PEPPERELL

Mrs. C. A. McGraw was called to McGraw, N. Y., quite suddenly last week, by news of the illness of Mr. McGraw's sister, the parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. McGraw, being still in

A meeting was held at the Pepperell House on Friday evening of last week and a committee appointed, of which M. Joseph Sullivan was chosen chair-man, to draw up plans and make arrangements for a mass meeting to con-vene soon here in town, in the inter-

the music will be the Irish songs and ballards peculiar to that country. A committee of seventeen were present, Joseph Sullivan, chairman, Miss Annie Allen, secretary, and Henry Warren, of the Homestead, treasurer. The committee are to meet later and report.

A new case of measles is reported in the family of M. Drumm, Cross street, the oldest girl, Anna, being the victim. Mrs. A. C. Daniels, of Nashua, mov-

ed here this week, into half of the A. A. Tarbell house, Main street, and it is stated, is to open dressmaking cooms, the location being very desirable.

vene soon here in town, in the interest of the newly formed Irish Republic. It is probable that speakers will be furnished from Boston; and in the vestry of the Community church DODGE BROS

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There were fifteen Scouts present, with the scout captain, Miss Deware, and assistant, Mrs. Howard. Also as mixited guests, Rov. and Mrs. Drawbridge, Miss Wood, and Miss Pond. Drill works by Mr. Drawbridge occupied a part of the afternoon, and a collation was served to all at 5.30, which was a delightful social affair.

The vocational teacher at the Homestead, Miss Agnes Scannell, who omes from Ayer, daily, was persuaded to remain over in town for the Wednesday evening festivities, and was the guest of Miss Annie Alien,

The date of May 12, has been set by the members of the local telephone force, for their annual dancing party. It will be a May dance, and the orchestra will be the Miner & Doyle or chestra from Lowell, and the event will no doubt take place this year in the opera house, which is being re-novated.

Mrs. Elizabeth Shattuck Dole came from Bristol, N. H., this week, for a short stay at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Shattuck.

Howard Denham from Lowell spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Denham.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lawrence came Sunday from New York, by auto, having no great difficulty until within a mile of their destination on the Nashua road, when they became mired, and had to call for assistance. They will stay at the Lawrence homestead this summer, their goods being already on the cars. Their plans were made previous to the illness of the late J. A. Lawrence, to come to Pep-perell this spring.

Ray Willoughby has been in town this week, overhauling his car at Hackett's garage. He has been in Boston for the past two weeks, having temporary position in a broking

The Women's Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. R. W. Draw-bridge on Wednesday afternoon, March 16, at three o'clock. There will be a continuation of the subject "The Near East, or cross roads of the world." Mrs. Tower, reader. Miss M. L. P. Shattuck will give current events.

A meeting of the East Village Social club, specially called by president Raymond, was held on Wednesday af-ternoon at the home of Mrs. Martin, Cottage street with ten members present. The business of the afternoon was the consideration of the movement to form a Community Council in own, with representatives from all organizations, for concerted benevo-lent work. The outline of the council was given by Mrs. Raymond, and af-ter discussion the club voted to endorse the movement toward such organization. The club also voted to ganization. The club also voted to resume their meetings, which have een discontinued during the winter, and the next meeting will be with Mrs. Cora Nutting, Townsend street. There was a little program of music by Esther Martin, and the hostess served refreshments.

James Robinson, who worked under the foreman, Mr. Hilk, on the rigging at the construction of the new dam had a place offered him by his former foreman, at Whitefield, N. H., where the Shattuck Construction Company have the contract for a new bridge, and left Wednesday for that place

LOWELL, MASS.

The Community Service girls will old a meeting with Miss Helen Pond, on Saturday evening, March 19, Mr. and Mrs. James Attridge went

nto Boston on Wednesday for a stay over two days. The Ladies' Ald Society of the

Methodist church will hold an Easter sale in the vestry on Thursday afternoon and evening, March 17, commencing at three o'clock. The sale will consist of novelties suitable for will consist of november suitable for gifts, aprons, candles, and potted Easter bulbs in bloom. A supper will be served at 6.30; under the chairmanship of Mrs. E. Handley, and an entertainment will be given con-sisting of music, and sketches by Mrs. Irene Attridge and pupils, at

eight o'clock. On Monday morning the grocery business of the late E. E. Tarbell will pass into the hands of the purchasers Messrs. Boynton and Handley, Mrs. Bertha Boynton having sold out he

George G. Tarbell returned here from Chelsea on Tuesday giving his family a pleasant surprise. He is to remain here a few days, although he thinks the afr at Chelsea is dryer and agrees with him better.

interest in the same.

A second call for fire extinguishers was made Monday afternoon, for a chimney fire in the house of L. H. Rowe, near the Champion-International Control of the Champion of the Champ ional shop, occupied by Arthur La-valley and family. The house was for-merly owned by W. N. Mault and a similiar fire occurred there but a short time ago. The present scare has had the effect of causing the occupants to look for another tenement, although no great damage was done, it was dis covered so quickly, and response from the engine house was so prompt.

E. E. Iten is, housed by a bad knee which at present is in a cast. The in jury seemed slight at first, but an ex emination by X-ray revealed a serious condition of the cartilage at the knee joint, and by advise of the specialist, Dr. McAusland of Boston, it is to re-main in a cast, and the patient must keep quiet for awhile.

A dancing party will be held on St. Patrick's Day, March 17, under the auspices of Frank West Post, A. L. in Prescott hall. Clafin's orchestra of Fitchburg will furnish music, and re freshments will be served.

Mrs. E. A. Blood, who has been visiting here from Oakland, Cal., at the homes of her relatives, L. C. Blood and A. A. Pélton, went to Reed's Ferry, N. H., last week for a short stay with her niege.

The Pepperell Braiding Company are again running nearly to full capa-city, and without any cut in wages.

S. Thompson Blood has been en-gaged as the entertainer for the evening of April 7 by the Woman's club, when the ex-soldiers from the Homestead will be the guests of the club at a public entertainment at the Community church yestry.

American Legion Entertainment. The second entertainment in the ries being presented by the Percivalivian Company, under the auspices of Frank West Post; A. L., was given at Prescott hall on Monday evening, drawing a bette, house than on the first appearance, notwithstanding the conditions of streets would not be inviting to anyone from a distance, The play, the "Three Bears," was entirely different, giving less scope in certain situations, but the fanelful; quaint story of "Goldilocks" interwoven in the play, was cleverly portrayed, and won approval. Miss Vivian as the herone, was very naivete and charming, grad-ually melting the hearts of the three misogynists, who had fied for seclus-ion to the Maine woods. In the finale, when the "little bear," wins the favor of the heroine, the play is brought to a happy climax, so that everyone is

tisfied at last.

Dancing followed the play, for about n hour, the music being furnished by members of the Post, with Miss Butler, as planist. The next play is "Fine Feathers," and will probably be staged about April 4.

Whist Party.

The gathering of the Homestead vening, may surely had

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the travel aged that is probable A solo, rendered justice to : A pleas: was the prodoir lamp. from the I! young ladi-

Barry, had the World the benefit sustained it in many cent men. great estee: lady was p last, when lian Dunter surprise Signal ly for the kill the first prozand for gent

Boys and friends who met to enjoy whist at Saunders hall, on Wednesday have been lessened by he early evening, but effect on the gavety. f the Homestead, was as master of ceremonies. sses were Mesdames scheimer, Tarbell, Morand Miss Allen, while led as doorkeeper, and Flags and Japanese rtainers from Lowell cted until about ten message again came Tyngsboro, that the mbers of the Lowell hed there, but found t improved from the

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by Miss Eva Capistran box of cigarettes, won by H. W Wood. were awarded to Miss Mary A; Sulli van and Albert Greenberg. The hostesses served the usual fine refreshments of hot coffee and cake

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WESTFORD

Center.

Dr. Harry C. Colburn has gone to Rochester, Minn., where he is attending clinics at the hospital of the famous Drs. Mayo, going this week Fri-Dr. Colburn expects to be ab-

Mr. and Mrs. Julian A. Cameron first of the week.

George H. Cadman has returned to Westford after spending the winter in California.

James W. Rafter is ill and under the doctor's care.

Robins, bluebirds and song sparrows have all been reported being

. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred W. Hartford are spending a few days in Boston with their daughter, Miss Hazel B.

Little Harold Anderson is recovering from quite a serious shoulder inplaying with other boys of his own In addition to care from local doctor the little patient has had treatment at a Lowell hospital. Mrs. Herbert V. Hildreth is a pa-

tient at the Deaconess hospital, Boston, where she underwent an operation Monday of this week. Her many friends are glad to hear she is resting as comfortably as can be expected. L. W. Wheeler visited Arthur E. Day at the Massachusetts General

hospital Monday of this week, finding him in good spirits and making good progress toward recovery from his very critical operation, Edgar Mann has a telephone in-

stalled, 8-3, also John S. Greig, 16-13. The new police department number ring is 38. Mrs. John Burbeck is reported

among the sick ones. Mrs. Harold W. Hildreth entertained the Ladies' Alliance at her home Wednesday of last week.

The Ladies' Aid society meets next week Thursday at the home of Mrs. Perley E. Wright.

At the Congregational church last Sunday a beautiful bunch of 24 white carnations were in front of the pulpit, placed there in memory of Olive Josephine Pyne, who died March 7, 1909. The flowers were afterward distributtd to sick and shut-in ones.

The Republican league are busy with their rehearsals held in Chelmsford for the big minstrel show, to be given in the six towns, including Westford, in April. Ralph Hawkes of the league headquarters and song leader, is in charge of the rehearsals. There will be a chorus of 35 voices. Schools close March 18 until March 29 for the spring vacation.

The monthly social at the Congregational church is in the care of the Young Peoples' league for March, and they are busy with preparations for in mud. the evening, which comes later in the

Tadmuck Club.

In spite of bad weather and traveling there was a much better than average attendance at the Tadmuck club Tuesday afternoon at Library club Tuesday afternoon at Library hall and this in spite of the fact that there was no added attraction of a social tea. All the teachers and many parents and friends were bresent to dian soccer football team of Spring-Unitarian Notes.

Mr. Knight commended some things. good transportation, the service of the Rolls-Royce team was suspended for public health nurse, the recent dental one year for playing under the name clinic, etc., and also noted some improvements that might be made, the close of his lecture Mr. Knight ed between Fore River and the Abbot met and talked with many of his Worsteds on or before April 9.

At the business session Mrs. Sutherland, secretary, read reports of two Westford Grange were resumed on last previous meetings and gave a report Wednesday evening with a large num-of the midwinter meeting of the State Federation at Melrose. The president, Lowell again had charge of the music Mrs. White, reported that the three and Joe Wall had charge of the floor. bills, the maternity bill, the bill for better censorship of moving pictures and the one concerning penal institutions had all been favorably acted

retained her interest in the Westford friends, will lecture on "Ethics of dress," a lecture that she has given before other audiences this season with much success. There will be club singing and a social tea.

Inaugural Ball.

The committees in charge of the inaugural ball worked faithfully and barmoniously to make it the successful event for this and the surrounding towns that it was last Friday evening at the town hall. There was a fine concert program from eight until nine and dencing from nine until two, the dancing being extended one hour by urgent request. Prominent in the decorative scheme were portraits of Harding and Coolidge at the front of Palms and a profusion of other greenery banked the stage, Many handsome gowns were worn by the ladies and it was decidedly a "dress chestra furnished music for the occa-

The following committees were in charge: executive committee, Rep. A.
W. Hartford, William R. Taylor, A.

dyeing and pressing done with care. G. Walker and W. G. Hanscom; decorations, A. H. Sutherland, J. S. Greig, Chester Burnham, L. F. Hildreth, G. The answer will show a remarkable D. Wilson and F. H. Meyer; supper, range of opinions. Some will guess as Charles Roby, Walter Fletcher, A. R. high as from 1000 to 1200 others down Nelson, Frank Caunter, Ira Goodwin to 500. The actual number is from 30 and Edward Clement; reception com-to 31, according to the condition of mittee, Mrs. Gretchen Sargent, Miss the bills.

Alice M. Wells, Misses Gertrude D. and Julia H. Fletcher, Robert Prescott, William E. Wright, Mrs. M. A Sutherland, Frank L. Furbush, Mr and Mrs. H. V. Hildreth, Mr. and Mrs F. A. Sweatt, Edward M. Abbot, Mr and Mrs, H. E. Fletcher, Capt. Sherman H. Fletcher, Mrs. J. Herbert Fletcher, Charles L. Hildreth and John Edwards.

Mud Time. It is readily conceded that the mud

situation in this vicinity is about the worst it ever has been at this time of year, taxing the endurance of a drivers of autos or horse-drawn ve hicles to the limit. Reports have been autos getting stuck and having to get assistance for getting out. The road to Westford depot is badly churned up and the one to Forge Village was reported this week as just about impassable. There are also some par-ticularly bad strips on the state road weekly by Malcolm H. Gardner, to Lowell. The improved place at Delayen, Wis., superintendent of ad-Minot's corner has been much appre-clated when compared with former an association of America, P. L. Me-mud times, although it is to be rechated when compared with former mud times, although it is to be regretted that this strip of work could not have been extended about 100 feet. At Simpson's corner and near John Wayne's getting through to the months, a record of 546.5 lbs. of milk matter road to Boston taxes the capastate road to Boston taxes the capability of drivers. The only feature returned from their southern trip the that makes these hard conditions bearable is that with time and patience they will soon be improved. .

About Town.

First Parish church (Unitarian) Sunday service at four p. m. Preacher, Rev. Frank B. Crandall: subject. "The church and the stream of civili

At a meeting of the school committee to organize, William R. Taylor was chosen chairman and Arthur G. Hildreth secretary,

In the account given last week un-der West Acton news of the death of The accident happened while Mrs. Susan S. Morrison, we have been Mrs. Susan S. Morrison, we have been asked to add a brief tribute, as she was for several years a resident of Westford. She was the widow of Mark Morrison and lived on the Groton road near the residence of Everett Woods. She was a regular attendant at the Methodist church in Graniteville and active in its welfare, to the poor she was generous in aid, to the unfortunate, charitable, as neighbor her aim was "Love thy neighbor as thyself" and this she exemplified to the degree that they could say "An ideal neighbor." Before her marriage she was Miss Susan Swallow of Dunstable, where she was born. She was closely related to the old historic families of Swallows of Dunstable and has honored that honorable name.

John J. Kelly, who on Monday was elected one of the selectmen of Duns-

table, is a member of Westford Grange. At the last meeting of the grange 22 ames were proposed for membership. After the business meeting the lecturer's hour was an open meeting and in charge of the executive committee, A glags in the door was broken, but entrance was not effected. ment in the role of magician and all-round sleight-of-hand illusions. The next meeting will be held next Thursday evening. The lecturer's hour will be in charge of Mrs. Joseph E. Knight, which is a guarantee that it

will be a live night. A large auto truck heavily loaded with bobbins from Hudson and bound for the Abbot Worsted Co. mill at Brookside, got badly in the mud on the Lowell road Tuesday and by the way, railroad ties were used to septhe truck from the mud. looks as though it was an unanswerable argument for improvements that have been petitioned for,

The road drag has been over the Lowell road, but the mud is still there and the ties used for autos submerged

and reported an enjoyable time.

The following item taken from the social tea. All the teachers and many parents and friends were present to hear Supt. of Schools Hermon C. Knight talk on "Trails, roads and national highways in education." Mr. Knight proved a good speaker and a student of education and schools. He sketched the development of the schools of this country from its beginning to the present well-developed schools from kindergarten to college. In speaking of our Center schools Mr. Knight commended some things. and Robson, formerly a player of the flag for the church auditorium. cup now goes to Worcester to be play-

The rehearsals for the old-fashioned and Joe Wall had charge of the floor.

Mrs. Clara Gray of Lowell has been a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Furbush here.

For the movie attraction here Friday night Charles Ray will be seen who are p in "The village sleuth," followed by Beach, Cal. The next meeting March 22, according to the next meeting March 25, according to the next meeting to the ne

> The Abbet Worsted Co. soccer clui is planning to play a league game with the General Electric team in Lynn this bar will remain through the week and will be obeyed and respected accord-Saturday. The local team is anxious to finish up the league games as soon as possible in order to get in condition to meet the Fore River club of Quincy for the state title in Worcester in early April. The Abbots put up a great battle with the shipbuilders at Forge Village last fall and their chances look more favorable for vic-

tory in the coming game in Worcester Word has been recently received hill, who has been ill for several months, that his condition has been greatly improved. This will prove to be welcome news to his many Graniteville friends,

The Abbot Worsted Co. band are planning to hold a concert and dance in Forge Village on March 17,

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LITTLETON

iews Items. Mrs. Harry; D. Allen of Uxbridge ent last week with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Charles L. Smith, and Mr. Allen was a week-end guest. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith of Lynn and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith and daughter Louise of Arlington were here with the home people.

Mrs. Arthur K. Peck is suffering from an acute attack of bronchitis. but is now past the neight and on the

Miss Emma E, Terrery is taking vacation for the present from her du-ties as organist of the Baptist church. account of the illiess of her sister d other reasons. Her assistant, Miss. ldith Whitcomb, is playing in the meantime.

In the latest reported tests of Hol-

He will continue treatment at a naval clinic for a few weeks until his knee, severely injured several weeks ago, performs its functions with normal ease again,

Richard G. Conant of Passaic, N. J. has recently been in the state of Washington, presumably on business.

The Harvard advisory track committee has voted to recognize the pole vault of 12 feet 6 inches made by R. W. Harwood in the Olympic try-outs This gives Harwood the honor of holding the Harvard record in this event. and it will be so credited in the annals of the college. The athletic committee referred the question to the advisory board or recommendation, as Harwood was wearing the B. A. A.'s colors at the time he made the mark. Harwood, however, made 12 feet 3 inches mouth and Cornell, which was a Harvard record in competition for the pole vault. Mr. Harwood is a native of Littleton

Burglars forced an entrance through he glass in the door of J. P. Thacher's store last week Friday night of er an unsuccessful attempt to break the lock. They were but poorly paid for their trouble as V. T. Esten, who occupies one of the tenement. the store, heard the culprits and turned on the lights, thus scaring them away before they had seized anything but three Ingersoll watches. The departure was made by automo-bile. On the same night a vain at-

Several couples, chiefly among the younger set, attended the inaugura-tion ball held in Westford last week Friday night.

The school board, Mrs. Ellen M Hartwell, Miss Marion W. Flagg and G. Edward Prouty, met and organized last week Thursday night with Mrs. Hartwell, chairman, and Miss Flagg, secretary. It is officially an-nounced that bills may be given to the secretary of the school board or to the superintendent of schools. Edward P. Sheehan has returned from his trip to Florida.

William Goddard concluded his services with J. P. Thacher last Saturday, as he is again in the employment of Conant, Houghton & Co. Inc.

The Woman's club will welcome Miss Margaret Harwood of Cambridge who will address the club Monday af ernoon, March 14, on "The A. B. Many people fron, here attended the inaugural ball held in Westford town hall Friday evening. town hall Friday evening, March 4, gram is in charge of the nature committee.

R. M. Graham of Ayer anhounces

Unitarian Notes.

Judge Frederick W. Fosdick of the superior court will be the speaker at the monthly meeting of the laymen's eague Sunday evening, March 13, at seven o'clock. All the men in the community are invited to hear Judge Fosdick.

The young people in the church have raised money to buy a silk state The outside of the church will re-

Pive a coat of paint as soon as the weather permits. The Woman's Alliance will hold a sewing meeting with Mrs. A. O. Law-

tence Friday, March 18, There was a good attendance at the church school last Sunday. lasses had a hundred percent attend-

The exquisite daffodils and ionquits. which decorated the communion table last Sunday, were much enjoyed by

the congregation, Frank B. Priest, who has just returned from California called upon Rev. and Mrs. Oliver Jay Fairfield,

who are pleasantly located at Long Remember the men's supper Thurs day, March 24.

Baptist Notes.

Mrs. Dunbar will be in town for a will endeavor to call on all his par-ingly. All bills for police work must ishioners,

morning will be "A loss which became a gain." In Sunday school the men's class will discuss the lord's supper. (E, topic will be "What is real religion?" Leader, Mrs. E. A. Flagg.

The contest supper will be held for ternoon from three to five o'clock. The rizes will be awarded to those who have attended every Sunday for three months. The adult contestants will be served at six o'clock. An entertainment will follow. Don't forget your contest card which will admit you.

Last Sunday Miss Edith Whitcomb played the organ in the absence of Miss Tenney and Mr. Goddard sang a solo.

Plans are being made to paint the church and parsonage.

Congregational Notes, Next Sunday morning the pastor will preach the last of his doctrinal sermons. The subject will be "Our faith in the christian church." At the morning service there will be an announcement of the essay prize winners whose contest closed a week ago.

The C. E. meeting at 6.30 o'clock in the evening will be led by Sally Kim-ball; subject, "The power of resolute minority," suggested by the story of the advance into Caanan.

Monday evening at 7.30 the Sunday school board will meet at the parson-

Tuesday evening, March 15, under suspices of the Congregational club, two plays will be given in the vestry. The first play will be given by a high school group of amateurs who are en-tering upon a very promising career. The second by a company of ladies of the "Fair, fat and forty" type, who will give a product. that is keep the audience rear of laughter. There will be an intermission be-tween the plays will songs and the sale of home-made easonable.

Thursday evening of next week at . . Easter week

will be the theme of the meeting. WEST ACTON

Mr. and Mrs. Nash.

The community of West Acton mas have been deeply impressed by the bringing of the forms of tms greatly esteemed husband and wife, more than fifty years married, so nearly togethe

The Middlesex Northwest Temper Richard Gardner, recently dismissed ance union is also believed within a from the hospital, arrived home Monday night, after an absence of six terested and loyal and honored membeen a part of the old guard of temperance workers in this region. With-in a few days of each other, as we may think they would have desired it, they have finished their earthly work.

We of the union cannot but feel seriously weakened by the going from us of two, who have teen so necessar; to us, so useful and so highly honored among us as Frederick Cushing Nasi and his beloved wife, Clara Hapgood Nash. In all the circle of towns of the Ayer region this sentiment will

Mr. Nash years ago faithfully servehis turn as our president. Mrs. Nash was for many years our devoted secretary. The success of our fiftieth anniversary meeting at Ayer in 1912 was largely due to them both. The very in teresting and full and comprehensive history of the union, published at the time, was the personal work of Mrs

Upon the death of Reuben Law Reed, also a promment worker in the union, which occurred only within a husband and herself their respectfu

four score years and more, they were always most careful to honor their associates from time to time falling by They themselves have at length abundantly earned our respectful and affectionate remembrances

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each month

Ist Menday after the 2nd Thursday, 1st Monday after the 4th Thursday. Bills must be in the hands of the days and described as follows: North-edays to the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month to insure prompt and the follows: Northwesterly payment: Bills must be in the hands of the By order

BOARD OF SELECTMEN. Westford, Mass., March 4, 1921.

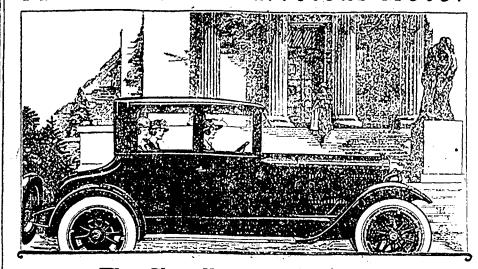
WESTFORD NOTICE

In accordance with the vote of the own, the Board of Selectmen have appointed Harry E. Whiting police officer to have charge of and supervision over the police work in this town, and he be approved by him before they are sale. Telephone 58.

By order BOARD OF SELECTMEN. WESTFORD

Westford, Mass., March 4, 1921.

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WESTFORD NOTICE

In accordance with a vote of the lown, all bills against the town should be rendered monthly. Under the new system installed by the Director of Acounts of the Department of Corpora-ions and Taxations, bills not rendered monthly are liable to be delayed in sayment and go before a special town

neeting before being paid. HAROLD W. HILDRETH. Town Accountant. Westford, Mass., March 4, 1921.

Public Auction

EXECUTRIX' SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to license of the Probate Court in and for the County of Mid-dlesex granted on January 12, 1921 to the undersigned as Executrix o the will of Mary W. Shattuck, late of Groton in said County, deceased, testate, to sell the real estate therein described for the payment of her debts and charges of administration, will be sold at Public Auction at two o'clock P. M., on Saturday, the twenty-sixth day of March, 1921, on the singular the premises described in said license, to wit: A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, sit-uated on the northwesterly side of Station Avenue in said Groton, boundby land of William A. Lawrence, or hundred forty-three and 26-160 (143-26) feet; Southwesterly by land of Old Fellows Hall Association, one undred twenty-seven and 48 160 1745; feet; and Southeasterly by Station Avenue, one hundred forty and 70 100 (140,30) feet; be all said measurements more or less or how ever said premises may be bounded

for described Terms of Sale: Three hundred dolers (\$300) to be paid in cash by the ture baser at the time and place of the sale and the balance to be paid within ten days.

Other terms to be announced at th ETTA A. ARMSTRONG. Executrix of the will of Mary W.

> Lyman K. Clark Attorney for Executrix

Westford, Mass, March 4, 1921.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kincreditors, and all other persons interested in che estate of MARY A. HINDSlate of Townsend in said County, decrased, intestate.
Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of
ndministration on the cetate of said
deceased to CARL B. WILLARD of
Townsend in the County of Middlesex, on
the Would are hereby cited to appear at a
Probate Court to be held at Cambridge,
in said County of Middlesex, on the
twenty-eighth day of March A. D. 1921,
at nine o'lock in the forenoon, to chow
cause if any you have, why the same
should not be granted.
And the petitioner is hereby directed
to give public notice thereof, by published in said County, the last publication to be one day, at least, before eadl
Court.
Witness, George F, Lawton, Esquire,
First Judge of said Court, this fourth
day of, March in the year one thousand
nine hundred and twenty-one.

3128 F, M, ESTY, Register.



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NOTICE IS HERBRY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administratrix of the extate of MAR-GARET JOHNSON, late of Littloton, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon herself 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

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HARVARD

News Items

There will be a social dance for old and young at the town hall, March 18, at eight o'clock, Music, Cleaves' orchestra, arranged by Nell T. Hartshorn and the Mesdames Mildred Sav-Elizabeth Maynard, Alice Bigelow, Harriet M. Stone and Gertrude

ing at the town half on Sunday even-ing, March 13, to which everybody is Rev. George Kent is to be the speaker and those who know Mr Kent as a lecturer feel sure that he will be an attractive speaker. There will be community singing and a general good time for all. The time is seven o'clock in the evening.

The Grange will meet on Tuesday March 15, but degree work as voted on the calendar is to be postponed a later meeting. An interesting program is arranged for,

Services will be held at the Unitar ian church on Sunday morning. Rev George Kent will preach the sermon Mr. Thayer will sing. Rev. A. W. Dycer is to supply the pulpit at the Baptist church as Mr. Gussman is

The annual supper and parish gath ering of the Congregational church will be held on Tuesday evening in the vestry of the white church, Supper served at seven o'clock, followed by the business meeting at eight. All members of the parish are urged to be present, as there is business that needs able attention, to be talked up. There will be a general social time following the business,

Master Alexander MacLennan, Jr. who is very sick with bronchial pneu monia, is reported as holding his own. Drs. Hopkins, Goodwin and Chase have met in consultation and everything possible is being done. Mr. and Mrs. MacLennan have the kindest sympathy of the entire community in this critical time for their baby boy.

Frank R. Preston had the misfor tune to get a piece of emery dust in his eye last week and will not be able to use his eyes for several weeks.

There seems to be an unusual amount of sickness about town just at present. Mrs. Dycer is confined to r room with the prevailing malady.

are all on the sick list. Stanley Turvacation and his mother, Mrs. A. H. Turner, is now confined to the house with the same trouble.

The subject of the location the new em or al for world war veterans has een pretty well aired during the past At the grange on just week the subject was brought up and pretty thoroughly discussed. At the meet-ing of the Men's club on Sunday night thrashed pretty thoroughly. On Monday the Woman's club also took a hand at the affairs and in all three moetings almost a unanimous voice was voted against the location on the lower common. At the Men's club Mr Corey gave the reasons offered

w the members of the legion who epresent this order on the committee, selecting this spot for location. The Ladies' Benevolent society had very enthusiastic and pleasant meet-

ng on Tuesday last. There were 14 at Jonner, which became a birthday lunch for Mrs. Ethel Wright. A irthday cake appropriately trimmed all who knew her. She was the oldes

vas served among other good things. P. M. Graham of Ayer and her Millinery Opening Monday and R. M. Graham of Ayer announces Wednesday, March 14 and 15.

shakers to Die in 50 Years.

Elder Walter Shepard, chairman of the Mount Lebanon ministry and by virtue of that office head of all Shaker communities in the country from Maine to Florida, believes the sect will ast at least fifty years. The decline has been gradual since the Civil War and he thinks it will continue at about the same rate until the end. There may be a rejuvenation, but Elder

Shepard doubts it. Certain it is," said Elder Walter, whatever happens the Shakers never will abandon the foundation principles their faith-celibacy and communy of interests. Those principles are just as strongly entrenched among the Shakers as they were in 1788, when

the Mount Lebanon community, oldest of the Shaker socities in the United States, was organized. Mother Ann Lee, founder of our sect, prophesied a to her school in Arlington after a revival after a long and serious de-

"The strength of principles is not measured by the number of those susand wait until justice and liberty shall be established on firmer foundations than ever before. Admissions to our order is not movely a change of crow or creed we have none. It means thange of life and soul—the life or spiritual plane, the life wnich rom the marriage of earth to spiritual union of the heavenly

comprising more than 3000 land, is still the largest of the Staker communities of the country. The others are at West Pittshell, East Canterbury, N. H.; Alfred and Sab-East bath Day Lake, Me.; Water let. N. Y.; South Union, Ky., and Forata. The combined acreage in all the see places is

religious or educational institution after we are gone," said Elder Shep-ard. "The location here in the beau-tiful valley is all that could be de-sired. Our submitted by the street. Our splendid buildings could easily be made over to suit the needs of such an institution. I believe the property can be put to the lasting benefit of mankind and, when the last of the Shakers shall have passed on as birthday. Refreshments of ice cream what better purpose could it be

In his devotion to Shaker principles, Elder Shepard represents all that is noblest and best in the sect of today, say his admirers. He was born in Guide Bridge, Lancashire, Eng., 63 years ago. He came to the United States in 1887 and for a year was with the Faithist colony in New Mexico. In his devotion to Shaker princi-

H. W. C.

The meeting of the Woman's club on Monday, March 7, which was in charge of the literature committee, was a very successful one. Mrs. Wendell B. Willard read an interesting paper on "Some American poets of our own day." Illustrated by a number of modern poems, some of which were read by Mrs. William H. Dean. The second part of the program was an able talk on "Some recent prose," given by Miss Helen F. Page, our town librarian. Two yoral soles by Mrs. W. Two vocal solos by Mrs. W.

C. Haskell were much enjoyed.
On Wednesday evening, March 23,
the play, "Bubbles," will be given at the town hall, under the auspices of the Woman's club. This play is directed by Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Fair-child of Ayer and has been very successful wherever given

SHIRLEY

News Items,

At the meeting of the Shirley post, A. L., Monday evening, the resigna-tion of Mr. Hunter as finance officer ficer and Harold Moss house commit-tee. Vacancies in the executive were Pierce Shurtleff.

Mr. and Mrs. Munson of Manchester, N. H., arrived at the Industrial school me right now for a Made-to-Meas- Friday evening and were put in charge of cottage No. 7.

There was a meeting of the execu-There was a meeting of the execu-tive committee of the Red Cross Sat-urday evening at the municipal build-ing. There was a partial report of the work of the dental clinic which was very satisfactory. Also, a report of the classes in home nursing and \$130 was voted to pay for them. Other matters were left over for the part matters were left over for the next meeting, April 2.

Mrs. John Kelley and her mother, Mrs. Maguire, left last week for Orlando, Fla. They will be away several

The Woman's club at the Industrial school entertained with a military whist last week Friday evening. There were six tables. The highest score was fort black and white with \$7 points, Mr. and Mrs. Beckley, Mr. Campbell and Mr. Sullivan, who were given correspondence cards and boxes of candy. The lowest score, fort gray, 55 points, Mr. and Mrs. Farnum, Mr. and Mrs. Wambolt, who were given chocolate bars for the ladies, cigars winthen L. Car

At the meeting of the board of se-Friday evening the following minor appointments were made: special police for Boston and Maine railroad, John E. Kelly; fire engineers, Joseph Murphy, Charles J. Stebbins and Guy R. Cook; burial agent, Asa A. Adams; weigher of cotton for Samson Cordage Works, Henry Albert; special police, Thomas C. Bur-

At the meeting of the school committee held last Saturday evening at the Municipal building the committee came home last week for a sick organized with Thomas E. Lilly, chairman, and Robert H. J. Holden, clerk. this being the same as last year's organization.

R. M. Graham of Ayer announces her Millinery Opening Monday and Wednesday, March 11 and 15.

Birthday Anniversary.

Old friends passed the word about that Mrs. Louise Livermore where a large proportion of both would be eighty years old March 7. Both old and young felt it a privilege to send cards, gifts and flowers so that those who called found Mrs. Livermore surrounded with many tokens of teem. Mrs. Livermore spent vears in her young wemanhood Mrs. Livermore spent right Kansas, but returned to Shirley when she was twenty-two and has lived here ever since. Her daughter, Mrs. Wright and one son Eugene live with her while another son Irwin lives in Memphis, Tenn. A large bunch of pinks testified that the absent son does not forget his mother, Mrs. Livermore is a quiet, unassum

ing woman whose influence is felt by woman to cast a vote in this town last November.

Woman's Auxiliary.

The woman's auxiliary of the Shiry post, A. L., met Tuesday evening After the regular business two new members were added. It was voted to hold a military whist party in the egion rooms Friday evening, April 1 Tickets will be on sale by the mem-bers at the usual price. A small A small charge will be made for refreshments. A letter from Mrs. Edwards, department president, was read, stating that Massachusetts is now second in number of members as Minnesota gone ahead and urging all women who are eligible to join at once. The membership committee of Shirley are Mrs. Edith Westover, Mrs. Amelia Rouse and Miss Milda Badstübner, but if more convenient please give your name to any member.

Miss Mildred Evans has returned week's vacation spent with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Evans.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hazen, who has been Mrs. Marjorle Taylor, Irving Taylor taining them. We are content to work Boston, returned home this week. to April 9.

She was accompanied by a nurse, who will remain with her for a short time. Miss Ethel M. Holden, who has been visiting Miss Emma Whittaker in Pawtucket, R. I., returned home on Monday also. Miss Whittaker accom-panied her, remaining here until Wed-

On account of the vacation at Groton School T. J. E. Pulling will not preach at Trinity chapel for the next two Sundays. The regular service will be held, however, at 3.15 p. m., the pulpit will be supplied from Gro-ton School.

Alice Williams observed her ninth birthday on Tuesday with a party for a few friends. Games-were played and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Those Gertrude Thompson, Those present were Gertrude Howard Bridgman, Jr., Fred Williams, Alti Graves.

The high school scholars returne Monday to Fitchburg high school after a vacation of one week.

The Catacunemaug Campfire girls met last Saturday with Miss Margaret Dodge and helped her to celebrate her it seems to me they must sometime, to cake and cookies were served. There were about fifteen present. On nex Saturday they will meet at the hall for a "quilting bee,"

The next meeting of Shirley Grange occurs on Tuesday evening, March 22 and will be a "pie social." Every lady is requested to bring a pie to this auction for the benefit of the Edu-cational Aid fund.

The mud in this section is the worst that has been experienced for several years. Those sections of Center road and Parker road which have been considered to be passable under any conditions have given away, and the roads are dangerous for automobile traffic throughout. On Tuesday Har-old Blenkhorn became stuck on Center road, breaking an axle on his Ford. On Thursday morning the truck of the Masachusettts Baking Co. of Fitchburg was stalled in the mud near the Center schoolhouse for some time and had to be pulled out. eral others have been stuck at other points along the road, one machine getting into difficultles opposite the MacKaye cottage.

Superintendent of Moth Work A. A Adams has started the work of painting the gypsy moth nests on the shade trees about town.

HOLLIS, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Adams, who sold heir place recently to four Greeks, are planning to go to Nashua for an indefinite stay.

Rodney C. Hardy and his roommate, Mr. Noble, were in town re-

Miss Ruth Goodwin, who teaches in New Britain, Conn., spent last week with her mother at George F. Hills', returning to her school duties Satur

Miss Eleanor Denault spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Denault. Mrs. George Noyes goes to Roslin-

lale, Masss., this week to visit friends and relatives. Miss Lena Ladd was at home from Manchester over the week-end.

Miss Helen Farquhar spent the reck-end at her home in Leominster Mass.

Alwyn Carleton and Miss Bertha linton were Mont Vernon visitors Sunday.

Bluebirds and meadowlarks have

make repairs and improvements on the house. Mr. Goodwin does not ex-pect to be here at present, but his Barry Building wife is coming som to have an over

Winthop L. Carter, who recently Your Efficien carchased the Herrick farm, has gone Europe on a business trip. He expects to return about the first of April. William W. Worcester and Willis Spiulding attended the triangular in-door meet between Dartmouth, Cornell and Harvard, and the baskethall game between the Celtics of New York and the American Legion of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. I seph Galloway and part in the determination of his in-

Mrs. Luke Hale, a former Hollis esident, died in Lowell at the home of her nieces Monlay, February 21. The funeral was held the following Wednesday. hip some weekand never recovred from it.

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The Girl S Thursday, going work out of doors. through their out of doors l Lt. Hills and lunch of call ol leader, Hannah he lunch is apt, Hardy with the which to pur-Burton, preser a sum of more chase a compass at pedometer.

School Meeting. At the sch-

ing last Saturday afternoon Cha Brown was chos-Henry H. Wilson en moderator n was reflected clerk. Mr. ecis Lovejoy and treasurer litors. George W George F. Hill Woodin was d a member of the te three years. school board Article 7. on if the district

will build an on the high school building build a separate building, brouth a lengthy dis cussion. ins were shown and explained Mr. Record and/a representative the Osgood Construction Co. Nashua, After the discussion a m was made and carried that th air appoint a nom-

inating commit bring in the names of four with the school report at an adboard and bring lourned meetin April 9. Edward arley and Walter N. Hayden w appointed and M. Louise Stratte Henry H. Wilson. Francis A. and Charles P. Brown. The " board were nuthorized to sell old school building in district No

Article 9. To see what sum of monraise and approey the district will priate for the maintenance of schools for the ensuing years was passed by to be brought up at an adjourned meeting April 9. This was necessary as there is a school bill before the egislature which if passed, will make blg difference in the amount of trate aid coming to the town and in consequence the amount raised by the undergoing treatment at a hospital in town. The meeting then adjourned



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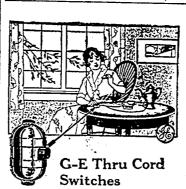
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amined-and know. F. H. GATHERCOLE CONSULTING OPTOMETRIST

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of LOUIS V. THORPE, late of Townsend, in said County, deceased intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to MILDRED E. BUCK of Medford in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Count, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-eighth day of March A.D. 1921, it nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show hause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the netitioner is hereby direct.

should not be granted.

And the peritioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Townsend Toesin, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court and by mailing postpaid a copy of said citation to all the heirs at law of said deceased seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Faculty.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventh day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

2128 F. M. ESTY, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU SETTS. Middlesex, 88, Probate Court To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of JULIA E. SAN-DERS, late of Townsend, in said County, deceased, intestate:

DERS, late of Townsend, in said County, deceased, intestates

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to EDWIN A. SANDERS of Somerville in the County of Middlesex without giving a surety of his bond.

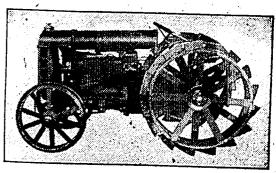
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-first day of March A.D. 1921, at nine occiock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, this second day, at least, before said Court, this second any of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

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F. M. ESTY, Register.

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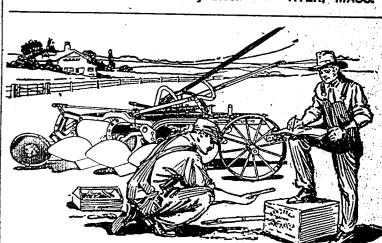
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Saturday, March 12, 1921

GROTON

News Items.

The household goods of Mr. and Ernest MacKenzie were moved to Groton on Saturday last and placed in the house recently vacated by Mrs. Elvira Ames on Pleasant street. Mr. and Mrs. MacKenz.e arrived the same

Mrs. Vincent Chiaramonte and her daughter Serena went on Saturday to Montreal, where they will visit Mrs. Chiaramonte's parents.

The fire department was called out Friday of last week for a chimney fire in the house occupied by the Char-pentier family on the road to Ayer. No damage was done.

Frank Dilbert was operated upon at Dr. Kilbourn's hospital for appendicitis on last week Thursday.

Bitter protest, condemning officials of the public health service and war risk bureau because of a recent order transferring 54 wounded veterans of the world war, patients at the Groton hospital, to the old soldiers' home at Togus, Me., was filed with state head-quarters of the American Legion on Friday evening, March 4. The protest is signed by the 54 patients affected ty the order. The latest protest from the patients at Groton opens up an old seud between local government officials and state legion officers. The latter contend that four months ago officials of the public health service con-sented to permit Massachusetts men to remain in institutions near their

George Henry Kemp passed away t his home in Groton on Thursday morning, March 10, at the age of daylight saving, many admitted hav-seventy-six years. Mr. Kemp was ing signed petition for repeal, but exborn in Groton, where he had always plained that they disliked to be dis-lived. He leaves two sisters and two loyal to the grange. Mr. Shaw prelived. He leaves two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Julia Lawrence of Pepperell and Mrs. Cross of Keene, N. H., Andrew Kemp, of Pepperell and Charles Kemp of Groton, and a granddaughter, Miss Alice Kemp, the daughter of his son, William, who died some years ago. The funeral will be at his late home on Saturday at two p. m., Rev. Arthur V. Dimock officiating. The interment will be in the Groton cemetery.

Gerald Breckenridge returned this week to his home in Middlehope,

A bazaar and rummage sale will be held under the direction of the American Committee for devastated France at 468 Boylston street, Boston, on March 22 and 23. The French shop has been loaned for the occasion by Capt. Meitour, and many interesting features are promised. Among the articles for sale will be pieces of Brittany china brought to this country by the late Mrs. James Lawrence. There will be antiques from Russia and Boston dressmakers have sent in Paris gowns. Among those on the committhe sale of china are Mrs. Richard Lawrence, Mrs. Nathaniel F. Emmons and Mrs. James Lawrence, and among those in charge of the sale of jewelry is Mrs. William F. Whar-

The parish meeting of the Unitarian church will be held on Monday evening, March 14. Supper will be served at 6.30 o'clock. Business will begin at 7.30. All members of the parish are cordially invited.

M. Graham of Aver announces.

Wednesday, March 14 and 15.

sett Public Health Nurses' club meet-ing at Lancaster on Thursday, Mar. 3.

vocational school elsewhere. "Bubbles," the original play by Lucius C. Fairchild of Ayer which Home made candy will be for sale has been presented in several surduring the evening. Friends of the rounding towns earlier in the season, will be given by Mr. and Mrs. Fairchild and a cast of characters by Aver nesday evening. March 30, at eight ward the fund for the entertainment of the ex-service men at the U.S. con-

tract hospital. Miss McGowan is having a ten days vacation from her work at Dr. Kilbourn's hospital,

Mrs. Fred Tuttle entertained the Neighborhood club at her home on Wednesday afternoon, March 9. Then were sixteen club members presen also two guests. Quotations were give the first of the afternoon and current events were given by Mrs. Rork, There were readings by Mrs. May and by Mrs. Rock, after which Mrs. Lillian Freeman entertained the club with musical selections. Refreshments were served and a social time together was enjoyed at the close of the afternoon. Dr. David R. Steere of Providence

R. I., was in town the first of the week The Community club held a pleasant social gathering at the home of Mrs Herbert W. Taylor on Wednesday af-ternoon, March 9. Nearly all the club

members were present. As it was the ninth anniversary of Mrs. Taylor's daughter Mary, a birthday cake with as refreshments were sorved. There were tastefully arranged decorations of green. Quotations were given by the club. It was not then decided when the next meeting will be William N. Souther was summoned

to Boston last week on account of his rife's critical condition after her operation at the Massachusetts General hospital. Mrs. Souther is so much improved that her husband returned home the first of this week and it is hoped that she may return home next

The pastor of the Congregational church, Mrs. Dimock, Mrs. Grant W. Shattuck and M. P. Swallow were the four delegates from this church who speak on "World empire" at the Con- all sold early in the afternoon, and

gregational church next Sunday morn-

There was a debate on capital vs. abor on Sunday evening between the good spirits for their Easter vacation men of the American Legion and the ex-service men at the U.S. contract hospital. On Tuesday evening there The following pital, when twenty young ladies can ethere from Harvard bringing refresh- fund: ments with them for the evening's entertainment.

day evening, March 17,

'ongregational Church.'

On Sunday morning the pastor of ! he Congregational church preached; on the teaching that Christ, through enduring the cross and despising the shame, was able to reach the joy of dition to the anthem by the choir the response after the prayer was a solo. "My Father knows it all," sung by Mr. Smith. The decorations for the day were in white and yellow, tulips, narcissus and a genesta in full bloom. In the evening the quartet, composof Mrs. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gleason and G. S. Knapp, sang "Twilight and evening star" and there was a selection of instrumental music by Miss Alice Knapp on the violin, Ron-ald Dimock on the saxophone and Miss Alice Dodge on the organ. The with Eva Novak. sermon was upon the sin of envy. A meeting of t which killed the Christ and has been the source of much evil in all ages. The subject of the men's topic class next Sunday will be, "How may we enlist in Jesus' cause?"

Clipping.

In the hearing given at the state house in Boston on February 23 in regard to the proposed repeal of day-light saving, among others who spoke was R. M. Shaw of Groton, as cited in the following paragraph from the Boston Herald:

375 farmers. He found 221 entirely indifferent, although 73 of them belonged to the Grange; 62 actually in fayor, and 92 strongly opposed. Of these 92, only two could give any figures of damage, one estimating that his crop costs were increased 15 per-cent, and the other 25, but the latter admitted that apples composed 90 pernot affected. Of the 62 in favor of loyal to the grange. sented arguments to show that farm work can be adjusted to daylight saving.

School Notes.

Clarence L. Bartoif, inspector of the State Board of Labor and Industry, visited the Butler high school on Friday of last week, and by invitation of the principal spoke to the pupils of the high school and of the seventh and eighth grades on the subject of precautions for avoiding accidents and of simple remedies for such accidents as might be met with in school, at home or in industries. Mr. Barton also visited the manual training and cooking classes, which were in session at the time.

The baseball schedule for the high school nine is being made up. Clem ent Cleary is manager for this season and Clifford Folkins is captain.

The senior class of the Butler high school are to present their play in the town hall on the evening of Thursday, March 17, at eight o'clock. All seats are to be reserved, and they will be on sale at Bruce's drug store at 10 a. m., on Saturday, March 12, at fifty cents each. The play this year is to be "Katy Did," a comedy in two acts y Cladys Ruth Bridgham. The cas of characters is as follows: Jonathan Edwards Bradford, Nesbit L. Woods, Jr.: Richard Pendleton, Clifford A. Folkins: Loyd Evermonde, Ronald V. Dimock: Madame Cecelia La Grae. Elizabeth Lewis: Anne Rideout, her iece, Hazel E. Cronin: Penelope R. M. Graham of Ayer announces or Millinery Opening Monday and Vednesday, March 14 and 15.

Miss Cuilen attended the Wachuett Public Health Nurses' club meeting at Lancaster on Thursday, Mar. 2.

Mr. Part, one of the exessive of the property of the prope Mr. Pratt, one of the ex-service Catherine Calhoun, Gertrude A. Moone men at the U.S. contract hospital, ey: Catherine Femileton, Gertrude E. and his wife, who has been staying Parker. The time of the action is with Mrs. F. C. Bishop, left town this back in the interesting days of 1774, week, as Mr. Pratt is to attend a Before the play and between the acts there will be music by an orchestra arranged for by Ronald V. Dilmock. class are anticipating a delightful evening's enetatrinment. The pro-ceeds of the play are to be added to

the Washington fund, George Killsourn visited the Boutwell school on Wednesday.

nesday of last week and unable to ittend to her school duties.

Miss Woods, the superintendent, returned from her visit to Atlantic City Saturday, where she attended the con-ection of the National Educational ssociation, Department of Superin tendents.

The teacher and fellow-pupils of Serena Chiaranionte regret her loss rom the school caused by her departare last Saturday for Montreal.

The Congregational church parlor

social and Entertainment.

was the scene of a pleasant gathering on Monday evening, March 3, when a even-cent social was held for the benefit of the Sunday school. The program for the entertainment by the young people was as follows: 'Annie Laurie," Mary Lewis (in cos ume); recitation, "My shadow," Ra chel Wood; recitation, "Put off town," Fred Taylor, "song, "Stars of the sum-mer night," Edythe and Sarah Cunningham, Ruth Sumner; recitation "The elf and the dormouse," Eleanor Moison; song, "Bluebells," Mary Tay lor and Amy Wright; recitation, "The old-fashioned child." Ruth Sumner; ecitation, "Mr. Nobody," Arthur Sar cent; recitation, "Suppose," Lorenze Eldredge and Elsie Cunningham; song, 'Pussy and the cream," primary classes; recitation, "Little off," David Mansur; recitation, Helen Moison; song,

"Blowing bubbles," primary classes saxophone solo, Ralph Sargent, After this program the advertise-nents, cake walk and charactes folowed. Then came the sale of food, andy and cornballs, which brought in a very acceptable addition to the

funds of the Sunday school. The food sale given by the commit tee on entertainments for the ex-serattended the Congregational retreat at vice men at the U.S. contract hosthe Pilgrim church, Leominster, on pital on Friday afternoon, March 4, Tuesday. Rev. A. V. Dimock will was a great success. The food was

the sum of about \$100 was realized The Groton School boys left town on Tuesday morning in their usual

The following are the condition was a military whist party at the hose upon which Willard Dairymple gave the fund known as the Dalrymple fund: "To my native town of Groton Mass., I give the sum of \$4000, to be known as the Dalryn fund Don't forget the A. O. H. concert which the income only of \$2000 shall and ball at Ayer town hall. Thurs, be applied to the purchase of books day evening. March 17. of \$2000 shall be applied under

direction of the acor of said town to the treatment of worthy American citizens of said town, suffering from disease of, or in-A codicil increase pury to the eye," the sum, making no other change, t completion in his work for the salva-tion of mankind. The communion service followed the sermon. In adaccording to the terms of the The commissioners will administer the income for treatment of eyes under the direction of the overseers of the cor in accordance with the terms of bequest.

Commissioners of Trust Funds.

West Groton.

At Squannacook hall this Saturday evening the feature will be "Macriage pit" with Frank Mayo. Next Wedness day evening "Wanted at helidquarters"

A meeting of the Home Economics hib was held on Wednesday after-on, March 2, at the home of Dorothy Bixby. Miss Fobs visited the club nd was much interested in the garnents, and the bread which the girls crought for inspection. Games were played and refreshments served, after

which the meeting was adjourned.

Miss Dorothy Thompson met with very serious accident at the Burbank hospital last week. While collecting lothes for the laundry, a needle which was caught in a garment, en tered her arm and broke. An X-ray examination was made. A specialist Soston Herald:

Richard M. Shaw, farmer and agricultural writer of Groton, told of from Boston performed an operation. taking two pieces of the needle from Another X-ray is to be aken to determine if still more is in he arm.

> Miss Helen O'Sullivan is spending he week with her aunt, Mrs. Kelliher n Lowell,

The last meeting of the Ladies' Aid rociety was held at the home of Mrs. 3. H. Bixby. The afternoon was devoted to sewing. After the business meeting delicious refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held Mrs. Joseph Woodson's on Thurs lay, March 17.

Mrs. William Ganley and Mrs. Ralph Simonton spent Tuesday in About \$40 was taken at the food

sale on Saturday afternoon for the benefit of the moving pictures. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lawrence of

Worcester spent the week-end with relatives in town.

TOWNSEND

Harbor. The change in the ownership of the Harbor farm has been effected and is now under the management of the iew regime.

Mrs. Frank Wood and Mrs. George French were guests of Mrs. Minnie Knight on Thursday.

Clarence LaFountain on last Friday went to the state sanitorium at Reading to receive treatment for tubercu-On account of the had traveling the . Y. L. I. club postponed its meeting

until next week Tuesday.

Charlie Richards has received word hat his brother, Luther, who underwent a successful operation for appendicitis has sufficiently recovered to cave the hospital.

Galen A. Proctor left today (Friday) for Amherst to be present at the reunion of the short course men at the M. A. C.

The gasolene sawmill that has been recently sold by G. A. Proctor, has been moved to Leominster. At the end of a month it will be again set up on its former site at the Cape,

Mrs. Jennie Kendall, former member of the Nashua Hamane society spent last Friday with Mrs. Lucy Nichols.

Wreck-Fish Well Named

The wreck-fish is one of the 'chabitants of the soas with peculiar habits, getting its name because it may usually be found floating about a wreck or loose timbers in the South seas. It is closely related to the stone bass of English waters.

Knowledge Equalizes.

It is knowledge that equalizes the social condition of man-that gives to all, however different their political position, passions which are in common, and enjoyments which are universal.--Lord Beaconsfield.

Airing the Babies,

At an infants' home in Bedford, Eng., the babies are loaded into cartlike perambulators for their afternoon airing, each little vehicle holding six and being in charge of one nurse,

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New Salesman (hotly)-"I will take orders from no man!" Salesmanager (coldly)-"Yes, I noted that while you were on your trial trip."--Minneapolis

Very Human,

Jud Tunkins says his automobile unexpectedly quits work and demands more money, the same as if it had human intelligence,- Washington Star,

The Financier.

A man gets on his knees to an hear ess that she may put him on his feet -Dearborn Independent.

Stock Market Full of Such. Many a man who is afraid to take chance loses his money on a "sure thing."

An English minister advocates the fethal chamber for uneducated people whose ignorance makes them of no value to the community. Theory is running mad in these days of fads.

Sweden thinks the United States is too drastic in her treatment of the reds. Well, it's the sad but necessary result of being too much the other way before,

BELGIUM REDIVIVUS.

A recent report from a reliable London source is to the effect that the repair of the Belgian railway system is now complete and that these roads are now operating as efficiently as in 1914. At the conclusion of hostilities the Belgian transport situation was a deplorable one, the railroad lines not destroyed entirely being in very poor condition. Other items from Belgium are also encouraging. Coal is now being produced in prewar quantities and the output of sugar for the current year is expected to exceed the prewar average by some 30 per cent. The output of the factories generally now runs about 60 per cent of the 1914 production, which, when everything is considered, must be adjudged a fairly good showing. Industrial recovery of this sort, along with the adoption of sound banking and fiscal policies, is what is most needed for the improvement of the exchanges.

Germany has an enormous war debt, and the indemnity will be a very heavy addition to this. But if it cannot pay both debt and indennity it can scale down the debt, says Philadelphia Record. The people will not be worse off then than the people of France, and possibly those of England and Italy. The Germans have been paying almost nothing in the way of war taxes, and they will have to begin now what Englishmen have been doing for four years and Americans for two, and Frenchmen and Italians have been doing on smaller scale for four years. The German army will cost little, and the navy and colonies will cost nothing, and these will go far toward paying the indemnity. But Germany has got to stop issuing paper money and raise money by taxation, or it will become bank rupt in the near future.

Perhaps there is nothing so very strange in the enthusiasm that is now apparent in Argentina for everything associated with aviation. The Andes, on Argentina's western boundary, are rather high mountains, the crossing of which has always constituted a problem for the inhabitants upon either side. Aviation simply offers a new method, which the South Americans have been quick to exploit. It is also to be remembered that Argentina is a country of both magnificent distances and magnificent fortunes. What more natural than that the latter should be used, on occasion, to overcome the former, now that airplanes can be had at a price?

Ten thousand people, says a statistician, were killed in the United States by motor vehicles in 1918. Unless something is done to counteract this growing danger of the times, fatalities will become appalling. The speed-driven motor rehicle is a peril in the public streets which it is increasingly hard to avoid, since the tendency of drivers is to put all the responsibility for accident on the pedestrian, and leave no margin for safety of the

The attitude of the ex-kings toward their former jobs is very much the same in all. They waste no time in high-sounding statements of the vast reforms they will undertake, nor set forth such programs of Utopian establishments as is customary with American candidates for office. They simply show a "Barkis" state of mind toward any chance of coming back to their people and their salaries.

Marshal Foch is optimistic about the future. His outlook ought to be promising, for his optimism has enough of expert knowledge and actual experience of the worst in world affairs to afford a groundwork for prophecy. That he is not gloomy, should suffice to discredit the pessimists.

There is said to be a movment to extend the blue law Sunday all over the country. That might be the best plan to bring the blue law sporadic movement to a head, on the ground that the best way to get rid of a bad law is to enforce it.

A learned Englishman has written a book in which he explains man's superstitions. Wonder if he tells what fell on the chap who was responsible for the widespread reluctance to walk under a ladder!

Between serving at the table and jotting down the bill, little Switzerland manages to come into the conference of the league assembly and make some very sensible suggestions.

The reports of casualties from the hunting grounds seem to indicate that in so far as carelessness is concerned this section of the country has returned

Fifteen window glass plants have merged. Have you a suspicion that something is being framed, or that something is going to be raised?

miners' strike in Mexico is ended is interesting as indicating that they do work sometimes, down there.

Northwestern university introduces the "certified dance." A sort of "watch your step" movement, we suppose.

Man Cannot Sense Coming Rain. It is somewhat extraordinary, but

nan is the only animal that cannot naturally perceive approaching rain All other animals show uneasiness when rain is coming. At such times dogs get restless, cats sneeze and wash their ears, frogs croak with a oud, harsh noise, owls screech, peacocks scream and ducks and geese are unusually noisy. This is said to be due to the relaxation of their nerves by the damp air, which makes them uneasy.

COSTUME OF BLACK VELVET



national fashion censors, this charming restaurant costume of black vel vet and mole, from the shoes to the becoming black hat, has been given the final stamp of approval.

FOR NEXT SEASON'S DRESSES

Symmer Wear Are Arriving From Europe.

From Europe there come samples of gorgeous materials destined for the spring and summer dresses. They have embroidered fabrics that quite take one's breath away because of the intricacy of the work they display. The eyelet work is very popular with the French, and they have produced more than one material which shows this sort of embroidery used in an allover pattern of borders that are de signed to be used as trimming for the prospective gown. They embroider on silk, on chiffon, on taffeta and on a variety of other allied fabrics.

They have a voile that has an allover pattern done in thread work running over its entire surface. This allows so great a variety of color combinations that it cannot help but meet with favor. There is another imported volle in white with a pattern in black made up of squares and dots embroidered on its surface.

The French are also showing mate rials with embroidered designs. They have what they call a sponge cloth which is embroidered in this manner and which is used both for skirts and for the trimming of bodices that go

Though georgette has been said to have passed from favor, there are still to be seen, both here and abroad, many weaves of georgettes done with strines and patterns and certain brocaded designs. These have the charm of novelty and for that reason they will among the favorite materials of th season.

SOFT SILK GOWNS ARE WORN Heavy Clinging Fabric That Falls Into Long, Graceful Lines, Much

in Evidence.

Gowns made of soft, heavy clinging silks that fall into long, graceful lines are much in evidence. These gowns are embroidered with jet, chenille heads or trimmed with lace, but the appeal of the gown lies in the drapery and the fabric.

Setin, too, is high in favor with Pleasant Street the designers, because it combines so beautifully with serge, tricotines and the other woolens and the sheer stuffs so well. Satin is equally at its best in evening gowns and wraps, though when the lights are brightest the lame materials will prove a serious rival, with all express trains between Boston This season it is the glitter of gold rather than silver we prefer.

Broadcloth is considered en mode. It is not out of place upon the ballroom floor and occasionally it develops madam's evening gown, although 35 cents. as the usual thing it is requisitioned for the afternoon frock,

Good Ironing Surface.

To make an ironing board on which It is a joy to fron, take one roll of cotten batting such as is used for comforts and puffs. Spread the cottor batting evenly over the board and fasten over this a cover made from unbleached muslin, tacking it down around the sides of the board. An extra length of muslin or unbleached cotton which can easily be washed should be used as an outer cover.

To dye a bit of ribbon, raffin or thread quickly, mix some oil paint with enough gasoline to wet the article. When the desired shade is acquired, dip the goods and it will have a "never fade" oil color.

A Dye.

Truth and Love Forever Young. Truth and love are in their essence forever young, and it is the hard condition of nature that they cannot always appear so.—George William Cur-

Truth Breaks in at Lest. Marriage teaches us that it is a durn sight easier to follow a wouldn than it is to lead her.—Arkansus Thomas Cat.

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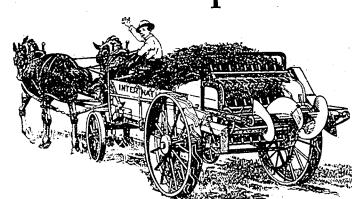
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Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the Jast will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by FRANCIS G. HAYES, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without 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 twenty-eight day of March A.D. 1921, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not 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, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the cetate, fourteen days at least before said Court.
Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

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Saturday, March 12, 1921

AYER

News Items,

Two Q. M. C. motor trucks with covered bodies, one of a type used in recruiting service, were stuck in the mud on Pleasant street Thursday The second truck had come down from camp to pull out the other which had brought down a load of children to school. When it was seen that a motor hadn't power enough to disoldge the other trucks a caterpillar tractor was sent down from The tractor had both trucks out of the mud within a few minutes after it arrived on the scene.

Rev. Frank B. Crandall was the speaker at a meeting of the Alliance of the First church of Christ (Unttarian), Groton, Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Crandall and Mrs. Daniel W. Fletcher accompannied him.

The army headquarters basketball team of Boston defeated Camp Devens at the camp Wednesday night 35 to 23, in the first game of the series for the championship of the first corps

The Strand this Saturday presents "The heritage," Willard Mack's most vivid picture. Do you know why you sympathize with a fellow when he's It is something stronger than yourself—it is the development of ages in your blood. It is your "Heritage." See Willard Mack's great picture with Matty Roubert and a notable cast. Fatty Arbuckle in "Camping out." Sunday—double feature bill. McLean & May in "Mary's ankle." Marguerite Clark in a Paramount feature. Paramount magazine. Only two shows Sun-Matinee at 3.30 and evening at seven p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Milan P. Cole have arrived home from their annual sojourn in Palm Beach, Fla.

At the lenten service in St. Andrew church on this Friday evening at 7.15 o'clock Rev. Thomas L. Fisher will make the address. The services on Sunday will be hely communion at 8 a. m., and morning prayer and sermon at 10.45 a. m. Sunday school meets at 12 noon

At the Baptist church at 10.45 a. n. next Sunday the subject will be "The survival of the unfittest." Sunday school at 12 and Young People's service at 6.15 p. m. Preaching at seven p. m., on the subject. "Escaping the average." The prayer meeting is held on Thursday at 7.30 p. m. We hope to have some special music at the evening service on Sunday.

A meeting of the Red Cross society will be held Monday evening, March 15, at eight o'clock at the Board of Trade rooms to determine the disposi tion of funds now in the treasury and to elect new officers.

The Mohawk Camp Fire Girls will noon, March 12, at three o'clock.

Jenness W. Brown has purchased rame in the near future.

ing and well attended meeting at the Bales.
White Ribbon Home last week Friday The i social hour enjoyed.

Priest. In connection with the regular program was an observance of the " Houghton, the doctor's They made the trip by auto. son. After the Lusiness meeting, storytelling, games and the dainty refreshments served by Mrs. Priest closed a Tuesday evening Work-Past Masvery enjoyable meeting.

cation at Nashua, N. H., on February ing. 25 William J. O'Neil, formerly of this town, was elected teacher of manual M. U., held their meeting at Hardy's chapter of the Unitarian Laymen's lip. He also training at the Nashua High school.

The Fitchburg bowling team visited Ayer on Tuesday evening and defeated the Ayer team by a total of 35 pins. Division 7, A. O. H., will hold their forty-sixth annual concert and ball in town hall, Ayer, on Thursday evening, March 17. Music by Wilson's erchestra of eight pieces. It is exerchestra of eight pieces. perted, in addition to the concert program already announced, that several song and dance artists from Lowell will appear; also, other attractions.

The usual good time is expected. The Unitarian Alliance will hold a military whist in Hardy's hall Friday evening, March 25.

confined to his home this week with Peria very severe sore throat, returned by they ating plant at Camp Devens.

ing at the office of Dr. R. H. Wylie. riderable increase of interest in the on Main street; Alfred L. Elliott, Jr., work of the club was shown. Children who are interested in the organlation of a Junior Bird Club are requested to meet at the Middlesex Country Clubhouse on Saturday afternoon, March 12, at 2,30 p, m. A small trembership fee will be charged.

A motor bus line between Ayer and Groton by way of Groton School has been started, service beginning Mon-The school is behind the project and Barchey H. Farr, a master at the school, is directing the service. A 16 passenger bus will be used. Trips

will be made about every two hours. The Hardy-Russell Co. of Ayer is one of the number of new corporations for which certificates were recently end. Their guests included Mrs. Em-The company is ma L. Wood of Lancaster, Mr. issued in Boston. The company is capitalized at \$25,000. It is organized Mrs. George E. Wood of Littleton. for the "carrying on a general building and construction business, includ- of Harvard, Herbert B. Wood and Miss ing plumbing, heating and dealing in plumbers' supplies, stoves, hardware and building tools, paints, wood, metal the Federated church enjoyed a pleasand every other kind of material used and afternoon at the residence of Mrs. in building and construction business." Clarence W. Stetson last, Tuesday. in building and construction busine's. The officers are Charles H. Hardy, The new calendars were distributed

vard, clerk and treasurer; Charles H. Hardy, Herbert L. Hardy and Clifford L. Russell, directors.

The Unitarian Girls' club held an afternoon whist Saturday at the home of Mrs. Charles A. Normand of Nashua street. The affair was very successful and enjoyable. Mrs. George H. Leavitt and Mrs. William U. Sherwin were tied for the highest score, 45 points. Both ladies received winner's souvenirs, the former a decorated bridge whist score pad and the latter a linen handkerchief. Mrs. Jo-And not provide for future want?"

"Tis to the Pen and Press we mortals owe, owe believe and almost all we know."

"The committee included Mrs. Normand, Mrs. Herbert L. Farnsworth and Mrs. Robert F. Murrhy." and Mrs. Robert F. Marphy.

Among the Scottish Rite Masons Among the Scottes Little Massons from Ayer and Camp Devens who attended a meeting of Lowell council and witnessed the conterning of the 16th grade Friday evening at Lowell leth grade Friday evening at Lowell were: Capt. Charles O. Ashton, Sgt. Harry Bratherton, Maj. Dundas R. Campbell, Horatio C. Chase, Rev. Frank B. Crandall, Lucius C. Fairchild, Sgt. Leon M. Huntress, Sgt. Hector Lamothe, George H. Lieut, Graeme G. Parks, Licot, Walter L. Perry, William H. Randall, Capt. Charles B. Spruit, Benjamin Taft, George H. B. Turner and Huntley S. Turner.

The following Shriners fr m Ayer and Camp Devens attended a coremonial of Aleppo temple Friday evening in Boston: Howard M. Beverly, Lieut. E. L. Bronson, Dr. E. B. But-terfield, Louis H. Cushing, Capt. Harry L. Diffenbaugh, Frank C. Fletcher, Mad. Look, Frank Maj. Jacob Frank, George B. Hatt, Bandmaster Max Kessel, Sgt. Alexander Littlejohns, Frank S. Pierce, Henry G. Turner and Lieut Thomas H. Veale.

Charles W. E. Force and Thomas McGuane, drawn as jurors, are to report today at East Cambridge to serve at the criminal sitting of the superior court.

Lieut, and Mrs. Harry Curry have eturned from a vacation spent in West Virginia. Miss Eva Crockett has returned

rom a vacation in Florida. Michael Scully, who has been a paient for about four months at the Groton hospital recovering from a fracture of the leg, has returned home and is able to move about his house

Mrs. Eli W. Carley is in Providence.

Mrs. Ruby Felch Smith, who has een ill at the home of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Felch, is able to be out again.

The sidewalk over the East Main street overhead bridge was opened to pedestrians Tuesday afternoon. Thomas J. Marshall has purchased

new, seven-passenger Buick touring The residence of Samuel H. Proctor has been wired for electric lights by

Dean E. Hewes. Louis Masco has purchased a Cad-

illac seven-passenger touring car. Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Allen spent the week-end with Mrs. Allen's cou sin, Harry W. Packard, in Watertown, Frank Maxant' has purchased the

residence of Herbert J. Webb on Washington street. Mr. Maxant will move his family from Chicago a little later. Mr. Webb has no decided plans at present The members of the men's brotherhood of the Federated church cor-

hold a food sale in the vestry of the dially invite the men of the Unitarian, Federated church Saturday after- Episcopal and Baptist churches to be their guests on Wednesday, March 16, at 7.45 p. m., at the Federated church. the Kate E. Lynch property on Grove The speaker will be Elmer E. Shatstreet and after making necessary improvements and repairs will occupy the Charlestown. A buffet lunch will be served. The committee in charge are F. C. Johnson, F. R. Mason and C. P.

boon Hone last week Friday
Four new members took
Given by Start Avis at Groton town the pledge and were admitted to the hall Tuesday evening from here were: The services were attended by a large union. Refreshments were served and Mrs. Charles & Normand, Mrs. Geo. number of relatives and former asso-L Osgood Eugene arry The Edward Everett Hale club met Mrs. R. H. Wylie, Mrs. E. C. Page, erous and beautiful. The interment on Tuesday at the home of Dr. H. B. Mrs. F. Vern Pillman, Mrs. Anne was in the family lot in Pine Grove

Royal Arch chapter will be held next ter and Most Excellent Master degrees At a meeting of the Board of Edu- A lunch will be served after the meet-

Loyal Middlesex lodge, I. O. O. F. present and it was planned to have a nilitary whist party, Friday, March 18. end at his home on Washington street returning Tuesday.

A regular communication of Caleb Butler lodge of Masons will be held on Monday evening, March 14, Mrs. George M. Moore of Ludlow,

Vt., who has been visiting her relaives in Ayer, returned home on Wednesday,

critically ill with pneumonia, is now able to sit up.

Miss Evelyn N. Sanderson Wednesday have been recorded recently from this streams were fine of asn and the evening, March 16. Mrs Evelyn Fair vicinity. Pepperell—Myron M. Mur- woods plentifully supplied with all child and Miss Sanderson hostesses.

Philip R. Andrew, who has been confined to his home this week with per key of all to W. A. Kempet at Shire two felt to be important until less than the problem of ursday to his work at the refriget [Burrill, Westford Delend Cote to Sectionservation work dates ting plant at Camp Devens.

Vere Dubeau, land on Maple street; after the civil war. Ex that time.

The newly organized Bird Club held. John A. Healy to Resimon Degagne, however, a number of valuable species. its second meeting on Thursday even- land on Graniteville road; Thomas J. of birds had become extinct. Nadeau to Louis A. Cloutier et ux., land

> avenue. Frank H. Wilder of Ayer has sent Mich., where he is taking special trainng to enter the automobile business Mr. Wilder is attending the Michigan State Auto school in that city.

Miss A. Madeline Carlson of Brighon has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar E. Carlson

The residence of Elson H. Bigelow has been wired for electric lights. Dean E. Hewes doing the work. Mr. and Mrs. James M. Boutwell ntertained a house party last week-

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. Wood and sor Anna Ferry of Boston The Ladies' Benevolent society of voted an appropriation, for Easter music and also contributed to missions. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs Hugh K. McDougall and Miss at

The Middlesex-Worcester Pag Grange will meet in Memoria Townsend next Thursday To tram follows: Address of we Master Townsend Grange; map dano duet, Miss Hazel E. Can. Mrs. Isabel H. Hill; currers and from Grange monthly, Mrs. Berthe H. Burchstead; vocal solo, vis. D

Arline Bishop; reading, Ma-A. Buxton; address, deport Whitmore Montague; voca-Maybelle Brackett; paper, Mrs fred Farrar; original poem, Wini-Elizabeth Sawyer; reading Mrs. Ella Woolley; discussion, How was motor truck transportation after our New England Markets? We shall be shall be done with bridges built the for horse ransportation?

Aver Grange will hold , whist party March 30 in Hardy hal

Ida McKinley Chapter, O. E. S. will hold a military whist party in their lodgerooms, March 17, Thorsday evening. Anver must notify Mrs. i. i. rawyer ... mediately.

Charles E. Stene is employed at the garage of George Hewes.

On Thursday night Chief of Police Beatty, Officers Pirone and Young and Woman's Club Notes. Deputy Sheriff Filiebrown made a raid at the home of William O'Clair and seized a quantity of "moonshine." On the same evening they searched a restaurant on West Main street, the result of the search being a new beverage known as "ginger flip."

John Warren Hyde died Sunday, March 6, in St. Joseph's hospital in Nashua, where he had been taken for an operation. He was taken sick and first summoned a physician on Tues-day, March 1. Being an uncomplaining young man his case was not con idered serious until Friday, when he was taken to the hospital and an operation for a stomach trouble was had on Saturday. It proved a very serious

ise. He died on Sunday. The funeral was held at St. Mary's church Tuesday morning, March 8, a nine o'clock, Rev. Thomas J. Bren-nan officiated.

Mr. Hyde was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hyde, was born in Ayer and was forty-two years of age. He is survived by both parents who R. I., visiting her daughter, Mrs. Carl age in feeble health and with whom he Red. He leaves also two brothers Patrick J. Hyde of Waltham, Edward L. Hyde of Ayer and three sisters, Mrs. Frank Reed and Mrs. Katherine O'Brien of Ayer and Mrs. Annie Metti of Detroit, Mich.

Mr. Hyde was a railroad employe, a member of the brotherhood of railroad trainsmen, which society was repesented at the funeral. Many beautiful floral tributes showed the regard of friends. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery. A requiem high mass was celebrated. Mr. Hyde was a faithful employé and a devoted son who will be greatly missed. The bearers were six of the companion R. R. employes

The funeral of Joseph Tinker, who died in Tewksbury last week Friday afternoon, was held from the under-taking rooms of T. W. Rhodes in Lynn. Eunday afternoon, at 1.45 o'clock, followed by services conducted by Rev. W. Appleton Lawrence, in St. Stephen's church at two o'clock.

Mr. Tinker formerly resided here, being employed at the Chandler Planer Co, machine shop as a patternmaker. His wife died six years igo, and for some time Mr. Tinker made his home with his daughter Mrs. Arthur E. Dykes, He was ber

in England seventy-two years ago. He had been a long sufferer from arterio sclerosis and had required hospital treatment for a number of

The deceased is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Arthur E. Dykes, of his town, and several grandchildren. intes Wetherbee, Mrs. George H. B. Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Cary.
They made the trip by auto.

A regular convocation of Bancroft:

Was in the family lot in Pine Grove latering and Mrs. Arthur on another occasion, breaking the from Ayer were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur handle of a dunsfork which was in E. Dykes, George Rose, Mrs. Eliza Mr. Kemp's hand. He defied that he struck the defendant with a whiften with the used only be get

Address By Game Warden.

Edward E. Backus, deputy game warden, cave a highly interesting and hall, March 2. A large number were League Tuesday evening at the church plainant had

Mr. Backus spoke first of his satis- and that during the fracas Hadley had Ralph Richardson, who is a fresh-man at Dartmouth, spent the week-address the chapter. He set about address the chapter. He set about misconception Had'ey an' misconception Had'ey an' of the duties of the game warden. His duty as a whole was, he said, one that he was of conservation of the fish and game

resources of the state. His duties as "woode cop" were only a very small part of his work. He described the ley a hom manifold requirements of a warden. for work. He has to be a woolsman, naturalist. mechanic, lawyer, lecturer and skilled in various lines besides

Mr. Backus traced briefly the his-The Unitarian Girls club meet with

The Unitarian Girls club meet with

The following real estate transfers

Miss Evelyn N. Sanderson Wednesday
have been recorded recently from this

streams were full of fish and the Thomas J. Gately to Thomas C., than a hundred yours ago. Effective

The speaker described the organiza-There was a larger number present on County road. Lunenburg. Frank tien in the state of the department of Picked-up 1 than at the first meeting, and a con- E. Hatch to Charlotte T. Hatch, land fisheries and same. To illustrate the Mr. and Mrs. on Main street; Alfred L. Elliott, Jr., varied duties of a warden Mr. Backus outlined his own work during the past had charge year. He emphasized the change in public sentiment toward the game wardens during the past few years, Eaton render tions." Arth Now the warden, thanks to a campaign of education, enjoys an increasing cooperation on the part of all kinds of sportsmen. He also described the work done to introduce valuable new species of fish and game and to save and increase species threatened with extinction.

Following the address the speaker answered a great many questions put to him by an interested group of listeners. Refreshments concluded the vening's program.

Ayer A, A.

On Thursday evening the most exciting game of the season was played between the Ayer A. A. and the Estabrook Five from Fitchburg. Both teams played fast, and kept the game full of thrills all the time. Frank Donahue, who was injured in the game on Washington's birthday was back in full form. The local team had the president; Clifford L. Russell of Har- outlining the year's work. The society lead all during the first period. The evening.

score at the end of the first half, Ayer A. A. 21; Estabrook Five 12. The second period started with a rush, and the visiting team brought the score up almost even, then the Ayer boys opened up, and run the score up out of reach, fooling the visitors in every corner of the floor. The final score, Ayer A. A. 50, Estabrook Five, 28, Between periods the Ayer K. of C. played the rubber game with the Field lerks from Camp Devens, and easily defeated the camp boys. The K. of C. had a good lead at the end of the first period, the score being 19-11. The England," to be given Sanday evening, next period the K. of C. swept them will describe in picture and story the off their feet, and only allowed the social and economic changes taking Field Clerks a few points, the K. of C. easily winning the game. The

Next Tuesday evening there will be three games played on the local floor. The Ayer A. A. will play Limenburg A. A., Ayer K. of C. will toss the ball with Battery C, from Concord Janc-tion and the Ayer Grange will shoot askets with, probably the Pfigrim A. from Leominster.

score: Ayer K. of C. 41, Field Clerks

On the 19th of April the committee ave arrangements made to run a ball for the benefit of the baseled tean (will furnish music, consisting a

pieces. A good time is planted for all, so everybody turn out to help start the baseball team off sucht.

Children's day will be observed by the Ayer Woman's club in Hardy's hall Wednesday, March 16.

Business meeting at three p. sharp. Mrs. Florence S. Pillman will have charge of the children's entertainment, which wil begin at 3,30. All children under fifteen years of age holding tickets will be admitted to the

Tickets may be precured of the cusodian, Mrs. Ida L. Preble, Washington street, any afternoon until Wednesday. Each club member is en-titled to one ticket. Members hav-Each club member is ening children under fifteen years of age are entitled to one ticket for each child.

The literature class met at the home of the chairman, Miss Mary B. Johnson, Wednesday afternoon.

District Court,

At the district court on Monday morning there were five cases of vagrancy. Two were young boys who had run away from the state farm at Tewksbury. They were ordered returned to the state authorities. other three were found guilty and their cases placed on file. One of them was on his way to a job in New Hampshire where a dam is to be constructed. The other two were on their way to New Hampshire to seek jobs in the woods. One of them stated that he had been working for the Draper Corporation, but had thirteen of his teeth knocked out by a compressed air machine, and had not been working since.

On Tuesday morning Hugh Mc-Partland of Pepperell was in court charged with assault and battery on Harold Hadley of that town, as the result of a scrap which took place at the farm of Andrew P. Kemp at South Pepperell. The complainant has lived at the Kemp farm for the past eight years coming there at the age of four-

een from an orphan asylum. The complainant testified that he was working in a shop on the farm when the defendant came in and started to shave down a whiffletree. While at work he knocked a bottle of kerosene off the work bench onto Hadley's feet. A dispute arose which finally resulted in blows, the defendant striking Hadley over the head several imes with a large augur with sufficforce to break the augur handle. Handley was knocked down by the force of the ldows which made several severe cuts in his head, but he managed to hit the defendant in the nose with his fist. Chief of Police Dexter testified that the cuts in Hadley's head were bleeding when he arrived at the form in answer to a telephone call. The complainant said he was twenty-

ne years old and weighed about 160 The interment on cross-examination ne admitted the bine Grove having thrown a stone at Mr. Kemp struck the defendant with a whiftle-tree stating that he used only his fist.

although he dol pick up a broken whiffletree during the fracas. The defendant admitted hitting augur, but said that him in the mouth with Hadley with the Hadley had hi "ing the inside of his stifled that the comreatened him with a get a rifle and finish him. He star that he was afraid of

I not dare to go ou nights beco him. He testified on-four years of age and weighealso testified for the Mr. Kemi he had given Had ae time in exchange of that Hadley had hit him w ks and that on account of H. had temper he was

afraid of wanted to get rid the defendant guilty and inco fine of twenty dolancis G. Hayes represented the edant.

Grange Mevelor meeting of Aye At the s hall Wednesday evening tw A dramatic pro ship were r Mr. and Mrs. James gram in cha uded a farce, "Z "The cast were well and Miss Em

Miss Boutwe e music. A plan was played by Mis and Miss Margare Marion Nodda Birth of the Eaton gave a dia Arth. Mrs. Gorham auto, 'tis of Thee. Brooks read were enjoyed.

The Federated church.

Old-time da

East Main street.

Morning w Clip and sermon a 10.45, Bible 🖘 of at twelve. Young People's mer it six, Miss Gertrude evening service and Stone, leade stereopticon ire at seven. A special : ting to complete the the young women's on Monday evening organization club will be

at 7,30 with Mrs. Henry L. Brown

The regular monthly meeting of the

Pan'sy circle will be held with Mrs. William J. Kelly, Fletcher street, Tuesday evening at 7.30. Warden Shattuck of Charlestow state prison will be the speaker at the brotherhood meeting on Wednesday

Mid-week service on Thursday even-The pastor will continue the serles of Bible lessons.

Meeting of the Boy Scouts at the Methodist church Saturday at 1.30. This Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stetson will give a receptio the young ladies of Mrs. Kelly's Bible class at their home in Washington street, this being the class that is in the lead in the contest for Bible school and church attendance.

The illustrated lecture, "flural New place in many New England commun-The litles. The pictures will show what is already being accomplised in some communities to meet the new condi-

Unitarian Church.

Sunday service: 1645. Regular of-fices and sermon. Music. "In dark Gethsemane," "Poircs: Lord Jesus." Marzo, Mrs. W. C. Sargent, Rev. Frank B. Crandall, the minister. Subject, "The church and the stream of civilization." Church school at Church school at twelve.

The five course exit hims her cleared and the building fire extinguishers re-charged so that the safety provisions of the structure are ample The following have been appointed

s the music committee of the church Theodore W. Barry, representing the parish committee, Mrs. Horatio C Chase and Mrs. Charles E. Sherwin representing the Alliance, Mrs. Willam S. Beckford and Mrs. George O. Fillebrown, representing the Girls club, and Rev. Frank B. Crandall and W. Edward Murphy representing the Laymen's League.

On Sunday the preacher will present the proposition that it is the place of the church, not to float with the stream, but to proceed under its ow: as rapidly as due regard for the safety of its passengers will permit. He will pay his respects to the dead-head passengers who profit by what the church in the centuries has added to civilization but who make no return to it in money or service.

Children's Relief Fund.

The total contributions to date for the town of Ayer for European Children's Police Dund are as follows:

dren's Relief Fund are as follo	ows:
Friend	\$1.50
Burton H. Allen Section.	2.00
St. Andrew's church	16.65
Ayer Branch Alliance	5.00
Mrs. F. S. Bennett	1.00
Mrs. Nina Beverly	5.00
Robert Burns lodge, I. O. O. F.	10.00
Ayer Council, K. of C	58.43
George H. Brown	19.00
Theodore W. Barry	5.00
Union service at Unitarian	3.05
church	31.18
Fred L. Avery	2.00
Fills D. Misserder	
Ellen F. Kittredge	1.00
Federated church	54,00
Clara F. Hill	5.00
Dr. R. H. Wylie	5.00
Caleb Butler lodge, A. F. and	
A. M	100.00
Evangeline M. Cole	. 25
Sons of Veterans, Ayer	10.00
Sunday School, Unitarian	
church	1.00
Guy B. Remick	10.00
Frank P. Briggs	10.00
Bancroft Royal Arch chapter	50.00
	\$394.01

Further receipts will be gladly acepted and forwarded to state headuarters.

Charles A. Normand, Chairman.

HARVARD

ews Items. At the temperance meeting to be held on Sunday evening Rev. George Kent will take for his subject "If not the saloon, what? a problem fo

rohibitionists." Mrs. Thayer, at home from her stay in Worcester, reports Mrs. Puffer as nuch better and able to sit up a

while each day. Miss Phobe Fancy, R. N., from Worcester is caring for Alexander

lacLennan, Jr. Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Jones died very suddenly at her home in West Bare hill on Thursday morning from heart trouble, from which she has been a sufferer for several years. Fueral services will be from St. Mary's church at Ayer on Saturday morning. Mrs. Jones come to Harvard 28 years ago as the bride of Frank Jones the house where she has since ived. Aged only 49 years, in the prime of her life, it seems a hard low to her bereaved husband and She leaves two boys, Harold family. and Paul, the latter a veteran of the world war, and one daughter, Sarah

he wife of M. McMahon, Mrs. O'Brion, mother of Fulton Brion, is quite ill incident to he-

dvanced years. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Samorian spens Thursday in town calling on old mids. Mr. Samorian is located in Springfield at present.

Still River

Rev. William Gussman, pastor of the Baptist church, started on his vacation donday morning, going to Roxitary, Vt., to visit his son, Drydon Gussman daughter and family at Waterford,

Next Sunday Rev. A. W. Dycer, pasfor of the Harvard Congregational church, will occupy the Baptist pulpi n the morning. . Mrs. Chester P. Willard was taken

to the Clinton hospital Wednesday for an operation. During her absence the children, Hope, Alma and Hazel, are daying with Mr. and Mrs. Haynes and were announced for the near future Rowland with Mr. and Mrs. Baker. Mr. Hutcherson is in the sick list

illness Charles H. Thorning is taking der at the railroad station. Mrs. Herbert Atherton of Holyek-

was here Monday and Tuesday. There were about 150 plates spreaat the men's supper in the vestry last Thursday evening. A truck load of 41 came over from Clinton and a large number from Harvard were down. Af ter a bountiful supper had been served S Thompson Blood of Concord June tion entertained in his inimitable way for about one hour and forty-five min ntes. The net proceeds for the even ing were about \$48.

Mrs John Bigelow is of the lates ick with the prevailing colds.

LITTLETON News Items.

The ladies of the Baptist church will hold their next meeting with Mrs. William L. Goddard Wednesday afternoon, March 16, A. W. Turner of Milford, N. H., is a

Thacher clerking force. Mrs. Elizabeth Farrar Wilder o Concord, N. H., has recently visited several of her many Littleton friends by whom she was cordially welcomed.

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have to make use only of the state road, as traveling on the side roads was never worse than now. A heavy truck broke through the macadam op posite Mr. Rooney's making a dan-gerous muddy pit into which some of the uninitiated tumbled unwittingly

erious consequences The athletic association will have another meeting March 22 in the se lectmen's room and the boys hope to

but so far as we have learned, without

see everybody out on that date. At the final entertainment of the ly ceum the 1920-21 officers were all re-

Extension School. A one-day extension school was held in the town hall Thursday, the Massachusetts Agricultural college, the U Department of Agriculture, the

County Farm Bureau and the Home Economics cooperating. Farm management and soil fertility were the subjects discussed, A. F. Mac Dougall and C. B. Tillson opening th discussions and ably presenting their

riews, the audience later participat ing. A. E. Shedd and Messrs, MacDougall and Tillson constitute the school

Mrs. Elison (née Robinson) led the discussion of household equipment management, renovation, accounts, ar rangement of kitchen utensils, etc., la dies of the audience participating. There was much interest shown in the remarkably good program, and it was regretted that more people did not avail themselves of the opportunity to attend. Some of the popular barn meetings with demonstrations

pitably entertained by Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Shedd. New Advertisements

in Littleton. The speakers were hos-

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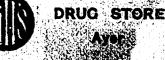
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MONDAY, MARCH 14 William S. Hart in "JOHN PETTICOAT." Century Comedy.

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15 and 16



TOWNSEND

At a meeting of the selectmen and town treasurer held Wednesday foremoon a new method was adopted, that will bills must be in the hands of the treasurer not later than Monday of each week. Any bills received after day will positively be held over cantil the next week. The weekly pay day will be Thursday when possible.

All bills from this date must be sent to Fred J. Piper, town treasurer, and mot to the selectmen.

The Dorcas class of the Methodist church held a quilting bee at the home of Mrs. Walter Parrar Tuesday afterwere served by the hostess.

The Epworth league will hold their megular monthly business meeting and social after the regular prayer service this week Friday evening and their gnonthly Sunday social meeting will be held Sunday at 5.30 p. m. Miss Eme-Mie Lawrence, hostess.

The next regular meeting of the Dorcas class will be held at the home of Mrs. Alice Lillibridge.

Mrs. George A. French of Nashua was the guest this week of Mrs. Agne

Miss Edith Robertson of Woburn is spending her school vacation at the her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morse, on Townsend hill, and with her aunt, Mrs. Leon

Mr. Hall, who is employed at Edgar Campbell's farm on Townsend hill, is ill with a fever.

The T. A. L. basketball team will play the Fairview club of Fitchburg this week Friday evening in Memo-rial hall and the T. H. S. first team will play the T. H. S. 2nd the same evening. Dancing will follow the

Fred N. Davis has resigned his po aition as accountant in Childs & Co Sroker's office at Boston and entered the employ this week of the B. & A. D. Fessenden Co. on the office force.

Master Ralph Colby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Colby of School street, cellebrated his eighth birthday Satur-Hay by entertaining 14 of his young mates. Games and a general good time was enjoyed with the serving of refreshments, including a prettily decorated birthday cake.

Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Struthers and Mr. and Mrs. George L. Whitcomb sociation retreat held at Leominster

At the town meeting held Monday regrets were expressed of the retirement of George A. Wilder from the office of town clerk and town treasarrer, where he has served faithfully 23 years as clerk and 17 years as treasurer. A rising vote of thanks was given Mr. Wilder for his long and efficient service.

A play is soon to be presented in Memorial hall for the benefit of the Parent-Teacher association entitled An Arizona cowboy," a comedy drama of the great southwest in four acts. Frank B. Higgins is coaching the play and rehearsals are being held. The following are in the cast: Richard Keefe, Marshall E. Higgins, Hudson A Bray, Rouy, Cowdry, George Fred Tenney, Frank B. Higgins, Les-Aspinwall, Helen Tarbell, Helen C. Dobson, Leita L. Sawyer, Bernice D. Bachelder and Mabel Teachout.

Red Cross held at the home of the treasurer, T. E. Flarity, the following officers were elected for the new year: Mrs. Helen P. Fessenden, chair-Robert Copeland, secretary and T. E. elected and at Townsend Harbor Will-

.at his home on Brookline street. He received pleasing birthday gifts and from Fitchburg during the day in hon-or of the occasion.

Birthday Club Meeting.

meeting Tuesday at the home of Mrs.

Lila Estes when 29 members and two
guests were present. At noon a coved were Albert J. Atwood. Timothy wered dish dinner was served, which when uncovered, revealed many surprising and tempting viands. The table decorations were of emerald green and white and the St. Patrick favors of shamrock cookies and greening apples were effectively arranged at each place as were also the St. Patrick place cards. Before partaking of the Yeast all sang "Blest be the tie."

The afternoon program was in charge of Mrs. Flora I. Atwood and charge of Mrs. Flora I. Atwood and consisted of current events by Mrs. Mary Davis, "Childhood days" of an American and an English woman, portrayed by a personal sketch, by Mrs. Annie N. Greenleaf, who was a Nrs. Annie N. Green portrayed by a personal sketch, by \$254,20; recreation, \$800; solders Mrs. Annie N. Greenleaf, who was a benefits, \$400; education, \$25,750, spencer who was a native of Engineer who was a native of Engineer \$4,507, is an estimated in remainder, \$4,507, is an estimated in state and other Jng on "Saint Patrick" and Mrs. War-Ang on "Saint Patrick" and Mrs. War-ren Seaver gave a humorous selection. An original reading on "Mount Mo-nadnock" was given by Mrs. Atwood hudget were \$800 for painting Me-budget were \$800 for painting Memorous reading of receipts for inva-lids. Guests present at this mention, beach on the highways. lids. Guests present at this meeting ! were Mrs. George A. Prench of Nash-ua, and Mrs. John Moore of Ames-bury. The hostesses were Mrs. Estes. hury. The hostesses were Mrs. Estes. Mrs. Agnes Woods and Mrs. Emma

Buskethall

Townsend teams were victorious in two of the three basketball contests at Memorial hall on Friday evening. In the main game of the evening the basketball contests are selected amount to be paid for local supervision of the boys' and girls' club work. In the main game of the evening the high school easily defeated May-mard high school by a score of 22 to 12. Townsend took the lead at the start and though Maynard started several ralles, the latter could at no time gain the lead. Barnes made the high bor: \$150 for the improvement of the score of the came, five baskets from the lead competers, \$150 for the improvement of the score of the came, five baskets from the improvement of the score of the came, five baskets from the improvement of the score of the came, five baskets from the improvement of the score of the came, five baskets from the improvement of the score of the came, five baskets from the improvement of the score of the came, five baskets from the improvement of the score of the came, five baskets from the score of the came of the score o score of the game, five baskets from West Townsend cemetery: \$100 for The floor, Stuckert, the Maynard cen-Acr. showed up well, as did the guards.

Machiner and Vodoklys. Maynard's low tion of two electric street lights on score was to a great extent due to the defensive work of Keefe. He also residence of Emily Cutting on Main found time to make four goals from

Both Ashby high and the Townsend day was \$51,888,10. high team put up a vigorous struggle In their game and close covering kept The score low. The greater weight of enue as found necessary for 1921 and appendicitis on Saturday morning and the Ashby team enabled them to win. 1922; the annual funds from dog li-Brooks, Ashby's star man, was unable censes was voted for use of the pubto score as Lancey kept on his trail lie library; the appointing of commitwhenever Ashby had possession of the tee for the suppression of vice and the Ball. F. Davis, however, got loose illegal sale of liquor and the appointoften chough to score five goals from ment of a town counsel was left to the floor. He also made three on the selectmen. George C. Winchester, the floor. He also made three on the selectmen. George C. Winchester, fouls, and 13 out of his teams 15 points. In the second half I. Miller, ney were chosen a committee to act in conjunction with the selectmen to in conjunction with the selectmen to in conjunction with the selectmen to act in conjunction with the selectme the game, each having committed four investigate the condition of the bridge

personal fouls. The Townsend Boy Scouts had arranged a game with the Ayer gram-tractor for use on the highway brought mar school. The Ayer team proved forth some discussion, and Mr. Mont-

large for their ages that the Boy Scouts decided to let the Junior Athgame was the result. Keefe and Domina were responsible for the great part of the score of the Junior A Ayer had a fast passing team. They could not locate the basket ofter enough, although they made several brilliant shots, had been considered to be the bast John J. Piper, Mrs. E

important of the evening, it proved a very interesting contest. The Townsend high school basketsall team has no more home games this season, although there still remain two out-of-town games to be played. The baseball schedule is now being made up. Games have already been secured with the high schools of Maynard, Clinton, Lowell, Nashua. Pepperell and the Fitchburg 2nd team. The big game of the season will be on May 26, when Nashua high will play at Townsend.

Annual Town Meeting,

n Monday, March 7, at the Memoial hall with an unusually good attendance of voters, the increase in attendance and in interest being due in a voters who were present in large numbers and participated very effectively in the business of the day. A new feature of the meeting was the re-establishment of the Australian bal-

lot in place of the open ballot, which has been in use for several years, and the morning session was given over entirely to balloting, the other artiles upon the warrant being left till afternoon. Timothy Flarity was chosen moderator. Mrs. Ivers P. Sherwin, Mrs. Frank Boutelle, Mrs. Charles F. Worcester, Mrs. Frank Warren, Rob-ert Copeland, George Gates, Thomas Coffey and Robert Misner served as ballot clerks. Mrs. William Russell, A. Arlin and Lyman Cook, as tellers nd Mrs. C. F. Worcester and Robert

Copeland had charge of the ballot box. appointed by the board of selectmen nd 414 ballots were cast electing the

Frederick J. Piper received 332 people of the town, stating that votes for town clerk and 341 for town treasurer in place of George Wilder, resigned. Henry J. Miller, who ran billities of various buildings suggested it seemed better economy, considering the cost of purchasing the buildings. following officers: rear, received 148 votes and Whit-312 and was reëlected. George Vinchester received 322 votes as seling within a few years with a modern ectman for West Townsend for one rear and James Bennett was elected for selectman at Townsend Harbor with 334 votes. George King was elected assessor for three years with 36 votes. Leslie Hurley received 189 or tax collector and Mr. McMaster vas reëlected.

The overseers of the poor for three years were Mrs. Eliza M. Bennett. Timothy Coffey and George H. Teney; school committee for three years, Frank H. Ormsby of West Townsend oard of health for one year, Mrs. Robert Fessenden, Mrs. Irving A. Seaer and Dr. R. S. Ely; highway surveyor, south and east district for one year, John E. Donovan, Clarence King; Center district and the West district, George H. Tenney, 149 votes, was defeated by Thomas Smith, 246 votes. William Copeland was elected tree At the annual meeting of the local warden; Henry B. Hathaway was elected code Cross held at the home of the ed constable for West Townsend; Carleton Lyman Farrar, who against Harry Felch for constable at wear: Mrs. Helen P. Fessenden, chair-man; Mrs. Flora I. Atwood, vice; Mrs. Robert Coreland accretion; and Harry Felch 279, and was re-Robert Copeland, secretary and T. E. elected and at Townsend Harbor Will-Flarity in place of Mrs. Livingston resigned, treasurer.

Milo Spaulding celebrated his 69th birthday anniversary Friday, March 4, stable for the Harbor; Ernest G. Wilson was elected cemetery commissioner at West Townsend for one year message cards and relatives called and Asi K. Tyler at the Center for three years; trustees for the James N. Tucker fund for one year were N. Tucker fund for one year were Dr. R. S. Ely, Mrs. R. S. Ely and Wilbur Z. Sherwin, all of West Town-Wiffred Valcourt, Earl S. Wallace. The Birthday club held an all-day send; park commissioner at the Centres of Mrs. The Borthday of the home of Mrs. The for three years. Robert G. Fest C. Winchester, Leland H. Wood, Aled were Albert J. Atwood, Timothy E. Flarity and Harry L. Whitcomb.

The vote on the liquor question was yes 129, no 232, with 53 blanks. The polls were open from six a, m, till whose resignation was regretfully ac-

four p. m.
The Lolles of the Methodist church served a bountiful dinner and supper in the banquet hall, which was a success financially, and about 200 were served at both meals. The following appropriations were voted: General government, \$2,639,68; protection of come from the state and other sources); interest, \$1045; town debt,

sork in agriculture and home eessence of the Rev. A. L. Struthers in spending the week's vacation with the county trustees affect in Fitchburg.

for aid to agriculture of the Middlesex County Bureau of Agriculture and draining Maple street at the Center, street at West Townsend amount of the appropriations for the

The town treasurer was authorized to borrow funds in anticipation of rev-

over Willard brook on the Ashby road. The matter of appropriation for a Lila Hayward, last week. to be made up of players who seemed gomery from Ayer, in charge of the Mrs. C. Swift and Miss Georgianna few days much more mature than the ordinary Montgomery branch of the Fitchburg McKean, who have been visiting their Fessenden.

grammar school pupil. They were so Hardware, Co., was in town and adlarge for their ages that the Boy dressed the meeting and Mrs, Robert Fessenden and John Piper also spok letic club play them. The Ayer team on the subject with the result that offered no objections and a fast, clean the matter was left with the highway surveyors to arrange for a public demonstration of the tractor at some future date. The board of engineers were au-

thorized to put in shape and transfer the Ford fire truck from Townsend Although this game Harbor to the Center the station, and den and Charles A. P. Kard were apanted a committee to investigate the est and advisability of installing a e alarm system in Townsend. of \$75 was voted to dam the ook near the residence of Mrs. Mar-a J. Hildreth for use of the steamer, otecting the residents of that sec tion in case of fire. The matter of permanent sidewalks was not passed owing to the large appropriations al-ready passed. The town voted to have the money raised for the repair of the highways expended under the direction of the selectmen, taking effect March 6, 1922, which would mean a

efund to the town from the state of The annual town meeting was held \$2000 a year. The matter of the appropriation of a sum of money for the employment of a public health nurse brought forth tendance and in interest being due in a vigorous discussion which resulted part to the introduction of the femi- in the appointment of a committee composed of Supt. of Schools John Bacon, Mrs. Robert Copeland and Frank H. Ormsby to investigate and report

at a future meeting. The town voted to accept bequests of certain sums of money to be used in the perpetual care of lots in the emeteries from the Frederick Whitlot at West Townsend, from Georgia inna Moore for the Harrison Moore of at the Center, from the Abbie Bruce estate for the Bruce lot at the enter and from Eunice A. Evans for the Evans lot at the Center.

George C. Winchester than reported or a committee elected at a previous own meeting relative to the 1909, 1910 and 1912 taxes that these are cleaned up and the amount paid over It was voted that all officers not to the town treasurer. George L. ominated upon the ballot should be Whitcomb submitted a report from the committee appointed at the November town meeting in regard to the feasibility of procuring a suitable the cost of purchasing the buildings, remodeling and equipping, for the town to consider a new school buildgymnasium and playroom in the basement, not only for the use of the pupils but all the young people of the

The matter of an assistant to the primary and intermediate school votes against William McMaster's 213 teachers at West Townsend and the Center was brought before the meeting in a very lucid and forceful speech by Supt. of Schools Bacon and after a thorough discussion of the matter it was voted to appropriate \$750 for

George Wilder, in behalf of the ommittee compiling the list of names o appear upon the tablet to be erected to the World War veterans, subnitted the following: Hudson A. Bray. Edward E. Burke, John E. Burke, Ralph R. Bush, John Eldredge, Carleton L. Farrar, Raymond D. Frye, Harold F. Gray, Willard E. Gray, Frank E. Greeley, James W. Green, Harold Green, Walter E, Grimes, Carl E, Gustafson, Claude Hartford, Charles H, Howard, Leslie Hurley, J. Sanfred Johnson, Matti Joke, Willis F. Keefe, James A. Keene, Harry F. Knight, Carl Liddell, Leon S. Mar-Knight, Carl Liddell, Leon S. Marshall, Franz W. Miller, Harold C. Mil-Halph Misner, Harold J. Morse, Harley Parker, George V. Powell, Jus-Rawson, Thomas E. Rogers, Iar Alden A. Sherwin, Lester R. Hosk, Alden A. Sherwin, Lester R. Spofford, William J. Stewart, Jr., Francis J. Struthers, Parke Struthers, Elwin O. Swicker, Frank E. Temple, Joseph L. Temple, Walter L. Temple, George F. Tenney, Hugh R. Thatcher, Charge H. Unban, Edward Valcourt bert S. Wyman, Charles Wyman ar At the close of the business session

the meeting gave a hearty and rising vote of thanks to the retiring town clerk and treasurer, George A. Wilder, replied and whose faithful, untiring services for over 26 years was heartily appreciated.

Virginia Brown, the only daughter f Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown, is quite with bronchial trouble, threatening oneumonia.

The meding of the Fuir View School club, which was to have been as the election of officers will take place

Mrs. J. C. Hodgman, Mrs. He - three months. man L. Stickney, Mrs. Edgar Wilson, Herman Lawrence and Mrs. Stephen One hundred and tifty dollars was Shepherd are among the victims of chroperists? for the demonstration colds the past week.

atives in Fitchburg.

Mr. Nye, the caretaker at the Homer orm, who boards for the present at he home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Loving, has been out of town for a fe days, being called to Greenville by the leath of his mother, and accompanyng the body to the home in New-

'harles E. Patch.

The public schools opened Monday for the spring term after a week's vacation and the teachers have reurned to their respective boardingplaces at the homes of Mrs. Lovering, Mrs. Cook and Mrs. H. L. Stickney.

Ruby, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Elliott, was taken to Burbank hospital last Friday afternoon and underwent an operation for at last accounts was well on the road convalescence

Mrs. Clarence Reynolds and her laughter, Lucie, visited relatives in Fitchburg last week The many friends of Miss Mary A laft, a former resident here, who has been very ill at the home of her sister

in Lowell, are pleased to learn that she is rapidly recovering. Miss Isabelle Hayward, who is emloyed in Winchendon, enjoyed a fewdays at the home of her mother, Mrs.

father, Rev. Joseph McKean at the Baptist parsonage for the past week, have returned to their homes, Miss Georgianna McKean to Beverly, where she is employed as a teacher, and Mrs. Swift to her home in Springfield.

Alden Sherwin, Jr., the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Alden A. Sherwin, has been on the sick list for several days suffering from a severe cold.

Rev. Joseph McKean took for his topic at the Baptist hurch last Sunday morning "What doesn thou here, Elijah?" treating apon the general topic of discouragement and he also made a few brief comments upon the maugural address and the political situation. In the evening the Y. P. was conducted to Mrs. Fred A. Patch.

Miss Elsa Delaro, who enjoyed a week's vacation at parents on Elm street, has returned to her teaching in Atha-

Pvt, James Smith from Camp Devens has been spending a few days with his grandfather, Rodney Richards. Nelson Hart has returned from Nova Scotia, where he last week ac-

companied the body of his mother, Mrs. Hart of Waltham, for burial. The regular meeting of the Ladies Study club, which was postponed on account of town meeting, will be held March 21 at the home of Mrs. Joseph McKean, who will be in charge of the

program

The sad news reached here Tuesday of the death of Mrs. Dunn, sister of Mrs. Perry W. Sawtelle, both former esidents here, who passed away at he Roxbury Home for aged couple where she and her husband and Mr and Mrs. Sawtelle to k up their residence last winter. Mrs. Dunn passed away of pneumonia on Monday evening and Mrs. Sawtelle is only just recovered from a bad attack of bronhial trouble.

Rev. Joseph McKean will occupy nis pulpit at the Baptist church next Sunday, his topic being "The right use of our possessions," and in the evening the topic of the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting will be "What is real religion?" Warren Elliott conducting the

Mrs. Charles Donley of Elm stree enjoying a visit from her niece diss Bertha Whitney of Greenville

Arthur Homer from New York was at his summer home here for a brief Mrs. Maria Piper is entertaining

er niece from Boston at her home on the Fitchburg read. Mrs. Hattle Blood has returned from Nantasket, where she has been spending the winter with her daugh-

The Ladies' Mission circle will meet next Wednesday afternoon at the nome of Mrs. Lucy A. Lawrence of Elm street for their regular monthly

The Misses Phyllis and Martha Ormsby have been confined to their homes this week with an attack of whooping cough.

Stewart Trow, who is employed at Damon & Richardsot's mill, spent the week-end at his home in Milford.

The subject at the meeting of the adies' Study club to be held at the laptist parsonage next Monday afernoon in charge of Mrs. Joseph Mc-Kean, will be the "Life of Frances Willard.

Mrs. McKenzie is caring for Virginia Brown, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown, who is quite ill with pneumonia.

BROOKLINE, N. H.

Mrs. Nancy Sargent has returned o her home after several weeks' stay at the home of Addison Gilson. Ralph Emerson and a party of friends from North Chelmsford spent the week-end at Mr. Emerson's fath-

er's summer home. Mrs. Arabelle Gould has gone to Townsend, Mass., for a few weeks. William Hamolisky spent the weekand with friends in Boston.

George Nye spent the wee Haverhill, Mass., visiting his wife, who is at the hospital there.

A. A. Goss has an almanae that dates 1812. It is quite an old book and well preserved. All the schools kept Saturday to

make up for not keeping Monday. Mrs. Ev. Elliott, Mrs. Julia Barnaby, Mrs. Charlotta Wright and Mrs. help this organization place the far-myrtle Rockwood have all been on the mers of this nation on an equal fortsick list for the past week with bad colds and sore throats.

The Parent-Teacher association held public reception for the teachers Fuesday evening, March 1. About 40 were present and passed a pleasant evening. Music during the reception held Tuesday afternoon at Seminary was furnished by Miss Eva Corey and hall, has been postponed for one week Harland Whitcomb. A lunch of cookwas furnished by Miss Eva Corey and and will meet on Tuesday afternoon, ies and hot caron was served in the March 15, and a good attendance is banquet hall. The president of the association, Mrs. Edna Hall, explained the purpose and aim of the associathree months, it has been instru-mental in furnishing hot neon lunches f r the school children, and now has a substantial sum in the treasury from

heir entertainment. Miss Florence Corliss spent Tuesday her home in Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. Bertha Brown has returned iona Fitchburg, Mass.

SOUTH BROOKLINE, N. H.

The Social club met at the home of Mrs. Louise Parkey on Thursday afternoon, March 3. Sixteen members were Miss Grace Thompson, who leaches which were much emjoyed. After the home of her mother, Mrs. time passed all too quickly. The hostess served a dainty lunch of fancy crackers, tea and cocoa, and home made candy. The meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Mary Gilmour March 10, The good cheer committee of the

Social club presented Mrs. Charlotte Shattuck, 95 years old, with a sur-prise bag containing a package for each day until the whole number is taken. Mrs. Shattuck thoroughly enjoyed the gift and appreciated their Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Morse and Mas-ter Roger Morse have been recent

quests of Mr. Morse's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Morse, on Mownsend ill, Mass. Gorham Storer, an old resident, but now residing in Derry, passed several days with his sister, Mrs. Clara Fer-None better at any price

senden, also calling on old friends, returning home Friday of last week-Edward Sheridan, motored from Newton, Mass., Monday, to spend a few days with his sister, Mrs. Ella

Mrs. Warren Hinds of Townsend hill has been a recent guest at the home

f her sister, Mrs. Steven Barnaby. Miss Clara Whitney has assumed her studies at the Pepperell high school after spending a week's vacation with her parents.

Mrs. Elsie Shattuck has been a re eent guest with friends in Pepperell. Walter Fessenden was in Boston ast week on an extended busines

William Bailey visited with friends n Pepperell during the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Page were isiting in Nashua last week with Mrs.

ace's father and family. Miss E. M. Newhall, who has been a scent guest of Mrs. W. Lathe, has eturned to her home in Stoneham,

Miss E. M. Hutchinson, who has been on an extended visit in Boston.

returned to her home the past week MASON, N. H.

Mrs. Emma Smith and Frank Jacobson of Brant Rock, Mass., and Mrs. Frank Reynolds of Lowell have returned to their respective homes after spending a three weeks' vacation at the farm of Mrs. Lucy Reynolds, who opened her house for their entertain-ment. Mrs. Lucy Reynolds also reurned to the home of her son, Frank Reynolds, in Lowell.

Miss Priscilla Drew, a student at ramingham Normal school, is spendng a vacation at her home here

Miss Harriet Kaiser, who is trainng to become a nurse at the Burbank ospital, was a recent visitor in town. William Onion of Sunny Valley, this

lown, is still in poor health. C. E. Emerson, who recently purchased the Boynton farm of Mrs. George Davis of Townsend, Mass., is

naking extensive improvements there. Miss Jennie Davis of the Maples. who has been visiting at the home of her brother, Frank, in Marblehead, Mass., is at present at the home of a

cousin in Randolph, Mass. The schools have closed for their

nnual spring vacation. Postmaster J. W. Wharff, also pro detor of the general store in this village, is recovering from his recent liness and able to be about once more

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Warren have cturned to their home in the Center, after spending the winter in Philadelphia, Penn.

Cattle have wintered exceptionally well this year and will be in fine shape when they go to pasture; Cows, gen erally speaking, are selling at a lov price here.

The annual town meeting was held in the town hall Tuesday, March 8. The usual dinner was served and Mrs. Stanley A. Flagg was in charge

Because of the annual town meet ing Tuesday, March 8, Fruitdate Grange held its regular meeting scheduled for that day on Monday evening. March 7. The principal topic for discussion was the articles in the town warrant. The men furnished the lunch, which consisted of hot frank-furts, sandwiches and coffee.

Quite a number of people from this own attended the basketball game in Memorial hall, Townsend, last Friday evening and witnessed Ernest Barnes of this town, the crack center of the Townsend H. S., aid his team in the defeat of Maynard H. S.

The many friends of the Rev. Gor don D. Cox, who formerly was pastor in the Congregational church in this own, will be sorry to hear he was obliged to give up his work in a Los Angeles, Call, church on account of a nervous breakdown. He is at present

in a mountain resort recuperating, The town of Mason has been ad vised to postpone their annual school meeting until some future date, awaiting the action of the legislature in regard to state appropriation for financial aid to the schools throughout the state. Due notice will be given the

The American Federation of Farm Bureaus through the Hillsboro Courty Farm bureau of this state held a very successful meeting in the town half last Thursday afternoon. Remarks were made by the new county agent. Mr. Richardson, and an able address given by Mr. Cooper of Illinois. He urged the farmers to cooperate and ing with other working classes, day, March 4, men representing the farm bureaus, were about town solicitng memberships.

successful in their endeavors Harry Speer and family, who have een living at the farm of Grover Blanch, have purchased the same, pa-

Mrs. Lillian Rathburn has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wald Newell, this town.

John T. Smith, Joe Hill, Harlan N. Hill and Albert Hancock, all of this town, members of Masonic Jodge of Greenville, N. H., witnessed the third | degree worked at the New Ipswici odge. Friday evening, March 4

Word has been received in this town for the birth of a doughter to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Warren of Washington 1: C. Mr. Warren formerly resided this village and is the sen of Mr and Mrs. Lewis Warren of the Cepter

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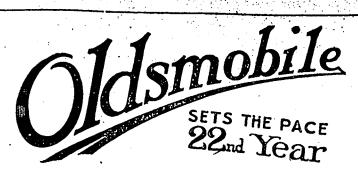
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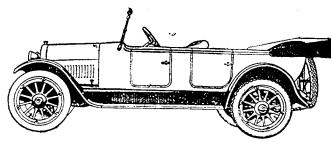
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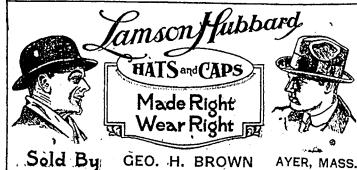
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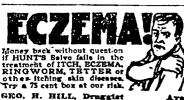
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News Items.

At the Grange meeting March 15 the topic for discussion will be "Which s the more important, to enlarge farm operations or to make the home more attractive and convenient?

Invitations are out to the annual high school party to be held in the town hall Friday evening, March 18. The committee in charge are Bernice Lovejoy, Pearl Rideout, Bessie Mercer, Alan Ord and Wendell Wright. The matrons are Miss Jennie Wilton and Miss Elizabeth Hyde.

Mrs. Denault, who has been quite ill at the home of one of her sons in Pepperell, is now with her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Mayou, coming there last Sunday. She is confined to her bed nost of the time.

Miss Frances Goodwin returned to the Normal school at Framingham last Saturday after spending the week with her mother and Mrs. Harry H.

There was a good attendance at the

dinner given by the Ladies' Reading and Charitable society Tuesday, and a good sum cleared. Those we had the dinner in charge were you nonds, Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Charles Woodin, Mrs. Boulton, Mrs. French. Mrs. Willis Hardy, Mrs. Noyes, Mrs. Emerson and Miss Eaton. A good number of ladies came in to dinner and also vent in to vote.

William Dean of Harvard, Mass. was in town Tuesday attending town meeting and greeting old friends.

Fred W. Holden and Fred Muzzey of Nashua and Warren Colburn of Lowell were among those who came home for town meeting.

"Remote corners of the Philippines" is the subject of the stereopti-con lecture Wednesday night of this

Mrs. George W. Hardy was in Boston on business this week. Mrs. Elizabeth Russell's friends will

be glad to know she is very much Marcellus J. Powers is reported not

o well again, and his friends are feelng quite anxious about him. Albert F. Hildreth, J. Charles Hills. Wesley Ladd, George Robbins and

William E. Lund went to Manchester last Saturday evening to attend a district meeting of the Oddfellows. There were 12 members of Aurora

odge, I. O. O. F., who went to Nashua last week Thursday night to attend the meeting of the lodge there. Charles E. Hardy was in Boston Tuesday on a business trip.

Miss Gladys Pierce of Nashua is visiting Miss Alice Burton,

Doris Lovejoy returns to her school work at Hudson next Monday. Mrs. Charles E. Hardy entertained her Sunday school class Monday after-

Miss Dorothy Farley is assisting Mrs. Walter Hayden. Mrs. Hayden's father

On account of town meeting the meeting of the W. R. C. was post-poned until Thursday afternoon.

One hundred and twenty-six books were given out at the library last week Thursday. This was a record number. Three days in February 100 books were given out, and the librarian has been much interested in the change in the class of books taken out by the scholars, due in a good part to the teachers, who are influencing them to ake up a better class of reading.

Willis E. Hayden, who has been connected with the Meadowbrook farm in Dover for 21 years, has disposed of the stock and sold the buildings, and has accepted a position as manager of the Roby farm dairy recently established in Nashua. His long experience and efficiency make him a valuable man for the position.

Milton Colburn has sold his place o Fred Clark of Nashua for a summer home. Mr. and Mrs. Myron Smith of Bos-

Charles E. Nichols and Miss Caroline Poole of West Roxbury, Mass., Miss Florence Muzzey is visiting in

Worcester. Mrs.: Hattie Wheeler entertained Philip Guyette and Etta Wheeler Sun-

Miss Doris Lovejoy substituted for Miss Farquhar the first of the week. All the schools in town close next Friday for the spring vacation.

Ayer

Woman's Club Meeting. The Woman's club met with Mrs. R. M. French Wednesday afternoon. The roll call, famous paintings was very interesting, some copies of the paintings being shown and discussed. The paper for the afternoon was by French on art. She spoke of many kinds of art and took as the general theme of her paper. "The delegation of the children at posit box on the morning recess about eleven with no appearance." general theme of her paper. "The need of beauty in our lives," and spoke of the great need of cultivating the love of beauty being something the poorest among us might have. There was an animated discussion after the paper, in which Mr. French joined. The paper with this discussion made a very interesting program.

The next meeting will be at the Grange hall, March 23, and will be a musical afternoon.

Annual Town Meeting. Annual Town Meeting.

The following officers were closed delt to God." At tweave offices, at the annual town meeting Taesday charch school to Side meeting of Albert F. Hidreth, fown clerk Edwar the Heal Charles at the chapel. Hurd, treasurer; Louis Rideout, leader, Miss McNayr. electman for one year; Warren F. ward Stratton, selectman for three years; engineers of fire department, Albert F. Hildreth, chief; Harold E. day and the 70 colored slides set forth the industrial, secial and religious life Lovejoy, third engineer; auditors, Wil-COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middleeex, se. Probate CourtTo the heirs-at-law, next of kin,
creditors, and all other persons intorestited in the estate of JAMESL. FARHAR, late of Townsend, in said County, deceased, intestate.
Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of
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Tou are hereby cited to appear at a
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cause if any you have, why the same
should not be granted.
And the petitioner is hereby directed
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for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to
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Witness, George F. Lawton. Esquire,
First Judge of said Court, this twentythird day of February in the year one
thousand nine hundred and twentyone. voted on and all received a majority

PEPPERELL

Mrs. Addie B. Parker, who is living with her daughter in Lunenburg, has had a severe attack of bronchitis, but is slowly recovering.

Frederic Wilson spent the week-end

Miss Doris Clarke of Canadalline passed her school vacation in . wh. as passed her school vacation in which as the guest of her friend, Miss Marrorne Deane, at the home of Mr. and Mis. Carroll A. Deane, Tucker str.

Mrs. Robert Meredith at 4 and re-turned to their home at Hilbereast farm last week, after a show visit in

Boston with relatives. Miss Mona Ham, who receives with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dones went into Boston last week to pass a part of her vacation with her mother Mrs. Ham. The young miss has but ; eatly come

among us to live, having is arned last

to stay with her mother, now Mrs. Earl Davis, has returned here to stay with her grandm ther. Mrs. Elkins, and resultered spherical spherical stay.

and reentered school

The resignation of Miss Esther Brackett, sub-master at the high school, who left February 18 to accept a position in Sharon, caused a racancy which was filled by securing Miss A. E. Hanson from Williamstown. She was expected to take the position here March 12, but met with an accident, which may cause delay. In the mentime Miss Anna Boynton is sub-stituting at the high school. he has been acting as assistant at the grammar school and the pupils hope for her return soon.

Contractor Miller has been engaged on the repairs for Mrs. C. T. Williams at the Behrens house, which is to be ecupied by her soon, some interior repairs of paint and paper being first necessary. She will move in as soon as possible as the house of Miss H. E. Parker, near the corner of Hollis and Brookline streets, which she has oc-cupied during the winter, has been sold to Fred Hartwell, who buys for

A telephone call was sent in to headquarters Monday afternoon for a chim-ney fire in the Parker tenement house, corner of Hollis and Brookline streets occupied by Joseph Mayou and family. Driver Davalley and a helper with a

the damage was slight. Mrs, Maude Hartwell from West Groton has been in town assisting in he care of her father, Charles Fuller whose condition from nervous pain be-

omes quite serious at times. At the divorce court at East Cambridge, last week, Loretta M. Laven-dar of this town was granted a divorce on the grounds of desertion from George S. Lavendar of New York. The case was uncontested. Joseph Mitchell from Petersham has been the guest of Miss Vida Patch

the past few days, and it is possible

may decide to reside here soon if any suitable occupation offers. Mrs. Alfred Hill and youngest child lave been spending ten days with Mrs Marion Torrey in Nashua, Mr. Hill also spending Sunday there. gherita Hill accompanied her mother

last week, but returned in season not to miss her school this week, Mrs. E. P. Nowell and daughter Margaret, returned to their home at Wollaston on Thursday of last week

rest and was somewhat improved at the time of her return. Were ever the roads on the outskirts of the cwn and even on Main street, in any worse condition, is the general query, a condition

winter.

Acting upon the excellent recom-the gas range in the kitchen were dendation of Superintendent Clarks, turned on and the houst was filled that hot lunches or drink should be with the fumes of the gas and a furnished, the children of the grade smal spaniel dor was unconscious in schools in particular, a trial of one front of the range, month has been made at the Clara. The bolice and di M. Shattuck School building, Main called and hastened to the house, street, under the supervision of Mrs. Mrs. Dansereau recovered conscious-Deware. Mrs. Carter and Miss Doyle, acting for the District Nurse association. Miss Kathleen Rouse has been by Dr. E. Blaylock-Atherton. Chief of in charge of the work. Hot cocon, cream soups, tomato and meat soups and sandwiches have been provided alternately for a small sum, the artificial solution is the children at cles being an hand for the children at posit box on the floor, locked, and

Methodist Church Notices.

At the Methodist church at 10.45, head or body. the chapel, neighbors hear

relectman for one year: Warren F. A. 7.30, evening service, with an the afternoon Gould, selectman for two years. Editiustrated lecture on "The Indians of ter having so: This deals with one sereau had go the southwest " of the great national questions of the Loyal Moose day and the 70 colored slides set forth

Bertha Reed of Nashua, N. H., also eight grandchildren. His two sons, farry and James, passed away six and

Mrs., Sumner Shattuck, of this town. Mr. Lawrence was well-known on the street as he was often in town table decorations, thought of him was from his farm duties, engaged in the manifest. The violet runner gave the at his home in town, returning Sanday management of his property, which flower for his month, March. His to Concord, N. H., where he has a position in the high school in that pleasant, genial man to meet, and will in a handsomely decorated receptacle, be missed among his business asso- whose decorations rightly interpreted, ciates. The stores here in town were closed during the hour of his funeral services on Monday. Mr. Lawrence also had many friends among his acalso had many friends among his acquaintances in Nashua and Hollis, and a very beautiful galax wreath with asorted flowers was sent in loving the life of Mr. Blake was read by Mrs. memory by his Hollis friends, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew of the courteous, kindly gentleman Spaulding, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hills, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hills, Mr. and Mrs. Genrea Hills, Mr. and Mrs. Genrea Hills, Mr. and Mrs. areading by Mrs. Attribge

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nations from the grandchildren. The funeral services were held at his late home on the Nashua road on Monday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. Benjamin W. Rust of the Methodist Episcopal church, officiating. bearers were George E. Shattuck, John C. Terrell, N. H. Smith, Edward A. Johnson and Charles Fletcher. Interment was in the Lawrence cemetery on the Nashua road.

ommunity Church Notices.

Morning service at 10.30. Sermon 'Life by faith' by Rev. R. W. Draw-oridge. The decorations will be furnished and arranged by members M. C. Lane's class. Church school at

Evening service at six o'clock in the estry, with classes for special religious instruction for boys and girls over twelve years of age.

Evening service at seven o'clock with motion picture "The Child Sam-uel," This is a special picture proload of fire extinguishers responded promptly, with good results, so that aganda," sermon, 'Cana.'

Tuesday evening at eight o'clock, church night, the Prescott Grange will be our special guests. This ser vice begins a series of community service nights. The following motion pictures from the epartment of agri-culture will be shiwn free: "Embrypotatoes," Why est cottage cheese?"
Everybody is invited and it is hoped that all interested in farming will be

present. Friday evening at eight o'clock regular motion picture service. Craw-ford Kent in "Other men's shoes" will be the feature picture. Before com ing it is suggested that everyone try wearing a pair of another person's shoes, and then try again after seeing the picture. A Pathe Weekly will also be shown

Former Pepperell Woman Victim. The following account taken from the Nashua paper concerns a former Pepperell woman, Mrs. Joseph Dan after a week's rest at Villa Lorraine. Sereau, the family living on Pleasant Mrs. Nowell came for the change and street and removing to Nashua about five years ago. Mrs. Dansereau was before her marriage Miss Edith Mason of Hollis, N. H.:

Mrs. Joseph Dansereau of 26 Summer street, Nashua, was found uncon-scious on the floor of the upper hall of her home and the house when her daughter, Miss Pearl Dansereau, returned home Saturday at .30 p. m. All of the six burners of

The police and city ambulance were

find any evide wrist was blo abrasion. The

sage called him

passed unnoticed since he left them. Recalling his long connection with the Unitarian church, and his interest in He is also survived the Branch Alliance, it seemed mos by two sisters, Mrs. George Lakin and fitting that this meeting should com-Mrs. Sumner Shattuck, of this town. memorate his life and doings.

Beginning with the fine lunch and table décorations, thought of him was would signify immortality. were further decorations of the green flags, symbols of his own lay, March

Spaulding, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hills, Mr. and Mrs. George, Hills. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blood, Mr. and Mrs. David Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Reed. Mrs. Emma Goodwin and Mr. and Mrs. George Woodin.

His Nashus felands among where among us to live, having rearried last fall from a stay of nearly a year in Switzerland, with related in company with her mother.

Miss Eleanor Geigner spent most of her vacation from the normal school at Fitchburg last week with her sister, Miss Almee Gender, at Amberst ter, Miss Almee Gender, at Amberst terms and Mrs. George Woodin.

His Nashua friends, among whom were J. H. Hall and family, G. H. Mansfield, G. E. Fifield, H. E. Grant, C. W. Keith, John C. Territ, Nash driving the day were the Misses Green, their esteem by beautiful sprays of their esteem by beautiful sprays of ling with the duties of serving at lunch. ing with the duties of serving at lunch Twenty-four members and

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Total of two preceding

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H. F. TARBELL, Cashier, Subscribed and sworn to before me its 3rd day of March, 1921. Joseph A. Saunders, Notary Public.

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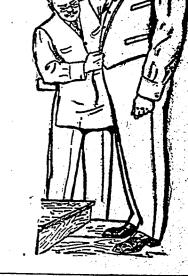
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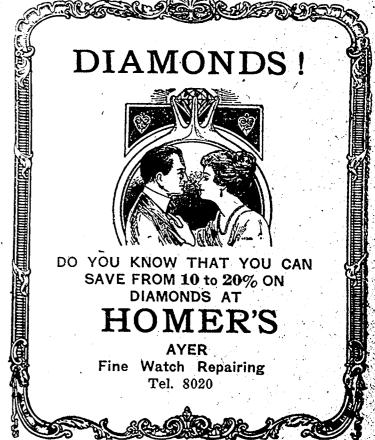
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PEPPERELL

Edgar W. Frost of this town and Ruth P. Morrill of Lawrence have surprised their friends by the announcement that they were married a year ago in March. Miss Morrill, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mr. Frank Morrill of Lawrence, is well known in town through her connec with the N. E. Telephone Co. having worked both here and in the Ayer exchange as an operator. The groom was one of the first Pepperell boys to enlist after war was declared Hill poultrymen. O. B. Olsen recently and served overseas twenty-two shipped about 700 chicks and has 800 and served overseas twenty-two months on the Destroyer Tucker. At present he is employed by the United Fruit Co. as chief radio.

- Ten members of the Mt. Lebanon Community associates, including Mis-Elizabeth Piper, a guest in town at present, attended a meeting held at the home of Mrs. William Gaffney on Wednesday afternoon of last week. A tpleasant social afternoon, with a variety of work, was passed together. A petition for a re-count for the

office of highway surveyor was circulated last week as the vote was so close, and received the proper number of signatures. At the meeting held on Monday evening the re-count made a difference of three votes for both Mr. Nokes and Mr. O'Brien, leaving the two candidates for the office In the same relative positions, Mr. O'Brien being five votes in the lead at the time of election.

Dr. Arthur A. Toker left town on Tuesday for Meriden, Conn., where his connection with the United Fruit with Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Wilson. Company as physician on the "Tur- where his death secured. He was which reached New York from New Orleans on Pebruary 25, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen leaving him a few days for a visit at Dole, his father being in business in his home in town,

Miss Harriet Boyd has accepted a position as a substitute teacher at Beft for that place on Tuesday.

The group of ladies who gathered at Mrs. Tower's parlors on Monday afternoon enjoyed the talk on current events by Principal Whitmarsh, which was of the usual excellence. Many topics of educational interest were taken up and the new president and his cabinet were given due mention with regard to the strenuous work before them. The talks will be continued for the present, the meet-Ing at the Lawrence library being set Yor March 14, and the next meeting at Mrs. Tower's on High street on Monday, March 21,

The Woman's club will observe Bird day on Tuesday, March 15, at Saunders' hall. The speaker will be Mrs. Harriet Upham Goode, who is the special lecturer for the state Auducellently recommended. Her talk will

Birdland and will be illustrated by stereopticon, which is kindly furnished and operated for the club for the occasion by Rev. B. W. Rust. The meeting will be held at the usual hour at 2.45.

Miss Geraldine Parker, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Parker, spent a very gay vacation in Boston last week with friends,

Rehearsals are in progress for the minstrel show to be given under the direction of Edward Gagnon on Monday evening, March 28.

Some of the workmen who are engaged by the F. W. Fleming Company in the building of the bridges here in town, are expecting to go to work for the company at Milford, N. H., soon, where a new dam is to be built by

them across the Souhegan river. Mrs. C L. Bemis is sufficiently recovered from her recent illness to be out once more on pleasant days. Her daughter. Mrs. Bartlett, returned to her home at Everett last week.

Amongg the indications of springtime are the reports from our Oak or more expected from the next hatching of his incubator. Gustaf Anderson, who is hatching for him self only, has about 600 already and another incubator from which he hopes to make the number up to a thousand or more.

R. M. Graham of Aver announce her Millinery Opening Monday and Wednesday, March 14 and 15. Other Pepperell matter on pages

William W. D. le, who has been in failing health for some months, passed away at midnight on Wedneslay, March 19, from valvular heart disease. He was born in Derry, N. H., and his age was 70 years, nine

Mr. Dole has been a resident of Pepperell for about thirteen years, living with Mr and Mrs L. C. Blood for the first half of that period, and during the past six years, he has been where his death securred. He was for years a resident in Fitchburg with that city. But few relatives are left there, his business affairs over his

large property being left to Arthur Brown of that city for management. Mr. Dole leaves no immediate relatives other than cousins in Boston, Newton and Groton. In years gone past he has been quite an extensive traveler, joining in excursions to different parts of the United States, in-cluding California and the Pacific coast cities. Yellowstone park and the middlewest, and to Europe, where he traveled largely through Switzerland and France. He was also a great reader. He was a person given at times to generous bestowal of considerable sums of money, and interested himself in various benevolences. At the time of his death he was a memer of the Methodist Episcopal church

and connected with the church school and gave generously to all departments of the church At the services which will be held for five years. Mrs. Goode, who lives street on Saturday afternoon at 1.30 at Burnt Acre in Sharon, comes ex- Rev. B. W. Rust of the Methodist church will officiate, and the remains her personal experiences in will be taken to Ftchburg.

of this place, one of the official board

The March committee of the Com-

munity Church Workers, Mrs. Green chairman, successfully accomplished their announced idea of something "different" at the vestry of that church on Tuesday evening. Their food sale on Tuesday evening. Their food sale on Thursday, March 17, the Borcomprised all their advertised articles, in abundance, and were prettily set off by the decorative scheme of the spring-time reminders, like pussy will acre. This is only one of several inlows and jonquils. Everything in the line of food, candy and even the deorations found ready purchasers, An Church Notes, informal entertainment followed, so intermingled with the social as to make it decidedly an improvement on the usual order. People gathered in ing service 53. Mrs. Mabel Livergroups, as the chairs and tables were placed, and listened to an excellent program, arranged by Miss Wood,

rare treat to music lovers was will be "Why we believe in God." afforded in the piano duet given by Mrs. Harlan Flagg and Mrs. Fair. They rendered a Mazurka by Nevens. and responded to the encore with a by Helmund, "The country lance," also by Nevens, was another lection, and the encore "Morning" r Greig.

Mrs. Maude Parker gave a mono-logue, "At the photographer's" in her nimitable way, and responded most traciously to an encore.

A vocal solo by Elizabeth Sherwood showed good talent for one so young, and a piano solo by Hazel Chapman was finely executed. Three members of the class in clo-

cution taught here by Mrs. Irene At-cidee, brought credit on themselves and their teacher by readings. Altee Tibbens was admirable in her selection. "Lucile gets ready for the dance" and most natural in her two show sketches given as encores, "The Water Rind," and "Cool Philosphy" Ellen Parker, a nine-year-old Dupil, showed great dramatic ability, and Mrs. Fred Sanderson, and good training, in her reading Mrs. Frank Brockelman and chil "Johnny and the teacher." and the dren spent Thursday with Mr. and encore, while in her character sketch. "The Rag Baby," in which she ap-pears in eastume, she showed remarkalle impersonating powers for one so young. Her sister, Katherine Parker, the youngest one of the entertainers was very cunning, and perfect in re citation in her two selections

As a whole the evening was one of the pleasantest recently enjoyed in this

BOXBOROUGH

Mrs. Arthur Martin and son visited Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs past week.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs Fred Joyce of this town at Clinton hos pital the first of the week.

Mrs. Clarence Braman of Stow several days with her parents here this week.

Bert Elwell of Waldo, Me., is visiting his cousins, the Philip Cunningham family. About thirty-five years ago he worked in this town for some lme and will be remembered by those who were young then as one joined in all the social gatherings of

that period. Next week promises to be quite busy one. On Tuesday there is to be an all-day meeting at the hall in charge of the Middlesex Bureau of March 17, at the home of Mrs. Lester Home Economics. This is solely for Holden. It will be a birthday meetwomen and the business will be the

frame, satin or fraw, needles, tape Thursday arranging for the funeral of measure, scissors, pins, a pencil and Mr. Winterbottom. measure, scissors, pins, a pencil and notebook. The dass in dressmaking

will soon begin, as the required number of names has been secured. On Thursday, March 17, the Borough Grange meets here. Harry E. acre. This is only one of several interesting articles on the program.

Considering the condition of the roads the attendance last Sunday more and Mrs. Charles N. Burrows were received into church membership.

The church school will give an Easter pageant, L'The immortality of ove and service," on Easter Sunday evening.

The Woman's Missionary Auxiliary net at the church vestry on Thursday,

Plans are being made to feed 150 at the town hall, March 18. The menu: roast veal, mashed potatoes and gravy, creamed carrots, creamed seas, pic, cake and coffee. Luther Furbush will serve the supper at 7.30 sharp. Prof. Dawber of Boston University will give a great lecture on "The twentieth century farmer." will show slides by the International Harvester Co.

SHIRLEY

News Items.

Dr. and Mrs. Schley are in Boston and their son. William, is living with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sanderson.

Mrs. L. J. Edgarton, Mrs. Charle Tewksbury, Mrs. Herbert Lawrence

and Mrs. G. S. Wells were guests of Capt. John Joslin, Jr., Chapter D. A. R. in Leominster Thursday afternoon at the home of the regent, Mrs. Smith. Several from Fitchburg chapter were also plesent. Reports of the conference and banquet were very interesting. Music was furnished by Fitchburg chapter.

William Hunter leaves March 21 for Australia. He sails from San Francisco on the 29th. He goes to investigate export trade in the interst of the Shirley Suspender Co.

Word has been received that Harry Bangs and Russell Jones are to leave DeLand with Mr. and Mrs. Pierce April 4 for Galen hall, Wernersville, Pa., where they will spend the summer. This is an ideal spot nine miles from Reading, Pa. Mr. Bangs will have the same work he is doing now. but Mr. Jones is to be assistant porter Edwin Winterbottom, who went to

Boston a few weeks ago and entered a hospital for observation, died Thursday morning following an operation The funeral will be held Friday at the Congregational church. Mr. Winterbottom was 70 years old and leave no near relatives

The Alliance will meet Thursday. ing. Mrs. Martha Conant will have

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edgarton of Concord have called on the young people from Shirley in DeLand, Fla. The Edgartons have been stopping at the College Arms hotel,

Russell Jones is planning to spend the month of April with a former buddy in Tennessee. John Will went to Clinton hospit.

Monday and was operated on Wed-nesday for hernia. It was found there were other trables which will make another operation necessary as soon as possible.

A daughter was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crady and a son to Mr. and Mrs. Maxim Gionet the same

Birthday Party,

Stanley Stebbins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stebbins, was three years old Tuesday and on Wednesday afternoon the children gathered to help him celebrate. A cap was provided for Stanley and all the children reselved favors of celluloid birds or aninals and St. Patrick day flags. The birthday cake, with three candles, was ery attractive. Ice cream, cake fancy crackers and home-made candy

was served. Those present were Blanche, Bea-trice and August Stebbins, Muriel Coourn, Geraldine and Junior Cassavoy e on John Westover, Prudence Landry He Ruth and Robert Brockelman, Mar-Henry, Herbert and Clifford Mrs. Frank Brockelman and Mrs. Frank Landry assisted Mrs. Stab-bins: Anna Fissette, Mabel Bailey and Alice McDevitt were waitresses

Convalescent Home.

Mrs Ethel M Small fermerly of is the Brick tayern, and has remot pled it and put in three new bath rooms and electric lights. A new orge kitchen has been built and ice-iouse. The water from an artesian well has had an electric pump and ompressed tank attached to give a constant supply of water.. There are 22 roomos and can accommodate from 25 to 30 patients. They will take

want to regain their health will find this an ideal spot. Mrs. Small is a sister-in-law of Dr. Schley, who has lived in the cottage house nearby and it was through him she saw its possibilities, but Dr. Schley is in no way connected with it. The head nurse and superintendent is Maride Eastwood, formerly super-intendent of the Olyria Memorial hospital of Elyrice, O. There is a farm of 40 acres attached and it is planned to raise many things needed for the

The home was opened on Tuesday with one patient.

WEST ACTON

News Items.

Mrs. Carlos B. Clark of Detroit, dich., was a recent guest at the home of Miss Henrietta Clark,

Hall Bros. Co. have an order from New York firm for 12,000 horse

There was a large attendance Easter sale and supper of the Universalist sewing circle last week. Frank McDonald has been enjoying was \$12,000,000.

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week's vacation, which he spent in New York.

After three days of foggy unpleasant veather a thunder shower visited this illage Wednesday evening and cleared the air which had been very oppressive uring the day and early evening.

At the town meeting Monday at the Center there was a large attendance of both men and women, as there were two contests to attract the voters. A. W. Davis won over C. J. Holton by a majority and Mrs. Alice Carlisle over Miss Irma Darkee.

Mrs. Clara Hapgood Nash died at her home in Newton March 5, aged 82 years after a short sickness, although she had been rather feeble for sometime. The end came peacefully while she slept. The death of her husband, Frederic C. Nash, two weeks before, had been a great bereavement and she onvalescents from hospitals in this had mouned his loss daily. They had part of the country, and people who shared each others companionship very many years, celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary two years ago. Mrs. Nash was a native of Acton, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hap good. Soon after her marriage the couple went to Portland, Me., to reside and later had a short residence in the west, but returned to the home made their home here until about five rears ago, when Mr. Nash was obliged to retire from impaired eyesight and they have since made their home in Sewton near relatives.

They leave one son, Frederic Hap-good Nash, of Boston and Newton. Mrs. Nash is survived by one brother. Rev. Ephraim Hapgood of Newton. The bodies of both Mr. and Mrs. Nash were brought here Monday and interment made in the family lot at Mt Hope cemetery.

There are about 170,000 acres of wine grape vineyards in California, necording to the state viticultural commission. It cost \$25,000,000 to It cost \$25,000,000 to establish industry. The produc of the vineyards in 1918 was \$10,000, The product 000, and in 1919 it is estimated it COMMUNITY CHURCH

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