell.

Edwin Smith, who has been confined to the house with fluscular rheumatism for some time, met with a serious and painful accident last Saturday evening when some turpentine he had been using locame ignited from a lighted match, and before he could put out the blaze his already afflicted limb, was a mass of burns and blisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Perley Ray, with their family, motored here from their home in Boston and spent the week-end at their, summer home here. On Sunday they entertained Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Russell at dinner.

Rev. Charles Dockrill, during the

Rev. Charles Dockrill, during the reek, attended the Methodist church

Tange.

April 17 had pressant memories of childhood days brought to them when each one was requested to recite the first poem on quotation they could remember learning when children. To some it was quite a task on their memory while the younger members did not have to go back so many years to remember their very first piece. It was a pleasant experience and some to remember their very first piece. It was a pleasant experience and some of the recitations caused much merriment. The rest of the program consisted of readings by Blanche Hall and Mrs. Hattle Piercei recitation, Frances Farnsworth; reading, Edna Hall, and a vocal trie, Mrs. Minnie Holcombe, Grace Whitcomb and Harlan Whitcomb, with Alex Whitcomb at the piano. Stair Barnaby gave a short address on life and Caperiences while at the border.

The first degree was conferred on a class of four—Hazel Storer, Helen Rockwood, Eugene Crelette and William Riordan. The district deputy, Mr. Dutton, of Hatloock, was prevented from being present on account of the serious illness of his daughter, for expects to be able to make his spring inspection at the rext meeting, April 25.

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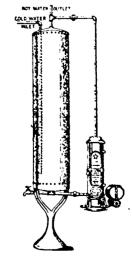
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Miss Nellie Mayhew, who has spent ne winter at Daytona, Fla., returned m Monday to the home of her cousin;

Mrs. D. R. Child. Miss Hope Davisson of Boston is en-joying a short school vacation at her home on Townsend street.

Mrs. Campbell, who has occupied the Bancroft place on Heald street during the winter, with her two grand-children moved back to the residence of her son, George Campbell, Oak hill. Saturday.

Rev. George M. Newhall went to Springfield Saturday to officiate at the marriage of his niece, Miss Nina Newhall re-hell, of that city. Mr. Newhall remained over Sunday to attend the which were held in the large city audi-torium. He was accompanied by his son Karl and daughter Janet, all re-

The May committee of the L. S. C. of the Unitarian society have consented to exchange dates with the Ladies. Aid society of the Methodist church and the May bole entertainment is being arranged for May 1.

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Mrs. Albert F. Parker will entertain
the members of the East Village Social
Social club on Wednesday afternoon.
April 25. The subject will be "Knitting," and all who can knit are requested to bring their work and give a demonstration to those who cannot.

The Docean Child met on Tuesday

onstration to those who cannot.

The Dorcas Guild met on Tuesday afternoon at the South road schoolhouse. There was a very good attendance and a fine meeting. Miss Andrews of Ayer had the work in charge, which was the making of children's garments. officers for the Guild will be appointed letter. A sewing machine, donated by Mrs. Wilbur, will be ready for the next meeting. The ladies were entertained by an original poem, read by Rev. Mr. Butler of Boston, a visitor in the vicinity. A fine collation was served by Mrs. Sherwood and Mrs. Clapp at the close. The Guild will meet every Tuesday from two to four. Karl Newhall, who has interested himself in Red Cross work in Boston, commences this week upon a course of military training with the other students of Boston university.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Connell of Mili-Mrs. Florence Mention and Miss. Florence Mention and Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Connell of Mill-inocket, Me., were the guests of his sister, Mrs. Fred Dunlap, last week.

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Street Commissioner Blood had the engine horses at work on streets about the village with the small scraper this week and also started the large scraper on the country roads.

An audience of about 100 greeted the Pennemaquan Girls at their entertainment at the Methodist vestry on Friday evening of last week. They showed appreciation of the selections rendered by Miss Dunton and all the fine points of the college play. "The rainbok kimona." The cast of characters were nearly all amateurs. The two characters, Katie Adkins and Chryolite Johnsing," while adding much to the play were so disguised that they were

W. A. Drummey has discontinued in St. Joseph's cometery, the bearers his paper delivery team. Patrons on the rural free delivery route will receive their daily papers by mail. All from Chase hill to the Center, and including the Center, will receive their papers through the Pepperell postodice. Patrons from Chase hill to the Fitchburg railroad bridge can secure Please permit me to express through baners at Winship's store, corner of vour very interesting paper my thanks.

en are visiting her mother and Mrs. Stratton and Miss Bertha

Mrs. Lucy Boynton, who came from Hollis a short time ago to the home of her niece; Miss Annie Glison, spent a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. M. E. Swasey.

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The strike at the mill remains unsettled. Some of the employees who poined the union under pressure have already decided that they needed the mill more than the mill needed them. Many are seeking work and some have found it in other mills out of town.

The organizer was in town last week, offering inducements for work at thoravy yard. It was understood he was also trying to induce others to join this paper union, and has been in town since agitating the question of other unions, evidently assuming that the people are pleased with his first attempt.

Guild are a few of God's uncrowned heroes.

Their meeting was informal, devotional and inspiring. No person can visit that Guild without feeling that he has met with God. I shall be very glad to yisit the Guild again when in Pepporell. I want also to thank Mrs. Danlel Hardy, one of my parishioners for the pleasure of meeting the Dorcas Guild.

There will be a meeting of the Red Cross committee of the Special Aid branch at the home of the chairman. Mrs. E. L.' Tarbell, Saturday afternoon, Aprill 21, at three o'clock.

The Woman's club met Tuesday af-

At the meeting of the home guard on Tuesday evening, although many were interested in this organization. they were unwilling to form com-pany which should be under state. laws and subject to military duty. As the committee found they com-

Mrs. Florence Mention and Miss Edith Lawrence spent the week-end in Boston, returning Monday evening. A meeting of the ladies of the three Federated churches was held in Cen-tral hall, Wednesday afternoon, in the interests of the Federated fair. The interests of the Federated fair. The meeting was turned over to the executive committee and it was finally voted to hold the same August 30 and 31. The vote was taken after due deliberation on the present outlook in this country and the fair would no doubt be dropped at any time if need atoms.

In response to an invitation from the state master, the master of Prescott Grange was instructed to appoint a committee of three to confer with the citizens' committee on food produc-Johnsing, while adding much to the play were so disguised that they were citizens' committee on food production and conservation and with the not recognized until near the close. The play was voted a great success and the Pennemaquan circle feel indebted to Miss. Dunton for the fine music of the swening and to Mrs. Irene Attridge to the excellent coaching and assistance.

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Mrs. John Fiske is at St. Joseph's hospital, Nashua, where on Tuesday an operation for frontal cynis was performed by Dr. Kittredge. The operation was of a very serious nature and occupied three hours.

The Townsend Hill Improvement society will present their drama, "Love and tea," at the hall of the Oak Hill Improvement society on Tuesday evening. April 24, at eight clock. The entertainment will be followed by dancing, with music by Thayer's or chestra.

At the all-day meeting of the L. S. C. Branch Alliance of the Unitarian society at their vestry on Friday of last week, about twenty-five were present. Dinner was served at noon, the hostweek, about twenty-five were present. Dinner was served at noon, the hostweek, about twenty-five were present. Dinner was served at noon, the hostweek, about twenty-five were present. Dinner was served at noon, the hostweek, about twenty-five were present. Dinner was served at noon, the hostweek, about twenty-five were present. The chairmen of other committee on the work here. All women are asked to sign the enroll-day women are asked to sign the enroll-

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leaped for joy to know that our race still has true friends. That little band of women who make up the Dorcas Guild are a few of God's uncrowned

The Woman's club met Tuesday af-ternoon at the Congregational vestry for their annual meeting. Very inter-Shattuck, pres.; Mrs. Neille M. R. Gutterson, Mrs. Kathryn Beers, vice pres.; Mrs. Mabel N. Parker, rec. sec.; Mrs. Abbie C. Woodward, cor. sec.; Mrs. Florence W. Pike, treas.; Mrs. Louise A. Lunt, custodian; Mrs. Mabel C. Lane, auditor; Mrs. Alice B. Hayes, Mrs. Julia C. Dunn and Mrs. Elizabeth B. Attridge, directors, two years. Following was a box lunch containing and entertaining.

The entertained given by Hollis Grange was a vocal duet, Misses Doris Lovejoy and Hazel Marshall; farce, Mrs. George Hardy, Mrs. Harold E. Hardy, Mrs. Ella Farley, Walter Flanders and Irving Messer; piano duet, Mrs. Walter Flanders and Miss Lillian Lovejoy, and the candle drill given at the last Grange meeting, by levelve girls. A bountful supper was served by Hudson Grange.

On last week Friday evening a sup-

quotation which proved amusing and entertaining.

The district nurse will give instruc-tions in first aid next Tuesday. April 24, at four o'clock at the Main street school building and the work of dressing wounds, bleeding, etc.

### HARVARD

In the Church of the Immaculate onception, Lancaster. Wednesday

There will be an all-day sewing meeting by the Ladies' Benevolent society at the Congregational church vestry on next Tuesday. The day's work will be devoted to the Red Cross work.

Citizens of Harvard, especially patrons of the Boston and Maine railtown is to lose a man who has served the public sincerely for the past twenty-seven years as depot master and every-body's friend and helper. Guy Benedict severs connection with the road on Monday. He has sold his place and property.

The bride carried a bouquet of violets and wore her traveling suit. Only the families were present. Mr. Davis' parents and an uncle came from Keene, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore and daughter Mildred came from Nashua.

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property.

Mrs. F. B. Webster, with her house-Mis. r. b. Webser, with her house-hold goods, left Thursday to join her husband in Williamstown, where Mr. Webster has, a position as caretaker on a large estate. Luana Webster will remain with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bige-low until the end of the school year. "High Hills" was opened Wednes-day for the summer. Mrs. Alexander Wilhams, with her daughters. Misses Louisa and Anna, are to occupy.

Edward Coke was moved to the Chinon hospital on Tuesday and operated or for appendicits. He is getting along very nicely.

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The Nashaway Camp Fire Girls will hold a benefit sale on Saturday afternoon of this week at the home of Mrs. Rova: from 2.39 to 5 o'clock. The

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Please permit me to express through to the work of the The regular meeting of the Wo-man's club was held in the vestry of the Baptist church in Still River on Monday, April 16. In the absence of the president the meeting was called to order by the vice president, Mrs. Howard D. Stone. The program was

companied by Miss Helen E. Stone.

Mrs. Wendell B. Willard gave a talk
on current events in which she touched on a variety of topics of present
and permanent interest.

Mrs. Adeliza Turner read an article
on a new discovery in wireless telegon a new discovery in wireless teleg-aphy and another telling of the pro-losed taking by the state of a section long the Mohawk trail as a public reservation. Miss Edna H. Flanders reservation. Miss Edna H. Flanders read in a very pleasing manner the two poems: "Your flag and my flag" and "The gray knitting." Miss Lawrence closed the program by reading from the letters of Mademolselle Miss. Tea was served by the Still River members.

### HOLLIS, N H.

Néws Items.

Ralph Muzzey returned last week o Dartmouth college after spending he Easter vacation at home.

Sidney Wentworth was at home from Durham college a few days last

Hollis Grange neighbored with Hud-son Grange on last Thursday evening, about seventy-five going from here.

On last week Friday evening a supper was given in the church vestry, a large number attending. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Clark furnished the music—Mrs. Clark playing the violing ord Mrs. Clark properties of the condition of the Clark the product of the condition. and Mr. Clark the mandolin and piano Mrs. Clark also singing and whistling.

Franklin P. Colburn and daughter, Miss Minnie A. Colburn, have returned from Florida, where they have been spending the winter. Wedding.

On Wadnesday, April 11. Miss Grace
Cheney Hardy was united in marriage
to Joseph Earl Davis at the home of
tife bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
George H. Hardy. They were married
by Rev. Robert M. French. They
steed in the bay window under an mony was used.

The bride carried a bouquet of vio

At the neeting of the Grange on Tuesday evening the ladies' degree staff worked the third degree upon a class of candidates. The degree team consists of Miss Hazel O. Marshall, m.; Mrs. Albert C. Wetmore, o.; Mrs. Ella Farley, lect; Mrs. Robert M. French, chap.; Mrs. Waldo Flags, stew.; Mrs. William Sanders, asst. stew.; Mrs. Addie L. Haite, sec.; Mrs. Pugene Wheeler, treas.; Mrs. Nellie Lougee, Ceres: day for the summer. Mrs. Alexander Williams, with her daughters, Misses Louisa and Anna, are to occupy.

Mrs. Madeline Sargent, of Ayer, Mrs. Fred Muzzey and Miss Bertha Spent Wednesday at home with her mother. Mrs. A. D. Parker.

Edward Coke was moved to the Clinton, ex com; emblem bearer, Miss Doris Smith. Mrs. Charles Smith had Clinton hospital on Tuesday and operated by Mrs. Irving Messer, Mrs. Harold Frost, and the for extended to the control of the stableaux presented by Mrs. Irving Messer, Mrs. Harold Frost, and the for extended to the stableaux presented by Mrs. Irving Messer, Mrs. Harold Frost, and the stableaux presented by Mrs. Irving Messer, Mrs. Harold Frost, and Mrs. Edith Stickney Miss Clara Smith. Mrs. Irving Messer, Mrs. Harold Frost,
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Adams, Mrs. Daniel Goodwin, Miss
Bernice Holmes and Miss Mabel
Hinckley, Those in the harvest march
were Miss Florence Ball, Mrs. Harold
E. Hardy Miss Helen Hebert, Mrs.
Walter F. unders, Miss Lucinda Read,
Mrs. William J. Gates, Mrs. Etta

Walter F inders, Miss Lucinda Read, Mrs. William J. Gates. Mrs. Etta Patch. Mrs. Charles Wilshire, Mrs. Fred Wheeler and Mrs. S. F. Woods. The program consisted of graphophone sols, reading, Miss Florence Balt, who then, "What is the best motor power on the farm," opened by Harold E. Hardy, Walter Flanders and Charles Boulton, reading, Mrs. 13rd Wheeler. red Wheeler.

## BOXBOROUGH

Robert Conningham finished his ourse of study at the Fisher Business college it Waltham last week Thursday. He was offered a good position name hately if he chose to accept it, but he preferred to remain on the farm this summer.

Mrs McAllister and three children, Mrs. McAllister and three children, of Lexington, came to Mrs. Porter's on last Saturday. Mrs. McAllister and the youngest child returned on Sunday, leaving the two boys to enjoy a week's vacation with their grandmoth-

Frank Furbush, on a new bicycle, collided with an auto on the state road with very disastrous results to the bicycle and a narrow escape for the young man,

will help, the exchange by joining whether or not they care to consign articles on a commission basis. The membership is, twenty-five cents for school children and fifty cents for others, payable to Miss Anna Scorgie or Mrs. A. H. Turner.

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sessions at the town hall last week. Sunday services—Morning worship cleven o'clock. Preacher, Rev. G. M. Missirian, the minister. Subject, "The door of opportunity." Sunday school at 12.15. C. E. meeting and evening

Grange Notes.

At the Grange meeting on last week Friday evening Evans Richardson, of Millis, gave a lecture on the educa-tional ald fund. Plano solos were contributed by Mrs. Ralph Whitcomb. Three more applications were received just in time to enter with the May

class.

The meeting on April 27 will be open to the public and a cordial invitation is given to the townspeople to hear and see a lecture given by W. H. Millington, superintendent of schools, of Maynard, on "A pioneer teacher in the Philippines," illustrated by stereopticon. Mrs. Millington will accompany him.

They say the new officers' regallas

accompany him.

They say the new officers' regallas looks fine, so be on hand at the next regular meeting. May 11, to see them and "speed up" the candidates and degree staff. The deputy will soon be here to get 100 percent on inspection. It was 92 percent last year and a better percentage is hoped for-this year, so let the officers be on hand to assist the master in every way possible and each do his part the best he can. Advertisements

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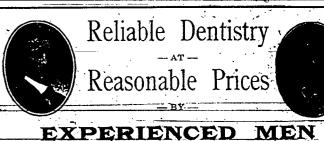
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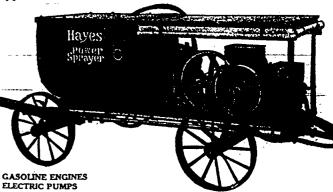
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