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TOWNSEND

At the Congregational church Sunday morning Rev. A. L. Struthers' sermon subject is "Feeding a hungry world."

world."

Rev. C. H. Hannaford of Lancaster will preach at the Methodist church Sunday morning at 6.15 p. m. There will be a flag raising exercise on the Methodist church grounds with Rev. C. H. Hannaford as speaker. Everybody cordially invited to be present.

Mrs. Arthur Barber of Townsend hill visited her brother, George Litchfield, at Lunenburg this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Letts of Worces-

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jefts of Worces ter visited Mr. and Mrs. Leander C Jefts the first of the week.

At the meeting of the Red Cross workers held last week Thursday af-At the meeting of the Red Cross workers held last week Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. G. Fessenden, Mrs. J. J. Ewing of the Fitchburg chapter was present and explained very clearly the necessary requirements for forming an auxiliary. The required number of ladies for forming a Townsend branch enrolled at this meeting. At the meeting held this week Thursday afternoon many more women enrolled and they organized as an auxiliary of the Fitchburg chapter with the following officers: Mrs. R. G. Fessenden, chairman; Mrs. Edward F. Bliss, vice chairman; Mrs. Edward F. Bliss, vice chairman; Mrs. C. W. Hildreth sec.; Mrs. Esther Merrilliteras. The membership fee is one dollar. Men may also become members. About one hundred women in town are engaged in this work and those who do not care to join this auxiliary are cordially invited to attend these meetings, as heretofore, with the assurance that their services will still be much appreciated. The meetings will continue to be held at the home of Mrs. R. G. Fessenden on Thursday afternoons at 2.30 o'clock:

In addition to the previous item given of the entertainment program

noons at 2.30 o'clock:

In addition to the previous item given of the entertainment program on Memorial day evening there will be illustrated songs and living pictures posed by the sons and daughters of veterans. Miss Annie Griggs and Miss Stella Sonnenberg will render solos during the evening's program. A. G. Seaver, piano accompanist. The proceeds of the entertainment will be given to the Red Cross society.

Mrs. Sawyer, of Sterling, has been spending a few days this week at the home of her brother, George H. Ken-

Private Harold Miller, Company L 9th Massachusetts regiment, spont Sat-irday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Miller.

The Townsend A. A. will present in Memorial hall this week Saturday evening the following motion pictures: Pictograph No. 26, Burton Holmes. Irish and Scotch: comedy, a counterfeit vacation"; Heart's Weekly; Rupert Julien in "A right to be happy." The profits of this entertainment will be given to the Red Cross.

Mrs. Lillian Hildreth Reed, of Man-chester, N. H., is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hildreth.

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Rev. A. L. Struthers spent the midweek in Nelson, N. Et. looking after his garden at their summer home. Supt. H. C. Knight has received a note of thanks for the \$9.50 which the Townsend school children contributed to the Marshal Joffre fund.

Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stone, Dr. Roak, Miss Harrington, all of Walham, and Howard Mann of Boston, were over Sunday guests at Nissequas-

Mr. and Mrs. Kurtz and little son of Jamaica Plain are guests of Mrs. Par-quette on Wallace hill. An auto party from Winthrop, con-sisting of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gilson Mrs. Hattle Foley and Jimmy Stoke-spent Saturday at the Hagar farm.

On Monday in Hillsboro, N. H., N. G. Proctor attended the funeral of Amos J. Proctor, a relative.

Auto Accident.

Last Sunday afternoon a Reo tour-ng car, owned and driven by L. U. Hement, and a high powered Cadilla Clement and a high nowered Cadilac roadster, owned by John W. Holianstand driven by Donald Dickinson of Fitchburg collided in Lunenburg woods about a mile and a half from the Cape on the road leading to Fitchburg. In the touring car beside Mr. Clement were George Wilder and a little girl, of Townsend, and Edward Wilder of Greenfield. As they were passing over a narrow strip of road leading to a short and rather steen hill in which there is a curve, the roadster was seen rapidly coming down the incline. At the imminent risk of overturning, the Reo gave the full road. The goadster struck the right from whool of the touring car, tore off the tire and rim, there was not the wheel of the touring car, tore off the time and rim, there is preved to the right and finally making a sharp turn to the left pitched down the embankment and came to a stand-till in a nearly perpendicular josition. There was rejoicing when it was learned no one was hurt. The cars were taken to Filchburg. Norther were injured he-yond repair. The road state inspector will visit the scene of the accident and render a decision.

The road on which the collision oc-curred is much used by automobile and is unquestionably ansafe where the ceident occurred. At this same place that this will be a warning to the low-in which the accident occurred to ca away at least the orash and place guard rails along the embankments.

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Saturday, May 26, 1917.

WESTFORD

Samuel H. Balch is the newly-ap-pointed man for carrying the mail be-tween Westford depot and the Center, succeeding Mrs. Frank C. Bannister,

Miss Marjory Seavey returns this reek for the summer vacation from her-studies at Boston university. Moran, who has been acting as house-keeper at the Seavey household dur-ing the winter, returns to her own

Mrs. Louis H. Buckshorn and Mrs. H. V. Hildreth have been in attendance at "anniversary week" meetings in Boston this week, sessions full of interest to all loyal Unitarians.

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succeeding Mrs. Frank C. Bannister,
who recently resigned after a service
of eight years. Walter Fletcher and
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A group of Westford Grangers were in attendance at Acton Grange Tuesday evening to witness the confernor are grown of the fourth degree on a class of candidates by the ladies' degree staff and the fourth degree by the regular officers, followed by a harvest supper.

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Rev. L. L. Greene, of Chelmsford

keeper at the Seavey household during the winter, returns to her own home.

On Friday evening, June 1, there will be a meeting at the town hall of the Westford Boy Scouts and Camp Fire Girls of Boxborough, to which the public is invited by payment of a nominal fee. A good attendance of interested friends is hoped for this demonstration and explanation of the plans along side of the Stony Brook railroad. The rows are liable to be an along side of the Stony Brook railroad. The rows are liable to be sincered friends is hoped for this demonstration and explanation of the plans and purposes of these two organizations.

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The Old Oaken Bucket farm folks are planning on an acreage of white beams along side of the Stony Brook railable to be an along side of the Stony Brook road and are liable to continue to the dam at Brook side—a half a mile stretch. A little overlapping must have a little over looking in a fond emergency.

The recent death of Mrs. Estella. Deputy give notice to all persons and

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About Town.

A few additional and interesting facts in regard to the late Samuel Naylor, which were not available last week, will more fully complete the sketch given last week. He was born in Kendall, England, on February 11, 1848, in St. Catherine's church on Tuesday.

evening and were largely attended. The services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. P. Heaney. Much planting is going on here at the present time.

Peter Healy has recently returned from Chicago and is now employed with the C. S. Sargent Sons-Corp.

Memorial Sunday. On Memorial Sunday, May-27, there will be union services held in the M. E. church here, in which the pastors of the different churches in the town have been invited as well as the general public. The sermon will be delivered by the pastor, Rev.-A. S. Fite. The members of George S. Boutwell post G. A. R. with the Sons and than formerly and the committee in charge respectfully requests all auto owners to kindly give the use of their cars for next Sunday afternoon to convey the veterans and singers. Kindly notify W. O. Hawkes. Have the autos ready to leave from the M. E. church at one p. m. next Sunday.

Deputy Sheriff.

merest to all loyal Unitarians.

An up-to-date new switch board is being installed this week at the central telephone office to supplement the one already in use. At the time this first one was installed it was considered quite adequate for its use at that time and for corsiderable expansion. This was when the telephone was installed in total colors and all members of the Fortnightly and for corsiderable expansion. This was when the telephone was installed in total colors and all members of the Fortnightly and for corsiderable expansion. This club recalls the helpfulness of her investigation of the fortnightly and for corsiderable expansion. This club recalls the helpfulness of her investigation of the fortnightly and for corsiderable expansion. This club recalls the helpfulness of her investigation of the fortnightly and for corsiderable expansion. This club recalls the helpfulness of her investigation of the force of the forc

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Whereas, ARTHUR P. WRIGHT administrator of the estate not already administrator of the estate not already administered of said deceased has presented to said Court his petition for license to said at private sale, in accordance with the offer named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the real estate of said deceased, for the nurnose of distributions. deceased, for the purpose of distribu

ion
You are hereby cited to appear at a trobate Court, to be held at Cambridge

And said peritioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested, who can be found within the Commonwealth fourteen days, at least, before said Court, and if any one can not be so found, by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Pepperull Clarion-Advertiser, a newspaper published in said Court the last publication as be one day at least, before well four to be one day at least, before well four.

witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire first Judge of said Court, this fifteenth ay of May in the year one thousand and seventeen. F. M. ESTY. Register

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, credi-tors and al. other persons interested in fate of LUCYA, RHOADES late of Ayer the exists of LUCYA, RHOADES late of Ayer in said County, deceased, intes-late.

petition has been pre-

senied to said Court to grant a better of adfibits ration on the estate of said deceased to CAIERIE L. LYNDS of Ayer in the County of Middlesex, without giving a Surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fifth day of June A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the foremon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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And the petitioner is hereby directed to kive public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fitteenth day of May in the year one thousand, no bundred and seventeen.

F. M. ESTY Register.

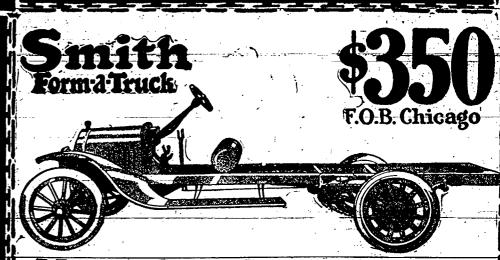
the ubscriber has been duly appointed admistrator with the will annexed of the earlie of MARGARET WILSON late of Tox usend in the County of Middlesex, the cased, testate, and has taken upon his self that trust by giving bond, as the it directs.

All pers us having demands upon the estate of 6 deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to and estate are called upon to make payment to

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Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Perry of Beachmont visited relatives in town

Mrs. Jennie McDonald spent Thurs-ay of last week in Boston, going with irs. Fred Bancroft and family by

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Johnson visited their daughter, Mrs. Frank Kaulbeck, and husband, in Boston over the week-end. Mr. Johnson returned Sunday and Mrs. Johnson remained over Mon

A forest fire started last week Friday afternoon in the rear of the Sar-telle saw mill at the base of Nissittistelle saw mill at the base of Nissittissitt hill, which swept over quite a territory covered with young ping growth before it was conquered. The first attempt at ringing in an alarm was not a success; although some of the fire department responded with chemicals, and the flames were kept out of the woodlot of E. E. Tarbell. As the portable mill was not running and no one was about, the origin of the fire is unknown.

The members of the Paugus Camp Fire circle are being drilled in marching by Miss Mary L. P. Shattuck. Her nephew, Winifred Boynton, who was recently at home from the Plattsburg camp, gave several suggestions on this drill work which is being carried out.
The practice was taken up on two afternoons this week in preparation-forthe part the Camp Fire Girls will take
in the parade on Memorial day.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bosworth and two children, from Brockton, came re-cently to the home of Mr. Bosworth's mother, Mrs. Maud E. Chick, Frank-

week.

Dr. Carl Fulda and his wife, formerly Miss Morgan, came from New York last week and are occupying the old home of Mrs. Fulda. The doctor, who has been connected with the German hospital, New York, has been advised to have a complete rest and change through the summer. It is understood he may purchase the Lakin place for a permanent summer home if they like.

Miss Margaret Park of Waltham Mrs. A. T. Tarbell chairman.

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Mystery—Mrs. Henry Tarbell, Mrs.
Wardell Parker, Mrs. Albert Pelton.
Miss Ellen Miller, Mrs. R. Lawson, Mrs.

LITTLETON

Mrs. Emma K. Lemley arrived in town from Albany, N. Y., early in the week and spent a few days with Littleton relatives and friends.

Mrs. Charles H. Yapp submitted to a surgical operation at her home in Newtown last week Friday evening.

for the Allies.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bosworth and two children, from Brockton, came recently to the home of Mr. Bosworth's mother, Mrs. Maud E. Chick, Frank-lin street, and will remain a part of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Slocomb and sons and Mr. Slocomb's aged father went into Boston by auto on last Saturday, their daughter, Mrs. Brown, meeting them there for the day.

"Mrs." Howard Willoughby was in town last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Williughby have recently moved from Loxington to Billerica, where he is employed.

The Pennemaquan and Babbatassett Camp Fire Girls are taking up work for the Special Aid society. They met last week on Thursday and Friday evenings, respectively, with Mrs. Beers. The Junior circle also held their council fire supper for May on Friday evening, the youthful committee to being Dorothy Jacobs, Lillian Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. William Clark was a supper for May on fire Bright into his a Plattsburg.

Camp Life in Plattsburg.

Letters from Benjamin Conant give somewhat of an insight into life at Plattsburg.

With study, conference for the study on the hands of Uncle Sam's officers in training. They have about two hours of study and conference for every hour of drill. The physical part to boys cannot hope to become well drilled troops, but, at best, good instructors. Newspaper reports about two life is hard and personal comforts are few. Mr. Conant says, however, that he has heard no complaining or grumbling. Everyone there is in dead evenings, respectively, with Mrs. Beers. The Junior circle also held their council fire supper for May on Friday evening, the youthful committee to be been supper for May on the hows and bath with the boys live in bunks in big Mrs. George Betterley gave a reading. In supper was a platt burg and promoters and bath was followed to the roll of membership. Mrs. Calley and true, a theorem of Mrs. He Brook I and in early life and in early li tructors. Newspaper reports about lawries and the hand-painted place cards bearing the Camp Fire emblems.

Mrs. John Hannigan, who was summoned from New York by the illness and death of her half-sister, Miss Johanna Humphrey, was the guest of Mrs. A. H. Thayer the first of the week.

About Town.

The service at the South road schoolhouse will be held as usual on Sunday afternoon at 3.15. Rev. Sherrard Billings will conduct the service.

There will be an entertainment at the South road schoolhouse on Thursday evening, May 31, at eight o'clock. The program—which will consist of music, popular songs and readings, is under the supervision of Mrs. S. W. Sturgis of Groton School.

Sturgis of Groton School.

Cleaves, promotor. See posters.

Mrs. White announces the date for

Mrs. Linzee Prescott and the Misses

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A social dance will be given by the out, lawns may for the first the first that t

"The child of destiny," a tale of the swamp country, in five acts, by Irene Fenwick, will be the feature picture at the motion picture show in Harvard town hall this Saturday evening. Com-ing-June 2-"Barbara" Preitchis"-don't miss it

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their home in Nashua from Wednes-day to Friday of last week Mrs. William Matthews enter

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Lyon and fan guests-at-the home of-the The school children have given up

their proposed memor, account of the measles, Charles Russell and a motored from their no and spent the week-and a mer home here.

An epidemic of measies has been Mr. and Mrs. Horace Nye, of New York, spent several days a town recently, visiting friends and relatives.

who has been connected with the German hospital. New York, has been advised to have a complete rest and sage with the complete rest and specific the second to the second

the visitors by the score of 17 to 0.

A meeting of the public safety committee was held in the town hall on Monday evening of last week. Plans to give wider publicity to the liberty bond issue were discussed and all persons interested are requested to communicate with the executive committee. Dr. Holcombe Harry Marshall and John Whitcomb, for further particulars, applications, etc. Carl Cliffornities. willage.

Miss Clara Endicott Sears opened her home here on Prospect hill. Tuesday, for the summer.

"Weldon." the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Perkins, Oak hill, is open for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dadmun, of Somerviller open their house here this week for the summer months.

Allan Barnard has been home on a leave of absence for a few days on account of an attack of tonsilitis. He returned to duty on Thursday.

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Master Andrew Haskell, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Haskell, was taken to St. Joseph's hos-fal, Nashua, N. H., Twesday, and operated on for mastoids. He is in a contract condition, although with no new developments he is expected to be able to be hence to be able to be discovered by the fall of the week-end at The Weirs, the home in from three to six weeks.

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Girls and some the teachers in their led by Rev 1. A. Whiston took a hike to Lake Messipolar last Saturday afternoon. It was an ideal day for such a trip at a was much entoyed be everyone. Arracts at Brookside, the company stepped and gave the aged invalids a pleasant call and greatly delighted them, by singing several songs. It is higher that they will despot again very seem as it brightens up the dark corners of an invalid shutting life immension. Girls and some

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Olan I. Starkey was brightened by the advent of a little daughter, Sanday morning.

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BROOKLINE, N H.

News Items.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur fine life immension.

The Woman's club held a very pieces in the house of Mrs. Solvent and the Seaver homestead on May 11.

A meeting of the Loval Workers with the Seaver homestead on May 12.

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higher rate you have the right to ex-change your bonds for bonds of that higher rate.

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Webber, Groton.
William H. Wilbur, Edward M. Davis, Shirley.
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GROTON

News Items.

Edward Duffey, who was formerly employed by J. E. Adams, has accepted a position as chauffeur for Eugene Carpenter, of Newton.

Walter Powers has passed in his resignation as member of the school

Mrs. Jennie Hemenway, who under-went an operation on her nose at St Joseph's hospital. Nashua, N. H., last week Monday, returned home the following Thursday night. The opera-tion was a serious one which was per-formed by Dr. Kittredge. Mrs. Hem-enway went to Nashua for treatment

The Lawrence academ team was defeated by Exeter in Exeter by a score of 9 to 1 last Saturday afternoon.

Charles Chapman, of Winchester, brought a party of seven in his new Cole Eight to Groton last Sunday to visit his sister, Mrs. Albert B. Far-In the party were Mrs. Hattie wood) Burr and daughter Arvas a student at Lawrence academy in the eighties and will be pleasantly remembered by many Groton people; Her daughter is attending the Sargent school of physical culture in Boston.

The meeting of the Bird club has The meeting of the Bird cith has been postponed from May 21 to Monday evening. May 28. The meeting will be held in the lower town hall at 7.30. Mr. Wharton is to speak on "Gull colonies on the coast of Maine." and will illustrate his talk with pictures that he has taken.

A band of gypsies went through town on Monday morning, headed to-ward Littleton.

There will be a public demonstration There will be a public demonstration on canning in the domestic science room of the Chaplin schoolhouse, under the auspices of the Woman's club on Saturday afternoon and Monday afternoon at three o'clock. The demonstrators' will can rhubarb, strawbernes, asparagus and greens. This is a police insetting and all are well-come. It Straggested that each bring

Dr. Samuel A. Green and his nurse, Miss Mabel L. Warren, have returned to Groton for the summer.

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At a special meeting on last Sat-urday evening Mrs. Alice Rand, presi-dent of the Rebekah assembly of Mass-achusetts, accompanied by the vice president, Mrs. Riddell, and by the marshal, Mrs. Adams, paid an official visit to Middlesex Rebekah lodge. The district instructor, Mrs. Ivonetta G. White, of Winchendon, was present with members from her lodge; also, guests-from Pepperell, Ayer and a guests-from Pepperell, Ayer and a large delegation from Concord. The Rebekah degree was exemplified most satisfactorily, after which ice cream and cake were served.

The current events department the Woman's club met on Tuesday af-ternoon with Mrs. H. H. Gay for the last meeting of the season. The afterwas pleasantly spent and at the lose the members joined in singing The Star Spangled Banner" and "My

Frank D. Lewis set out a new apple orchard of 250 trees this week Wednes-day. Their peach orchard, which is in full bloom, promises them a large op, and is certainly a beautiful sight. George G. Tarbell, of Pepperell, will the speaker in the town hall Wed-

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Woods spent last reek-end with relatives in Hollis, N. H. The last speaker in the series of May meetings, which are being held in the town-hall, is Rev. Dr. Samuel Drury, headmaster of St. Paul's school, Concord, N. H.

The residents of the town will be lad to learn that the high school has een granted the certificating privi-

Mrs. Clesson Currier, of Leominster, formerly of Groton, was in town on Wednesday, calling on friends.

resignation as member of the board.

Rev. Endicott Peabody conducted the services held at the South road schoolhouse in Peppperell on Sunday, May 13. The Sunday school was in charge of the students of the Groton School. Miss Dora Bailey acted as charge of the students of the Groton School. Miss Dora Bailey acted as day afternoon. A social afternoon was enjoyed by all, each member responding with a quotation when the roll was serving of refreshments. ing with a quotation when the roll was called. The serving of refreshments by the hostess brought to a close the last meeting of the club year.

Lunenburg high school was defeated by Groton high last Saturday after-noon by the score of 8 to 7.

Gibson, wishes to announce that meet-ings will be held at her home every. Thursday afternoon to take up work for the comfort of the Groton boys who will be drafted. Their time will be devoted to the making of comforts uch as vests, mufflers, sweaters, etc., which the government does not fur-

interred on a class of reven candis the horse race gates at the meeting of the Grange pleasant evening. lates at the meet... on Tuesday evening.

The annual dinner under the auspices of the W. R. C. will be served as usual in the lower town hall on May 30 to the members of the G. A. R., the

band and the Boy Scouts.
William Bradley, a student of Mass-achusetts Agricultural college, has ac-cepted a position in Milwaukee for the

members of the troop will re-resister at national headquarters the last week in June. This is important, as only look to the privilege of wearing any part of the Scott uniform, which is now protected by the government. The work for Provilege of wearing any part of the profile the month will include merit badge work in first aid, for stry, pioneering, positive. painting

The subject of the morning ser-or the highest church on Sanday be 'The throne above the cloud Sanday school at twolve. Ever praces service at seven, singlet. So non. Regular prayer meeting Woodle, very not

An Explanation.

ing to relieve the dairy situation. The poultry situation is improving. Keep hammering away on the production of staples. Yours very truly, John D. Willard, Secretary Committee on Food Production and Conservation

Miss Hazel Thompson is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. F. Lane, Miss Thompson is recuperating from a series of illnesses caused by bronchitis, pneumonia and measles in rapid succession. Mrs. A. W. Lamb is entertaining be sister, Mrs. Dean, of New York. Grant Harrington has returned from

a three weeks' stay with relatives in

Leominster. A large number of West Groton people attended the prize drill and dance in Groton Wednesday evening. In Mr. Humphrey's new position as inspector of boilers he will travel over quite a territory and for the present his family expect to remain here.

The tree and shrub blanting on the Tarbell school grounds has been completed and if the plants do well and thrive West Groton may well be proud of both the building and its surroundings.

The expense of the shrub planting in front of the church will be borne by the L. A. society.

A number of ladies met with Mrs. A. J. Blood on Monday afternoon and busy fingers fashioned a set of flags for military whist, 15 large flags and 225 small ones. This set will be the property of the V. I. society.

The fire off Main street last week for

The fire off Main street last week for which no alarm was sounded so far as known, burned over a tract of about five acres belonging to J. T. Shepley. Miss Dorothy Thompson is visiting friends in Boston and vicinity.

Mrs. Edward Hallett is reported ill. Rev. William Ganley arrived in town n Thursday evening for the week-end: le will conduct the services at the hapel on Sunday morning.

The supper held by the L. A. society on Friday evening drew full tables and a merry company did ample justice to the many good things so temptingly displayed. The social program for the displayed. The social program for the evening was in charge of Mrs. W. V. BIXDY. It consisted of a reading, "The women guards of Pepperell," a poem of the Revolution, Mrs. Spaulding; a charade, given as a playlet in three parts, Miss Edith Wright, Miss Marian Nickerson, Mrs. W. V. Bixby and Donald Bixby: readings, "An invitation to a luncheon," Mrs. Florida Strachan, with encore; "America." in chorus and the horse trace game closed a Very.

D. M. Shepley left town on Saturday for his home in Sheldon Springs. Vt.

We are informed that ground is proken at Vose for a dwelling house to be erected by Daniel Ludden. Miss-Etrachan was a - user th

C. requests the presence of each member at her home on next Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock to make wreaths for Memorial day. All children of the public schools are requested to bring flowers to the lower town ed to bring flowers to the lower town hall at 7.30 in the morning of May 30. Preparations for Memorial day were made by the Box Scouts at their meeting last week. The members of the troop will attend services at the Congregational church Sunday morning acting as escort to the G A. B. The members of the troop will attend services at the congregational church Sunday morning acting as escort to the G A. B. The members of the troop will re-register at national headquarters the last week may not be compared to the proposition of the propositi

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will tell of her work in the morning and three grandchildren, all of Ayer at 10.30, and at 1.30 in the afternoon Will give a canning demonstration. It is hoped that a good audience will be present to greet Miss Halbower.

Ayer Council, K. C., conducted a

Clement Kimball, of Danville, Vt. has accepted a position for the present with the Boston and Maine railroad. with the Boston and Maine railroad, looking up lost or delayed freight, thus serving the road in the capacity of former years. He has had the good fortune to secure competent help on his farm during his absence from home. It was through much urging that he was persuaded to leave his new home in Vermont and travel to distant parts in the interest of relieving congestion of freight during the latterpart of the winter. He may continue his present duties for several months. C. F. Flagg and Miss Marion Flagg, as guests of the B. S. Flaggs, of An-dover, enjoyed an outing in Kenne-bunknort, Me.

Ellsworth Bonnell has German The Shirley brass band will furnish music for Memorial day.

Rev. Samuel Lane Loomis, D. D., is writing a continued article in the American Missionary on "Ministerial relief.

SHIRLEY

News Items.

The Altrurian club met with Mrs. Abbie J. Wells for the last meeting of the year. The president, Miss Grace the year. The president, Miss Grace M. Kilburn, opened the meeting with a call for the bath of allegiance and a call for the bath of allegiance and the "Star Spangled Banner" was suns. A good number were present. A regular business meeting was held and the minutes of the last meeting read and approved. Notice of the annual Federation meeting was read to be held at Great Barrington June 5, 6 and 7. Meeting adjourned and a call for the annual meeting was given. All committees gave favorable reports of all work carried on through the year and election of officers followed: Mrs. Amy C. "Wheeler, pres.: Miss Mary A.

News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey M. Huntington and son and daughter. Fred and Ruth, left this Friday morning for Plum Is-land, Newburyport, for over Memoria

The Western Union Telegraph Com Main street, which is said will be a permanent office. It is reported that the company will have other offices in various parts of the town, including the camp ground. The company will continue its present office at the railroad station as usual.

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Gil-lay was held last Saturday morning with a requiem high mass at nine o'clock by Hev. Frank H. Houston at St. Mary's church. The bearers were John, Harry and Edward McNiff and Lohn Seullane at Jennhews of the de-John Scullane, all nephews of the ceased, Leo Gunney of Springfield, and Charles P. McNiff. Interment took place in St. Mary's cemetery, where Fr. Houston performed the committal

The entertainment in aid of the parish table in Page's hall last week Fri-day evening was well attended. The main entertairment was a motion pic-ture story introducing Mary Pickford in "Poor little Popina." There were main encerondured cing Mary ture story introducing Mary. There were in "Poor little Popina." There were the Mrs. Thomas E. Moare Lothrop, who kindly services.

is hoped that a good audience will be present to greet Miss Halbower.

Arrangements have been made for perishable fruit and vesetables to be sent by express on the 6.28 morning drain. Farmers are urged to take advantage of this during the asparagus and berry season.

Martin H. Sherwin, of Valhalla, N. Y., is with the Calvin Howard family for the summer months.

Clement Kimbail, of Danville, Vt.

day. Services will be held here later.

Ayer Council, K. C., conducted a successful whist party in their rooms Thursday right. The winners for the many Hussey and Helen McGinn; Misses Mamie Sheethan and Mary Callahan were given the first honors for gentlemen, and Nicholson wards.

With the Calvin Howard family for the summer months.

Clement Kimbail, of Danville, Vt. Printed Flaxons 25¢ Striped Voiles Striped Pongee 29¢

Mrs. Henry J. Zoller went to the Clinton hospital last Sunday. An op-eration was performed on Thursday and she is reported to be resting com-Harry Mason, young son of Mr.

Margaret Mason, is seriously ill with pneumonia. Chief Beatty has made preparations

to meet the conditions that may arise when the camp is ready for use. Thir-ty-five special officers have been ap-pointed to assist in the work of suppressing disorder. Added to this force are the chief, Officer Mills and the four constables. Four or five regular uni-formed patrolmen may also be added There will also be military police ap-Howard and Ernest Downing have enlisted in Company B, 4th Engineers

They expect to be called any time for duty Dr. and Mrs. B. H. Hopkins return

ed on Wednesday night from a few days' visit to New Found Lake, Bris-tol, N. H.

Parish Fair.

Parish Fair.

Arrangements for the fair of St. Marry's parish, which opens on next Wednesday evening in the town hall, are completed. The fair will continue four nights, ending Saturday evening. June 2. The entertainment during these nights will-consist of songs by-local and visiting singers and speakers. One of the interesting contributions to the entertainments will be the singing of several songs by Miss Helen Heffernan, of Boston, the child singer, who recently pleased a gathering held at Great Barrington June 5, 6 and 7. Meeting adjourned and a call for the annual meeting was given. All committees gave favorable reports of all work carried on through the year and election of officers followed: Mrs. Agr. C. Wheeler, pres. Miss Mary A. ar Hobbs, vice pres.; Miss Altie F. Howe, sec.; Miss Gertrude L. Conant, treas y. Meeting adjourned till October.

Warren Colburn, of Malden, aged twenty-four years, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Colburn, died on Thursday evening at his home in Malden, Ha is a nephew of Albee Annis and is well-known in town. He was going to go to Plattsburg and had his tonsils removed and the wound opened, causing hemorrhages and pneumonia developed in his weakened condition.

In the dat Great Barrington June 5, 6 and the ferran, of Boston, the child single of Ayer Council, K. C., and their friends so well. Others will be Mrs. Mary White Mullin, the famous contrality of Boston, Charles A. Lothrop, Miss Julia Hooley and Mrs. Thomas C. Moore of Ayer, James E. Donnelly of Lowell and others; Hon. John J. Douglas, of Boston, recitals and connedy sketches.

The program will be so distributed as to have a first-class entertainment each night of the fair. A full program of the entertainments will be distributed as to have a first-class entertainment each night of the fair. A full program of the entertainments will be distributed as to have a first-class of the meeting last Sunday at while time a report was made by the heads of tables. As a result of the many favorable reports received the heads of tables. As a result of the many favorable reports received the heads of tables. As a result of the many favorable reports received the heads of tables.

of the entertainments will be distributed and posted at the hall.

The executive committee held a meeting last Sunday at which time a report was made by the heads of tables. As a result of the many favorable reports received the heads of the Knights of Columbus. Hibernian and parish tables say that there will be close competition between them as to who will make the most money for the who will make the most money for th

and allied nations, the red, white an Each table will have a distinct ive coloring. The articles on the things which will be disposed of at

Camp Notes.

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Capt. Charles O. Bonner and Major Irving J. Hunt. of General Edwards staff, were in town again Wednesday, settling the matter of leases with the land owners where the camp is to be located. There are so many owners that it will require considerable time yet to get all the leases signed. Over 2000 acres had been leased at the close of their work here Wednesday evening. The business was transacted in the office of the clerk of the district court. The Fitchburg Y. M. C. A., at a meeting Monday night, raised \$10,006 for a building and equipment for the use of the new recruits.

It is reported that the Western Union Telegraph Company and the New York and New England Telegraph and Teleand New England Telegraph and Telephone Company will have two main offices on the camp grounds, and that the telephone operators will be increased to fifty or more than the present number to handle the vast volume of business.

whist party under the auspices of the and charles A. Lothrop, who kindly Improvement society will be held and charles A. Lothrop, who kindly squanacock half. There will be plenty of flars and a cordial welcome and incidentally a very 2-od time for sixty people. All who expect the rame are invited to be on hard promptly at eight o'clock. Lunchen, will be served. The affair is in charge of the entertainment committee, C. E. Eastly, chairman.

Rev. Daniel F. Whalen will conduct.

Rev. Danie

Mrs. Chat es L. Farnsworth of Washington strict is very pleasantly situated with Mrs. Everett of Commonwealth avenue, thestnut Hill, where school company drilled in his honor.

The handling of the great number of troops and thousands of visitors who will come to visit them will put a tremendous task on the electric and steam mendous task on the electric and steam for an important business meeting. At meet the problem and new tracks are expected to be laid soon.

Cal Resultent B. Buck was again.

The Boy Scouts will meet Thursday.

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wilful perversion of the truth. To be sure we are small in area and small in population, but aside from our steam and electric facilities, and I will also except our flag factory, now doubling many times its normal output of "Old Glory", we invite comparison with towns of our size in New England, or even in the United States, not of course, including specialties.

We have several "wayside puddles," and the "slate colored" water, mentioned in the article, is distributed by the largest fee company in Boston when frozen. And that is not all about our water. We have a water wagon, thas maintained the right-of-way here for a long time. And then again as a prerequisite we presented our water power (another puddle) with both steam and electric auxiliaries all ready, and when the piping is put in to deliver to horse and foot a full ration. Referring to the writer's "stoop bouldered show keepers" it is both Referring to the writer's "stoop shouldered shop keepers," it is both silly and untimely.
This is a market town, and we have many stores of all kinds, and more than one "drug store."

And our fire prevention (another wa-

I have been a constant resident of this town since 1869, always taking an active part in town affairs, and I think in justice to ourselves and all concern ed that this letter should be promptly published. H. C. Sherwin,

his mistake.

Seneral Edwards was in k on business. Later, he roton School, where the ry drilled in his honor. Its are wanted at the alistment in this branch a small. Two auto truck lifty-eight men each have d into service at the Boston, and it is exercised by the sounders with the sounders with the sounders with the sounders. Church school at twelve, will soun he sent here. Miss Emma Butterfield, Mrs. Susan M. Barker, Norman D. Fletcher and the minister were among the people of the parish in attendance at the an-niversary week meeting of the Amer-ican Unitarian association.

The church has given way to the lethodist church in Graniteville, Methodist church in Graniteville, which although later in its invitation, has never had the honor of having the G. A. R. post and auxiliary bodies for Memorial Sunday. This church is to have this honor next year.

On Sanday music appropriate for On Sanday music appropriate for Memorial Sunday will be rendered. Prayers for use in time of war will be used. The preacher will point out that each one should construct a spirit-nal memorial wreath and deposit it on Memorial day.

Federated Church. Sunday morning service at 10.45; subject, "The task of the church in the present crisis." Sunday school at

The topic for the C. E. meeting at six o'clock will be "Financing the king dom." Mr. Johnson will be the leader. At the evening service there will be an illustrated lecture on the story of Pilgrim's Progress.

Col. Beaumont B. Buck was again town this week Friday on business afternoon at 3.45 for out-door scouting afternoon at 3.45 for out-door scouting.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Federated church met at the home of Mrs. Fred Livingston Tuesday at y 2.30 o'clock for a sewing and social afternoon. There was a good number present which included guests. Work was distributed which kept all busy and was followed by a business meeting. Various reports were given and the committee reported on revision of the by-laws. A very dainty lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Sarah

Livingston and Miss Blanche Livingston, assisted by Mrs. Ruth Brown and Mrs. Edith Hassam, after which the meeting was adjourned and all expressed their appreciation of the dealightful afternoon they had spent.

AYER, MASS.

A farewell reception was given to
Mrs. Sarah F. Brown at the home of
Mrs. Augustus Lovejoy at three o'clock
Thursday afternoon. This party was To parture for the orty present and past members of the forty present and past members of the Ladies' Benevolent society took this opportunity to show their appreciation of Mrs. Brown's long connection with the church and society. The president presented a traveling case to Mrs. Brown in behalf of the society. Punch, wafers and cake were served to the assembled friends by the committee in charge, Mrs. G. G. Osgood, Mrs. Augustus Lovejoy, Mrs. Arthur M. Winslow, Mrs. H. A. Stone and Mrs. H. C. Harlow. Piano solos were rendered by Miss Plora Cole and Mrs. Augustus Lovejoy, A very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by those present.

Baptist Church Notes,

The pastor will take for his subject next Sunday at 10.45 a.m., "The cross and the flag." Appropriate musical selections. Choir rehearsal at ten. Sunday school at twelve with rehearsal for Children's day. Praise meeting at the control of the cont seven with special selections by som-members of the chorus. Subject o evening sermon, "Slaying of the kings."

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Main Street Ayer, Mass.

Friday evening, June 1, at 7.30. It is said that many of the passenger trains on the Boston and Maine railroad will be removed from the schedule in the near future in order that the men employed in operating the trains may be better employed in handling freight trains. The freight traffic, owing to its tremendous size, has been more or less of a problem for years With the war conditions it has been much worse, with the result that shipments of freight of all kinds has been greatly delayed, causing the unsetting

Wendall Nutting, son of, Mr. and Mrs. E. Z. Nutting, of Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived in town last week Friday night in his new Maxwell sedan. His mother arrived on Thursday for the summer at their cottage at Sandy pond. Wendall expects to be here most of the summer, as his health is not of the burner, as his health is not of the burner.

The sadden increase in the popula-

W. Fletcher, and Rev. Frank B. Crandall, at the Unitarian church, Tuesday evening, June 12.

Four boys, ranging from Geven to fourteen years of age, were captured at the railroad station last week Friday by Officers Taylor and Mills after they had got off a west bound past singer train. They were taken to the police station, where they gave the information that they had run away from their homes in Concord. They were sent back home.

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wendal expects to be here most of the summer, as his health is not of the hest. He has overdone himself working the past winter in one of Wooday, work of New York, has been affected a fine position to take full charge of the Plagler milks in Connecticut, where are made cottons and all kinds of guaze bandages, at a very large salary, or the shool children and the public in general are urged to bring flowers and estite. They went by autos.

The school children and the public in general are urged to bring flowers and evergreen to the lower town hall on Tuesday, May 29, and by so doing assist in the good work of the G A. R and W. R. C. on Memorial day. Any kind of flowers will be acceptable.

The executive board of the Woman's club will meet at the home of the president, Mrs. Grace M. Dickerman Friday evening, June 1, at 7.30.

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The veterans will meet in G. A. R. hall at 1.45; exercises in town hall at two o'clock. On Memorial day the veterans will leave headquarters by auto at \$.30; nervices at St. Mary's cometery at nine; Shirley Center at ten; Shirley at eleven; Bellevue cemetery, Harvard, at 12.15; dinner in Harvard at 12.30; services at Center cemetery and monument at two o'clock; Woodlawn cemetery, Ayer at 704f o'clock. Everbody is asked to take par in every town. The veterans will be escorted through the day by the sons of veterans and the drum corps. The Industrial School band will furnish muse throughout the day.

Miss Annie Days inderwent an opteration at St. Joseph's hospital, Nashua, Thursday. The operation was successful and she is resting comfortably. Miss Madolin Whitney announces the opening of "The Harvard Tea Shop," May the thirtieth.

Other Ayer matter on opposite page. Health Exhibit.

Systematic effort is being made by the state department of health to educate the public in health matters necessary to secure a reduction of infant.

hers.

Major living J. Hunt and Captain Charles O. Benner, of Boston, came here last week Friday to talk over the levies of land for the military camp with the owners. The meeting was held in the district court room. It is understood that the owners were not required to sign leases, the meeting being called simply to talk over the stitution.

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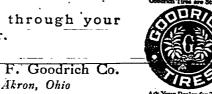
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LITTLETON

A necessary change in the hour coupled with unfavorable weather conditions prevented the griffen planting demonstration from being as useful as it was intended to be. A number of the older school chibrien, however, with teachers and others interested, gathered in the drizzle on Tuesday afternoon at the garden which had been sathered in the drizzle on Tuesday af-termoon at the garden which had been selected near the Common, and Mr. Upton of the Farm Bureau, very effic-iently demonstrated the most approved methods of planting potatoes, beans, corn, beets, lettuce, cucumbers, squash and the cultivation required for the various crops. The movement for "doubling the food supply" is also em-phasized by a striking new poster in red and blue urging that "the planting line supports the firing line."

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The annual memorial service of the Oddfellows will be held in the Baptist church, Sunday morning, with special music by the choir and sermon by the pastor, Rev. H. L. Caulkins.

The Franklin class hold a supper

Among those of Littleton attending Among those of Littleton attending the Unitarian meetings at Boston this week were Mr. and Mrs. Ivo Russell, Mrs. G. A. Prouty, Miss H. H. Ewings, Orlando <u>Bowman</u>, Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Brown and Rev. and Mrs. O. J. Fairfield

Wellesley college.

Seventeen members of Littleton Grange went to Acton Grange in G. A. Barber's auto truck Tuesday evening and witnessed the exemplification of the third and fourth degrees. They were very hospitably received and entertained.

George Wood, who is now operating a garage at the Common, has hargained for the land at the Common at present owned by the Littleton Associates (formerly called the Conant & Houghton Syndicate) on which he, and not the syndicate; will eregt an up-to-date garage. It is understood that the site is on the Adams land, about where the house of the late J. W. Adams was llocated.

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Memorial day will be observed in the usual way on Wodnesday, May 30. Littleton veterans will join the E. S. Clark post at Groton in the forenoon, and E. S. Clark post will accompany the G. A. R. men of Littleton in the afternoon. The piccession will be formed in front of the town hall at two o'clock, and will be attended by the Shirley Cornet band. Following the decoration of graves the procession will return to the town hall for the G. A. R. exercises, purfoite music and an address. It is expected that Senator James McPherson, of Framingham, chairman of military affairs, will be chairman of military affairs, will be the speaker. All catzens and public schools are invited to participate and

William the county son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sherwin has been quite. If with a severe attack of the grippe Mr. and Mrs. Wafren Elliott spent to weekend a Deerfielt N. H. making the sempley error.

Mrs. Lon. McElliam translation at the more of fine for the first translation of the western part of the state a few days ag, motored to East Leverett, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wiften F. Adams.

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Miss Helen Ames has enlisted in the German (measles) ranks and Miss Lil-lian Robinson has been pressed into service as her substitute.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Houghton and Mrs. Lucy Houghton motored to Barre and Amherst for the week-end and Sunday, visiting relatives in Barre and the Chandler family in Amherst.

A Change of Tune.

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After preaching economy and conservation of resources to the working people for these many moons certain Wise Men of the East have suddenly discovered that working people aforesaid have actually been taking their advice to an alarming extent and in consequence of this practice of economy business is not as good as it was. Dealers are complaining of loss of trade and consequent loss of profits and manufacturers in certain lines are curtailing production for want of orders, and the dickens is to pay with business generally because we have taken the oft reiterated advice of economic matters too literally.

Now goes forth the order from head quarters to the press of the country to plead with the people to losson up and save the business men from bank-

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C. Brown and Rev. and Mrs. O. J.
Fairfield.

Mrs. F. S. Kimball and Mrs. G. H.
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Otis H. Forbash will sell by public austion, cows heifers, bull and hens at the form of J. A. Murchie, Boxborough, on the road from Boxborough to Stownoon May 26, at one of clock, Also, on Monday morning, May 28, at ten occock, the nersonal property belonging to Lemuel Clark, at the farm known as the J. H. Smith farm Causeway street, Millis, about two miles from Milhs Center.

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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 fourth day of June A. D. 1917 at nine o'clock in the forenoen, to show cause, if any you have why the same should not be granted.
And said petitioner is hereby directed to kive public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Soirit, a new spaper published in Aver, the last nublication to be one day, at least, before said court, and by mailing postoaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, this seventeenth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

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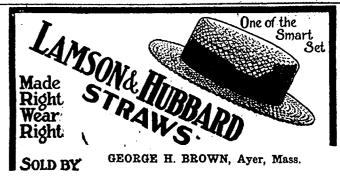
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On the Petition of the Inhabitants of the town of Littleton, in said County, praying that King St. from Little on Station to Littleton Common be relocated and specifically repaired, it vas adjudged that said relocation and specific repairs are of common convenience and necessity.

Said Commissioners therefore give that they will Selectmen's Room in the Town-Hall said Littleton on the 20th day June next, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, to locate accordingly and firect specific repairs thereon.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk. May 3, 1917.

A true.copy. Attest: ALBERT A. FILLEBROWN,

Deputy Sheriff.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-BETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the next of kin and all others in-terested in the estate of WALTER E. PIERCE late of Pepperell in said Coun-ty, deceased.

PIENCE late of Pepperell in said County, deceased.

Whereas, JOHN L BGYNTON the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court for allowance the second account of his administration on said estate and application has been made for a distribution of the balance in his hands among the widow and next of kin of said deceased. You are hereby citted to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-ninth day of May A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why said account should not be allowed and distribution made according to said application.

tribution made according to said application.

And the petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks in The Pepperell Clarion-Advertiser, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court, and by delivering or mailing post-paid a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven dars at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

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nine hundred and seventeen.

3136 F. M. ESTY, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF. MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin,
creditors, and all other persons interexted in the estate of HARVEY TILES.
TON late of Pepperell in said County,
deceased, intestate.

Wherens a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of
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deceased to PARKER J. KEMP of Pepperell in the County of Middlesex,
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Withe ss. Charles J. McIntire, Esouire,
First Judge of said Court, this third
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By virtue of the power of sale conen by Bridget A. M. Ayers to J. Ward Healey, of Leominster, in the County of Worcester, Commonwealth of Mass-achusetts, dated November 19, 1908, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, book 3406, page 117, and for the breach of the conditions contained in said mortgage deed, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises of the conditions of the premises of the control of the premises of the conditions of the conditions of the premises of the conditions of the co tained in a certain mortgage deed given by Bridget A. M. Ayers to J. Ward Healey, of Leominster, in the County of Worcester, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Acta Marchaetts, Acta Marchaetts, Acta Marchaetts, Acta Marchaetts same, will be sold at public auction on the premises, on Saturday, June 16, A. D. 1917, at three o'clock in the afternoon all and singular, the following described real estate, being the same premises described in and con-

veyed by said mortgage, viz: A certain lot of land situated in th easterly part of Pepperoll, Massachusetts, on the westerly side of the River Road, so called, bounded and describ ed as follows:

easterly corner of-the-premises at George A. Mahony; thence running westerly by said Mahony land and land now or formerly of Thomas H. Murry and land of the heirs of Thomas Murry, to a stone post at land now or formerly of George B. Haskell; thence northerly by land of said Haskell forty-one (41) feet to land now or formerly of James A. Elliott; thence northeasterly by land of said Elliott sixty-nine (69) rods to a stone bound at said River Road; thence southerly by said River Road twenty-nine (29) rods to the place of beginning. Being the same premises conveyed by Lemual Parker to Patrick Foley by deed dated April 1, 1864, recorded in the Middlesex South District Registry

of Deeds, book 936, page 254. Said premises will be sold subject o all taxes, assessments, and prior liens of whatever name or nature that may exist against said property. Terms of sale, \$100 cash or certified Terms of sale, \$100 cash or certified cheque at the time and place of sale, and balance upon delivery of deed within ten days at the office of said J. Ward Healey, 42 Main St., Leominster, Massachusetts.

J. WARD HEALEY, Mortgagee

To the County Commissioners of Middiesex County: The Nashua River Paper

desiring to erect and maintain a dam across the Nashua River in the town of Pepperell in the said County on or a height 208.56 1 (two hundred and eight and 56/100) feet above base level, whereby a way called Canal street in the said town between Saunders Corner and the bridge of the Fitchburg Railroad Company will be injured hereby petitions your honorable board pursuant to the Revised Laws, chap ter 196, section 32. grade of the said way.

NASHUA RIVER PAPER COMPANY By GEORGE T. KEYES President.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss.

At a meeting of the County Commis sioners for the County of Middlesex, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, to wit, by adjournment at Cambridge on the tenth day of May A.D. 1917.

On the foregoing petition, Ordered hat the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy give notice to all persons and ommissioners will meet for the purposi of viewing the premises and hearing the parties at the Office of the Nashua River Paper Co. at East Pepperell, in said County, on Wednesday, the twen-tieth day of June, next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, by serving the Clerk of the town of Pepperell with a copy of said petition and of this order thereon, thirty days at least before said view, and by publishing the same m the Clarion, a newspaper printed in said County, three weeks successively at least before said view, and also by posting the same in two public places in the said town of Pepperell fourteen days before said view; and that he make return of his doings herein, to said Commissioners, at the time and lace fixed for said view and hearing.

WM C. DILLINGHAM. Copy of petition and order thereen.

WM C. DILLINGHAM.

thereon.

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SHIRLEY

News Items Harding James and family spent Sunday in Wilmington, goods is their auto, Mrs. James' mother, Mrs. Henry Addison; returned with them

C. Russell Miner, formerly of town, but who has resided in ward for the past two years, has in his family to Turner's Falls. Mrs. John H. Riley, with daughter Rose, spent the week-end and the first

of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark, in Groton. Mrs. W. H. Miner, of South Wey-

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The people of Shirley are doing their bit in the line of gardening, several citizens owning large tracts of land offering it to those not having land to plant, the same being accepted and utilized.

Membors of the Special Aid society met last week Friday afternoon in the Church street schoolhouse for work on surgical dressings. Mrs. Herbert Parker, of Lancaster, and Miss Stevens, secretary of the Red Cross of Clinton, addressed the women on Red Cross and special aid work, imparting much information needed along the line of work which the Shirley branch has taken-up. Mrs. Lucy J. Merrimar announced the sum of fifty dollars received from the play, "Dad's girl." This, with the sum of seventy-nine dollars received from the play. "Dad's girl." This, with the sum of seventy-nine dollars received from the play. "Dad's girl." This, with the sum of seventy-nine dollars received from the play. "Dad's girl." This, with the sum of seventy-nine dollars received from the play. "Dad's girl." This, with the sum of seventy-nine dollars received from the play. "Dad's girl." This, with the sum of seventy-nine dollars received from the play. "Dad's girl." This, with the sum of seventy-nine dollars received from the play. "Dad's girl." This, with the sum of seventy-nine dollars received from the play. "Dad's girl." This, with the sum of seventy-nine dollars received from the play. "Dad's girl." This, with the sum of seventy-nine dollars received from the play and their two children, Ruth and Marion, of Fitchburg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knowles, parents of Mrs. French.

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Mrs. French.

Twelve members of Mary A. Lavermore Rebekah lodge attended the special meeting on Monday evening of Vesta Rebekah lodge of Ayer on Monday evening, the occasion being an of-Vesta Rebekah lodge of Ayer on Mon-day evening, the occasion being an of-ficial visit by the president of the Re-bekah assembly, and other grand lodge officers. The degree was exem-phified, after which about seventy-five partook of a fine supper, consisting of salads, baked beans, rolls, pickles.

was rejected owing to throat trouble, and went under an operation to become acceptable. Following the operation hemorrhages set in and the attending physicians have faint hopes of his recovery.

The executive committee of the Mid-dlesex local C. E. union held a meet-ing in the Baptist church Monday eve-ning. Representatives were present from out of town and several from the Shirley Congregational church (Refreshments were served and the eve-ning profitably and pleasantly spent. Mise Althe E. Hang attended. Miss Altie F. Howe attended a meeting of the Alpha Past Noble Grands association of Rebekahs in Peppereli on Tuesday. Miss Howe is secretary of the association.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' circle of the Congregational energh was held Wednesday afternoon in the church vestry, when the following officers were the control of th Sharen vesses.

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Tewksbury, resigned. Mrs. Herbert E.
Lawrence was elected to fill the Vacancy. There was a large attendance
of members and visitors present, including a number of young people.
The meeting closed with devotional exercises after which refreshments of ice
(ream and cake were served.)

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Mrs David I. Lat Scherg Chairman of the Special Air scoking class will give a demonstration of sold packing on Saturday afterneon at thice in the grammar schoolhouse of grammar schoolhouse on La road. The public is invited. aster road

Memorial extresses will be held jointly by the grammar and intrinediate schools on The slay norming, May 29, at the o'clock, in the grammar school-room.

The G. A. R. mey will arrive at the Center cemetry 1, 1979, and will be at the Village cemetry about 19,39, o'clock on Memorial day.

A Lively Fracas.

A most exciting time took place in Shirley and Lunenburg early Tuesday

According to statements of witnesses the men fired several shots from rifles after the inmates of the house had refused to open the doors for them. The two national guandsmen were speeded to Fitchburg from Shirley in an automobile at noon. Taesday, by the Lunenburg police and were booked as Privates L us A. Allard, aged 20, of Jefferson, and Charles A. Snickers, aged 19, of Worcester. Both are members of Company A. 2d regiment. They were admitted in Flow bonds and taken back to the camp at Mitchelville.

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Miss Madolin Whitney announces the opining of "The Harvard Tea Shop," May the thirtieth.

Alse Annis has received word of the critical illness of his nephew, Warren Colburn, of Malden. The latter, who is well-known in Shirley, is a young man about nineteen years of age, and one of the volunteers in the army, but was rejected owing to the story inmates of the house told Chaff Harrington and Edward G. Adams and family, of Hoxberger in the house about midmight and demanded in the house about midmight and demanded in the door occurs in two, weeks, will be held with for them. This resulted in a hot argu.

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Although the special events of the day. Although the guests ware noted. Mrs. Charles McCarthy of Shirley, Mrs. Released Fowle of Woburn, and Mr. and Mrs. Denton of Hoston. The meeting

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They kindly responded to several encores. Linton Ward has returned to the one of his grandfather, Dariel Bart-

has opened her home at the common for the summer. Miss Christine G. Lorgley is to stay with her this sum-

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Edward P. McCord was in town from

Edward P. McCord was in town from Marlboro over the week-end on business connected with a sale of his farm on Oak hill.

A petition was circulated this week receiving the signatures of most of the retail merchants to close their stores on Thursdays at moon, June 7 to September 27, inclusive. The date being made a month earlier than usual is especially for the benefit of those who are interested in the special karden work and agriculture in general.

Mrs. Carrie Ergleston Patch of Salem was the guest of Mrs. Arthur Bartlett this week, coming Tuesday to attend the entertainment of the past noble grand association.

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The immerous patients of the specialist, Dr. MacAusland of Boston, who have been benefitted by his skill in days past, read with regret of his recent departure with other surgeons for

Prof. Frank Davis and wife arrived in town Saturday from Marshall, Texas, where he has a position as instructor at Bishop college. They will make their usual visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Johnson before going their summer home in Norridge

wock, Maine:

The new industry, the Pepperell Braiding Company, recently received a consignment of the braiding machines, about fifty in all, which came by autotruck from the manufactory at Orange. These are being adjusted for work by the superintendent, Mr. Hölland, and the son of the owner of the plant, Neil Judkins, who has spent this week in town from Providence, R. I. Mr. Judkins, sr., was also here on Thursday.

Mrs. Fred F. Robbins of Fitchburg visited relatives here on Tuesday, being one of the visitors of Acoma lodge at the special exercises of the day.

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Mrs. A. A. Blood and haughter. Mrs. Elliott, of Gardner, left here Wednesday noon, intending to join Mr. Blood at Groton, to attend the fiftieth anniversary of his sister and husband. Mr.

versary of his sister and husband. Mr. and Mrs. Jus. A. Buwers of that town. News was received in town on Tuesday of the death of Miss Emma Willoughby, who was a resident here for many years, at the home of her sister. Mrs. John Woods, at Hollis, N. H. The services were held there on Wednesday. afternoon and burial was in the family

Relatives and friends of Karl Newhall, of this town who recently sailed on the Saxonia from New York for France, were glad to read in the Bosston dailies of Wednesday of the safe arrival in England of the Harvard medical school unit, as he was one of the 150 enlisted men. The unit officials and sixty nurses, beside the enlisted men, and is the second division to arrive at the base hospitals ordered to France by the American Red Cross. This unit, commanded by Major Patterson, will be known as Red Crosshospital No. 5.

Mrs. Harris Tarbell entertained Mrs. Sarah Barry, secretary of the Rebekah resulted in her death. Relatives and friends of Karl New

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The June committee of the Ladies' society of the Congregational church are planning a support and entertainment for June 14, details of which will be announced later.

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A new feature for Memorial day is a innected salue to the flag. The national association, issisted by the governors of all states and military bodies, request that for one nature at moon time, each person ancover the head and salue the flag.

where he removed a few years ago. He is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Jenks. His trip was on business con-cerning-some of his property in town and Mrs. Hayward did not accompany

The killing of the Airedale belonging

John C. Frazer returned with Mrand Mrs. E. S. Duffey to Putnam, Conn., Tuesday evening, following the services here for the late Mrs. Frazer, to remain until after Memorial day.

An auto party from Lunenburg called on Mrs. Sarah Patch last Sunday, consisting of her cousins, Mrs. Lucy Jones and Miss Fannie Peabody, with Joseph Peabody, Mrs. Sawyer Peabody and Miss Alice.

Miss Blanche Supernault has left the Pepperell card shop for a position through the summer at the Lowthorpe

Miss Regina Marnell, of Medford, was entertained at the home of her aunt, Mrs. John Attridge, Cottage street, over Sunday.

Burial was from St. Joseph's church on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. Fr. Maller: officiating, and high mass of requiem was celebrated at eight o'clock Monday morning by Fr. Malley. There were many beautiful sprays, and floral emblems from friends and relatives. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery. Services for the late Miss Emma Frances Willoughby were held at the Congregational church, Hollis, N. H., Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, and were well attended by her former associates. Rev. R. M. French was the officiating clergyman.

The deceased was born in Hollis on June 6, 1856, making her age nearly sixty-one years. She was the daughter of the late Deacon and Mrs. Nathan Willoughby. She is survived by the William Thayer from Rochester, and Leo Thayer, from Spentythe week-end with ents on Pleasant street,

of the late Deacon and Mrs. Nathan Willoughby. She is survived by the sister, who has been caring for her. Mrs. John Woods, of Hollis, and a sister, Mrs, Arden C. Cross, of Hudson, N. H. Also, by a nephew and two nieces. Her death, which occurred on

N. H. Also, by a nephew and two neces. Her death, which occurred on Monday, was after a long, painful illness, which she bore with christian patience and fortitude.

Mrs. Lydia Lawrence Tarbell Fraser passed away at the home of her grand-daughter, Mrs. Edward Scott Duffey at the home of her sister. Mrs. T. J. Malley. Tarbell street. Sunday. May 120, after nearly three years of failing health. The deceased was fifty one years of age and beside the sister above-mentioned, who has cared for her during her illness, she is survived by two brothers, in the west, and one in Milford, N. H., who was present at her funeral service. The funeral services were conducted at St. Joseph's church on Tuesday morning, high mass of requiem being celebrated by Rev. Fr. Malley at nine o'clock, and but ill was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

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At five o'clock supper for the out-oftown guests was served by the committee, Mrs. Kate Dunlap, Mrs. L. G. Robblins, Mrs. Handley, Mrs. Smalley and
Mrs. Fredericks. The tables were tastefully decorated in the national colors, and the ladies serving the supper wore-aprons of red, white and blue. At 6.30 supper was served for lodge members by the same committee.
At 7.45 the president of the assembly, Mrs. Rand, and board of officers, witnessed the initiatory work as performed by the officers of Acoma Rebekah lodge. Mrs. Ivonetta G. Whitedistrict instructor, of Winchendon, was present. During the evening Mrs.
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On Sunday morning at 10.45 at the service at the Methodist church, the members of Thomas A. Parker post, G. A. R., will attend and join in the Memorial day service. The D. A. R., have been invited to join in this service. The pastor, Rev. W. H. Beers, will preach an appropriate sermon on the subject. "A volunteer army." There will be special music by the decasion. riate to the occasion 'Hail, Columbia's flag

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diesex Farm Bureau, was in town last week arranging for demonstrations in farming. Leon Richardson will dem-

at two o clock in the afternoon in Central hall. Papers written by some of the teachers and pupils of the district schools of "Ye olden times" and present day method of teaching and superintendency will be the subject. Other Pepperell matter will be found

HARVARD

Train service on the Worcester and Portland division is to be cut on June Portland division is to be cut on June 25. Harvard will loss two trains each way daily.— The 12.39 train is to be taken off and the 7.30 evening train known as the "shoo-fly"; two expresses going south are the others.

In the registry of deeds there is recorded on Wednesday, a record of attachment, Howard D. Stone vs. Thomas F. Dolan for \$2000, account of contract.

Harry F. Roberts has been granted a divorce from his wife, Mrs. Delaney Roberts, on the grounds of desertion. The Red Cross guild will hold an all-day sewing meeting at the Congre-gational church vestry on Thursday, May 31.

Mr. Fairchild and daughter, Mr. Victor Newcomb, and two children, of Rutherford, N. J., have been at his Still River home this week.

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roughs in Scotch costume. After these exercises the dancing began with muie by the Grange orchestra.

endance was small.

Sunday services—Mornary worship and sermon at eleven o'clock Sunday school at 12 15. C. E. meeting and sedestrians to evening service at seven o'clock.

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The Boys' club have changed the night of their regular meeting from Saturday to Monday evening. So many of their members had other engagements for Saturday evenings the attackers of working the attackers were made.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wetherbee motored to Framingham last week Thursday to see Mr. Frost. They found him somewhat improved, but not yet able to come back to the farm.

Mrs. Gibbs and Mrs. Turner and family of Watertown will return to "Bide-a-Wee" this summer and on Saturday Mrs. Turner and three boys came out to do their bit in the agricultural life. With a little assistance from their neighbors they planted a fine worden for their ne.

Miss Edna Flanders has been visiting friends in Greenfield and Worcester, returning home on Wednesday.

The ladies completed much Red Cross work at an all-day sewing meeting at the parsonage on Wednesday Miss Haven read a very interesting letter from a friend in the ambulance corps in France.

Mrs. William H. Barnes, of San Francisco, Cal., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. What Mrs. Change of San Francisco, Cal., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Change of San Francesco, Cal., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Change of San Francisco, Cal., is the guest of Mrs. and Grancisco, Cal., is the guest of Mrs. and Granci

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