#### PEPPERELL

News Items.

C. C. Tucker is heard from, in his work as instructor in the school in the Kentucky Highlands. He finds the position fairly easy, and says that human nature is much the same, north and south. The seasons are somewhat earlier, apparently, as he states that nearly there are preparating. states that people there are preparing for their gardens.

Following that report comes the town news that on Thursday O. M.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Beckett write from Green Cove Springs, Fla., that their plans were made to start north about April 1, but they were detained

Kennedy, is not much improved. She is reported as quite low, from infirmities incident to such an advanced age, as she is in her 90th year. Her mind continues very clear, and she is able read daily papers without glasses. Is Following that report comes the town news that on Thursday O. M. Nash, at the Keyes farm, was having some ploughing done, in order to plant some early peas, which seems to place us on a par with other states dition to her illness and consequent

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Mrs. Jennie Hazen came from Fitchburg on Thursday, of last week, to see her friend, Mrs. George Shaw, who had been so ill. She returned on Monday, leaving her on the gain.

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care, the little girl, Doris, is one of the victims of the measles.

At the meeting of the Village Aid Society, called for Monday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Pond, it was voted that this society, endors the voted that this society endorse the forming of a Community Council, and a representative was appointed.

Francis Drumm, from Holy Cross college, Worcester, is to spend his Easter, vacation at his home in town.

Mrs. Irene Tarbell Attridge goes to Littleton this week Thursday to fill an engagement as reader for the Unitar-ian church society at one of their entortainments, this being her second appearance there.

W. A. Drummey returned last week from his two weeks' stay with relatives in New York.

Among other minor diseases which eem to be spreading, are the mumps, the two children of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Fuller, Grafton and Mabel, being il at the same time, '

The small house of J. W. Bennett on Heald street has been rented by Miss Edna Tarbell, who has had charge of the same, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Du Renee of Boston, Mrs. Du Renee being formerly Miss Dora Rice, of this town.

Charles Hills, formerly a Pepperell Charies Hills, formerly a Pepperell boy, but for some years connected with the navy, was transferred, after the closing of the Bay Ridge station to command of the barracks at Brooklyn, N. Y., in charge of the prisoners. Dance, Leominster city hall, Easter Monday, March 28,

A play has been selected for the Woman's Club drama, to be presented in the early part of May. It is a three act comedy, entitled "The time of his "the works he was he works he was he works he was he works he w life," and is thought to be worthy of the time that will be given in preparation for the production.

A meeting of the Mt. Lebanon Community associates was held last week with Mrs. Anna Bancroft. The next meeting is to be held with Mrs. Leon Whitcomb, at Rock Maple farm,

presentatives to the Bazaar to be held by the Branch Alliance and Laymen's league, on March 30 and 31, in city hall. The specialties offered at the bazaar are to be children's hand-made garments, as well as ladies', a supper and dance, the first night, and a play, the second night.

The intelligence comes from Put-nam, Conn., that Edward S. Duffey, formerly a resident here, for a short time, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the city hospital, on Sunday afternoon, last.

...Mr. and Mrs. Albion Newell from Geneva, N. Y., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Addison Woodward, over the week-end. Mrs. A. S. Woodward from

LOWELL, MASS.

Ayer also yisited here, over Sunday, her own home being still closed. Charles F. Parker from the Mass-achusetts Institute of Technology pent Sunday at home.

Howard Shattuck from Norwich University came on Wednesday for a short stay with his parents.

Lewis Coady and family, who formerly lived on the McCdrd farm, going from there to Vermont, and afterward coming back to East Village to live, are now moving to the Comery place, on Elm street

News was received here on Saturday of last week of the death by an accident of the little four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gingras, of Gardner. Mrs. Gingras was formerly Miss Mildred Gilman, the younges daughter of Frank Himm, a resident of this town for some years. In at-tempting to toss some playthings to a little companion, from the second story, the little fellow lest his balance story, the little fellow less his balance, it is supposed, and fell to the ground from a balcony. He was rushed to a hospital by the physician who was hastly summoned, but lived only three hours, the injury affecting the spinal column, so that he never regained consciousness. His aunt, Mrs. Henry Balley, went to Gardner to the services, the first of this week. The evoluces vices, the first of this week. tire family mourn the terrible death of the bright little fellow. Mr. and Mrs. Gingras have one other child, a little daughter of two years.

Spring was ushered in on Sunday in radiant guise, both Sunday and Monday being so warm as to seem more like summer than March. The temperature was 70 degrees on Sunday and 78 on Monday, at noon hour.

The Current Events talk was given by principal Whitmarsh at the home of Mrs. H. N. Tower, on Monday. The regular meeting at the Lawrence library will be held as usual on March

Methodist Church Notes.

Leon Whitcomb, at Rock Maple farm, on Wednesday afternoon, April 6. The ladies are privileged to bring their own sewing, but last week had a sewing bee to assist one of the elderly ones of the circle in renovating and making garments for a young, growing miss, who has been with her through the winter.

An invitation has been extended to the Women's Branch Alliance of this town from the Unitarian Branch Alliance of Nashua, N. H., to send representatives to the Bazaar to be held by the Branch Alliance and Laymen's Methodist Church Notes.

Easter Sunday will be observed at this church by a sermon by the pastor at 10.45, on a theme chosen for the day, "Jesus in triumph." The music, in charge of the chorister, Mrs. Marchant, will be a processional, by members of the chloir, and older children of the church school, the title, "Hail Him, Lord and Leader." The anthem is "Death, where is thy sting?" the response, "I know that my Redeemer lives," by the choir, with soften of Nashua, N. H., to send representatives to the Bazaar to be held by the Branch Alliance and Laymen's solo by Ralph Buck,

The Easter decorations are to be The Easter decorations are to be arranged by the girls of the Hope Circle, and teacher, and will be entirely new, consisting of a scenic background, of Easter design, nine, by twenty-seven feet. A large cross occupies the center, against a golden background, and life-size lilies, palms and azaleas are presented. hTe text
"Hallelujah, Christ is risen, hallelu "Hallelujah, Christ is risen, hallelujah," is above the cross. In addition to this setting, which is something distinct and new, decorations of real Easter lilies are to be furnished by each class of the Sunday school, and other potted plants. One pot of Easter lilies is given in memory of Doris Herrig, by her parents, this having been their assume before their removal to Somerville.

The other service of the day will the usual session of church schoo

At 7 o'clock an Easter concert will given, under the direction of Mrs Marchant. All the children to take part in this concert are requested to meet at the Methodist vestry at 2.30, on Saturday afternoon, for rehearsal. On Tuesday evening, at 7.30, devotional hour, topic, "Doing for others." Reference, Acts 11, 19-20.

On Thursday evening, Epworth cague night, at 7.30, with devotional and social period.

On Frid: will hold a public April fool party, at the parish house. rangements are in charge of Jean-nette Deal.

The reception accorded the group of young people who went to Dun-stable on Thursday evening of last week, to repeat their play, "Engaged week, to repeat their play, "Engaged by Wednesday," for the benefit of the Tennis club, was very gratifying, and the performance of the drama is spoken of as expelling their previous evening before the home audience. Music from the orchestra added to the program and the allege steep the the program and the alrger stage and scenery was an advantage, Particu-larly noteworthy was the new selection given by little Beverly O'Brien, the smart little four-year-old, who gave "I've got the mumps," in a fashon which won her an enthusiastic re call, to which she responded. large audience, which nearly filled the town hall at Dunstable, apparently had no terrors for the young miss The entire evening was very success ful, and enjoyed by the Pepperell

Week-end Guest. It will be of interest to many residents of Pepperell to learn that Madame Hutchinson of this town, so wel known as President of the District Nurse association, and prominent worker in local affairs, was the week-end guest of Warden Elmer Shattuck, and his sister, Miss Ida, at the state prison, Charlestown; and on Sunda the 20th, after attending mass and the following protestant service, in the prison chapel, by request of the warden appeared. A soloist during the en appeared, as soloist during the recreation hour in the afternoon, bethe prisoners. It was a remark-assemblage of 450 men who lisfore the prisoners tened with evident pleasure to the enon by Mr. Stetson of Ayer, aided by saxophone and plane solos and the rendering of "The palms" by a fine baritone singer. Prolonged applause was given Madame Hutchin son who sang with her usual fervor three old songs, "Annie Laurie," "Com in' through the rye," and "One low in' through the rye," and "One low sweet song." The appeal to the heart of the listening men was evinced by their emphatic hand-clapping and

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Saturday, March 26, 1921

#### WESTFORD

#### Ounter.

Mrs. Grace Lumbert Kenney of Wellesley Park has been spending the week in Westford the guest of the J. Herbert Fletchers,

Mrs. O. L. Brownsey is expected home this Saturday after a week's visit with her mother at Dunbarton,

Pleasant greetings came from the Robert H. Elliotts on their European trip. They with the rest of their party enjoyed a good trip across and were in Paris when they wrote to Westford.

Mrs. C. A. Blaney has been among the shut-ins with a bad cold. Arthur Hildreth is confined to his home with sickness.

Edward Felch has gone to Concord. N. H., to fill a position there as a chef. Mrs. Gladys Fletcher Searles of Greenfield has been visiting her home at Westford depot and was in the village calling on old friends one day this

Harry Whitney is putting up,a goodsized garage at his home.

The John Perkins family are planning to move into a part of William Graves' house on Graniteville road. The John P. Wrights, we are told, are planning renovations at the Bright cottage and will occupy it at least part of the time for a summer home.

The minstrel show for which rehearsals have been going on for some time and which is to be given in several of the towns is to be given in Westford, April 15 April 15.

There will be an all-day meeting of the Ladies' Alliance of the Unitarian church Thursday, April 7, at the home of Mrs. John Feeney, sr. A pleasant meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Harry Prescott Thursday of last week. Mrs. Robert Prescott is reported

among the sick ones. Special preparations are being made at both the churches for the observ-ance of the glad festival of Easter Sun-

At the Congregational church there At the Congregational enuren there will be special music, sermon and decorations. Mr. Brownsey will preach from the subject, "Christ is risen." Mrs. Norah M. Colburn is in charge of the music and Miss Elinor Colburn will be at the organ

First Parish church (Unitarian) Easter Sunday service at four p. m. Special music: anthem, "Hosanna;" anthem, "In the end of the Sabbath;" response, "God shall wipe away all tears;" anthem, "Alleluia." Choir of Grace church, Lowell. Preacher, Rev. Frank B. Crandall. Subject, "The Easter mysteries." Last Sunday a special offering was received for the work of the American Unitarian association.

The time for frequent alarms and appeals for help from other busy people for grass and forest fires is here. At least four grass fires have got beyond control of those in charge this last week and help called for. Property holders and others are reminded that a permit is necessary after March 1 and burning brush without the neces-sary permit is liable to a fine.

Mrs. William L. Woods of Somerwille, Mrs. Ivan L. Kenney of Welles-ley and Mrs. Willard D. Pratt and friend, Mrs. Hunnewell of Lowell were among the out-of-town guests were among the out-of-town guests attraction will be Mary Miles Minter twelve months, 27 on confession of afternoon at the Congregational in "A Cumberland Romance," followed the Congregational by

The monthly social at the Congregational church takes place Thursday evening, March 31. This is in charge of the young people. A good supper, a reader from the Y. M. C. A. in Lowell and local musical talent is the program for the evening. is the program for the evening.

A well attended and enjoyable meeting of the Tadmuck club took place Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. J. R. Draper was the speaker of the afternoon with "Ethics of dress" as her subject. Mrs. Draper is a bright versuited. subject. Mrs. Draper is a bright, versatile and easy speaker and coming as an old friend her talk was friendly and informal and helpful to a degree.

Her subject being one of vital in-

Draper also gave many practical points for the home sewer and buyer.

Mrs. Julian A. Cameron was the hostess of the afternoon and tea, coffee, crob-mest salad, sandwiches, cakes, nuts and clives were served. She was assisted to Mes. C. E. Hildreth and Mes. John Frency. The Clib ushers served as waitresses. Mrs. W. W. Sargent and Mrs. W. R. Carver were the pourers. The handsome serving table was decerated with Jonquils, Mrs. White, the president, called at-

Mrs. White, the president called attention to the change of meeting of children's day. It will be at the Westford town hall April 5 and will be at two o'clock, instead of 2.30.

### About Town.

The last farmers' institute of the reason will be held Wednesday, March N. H., this menth, having taken double 30, at the Congregational church, Bill-work this last year, erica. In the forenoon the subject will be "Problems and promise of fruit growing in Massachusetts," Open for discussion. The subject for the afternoon to be announced. G. F. Dickinren of Billerica, who has charge of the institute, gives assurance that both speakers for morning and afternoon will be experts on their subjects.

Amos Polley is planning on building nouncement of the date will be made this fall a modern sile of capacity for later. The presentation is planned for 25 cows and specialize in raising milk.

The next meeting of Middlesex North Pomona Grange will be held Friday, April 1, at Oddfellows' hall, ter a delightful trip.

Lowell. One of the questions for dis-

The last and worst stick in the mud A Terrible Orine.

occurred last week Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock at the old day at the report mud spot on the Lowell road between the residence of S. L. Taylor and Amos Polley when a five-ton truck loaded with four tons of wood from Lawrence for Forge Village got stranded in the mud at least two feet. After unloading the wood onto several norse wagons it required four horses and two sets of pulley blocks until ten p.

m, to pull the truck out, The W. B. Tyler family of lowell ave moved into the fleat lower irrihouse. The family consists of Mr. and Mrs. Tyler and three chil

At the last meeting of the or Mrs. Joseph E. Knight had chare the lecturer's hour and presented to humorous play, "An embarrassing struction," which was eleverly presented by the following: Mr. and Mrs. From Myers, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Taylor, Chaord Johnson, Harry Hartford, Miss Mattle Cocker, Miss Grace E. Ranney, Miss Etta Crane and Fred R. Blodgett, Althe lecturer's hour and presented Etta Crane and Fred R. Blodgett. Although the play was an embarrossing situation, the actors were not embar-rassed, but got the audience into the

russed, but got the audience into the applause mood. Between the active Charles Robey entertained with several solos. Twenty-eight names were accepted as prospective members of the grange. Among these and first on the list was our new police force. Herry list was our new police force, Harry L. Whiting.

Kenneth Trull, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Trull, died Tuesday at the home of his grandmother. Mrs. George H. Mc-Gregor at Westford Corner. Besides his reports he is survived by one brothhis parents he is survived by one brother, John Trull. Mrs. Trull is at the present time ill-at her home on Main street, West Chelmsford.

The next meeting of Westford Grange will be held Thursday evening. March 31, when the newly elected candidates will be initiated. The second degree will be worked by the gentlemen's degree team.

As per notification the county commissioners viewed the Lowell road on Monday to ascertain the best method of improving this road and act in relation to the same. We have not heard their conclusions. They were shown around by the selectmen and other interested parties.

A gross fire started Sunday on the Greig farm. The fire department re-sponded with chemical extinguishers and prevented its spread to the wood-

Representative Alfred W. Hartford of the 11th district voted to repeal the laylight saving law. As amended clock pushing will not begin until May and continue pushed for five months.

The Abbot Worsted Co., soccer football team defeated the Amoskeag club-of Manchester, N. H., in an Industrial league game at Forge Village on last Saturday 2 goals to 1. The game was hotly contested, and many fans were in attendance. On Saturday, March 26, the Abbot Worsted team will meet the Hendee Indians of Springfield in the semi-final for the state cup at the grounds of the Fore River club in Quincy. Many soccer rans from this vicinity will take in the game.

Miss Lilley Mae Moran of Salem has een a recent visitor here. Mrs. Emma M. Wright has been

spending the past few days in North Billerica as the guest of her brother Harry Chandler.

Little Cecilia Wall celebrated her eighth birthday anniversary by holding a party at her home here on Monday afternoon. The time was passed very pleasantly in playing games and other amusements. Refreshments were served and all had a very nice time. Little Miss Cecelia received many pretty gifts from little friends.

The rehearsal of the old-fashioned dances, given under the direction of the Westford Grange, was held on Wednesday evening and was well attended. Excellent music was furnished by Joe Hibbard.

Mrs. Elizabeth Buckingham has re cently returned from a brief visit spent in Groton as the guest of her sor and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herace

On Friday night at the movies the a mermaid comedy "Duck Inn" The bill will close with the Para-

### LITTLETON

#### News Items.

Children's day at the Woman's club has been postponed for the present because the hall was not available for the date scheduled in the club calendar. Look for an announcement later

The high school piano fund has no yet been completed. All those who have subscribed to the fund and have Her subject being one of vital interest to all women was followed with closest attention. Suitability, becomingness, cost and good taste were among the punks well cluddated, Mrs. Draper also gave many practical points for the home sewer and buyer. not yet paid will confer a favor by paying the same to Mr. Saber, principal, to Mrs. J. M. Hartwell, or to Mrs. New Fords Sold Anywhere H. F. Proctor. An invitation to gen-

Mrs A. W. Knewffen is with Semerville relatives through the week-end. The Littles n boys from the state agricultural college came home this week Friday for the Easter vacation. Robert Hartwell completes his urse at the state college in Durham.

Winthrop Kelley has a position as bookkeeper with J. M. Hartwell. Mrs. N. H. Whiteemb has been in

care of a nurse. Her condition has improved this last week. The dramatics committee of the Back-Log club selected for the play this year, "The commuters."

early in May. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Whitcomb returned from Florida hast Thursday af-

Lowell. One of the questions for discussion at the morning session will be "The little red schoolhouse as an educator in comparison with the modern school." This question is a continuation of the discussion at the last meeting when many did not have an opportunity for lack of time.

The "Nashobah" male quartet has reorganized with Messrs. Dodd and Goddard, first and second tenors, Whitney and Cook, first and second basses. They will make their first public appearance at the evening service Easter Sunday at the Baptist church.

Littleton people were startled Sunday at the report of one of the worst crimes ever committed in this town. In the quiet of the Sabbath morning Eugene R. Drioly of the Whip-poor-will farm near Lake Nagog is alleged Nagog is alleged to have hastened from home and given himself up to Chief Reed at the lat ter's residence about 6.15 o'clock, tell ing the latter that he had hit his step son, Vincent Park Plancish with an axe and that Pla might die.

We understand Mr. Drioly was much excited and Mr. Reed's ones tions answered The chief soon vis the Drioly home p-son was suffer-low on the head and found that they mg from a severe He was removed to Concord hespital where he died Surday noon and Eugene R. Drioly was placed under arrest and taken to Ayer jail. The following morning, the step-father charged with the murder of young Plancich, appeared before Judge At-wood in the police court, where through his counsel, J. D. Carney, he entered a plea of not guilty, and was ordered to appear again in ten days, without ball. Mr. Driedy refused to answer questions or make any state-

ton university, respected and spoken of favorably by the neighbors.

The cause of the crime is unknown,

#### Baptist Notes,

Easter morning subject of the ser mon will be "The greatest reward of man." There will be selections given by the mixed quartet, Mr. Goddard, Edith Whitcomb, Ruth Eisner and Mr. Whitney. The men's class will have "The living Christ" for their Sunday school topic. In the evening the C. E. meeting will be omitted. At 6.30 an Easter concert will be given male quartet and solo by Miss Edith Whitcomb in the evening.

The men of the Baptist church will meet Saturday and repair the church sheds and the ladies will clean the vestry. They provide dinner for all,

Mrs. Dunbar is spending the weekend at Mrs. Chapple's.

Ralph Libby was taken to Greton hospital a week ago and underwent an operation for appendicitis. Everything at time of writing is in his favor. Robert Hartwell has bought the Chaplan Hill apple orchard in Shirley, owned at one time by F. O. Stiles, who sold it to J. H. Hardy.

#### High School Notes,

The schools closed Thursday, March 24, for the spring vacation and will reopen Tuesday, April 5.

The high school closed Wednesday, March 23, to enable the principal, Mr. Saben, to attend a convention in Doson and to give the assistants a visiting day,

The following is the baseball schedule for the coming season: April 15. Harvard at Littleton: April 27. Chelmsford at Westford; April 27. Chelmsford at Chelmsford; May 4, Chelmsford at Littleton; May 11, Ayer at Ayer; May 20, Harvard at Harvard; May 25 Greton at Littleton; June 1 May 25, Groton at Littleton; June 1, Groton at Groton; June 6, Ayer at Littleton; June 10, Westford at Littleton; June 17, open date.

#### Congregational Church Notes.

The attendance at the morning serice of the Congregational church last week was 132. Of that number are under 21 years of age. Sixty-eight men and boys were in the congrega tion. At the Sunday school 24 were present and at the C. E. meeting there were 20. J. W. Dodds, soloist, sang "The palms" at the forenoon service.

Rev. Mr. Cleland's subject tomorrow morning will be "The larger There will be special Easter music by an enlarged choir. Sixteen new mem bers will be received into the church making a total of 33 within the last

The choir loft has been recently, making it much more con-

o'clock the evening meeting will be held in the vestry.

The Philathea class will hold a food sale in the vestry Saturday afternoon March 26, opening at 2.30 o'clock.

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Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by MARY E. COBURN, who prays that letters testamentary may be insued to her, the executrix therein named.

You 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.

And end petitioner is hereby directed to kive public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, soven days at least before said Court.

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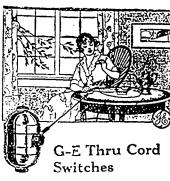
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#### HOLLIS, N. H.

News Items,

Miss Sadie Eaton of Brookfield, Mass., was in town last week Friday and Saturday, called here by the sudden death of her half-sister, Mrs. William Withington.

William Withington and daughter, Mrs. Margery Simpson, are stopping in Brookfield for a short time.

Herbort F. Sanborn, who lived where Waldo Flagg now lives, was in town Monday looking after the removal of his household goods to Norfolk, Mass., where he has bought a

Frank L. Farley is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism in his right hand, making it difficult for him

Representative W. P. Farley confirms the report that the women vot-ers in New Hampshire will have to pay a five dollar poll tax,

The Neighborhood club met with Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Flagg last week Thursday. There were fifteen sat down to a delicious supper. The younger people had their supper with Miss Hazel Lovejoy at her home and joined the others at Mr. Flagg's for the even-ing social time ing social time,

Henry Huntington Hildreth cele-brated his tenth birthday, March 16. Mrs. Irving Messer and daughter Marion are visiting relatives in Water-

This being the week before Easter Sunday a service of prayer was held Wednesday evening and Friday afternoon at three o'clock.

"The palms" was sung at the morn-Ine pairms was sung at the morning service last Sunday by George Ladd, Mrs. Hazel Parkhurst and Wilber Marshall. A sermon appropriate to the day was preached by the pastor, Rev. R. M. French.

There was a lecture with stereop tion views Sunday evening following the meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. The subject, "Beyond the Rio Grande," was on Mexico and proved most in-

The annual school party and dance held in the town hall last week Friday night was as usual one of the social events of the season. The matrons, Miss Welton and Miss Hyde, stood near the door in the upper hall stood near the door in the upper hall to receive the guests as they arrived. Music for dancing was furnished by Hodlin's orchestra and the grand march was led by Miss Welton and Miss Hyde, who also stood at the door to bid the guests good night. There were a good number present, mostly Hollis people. The floor, though not crowded, was well filled and the not crowded, was well filled and the dancers and pretty gowns of the ladies made a pleasant picture for those who did not care to dance. Leslie Luke did not care to dance. Leslie Luke served ice cream in the lower hall during the evening.

Roger Cummings has been on a vacation trip to Maine.

Mrs. Herbert Wright was called to New York recently by the illness of

Everett Wentworth has gone to work on the Worcester farm, taking and daughter in their sadden bereave-the place of George A. Keyes, who has worked there for a number of Mr. Keyes will carry on his own farm.

Mrs. Imogene Nichols died in Pepperell last week, aged 79 years. The funeral services were held Thursday afternoon, March 17.

Miss Ellen Clark is spending her Easter vacation with her aunt, Miss Florence Taite, in Brighton, Mass. Mrs. Anna Bell went to Fitchburg Monday for a two weeks' visit with her granddaughter, Mrs. Kenneth

At a meeting of the library trustees

was a recent visitor in town.

there Leonard was taken ill and it was pronounced searlet fever. Mrs. Hennett has gone down to take care of him, Mr. Bennett came home Tues-

Helen Mercer is visiting friends in dar, who is in the hospital there, well and Lawrence.

Mrs. Clark Barnaby spent Sunday Lowell and Lawrence. Florence and Beatrice Pineo are vis- with her brother. Wh

iting their aunt, Mrs. Fred Holden, in this Marion Osborn of North Brook-Nashua for a week. Mrs. Luther Tarbell of Springfield,

Miss Mary Baker of Hudson was a work-end guest of Doris Lovejoy.

Miss Welton will spend her two weeks' vacation in Wollaston, Mass, with her sister. Miss Hyde, hers at her home in Hudson, Miss Farquhar in Joseph and Miss Farquhar cominster and Miss Newton in

Ashburnham, their home towns. The mercury last Saturday morning registered 16 above zero and the day was one of the most uncomfortable of the season, a decided contrast to Monday when the mercury soared to near 80. Frogs are peeping. grass is getting green, and in some warm places leaves are starting on

Mrs. John MacConnell, of Dover is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mayou.

Carrie Brown was at home to attend the high school party last week

Wallace Bascomb, who is teaching in Pine Bush, N. Y., is spending his Variation at home.

Mass Anna Boynton of Pepperell en visiting her cousin, George F. Hills and family,

Bulletines and pamphlets in the li-brary of interest to the farmer: Economic study of farm layout; Forestry and farm income; Raising colts; The beef calf; Diseases of apples, in storage; Study of plant lice injuring foliage and fruit of the apple; Poison ivy and sumae and their eradication; The crow and its relation to aricul-ture) Feeding garbage to hors; Hok chilera; Rabbit raising; Beekeeping; chilera; Rabbii raising; Beekeeping; Culling the poultry flock; Illustrated poultry primer; Poultry house construction; Standard varieties; Poultry management; Mites and lice on poultry; Incubation; Feeding for egg production; Squab raising; Poultry diseases; Preparation of marketable vinegar; Concrete vinegar; Concrete construction, and

Mrs. Evelyn Brown Parker narrowly escaped a serious accident Wednesday when her horse became frightened at

and bolted over the banking by the engine house throwing Mrs. Parker out. Mr. Flagg picked Mrs. Parker, who was unconscious, up and carried Mr. Flagg picked Mrs. Parker her to Dr. Hazard's, where she soon revived. She was badly shaken up and bruised, but no bones were broken. The horse ran down to the town hall and stopped.

George W. Hardy, Myron' Walch Charles Keyes and Howard Darnard attended the automobile show in Boston last week.

Mrs. Fred Muzzey and son Harlan were in town last week for the school party.

Miss Jennie Stratton is spending this week with her brother and elster, Edward and M. Louise Stratton.

ward and M. Louise Stratton.

At the meeting of the Woman's club held in grange hith Wednesday afternoon the program was given by the MacDowell club of music of Derry, assisted by Miss Marguerite Allen, professional dancer from Manchester, it is a long time since Hally he hed It is a long time since Hollis has had It is a long time since 110.11s has had such a musical treat as they gave and Mrs. Chase has just cause for feeling proud of the two members of the junior MacDowell club who are also her treatile. pupils, who came with her. Both of the children showed talent far above the average. The dancing was well received and was very nicely done. Af-ter the program refreshments of sandwiches, cakes and cocoa were served by Mrs. C. F. Worcester, assisted by Mrs. W. W. Worcester, Mrs. C. J. Bell and Mrs. Harold Hardy.

Mrs Elizabeth D. Worcester i spending a few days with her niece Miss Lillian Sawyer, in Cambridge Mass

Miss Marion Bowman of Everett Mass., was a week-end guest a Charles P. Browne's,

Sidney Wentworth was a week-end visitor in town. Miss Elizabeth T. Worcester comes nome from Wellesley college Thursday for the Easter vacation.

Gladys Pierce of Nashua was in town for the high school party. Daniel Goodwin has been in town or a few days,

Adelia Frances Withington, Mrs. wife of William Withington, died sud-denly Thursday evening. March 17, aged 50 years, 7 months and 12 days. She was born in Brookfield, Mass., and is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Margery Simpson of Hollis and a half sister, Miss Sadie Eaton of Brookfield. Funeral services were held in Brookfield Sunday. Mrs. Withington had been in her usual health and Thursday evening went up to the library shortly after seven up to the library shortly after seven o'clock with Master Henry Hildreth. Soon after arriving there she was taken ill and the doctor and her husband were sent for. The doctor, after giving her something to relieve her, went for his car and they took her home, but she passed away before they could get her into the house.

could get her into the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Withington came here from near Boston six years ago and they have made many friends whose they have made many friends whose sympathy goes out to Mr. Withington ber of Hollis Grange,

The first patrol of Girl Scouts held their annual meeting at the home of Capt. Hardy Monday afternoon. The little one has been ill for some time and was recently taken to the officers elected were: Hannah Burton, patrol leader; Marion Sanders, corp.; Helen Morrill, sec.; Alice Burton, patrol nurse; Tholma Locke, color bearer, The Girl Scouts troop was organized March 16, 1920. They have held 22 meetings and enjoyed a week of campe ing. The troop now consists of three At a meeting of the library trustees last week Charles P. Brown was chosen, chairman; Willis C. Hardy, secretary and treasurer; Miss M. Louise Stratton, librarian; Miss Ruth D. Rogers, assistant librarian. Book committee, Miss Agnes Tenney, Miss Luckinda Read, Mrs. Flora Hardy, Mrs. May T. Worcester and Mrs. W. W. Worcester, It was voted to raise the salary of the librarian.

Mrs. Lewis Woods of Buxton, Me., Pactors, including a day patrols held their election plants Saturday afternoon and 2d patrol officers are: Cassendania Eaton, patrol leader; Rhita Locke, corp.; Hannah French, sec.; Lois Brown, patrol nurse: Catherine Baker, color bearer. The 3d patrol officers are: Helen Mercer patrol leader; Mildred Lund, corp.; Hilla Lull, sec.; Evelyn Hills, patrol nurse; Dorothy Hills, color bearer. The troop has been fortunate in having Miss Ruth Hills, as their lieutenpatrols, including 36 scouts in all. The

was a recent visitor in town.

Norman Bennett and son Leonard went to Cambridge last Saturday to spend the week-end. After reaching them Leonard was Leonard went to Cambridge last Saturday to spend the week-end. After reaching first class scout.

In ones, their neutensends and week special instruction in first aid work. George Davis their first anniversary. It was a simple celebration at their own homes.

#### BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items.

day night.

Word has been received from Mrs.

Irving Messer that her sister, Ethel Polbreck, is seriously ill with rhead for motored to Nashua Saturday with Herhert Corey to visit William Rioranch for motored to the bossital there.

lit. to care for her home.

Miss Constance Nye from Sandown Mass, is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clement. Mr. Beckwith was called to the

north part of this state last week by the illness of his mother. W. W. Wheeler, Grover Blanch and Silas E. Wheeler spent Sunday at Leominster

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spear and son Richard of Mason were visitors in town Saturday.

Patrick Galvin, who has been all, is ow able to sit up.

Miss Bessie Wheeler of Milford spent the week-end at her home here Little Miss Alberta Elliott has been nite sick the past week.

Miss Frances Farnsworth is spend ing a few days at the home of Mrs. Annie Bailey at Pepperell.

Much sympathy is extended to Mr and Mrs. Arthur Gringrass of Gard-ner, Mass. in the loss of their little four-year-old boy Lawrence. The lit-tle one fell down two flights from a piazza at its home and fractured its skull. It was taken to the hospital, but died on Saturday, Mrs. Gringrass was formerly Miss Mildred Gilman of this

Miss Florence Corliss spent the week-end at her home in Mt. Vernon, Edwin Taylor has completed his dulies as juryman at Manchester and re-turned to his home here.

Mrs. Charles Gilson is having a large eranda built on her home on Milford

Wilfred Ouellett from Lowell spen the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ouellett. Isaac Woolson of Northwood Nar-

rows has purchased the house and store on Main street owned by Mrs. Ellen Swett of Milford, Mr, and Mrs. Woolson will occupy the house and W. B. Fessenden will occupy the store. Mrs. Julia Lawrence of Pepperell

has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Helen Corey. A. A. Goss has been a recent visitor

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street in the death of their infant son. time and was recently taken to the hospital, where it died on Saturday, The burial was at the south yard on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davis are spending the week with friends in Wil-

Mrs. Viella Dodge is in Vermont where she intends to stay for seve weeks. George Dodge accompanied er on the trip, but has returned, Mrs. May Pringree of Fitchburg

Clarence Kline and a friend from Leominster have been guests for several days of Mrs. Emma Dunbar. About twelve grangers attended th Pomona meeting at Nashua the past

All reported the usual good time and excellent dinner. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Goss celebrated

The bargain sale at W. B. Fessen den's store closed on Saturday even A very large crowd attended Florence oil stove, which was

The Florence oil stove, which was given away by the one holding the lucky number drawn, was won by Mrs. Blinche Taylor, the number being 4762. Much fun was had over Mrs. Gertrude Powers has been

spending a few days at the home of her parents at Pepperell, being called there by the illness of her father. Little Mass Alberta Elliott underwent an operation for appendicitis at the hospital in Nishua on Tuesday. was reported successful and she is as comfortable as can be expected. William Hamolisky has returned from his visit to frends in Boston.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Hatie Pierce on Tuesday afternoon.

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Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to CARL, B. WILLARD of Townsend in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on 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-eighth 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 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 the Townsend Tocsin, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day, at least, before eald Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Courty.

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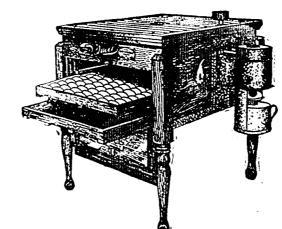
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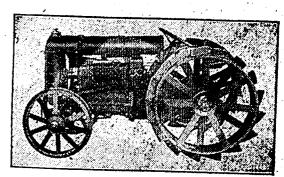
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Saturday, March 26, 1921

#### **GROTON**

#### News Items

Cedrio Hodgman was operated upon at a hospital in Boston on Wednesday, March 23, for a broken ligament in his left knee. After the operation knee was placed in a plaster and the doctors are hopeful of his ul-

timate recovery. At Groton School chapel Sunday morning at 7.15 holy communion. Morning prayer, holy communion and sermon at eleven o'clock,

Bishop Touret of the diocese Idaho is visiting this week with Mrs. C. A. Cross. He preached at Groton School chapel Thursday evening.

Movies town hall, Tuesday, March 29, Wallace Reid in "The lottery man." April 1, Billie Burke in "Sadie Love." Comedy, Fatty Arbuckle in "Hayseed." 'Hayseed."

The grange held its regular meeting on Tuesday evening.

The Book and Thimble club held its last meeting which was postponed from March 4 to March 48, at the home of Mrs. Ellen Barrows. There was a good attendance, and, as planned, each member contributed some-thing of interest about the new president and vice president of the United States at the afternoon's discussion, The next meeting will be held with Mrs. George H. McKee on April 1, and there will be a miscellaneous program.

· Unclaimed letters in the post office on March 14, were for Mrs. Antonio Glice, Mr. D. M. Ames, Mrs. Frank E. Barnes; March 21, Miss Mary Coughlin, Mr. Hughes, Mrs. Harold M. D. Brown, Mr. William Nelson, Mr. Ernest B. White.

The accident in Ayer in which the Groton bus was overthrown by a col-lision with a car-last Saturday was the cause of serious injuries to Mrs. Watson of Court street, the exact extent and nature of which have not yet been determined, but Mrs. Watson has been confined to her bed since, as her head was cut and her hip injured. Mrs. Kelly, another pas-senger at the time, had her hand cut and bruised, and Harry Davis, though wrist was somewhat cut and his hip bruised, was lucky in escaping with no worse injury.

Mrs. Effic Souther has recovered sufficiently from her operation to be able to leave the hospital and is now with her cousin in Cambridge.

Laurence E. Blood is soon to move into the half of John Boynton's house recently vacated by Odber Rilkins and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Mark H. Blood will move into the house on Court street now occupied by Lau-rence E. Blood and family. On Easter Sunday the Rev. C. L.

Page, formerly the assistant pastor of the Dudley streef church, Boston, will preach at the Baptist church here, both morning and evening.

Morton Souther moved his house-hold goods on Thursday to his new home in Dr. Kilbourn's house.

A pleasant social afternion was Shaw, Mrs. Frank Torrey, Miss Fanny spent by the Neighborhood club on Woods.

Wednesday, March 23, at the home of Mrs. March E. Trauma readers the president, Mrs. Clough. The current meeting has not yet been decided.

Thirteen boys were present at the ome of Gerard Fletcher on Friday. March 18, where they celebraed the thirteenth anniversary of his birth with a good time together, playing games and enjoying the refreshments served, among them a birthday cake with candles. The host received a number of presents.

There will be special music on Easter morning at the Congregational church, and the paster will speak on "The new death." In the evening, the cantata, "The Resurrection and the life," will be sung by a cherus of twenty-five voices, with solos by Mrs. George Porter, Miss Susan P. Hill, Miss Ruth Gleason and W. B. Robin-At the midweek meeting this there was a most interesting \*exposition of the book of Ruth by the At the Friday evening service Rev. Sherrard Billings was the preacher invited to speak in the church auditorium at 7.30.

The Woman's Alliance of the Uni-

The Consumity coloring on Wednesday afternoon Mech 27, with Mrs lems that may be presented, whether trait. These girls are the untills of Sergt. Max Kessel, the pepolar read Workester trait. These girls are the untills of Sergt. Max Kessel, the pepolar relative to cattle or any other farming by the members, who brought their purpose. The barn meeting held a were sewing. Refreshments were year ago at Westfield farm was large. The madean Kate is a great the untills of Sergt. Max Kessel, the pepolar recently left clamp Devens for a large word in health. In the continuation of the 36th Infantry Bard. In the second of the 36th Infantry Bard. In the se

Merses Apers and Burdett, orchard specialists from Anaherst college, are the townspeople at Westfield form pruning for Mr. All the public We are glad to welcome these young collegians to our town.

Mrs. Watson was given an X-ray arrination on Wednesday, and it is thought that the hip bone was broken Saturday's accident. Her friends in town regret the suffering caused her and enforced absence from the work in various lines in which she has proved herself so helpful since, her coming among us. Her sister is caring for her.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Miles of Cambridge and their daughter Ruth were n tow: an Monday to attend the and had been confined to the house functed of Mrs. Sargent.

The Greton School boys returned last of this week from their spring vacation.

Affird Harris is at the Carney hospital, having the bone in his leg treated.

him in Ayer recently, at which time Rev. E. P. Sargent of Deerfield. A he asked to be remembered to all the Croton people and said that he expected to return here a little later on had called on Mrs. Effic Souther at children and two great-grandchildren, the Massachusetts General hospital and one brother, Edward Davis of and was pleased to find that she was Rutland. She had made her home for

Mrs. Ogilvie has been suffering from an attack of asthma.

Charles Alifrey has rented the place formerly owned by the late Albert Ames. It is reported that Mr. Albert frey's marriage will take place do April.

The Baptist pulpit was supplied on Sunday by the Rev. O. J. White, Rev. Mr. Paige is expected to preach nex Sunday and Rev. Mr. Dolan will follow him for the next two Sundays The next regular meeting of the

Voman's club will be held on Fr. in fterneon, April 1, under the check of the department of education, with Mrs. James T. Hill as its chairman Clipping.

The Farm Bureau will hold a barn neeting on March 31 at the Connelly

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Fairchild will present Mr. Fairchild's play, "Bub-bles" in this town on March 30 in the town hall at eight p. m. The pro-ceeds are to go toward the fund for entertaining the ex-service men at the S. contract hospital.

Lawrence Brooks with his house old returned to his estate in Groton tbout a week ago.

Mrs. Ellen M. Mason, who is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Gladys Hartshorn, in Springfield is ow visiting her son, Herbert W. Mason, and his family, in Brooklyn. Mrs. Tupper of Cambridge has been

isiting Mrs. George McKee,

Miss Kilrain has concluded her work at the U.S. contract hospital and has left town. On Sunday morning the pastor of

Palm Sunday on "The world pageant," which has followed and now is following the Master. The church decorations were of palms. The musical se-lection was an anthem with solo by Mrs. George Porter, "Jerusalem," and five other ladies joining in the chorus. The evening sermon was on the subject, "Why join the church". The selection, "The palms," was sung by selection, "The palms," was sung by William B. Robinson, accompanied by Mrs. Robinson at the piano. The instrumental trio, Misses Alice Knapp and Alice Dodge and Ronald Dimock afterwards played the same piece on violin, organ and saxophone of young ladies, Misses Ruth Gleason, Miriam Knapp and Clarissa Coburn sang "Peace I leave with you." The entire musical program was much enjoyed and was very helpful to the

Mrs. Gamwell is able to take a few steps with assistance for the first time since December 30, when she had the misfortune to fall and injure her hip. On January 22 she passed her eighty-seventh birthday. She has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fol-kins for over seven years, being an aunt of Mrs. Folkins.

Alfred C. Woods of Hudson will stay with his mother, Mrs. Augustus Woods, during his sister's absence.

J. E. Adams and family left South Pasadena, Cal., on Thursday after-noon, March 17, and reached Worcester at 4.45 and Groton at nine o'clock on Tuesday, March 22, their train stop-ping at Niagara Falls and the Whiripool rapids long enough for its pas-sengers to get a view of them. Mrs. Adams' sister, Miss Eliza Corwin, remained in California.

Mrs. Isabel Hawkes is in San Diego,

The ex-service men at the U.S. con-

at the concert to be given at Camp Devens April 6: Mrs. Charles Ames, Mrs. Frank L. Blood, Miss Boutwell, Mrs. Arthur V. Dimcek, Mrs. Clarence Eberts, Misses Hill, Mrs. Arthur Kilourn, Mrs. William A. Lawrence, Mrs. Lawrence Park, Miss Helen Peabody Mrs. Stephen Sabine, Mrs. Carleton

Mrs. Maud E. Trayne was very sur the president Mrs. Clough. The current events were given by Mrs. Mabel Tuttle, and readings and quotations by other members of the club. A patchwork quilt was begun, to be ready in case of need. The place for the need the control of the control o seconds, a specials and was awarded show under 15 Pes.

Ames Gilbert is new at Dr. Kilourn's hospital, having some trouble with one knee. Mrs. Gilbert has been at the hospita; since the birth of her little daughter, who is growing finely.

Easter music at Unitarian morning service. W. B. R. binson, organist, will Bishop, Mrs. F. Sherwin, Mrs. Grace Brooks. The program: service pre-hide. "Glaria in excelsis." Mozart: "Easter bells are chiming." Loud; song, "Consider the lilies." Topliff, Mrs. C. B. Ames; "Hail to the risen lord," Gaul; postlude. Et vitam.

There will be a dairy barn meeting given under the auspices of the Middlesex County Bureau of Agriculture and Home Economics, at the barn of the Connolly Bros, on the Lewell road on Thursday, March 21, at 10 30 a.m. It is hoped that everyone interested in The Weman's Alimne of the Unitarian church will give a party for the children of the Sunday school on Wedresdevin afternoon, March de from three to five of oak.

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It is hoped that everyone interested in cattle will take advantage of this opportunity to be present. Our county agent, Mr. Tillson, will conduct the meeting and will understoodly have sub-met on Wed- time to take up any individual probewn rewing. Refreshments were served, and a social time enjoyed. The pert meeting will be in two weeks with Mrs. G. A. Durant.

purpose. The barn meeting held a year ago at Westfield farm was largely attended and those present were well paid for their effort. It is hoped to make these meetings a regular custo make these meetings a regular cusom, if enough interest is shown by

All the public schools closed on Friday, March 25, at one p m., for the spring vacation and will open Monday,

Mrs. John O. Hall, fr., will spend her Easter vacation with her mother in Quincy,

Mrs. Jahe Davis Sargent was born in Rutland, Mass., eighty-one years Sargent, has been dead thirty years. She lived in Groton twenty-five years, for the last two years had been in

Her death occurred on last Friday, March 18. She leaves two daughters, George Townsend of Roxbury and Mrs. Clarence Goodrich of Upton. and five sons, John, Arthur, George A friend of Charles H. Berry met and Robert Sargent of this lown and daughter, Mrs. Laura Lewis, died the crown.

He also said that he twelve children. She left fifteen grand-Mrs. Effe Souther at children and two great-grandchildren.

She was a devoted mother, fond of her home and of her children. She was of a cheerful disposition and bore her affliction with great patience. Her funeral was on Monday, Murch 21, at eleven la. m., the Rev. Azhur Dimock officiating at the services. Miss Addie Robblee sang, "Asleep in Jesus" and "Safe in the arms of Jesus." Her five sons were the pallbearers. There were many beautifol floral tributes. The interment was at Rutland, where the Rev. George Dodge, a former paster, efficiated at short service.

An exclusive airplane photograph or Groton School and its surroundings with diagram-key appeared in the Boston Post of March 20, with the following description of this famous

"the Eton of America," : Groton, school with a life and spirit peculiarly is indebted to James Bennett for the its own, that sends 75 percent of its graduates to Harvard, is here seen for the first time as it looks from the

clouds. This most exclusive of American schools, where Archie and prep" Kermit Roosevelt and the sons of many distinguished and wealthy men of the land prepared for college, is reached by the road seen in the back-ground of the photograph that climbs steadily until the impressive group of school buildings spreads over a wide plateau framed in field and forest

Dominating the group of buildings is the William A. Gardiner chapel, a stately and artistic architectural the Congregational church preached achievement, and beside it is the gymasermon specially commemorative of massium, one of the most conspicuous nasium, one of the most conspicuous structures on the school grounds, tow-

ring above the fives courts.

The campus in the center of the picture was used as a school garder was the football field, where Percy Haughton, "Bob" Emmons, "Bill" Burden, "Ben" Diblee, Douglas Cochran, the two Sargents, center and guard: "Jim" Lawrence, "Dick" Lawrence, Roger Derby and other Crimson gridiron stars learned the pigskin game. Here also Gordon Brown and Joe" Swann got the football training that enabled them to shine brilliantly

Groton School was founded by the lev. Endicott Peabody, born in Salem, May 21, 1857, and educated abroad— at Cheltenham college, England, and Trinity college, Cambridge university, and in America at the Episcopal Theological seminary, Cambridge. He He was given a degree of A. M. by Yale in 1902, and was made a doctor of

divinity by Harvard in 1904.

Dr. Peabody modelled Groton after the public school of England, and superficially this is apparent in the use of the word "forms" as the designation of classes, "five's courts" for "equash ball" courts, "perfects" for 'headmaster" for principal.

The quadrangle of Groton School represents Dr. Peabody's ideal of unity in education, and the beloved headmaster lives at one end of it in the building adjoining Hundred House. Between Hundred House, where most of the students have their dormitories, and the "five's court" building are the big dining hall, infirmary and baseball

In the immediate foreground of the picture you see the athletic field and to the left "The schoolhouse" struc-The ex-service men at the t. S. contract hospital were entertained on Monday evening by a cabaret party from Boston.

The following is a list of patronesses

Go into the main corridor of this building and you will find, framed building and you will find, framed building and you will find, framed building and you of the most remarkable collection of official letters and able collection of official letter documents of presidents of the United

States in existence. In addition to the presidential folio are letters written by Edgar Allan Poe, William Penn, Benedict Arnold, Jefferson Davis, Charles Sumner, John Brown, Rufus Choate, Robert E. Lee. Daniel Webster, Benjamin Franklin. Fatrick Henry, Alexander Hamilton and a host of other noted figures in merican history.

The Brooks House contains the rooms of the "masters," and there also many students are housed,

School Notes, A large and appreciative audience assembled in the town hall on Thursday evening, March 17, and enjoyed the comedy, "What Katy did." given the comeon, "What Katy did." given by the senior class of the Butler High school. As the curtain rose, a score 25, for the Easter vacation.

The schools closed on Friday, March fach & the street with cinders. by the senior class of the Butler High school. As the curtain rose, a scene of the heroine of the heroine of the heroine of the play was revealed with the antique setting of the days of 1774, and showed Katherine Pendleton and her cousin, Margaret Calhoun, discussing Katherine's suitors in a scene of days.

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Then the seens changes and a group woll-known in this town, and who of guils of 1774 in the costume of the have been spending the winter in the time, and among them is Kate Pen-lida, spent Priday in town, and expending absence. The madeap, Kate, is a great favorite with her schoolmates, while appearing to shock them with her pranks. She, too, is asked to choose pranks. She, too, is asked to choose alarm.

There was a grass fire Wednesd., M Powell of Boston and Mrs. Fosgate afternoon in St. Mary's cithalenesm, of Somerville in Hardy's hall last Mondetery. It was necessary to ring in an day afternoon to plan for the organization of a tent of baughters of Vetternoon. a suitor to please her family in-stead of following the dictates of her heart. Her mischievous spirit her heart, ther miss measure Master Hardy's is shown as she teases young Master follows: Bradford, whose dignified rebukes she meets with assumed meekness and

saucy rejoinders. Katherine's brother Richard and his riend, Lloyd Evermonde, come to visit her, and her brother is warned by his cousin, Margaret, of his sister's robellious attitude. Madame La Grae turns to the school with the news that go next May. Her husband, John Kate's father is to visit them, accompanied by Colonel Washington, and asks her pupils and her guests also and had been confined to the house to assist her in planning how to enter-eleven years with a broken hip, and tain the expected guests. An attractive scene follows as the minuet is re hearsed. As the play continues it appears that Madame La Grae and her nlece, Anne Rideout, are loyalists in secret communication with plans to aid the British, and Anne receives secret missives at midnight from Benedict Arnold, while Johnathan Bradford sides with the colonists against

twelve years ago.

Mrs. Sargent was the mother of number of the actors come at midnight and unexpectedly find Master Bradford, who has been informed of the the last few years with her son John, brother, Richard, to marry the man present.

whom her father has chosen, but as seris to the last that she will wait years and even never be married except to the man of her choice. When Madame's connection with the plots against the British is discovered, she

is allowed to escape to England with her fellow-conspirators at the school. The final scene snows a return to modern days, when the two cousins Katherine and Margaret, reappear is the dress of modern deep, and the heroine states her decision to be what her dream has taught her, to wait years and years and even never marry if need be, for that, she says, pointing to the portrait, "... what Katy did." The parts were all well taken, and

the class did credit to Miss Baker's training, who coached them. The sale of home-made candy during the intermission was carried on by the juniors under Miss Bell's direction, Barstow had charge of the stage properties and the costumes, and the class the colonial doors, which were works of art. All the scenery was made by him out of cheesecloth and Dennison's paper. Mr. Bennett showed much interest not only in the play, but also in the Washington trip. Miss Morse, when a crayon portrait could not be obtained, spent half dn hour in

drawing the one on the wall.

The orchestra, arranged by Ronald Dimock, was much appreciated and Mr. Kimball of Pennsylvania favored the audience with a saxophone role The orchestra kindly gave their ser vices, all of them being Groton men except Mr. Kimball.

Mrs. James Wilsen has been granted a leave of absence from the Butler grammar school for the spring term.

Mrs. James Hill will substitute for Mrs. Wilson during the spring term beginning Monday, April 4.

The report wards for the Butler High school were sent out this week The Washington party left the high school on Friday afternoon at 2.30. Mr. May taking them to Ayer in his barge. Miss Woods is in charge of the party, accompanied by Mr. Hall of the Butler High school and Miss or the Butler High school and Miss Lawrence, Friday, April 1, at 7.30 Tricot of the Tarbell primary, and o'clock. The literature class met at the home of the chairman, Miss Mary as follows: Marjerie Moison, Hazel Cronin, Stella Sargent, Ella Ganley.

In the Unitarian church school law. Emma Gale, Gertrude Parker, Alice Davis, Catherine Crosbie, Renald Dimock, Clifford Folkins, Grant Harrington and Nesbit L. Woods, jr iddress of the party will be Congress hall, Washington, D. C., until Thursday morning, March 31. They will be at Prince George hotel in New York on Thursday night and will probably arrive in Groten on the 6.30 train

Friday night. Miss Dorothy Kline of the Tarbell was Ill with tonsilitis and obliged to give up her school work for the last three days of this week, "fequasi dail courts, "perfects" for and and was also unable to return to her "headmaster" for principal. home until March 26. Mrs. James Hill has been substituting for her,

#### West Groton.

This Saturday evening at Squanna-cook hall the feature will be "Love's cook hall the feature will be "Love's protege," with Ora Carew. Next Wednesday evening, "Gilded dream," with armille Meyers.

A meeting of great interest to all the people of the village will be held in Squannacook hall Tuesday evening at eight o'clock to organize the Community club.

and Miss Alice Humiston of Hanover, N. H., were week-end guests at the home of Mrs. C. L. Thompson, A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson on Tuesday. Mrs. Carrie

Mrs. F. H. Worster of Fitchburg

Kaddy is caring for Mrs. Robinson and he haby, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bixby left on

Wednesday morning for a visit to Newark, N. J. They plan to stay with relatives for a few days. On their return trip they will make a short stay at the home of Arthur W. Lamb in Riegelsville, Penn.

Mrs. W. V. Bixby spent Menday in A meeting of the Village Improve-

ment society was held in Squannacook hall on Tuesday evening. Rev. William Haynes of Fitchburg occupied the pulpit at the union

church on Sunday.

club was held on March 16 at the home of Dorothy Bixby. Plans for a play, which is to be given in the near future, were discussed. After the busness meeting was over games and nusic were enjoyed.

Mr and Mrs. W. V. Bixby attended F the Pemona Grange meeting in Town- He was formerly of Camp Devens.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Austin Store, 1-th

These girls are the pupils of Sergt. Max Ressel, the popular Mrs. Frank W. Balcom has returned Tuesday, of the girls are the pupils of Sergt. Max Ressel, the popular from Worcester hospital, much im March 31.

Past Masters' night was observed to the Grange Wednesday evening in Hardy's hall. The program was as follows: rending, George M. Barrows: Clarence E. Reed visited friends at piano duet, Miss Daisy M. Pillman and Sunday Miss Edessa J. E. Crawford; reading. Mrs. Charles C. Wood: pano solo. Miss Margaret Eaton: reading, Mrs. Gorham K. Brooks; solo dances, Miss ameron of Harvard. Fiske Warren of Harvard gave an address on "The single tax." Ice cream and cake were Dancing closed an enjoyable

evening. The Unitarian Girls' club will hold in indoor picnic and entertainment on April 8 in the vestry of the Unitarian hurch.

Mrs. Agnes Stedman of Leominster isited relatives in town this week. There will be an entertainment in the Federated church vestry at eight p'clock next Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Benevolent society in charge of Mrs. Clarence W. Stetson and Mrs. Hugh K. MacDougall. Mrs. Howard B. White is visiting in

Miss Nancy Keegan graduated from

The Beacon club for bible study met Vednesday aftenoon with Ms. Susan

M. Barker. The many friends of Mrs. Sarah F. Brown will be pleased to hear a word from her. She was a resident of Ayer for many years. Her daughter, Mrs. Florence B. Vermille, was at one time a teacher in Ayer. Mrs. Brown now re-sides in Ocean Park, Cal. She recently passed her eighty-sixth birthday in exellent health and made on that day a trip to Los Angeles, and a few days later went on an automobile trip to Red ands and San Bernadino, where she visited the orange show. She was ac companied on this trip by her daughter and her grandson and wife. In a recent letter to an Ayer friend she ends greetings to all her Ayer friends

A special communication of Caleb Butler lodge of Masons will be held Monday evening, March 28. Work-Entered Apprentice degree. A specia will be held Friday evening, April I. Work-Fellow Craft degree The W. C. T. U. will meet at the

White Ribbon house Friday afternoon April 1, at 2.30 o'clock. All are well come.

Mrs. Lizzio A. Sartell of Pepperell was a guest at the home of O. K. Pierce on Thursday and Friday of last week. Miss Elsle L. Barker, a coustn from St. Paul, Minn., Friday and Saturday; Mrs. Sarah Pratt from Co. cord Junction on Sunday.

The Unitarian Girls' club held an af ternoon whist party Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Howard B. White of Washington street. There were ten tables at play. Mrs. Ralph H. Wylie and Mrs. Samuel H. Proctor were tied for the highest score, 45 points. Mrs. Graeme G. Parks with 14 points had the lowest score. The winners received bouquets of sweet peas as souvenirs. The consolation Souvenir was a Jack-in-the-box. Refreshments were served. The club is indebted to Mrs. White for her kindness in opening her house for the ec

asion. The next regular board meeting of the Woman's club will be held at th home of the president, Mrs. Mary A. Lawrence, Friday, April 1, at 7.30 o'clock. The literature class met at In the Unitarian church school las Sunday the attendance was 80%

Mrs. Susan M. Barker attended th meeting of Sunday school superintendents on Thursday in Boston.

The regular March meeting of Ida McKinley chapter, O. E. S., was held in the Masonic rooms on Wednesday evening. Six candidates were initiated and following the meeting a chains dish supper was served by a commit f which Mrs. Kinney was chair man. The past matrons and patrons were guests of honor, a specially dec-orated table being reserved for then and in the center of the table wis a large birthday cake, this being the eighteenth anniversary of the founding of this chapter. A fine supper was served, consisting of: Welsh rarebit. creamed shrimp, cake, pickles, olives, coffee and fruit punch.

Former friends in town of Angel-Truda, who is native of this town, will be pleased to know that the Fitchburg hand has reorganized with Mr. Trud as leader. Mr. Truda, who has played as marer. Ar. Iruda, who has played with the band for twenty years, is re-garded as an excellent leader, and in addition to years of directing, is a skilful performer on the clarinet.

#### High School Notes.

Mr. Johnson and Mr. Gleason attended the conference for high school principals, given under the auspices of the state board of education at Harvard University on Thursday and Friday of this week. Mr. Gleason was a member of the committee on registra

The high school closed Friday March 25, for the spring vacation and Leave Groton reopens Monday, April 4,

Miss Ruth Lynch has received a dier from her French correspondent, Mile. Valérie LeFlen of St. Brienc. S\*. Paul jodge, A. F. and A. M. met at Masonie hall Monday afternoon.

conferring the third degree. Caleb-Butler lodge met in the evening conferring the first degree or The town is improving the condi-

serve compussi n of second licutement ples and coffee.

Mrs. Gladys Briggs Williams, for ster is in town. merly of this town, made the pre-sentation address in behalf of the music were enjoyed.

Mrs. C. A. Small of Watertown has Conn. Legion on Monday in that city. post of a portrait of Capt. He was formerly of Camp Devens, Login T. Gibbons of upper Washington Street is in Chicago for a week's has ness trip for the Feculese Company. Mrs. Gibbons is spending the Light Research of the relations in Chicago for a week's has ness trip for the Feculese Company. Mrs. Gibbons is spending the Charles W. Wolf last Saturday evening, on the occasion of his seventy-fifth birthday. we is with relatives in Clinton.

Mrs. Conant and family have moved form the residence of Roy E. Lawton Manday, March 28. the house vacated by James Carter. will by the Capt, Moses P. Palmer

Mrs. Charles R. Crawford and Mrs.

J. seph hospital in Nashua last Mrs. Francis Lovejov went to St Joseph hospital in Nashua last week Friday. An operation for gallstones and appendicitis was performed Mon-

day morning. Miss Gertrude Chandler has returned from a visit with relatives in Milford, N. H. Mrs. Herbert A. Lang of Manches-

ter, N. H., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Wood, The following local Masons were among those attending a meeting of Aurora lodge in Fitchburg Monday evening: George H. Greenleaf, Alber

E. Wolfe, Erastus B. Lewis, Kimball W. Martin, Harry S. Allen, John G. Allison, Thomas H. Miller, Charles L. Washburn, Walter B. Robbins, Frank A. Cash, George H. B. Clark, Harry A. Morse, Robert H. Cunningham. Frederick J. Burrill, Waldo W The annual men's supper in charge

Memorial hospital, Nashua, N. H., on of Fred A. Smith at the Federated March 19, and has accepted a position church Tuesday evening was up to its were lavender and white, each table will adorn the altar.



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menia was served promptly at 6.20 and at 10.45 a. m. on "The dawn." The partment, quartermaster corps at included mashed potato, cabbare sai. Sunday school meets at 12 o'clock and chapter on a read, pickles, peas, cold meats, rolls, the young people's service at 6.15 p.

Leave Boston 11.00 6.00 7.45

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Miss S. Adelaide Blood of Leomina brief message for young people.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira E. Andrews of Prayer meeting at 7.30 p. m. Hudson spent the week-end with Mrs. Andrews' parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Andrews' parents, Mr. and Mrs George H. Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Lugius C. Fairchild,

day. Dance, Leominster city hall, Easter

Arthur E. Felch, warden of the town farm, moves his household goods to his future home in Shirley next Mrs. Frank W. Balcom has returned Tuesday, concluding his duties here

### Special Town Meeting.

A special town meeting will be held Friday evening, April 1, at eight o'clock. The following articles will be acted upon:

Art. 2. To borrow or raise and ap propriate a sum or sums of money for the repair or reconstruction of the raceway bridge at Mitchelville, or ake any action thereon or in relation

a sum of money, in addition to that

appropriated at the last annual towr

meeting, for public dumps, or take action thereon or in relation thereto. Art. 4. To raise and appropriate one hundred dollars, in addition to that appropriated at the last town meeting, for public shade trees, or

take any action thereon of in rota-

#### Unitarian Church.

tion thereto.

Sunday service: 10.45, regular offices sunday service; 10.45, regular offices and sermon. Music: "Crown Him with many crowns," Bridges; "A song of Eastertide," Broome; "The day of resurrection," Fisher, Mrs. W. C. Sargent. Preacher, Rev. Frank B. Cran-dall, the minister, Subject, "The Eastor mysteries." Church school at 12.
On Sunday a memorial gift will be secret missives received at midnight. March 19, and has accepted a position church Tuesday evening was up to its received and set apart for its future Katherine has been urged by her as supervisor of the hospital for the usual high standard. The decorations use in the church. Memorial flowers

Arrive Boston

m., with an Easter concert conducted by the members of the Sunday school at seven p. m. The pastor will bring

11.57 6.54 8.42

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#### **AYER**

News Items, Alan E. Garrow and Adelaide G Snow, both of Ayer, were united in marriage at the Baptist parsonage on March 19, Rev. James T. Rider, jr.,

Howard A, and Ernest L. Downing have each received a Victory medal with six bars, a distinction to which comparatively few men in the A. E. F. are entitled. The six bars represent six major enagements. The engage-ments for which the local men re-ceived their medals are Cambrai, Somme Defensive, Aisne Marne, Osie-Aisne, Meuse-Somme, and defensive

Sons were born last week to Lieut. and Mrs. Alexander O. Gorder, and to Lieut, and Mrs. Raymond G. Sherman Both families are well-known in the camp and town. Lieut. Sherman was promoted last week to be a captain.

In a circus to be given at the college of secretarial science, Boston University, April 15, Miss Carol Pierce will be the chairman of the organ grinder committee. committee.

Mrr and Mrs. Albion Newell of Geneva, N. Y., were guests Saturday at Miss Ella Phelps' on West street, where they visited Mr. Newell's mother, Mrs. Nellie Woodward, who is spending the winter with Miss Phelps.

Mrs. Clarence H. Kinney returned Monday morning from a trip to Brooklyn. She took her daughter's infant child, Miss Helen Isabelle Nairn, with her and left her with the parents who have just settled in a new home.

James Fx McMahon of Ayer was fined and paid \$20 in Fitzhburg police court Saturday for operating his automobile at a speed than was greater than was reasonable and proper in Lanenburg, March 10. Chief James I. Harrington, and L. Harrington and several witnesses testified that Mr. McMahon drove his car at such a speed around a curve in Lunenburg that the automobile left the road, jumped about four feet to the road, jumped about four feet to the top of a banking and then rode along the ridge for 35 feet and toppled into the road. Atty. George L. Wilinto the road. Atty. George L. Wilson of Ayer represented the defend-

The following real estate transfers have been recorded recently from this vicinity: Ayer—Frank J. Maloney adm. to A. L. Brown; Clara E. Richadm. to A. L. Brown; Clara E. Richardson et al. to Ayer Electric Light Co. Groton—Annie Monroe to P. Whitney et al. trs.; Katherine G. Norton to P. Whitney et al. trs.; George P. Whitney to P. Whitney et al. trs.; Shirley—Katherine A. Chisholm to C. O. Quimby; John H. Hardy to R. W. Hartwell. Pepperell—William A. A. Kemp to A. C. Woodward; William A. Kemp to C. L. McNayr. Lunenburg—George E. Freeman to John B. Freeman, land on Pleasant street.; Karl G. Lindstrom et ux. to Nestor Valsto et al., land on road to Shirley Village; Jeannette C. Woods to L. Scott Woods, land on Sunset avenue; Foster E. L. land on Sunset avenue; Foster E. L. Beal by ex. to Georgia R. Hosington, et al., land on county and town roads.

George S. Boutwell W. R. C. and Capt. George V. Barret; camp S. of V. will hold a military whist party in Hardy's hall at eight o'clock Monday evening. April 11. Further information may be obtained from Mrs. Frank Chamford or Mrs. Alfed Vales. The corps will hold a rummage sale at an order of the absence of Attorney Fisher who represented the Clinton and Harvard and was stopped. of Mrs. John L. Kennison, 12 Nashua Street, and Mrs. James M. Boutwell, 81 East Main Street.

on Tuesday of Joseph O. Hayden, veteran editor of the Somerville Journal for over 44 years. Mr. Hayden was well known throughout this section as treasurer of Middlesex country. A republican in politics, Mr. Hayden was appeared for the prisoner. It is unspecially devoted to his detailed and desirond that time. especially devoted to his duties as derstood that the prisoner is an Aus treasurer of Middlesex county, and trian and was interned in the country took pride in his record of handling during the war as engineer of one of more than \$60,000,000 of public funds the vessels of the Central powers. It without loss of a cent.

a pile of about 160 cross arms belonging to the telephone company. The motor apparatus, which answered the call, soon had the blaze under control. The cross arms, coated with creosote, burned fiercely. The great clouds of black smoke drew a large number of spectators to the scene.

On Easter day in St. Ambrew's church there will be hely communion and sermon at 10.45 a.m. The regular the church service.

A truck broke through the flooring at Mitchelville this week, and the bridge has now been closed to traffic, making it necessary to defour the contract that the bridge has now been closed to traffic, which is necessary to defour the contract that in his opinion it was whist that the contract that in his opinion it was whist that the contract that in his opinion it was whist that the contract that in his opinion it was whist that the bought a drink from a bottle in the defendant's pock-to-making in the contract that the bought a drink from a bottle in the defendant's pock-to-making in the contract that the bought a drink from a bottle in the defendant's pock-to-making in the contract that the bought a drink from a bottle in the defendant's pock-to-making in the defendant's pock-t through Woodsville to get to Shirley. f It is understood that a permanent type of bridge is to be constructed at of liquor. The defendant denied any this point, and that the bridge may be sale of liquor, saying that what he closed to traffic for some time.

Attorney George L. Wilson has recently purchased a Ford automobile. Ida McKinley Chapter, O. E. S., will hold another military whist party at the Masonic rooms on Wednesday evening, April 7, Mrs. Elleen G. Sawyer, who can the last O. E. S. whist party so successfully, is again in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lawrence and family of Woodeliffe, N. J., are visite ors this week at the home of Mr. Lawrence's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A E lawrence, the trip from New Jerrey being made by automobile.

It is understood that the Ayer Board of Health have purchased 'rd runabout to be used by the District nurse in her calls about town The machine will be labelled with the name of the department.

Other Ayer matter on opposite page

#### District Conft.

time offenders before the court, three r drunkenness, five for vagrancy and tion for an investigation, as the result of which the defendant was held. The one for keeping and exposing liquor for sale.

# THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

This year we feel that Easter is bringing a new birth to the world; time-honored institutions and traditions have gone; new ideas of democracy have come.

This same spirit has been carried over even into clothes buying; it shows in the desire for new styles, fresh fabricssomething finer and better than you men have ever had before.

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Thomas Boden, an employee at Camp Devens, who was picked up by the railroad officers pleaded guilty to drunkenness, a bottle of "moonshine being found on him. It being his second appearance for this offence, a fine

of \$15 was imposed. Michael O'Connor and James Dan els, who were found together on Park street by the local police, both pleaded guilty to being drunk. O'Connor was fined \$15 and Daniels was fined \$10 and placed on probation for three nonths.

John C. Duce of Fall River, who was on his way to Biddeford, Me., in search of work was found guilty of yagrancy and his case placed on file. The same disposition was made of Joseph Raincourt of Lowell, who was on his way home.

William Dube and Clephro Valloire of Lewiston, Me., who were both out of work and on their way back to Maine, were found guilty of vagrancy and their cases placed on file. The

Drioly of Littleton was before the 1 East Main street.

Word has been received of the death stepson. Vincent P. Plancich. At the tion of Lowell, and when seized by court charged with the murder of his is alleged that the prisoner confesse The fire department was called out to the Littleton police on Sunday to The fire department was cannot one.
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with an axe that day. The police vistied the Drioly home and found the having struck his stepson in the head boy with a deep wound on his head He was removed to the Deaconess hospital at Concord, but died soon after arriving there. The boy was 19 years of age and was a law student at Bos-

> Napoleon Harelle of Connecticut was found guilty of vagrancy and his case placed on file.

ton University Law School.

William J. Thornton, who conducts and sermon at 10.45 a. m. The regular session of the church school will be Miller's block on West Main street, mitted and the children will attend charged with a sale of liquor to Herbert L. Bosque, was found guilty Bosquet testified that he bought a drink

> ficer Pirone also testified in regard to their visit to the premises in search sold was "ginger flip," which was not against the law. He claimed that he was being prosecuted on account of jealousy. Mr. Miller also testified in behalf of the defendant. The court found him guilty and imposed a fine of \$50, from which he appealed. Attorney John D. Carney appeared for the government, the defendant being

without a lawyer.

Harold E. Saunders, a soldier in the 3th infantry at Camp Devens, before the court on Monday charged with receiving stolen goods, namely seven pair of women's shoes. shoes in question were stolen from a shipment made by the Thomas G. Plant Co. over the Boston and Maine railroad to Greenwich, N. Y. The defendant stated that he bought the shoes for a dollar per pair from two men who appeared to be tramps. bought them in Ayer, and later took them to Boston where he attempted to sell them to a pawn-broker for two On Saturday morning there were was doubtful about the shoes and they went to the Hanover street police sta

by the police in Boston. The court found him guilty and imposed a sentence of six months in the House of Correction. The defendant was represented by Capt, Judson Hannigan of his company in the 13th infantry.

On Friday morning J. Callan, Jack Marter Morris and Joseph Miller. Reinfeld, all of whom gave their addresses as Newark, N. J., were found suilty of the illegal transportation of liquor in the town of Ayer and paid fines of one hundred dollars each. These cases were the result of a selzure made on Thursday night, when Chief Beatty. Deputy Sheriff Fillebrown, Officer Fred Read of Littleton and Officer Harry Whiting of Westford Stride Littleton and Officer Harry Whiting of Westford Littleton and Officer Harry Whiting Officer H ford seized a truck load of alcohel consisting of 25 fifty-gamon barrels I'we of the defendants were on the ruck and had permits for the sale and transportation of this liquor from the Fleischman Co, in Peekskill, N. J., to the Fidelity Drug Co, in Wilkes-

on East Main street. After getti the desired information the true After getting the officer was near Minot's corner the road from Littleton to Westford. The truck and liquors were brough back to Ayer together with the men who were with the truck and the

men in the sedan.

The liquor was placed in the charge or Frank Donahue as keeper and left at Proctor's garage over night. None of the barrels in the shipment were marked with the name signee, and some of them were la-belled "giue." The value of the shipment is estimated at twenty-five thousand dollars, and would probably bring four times that amount when it was diluted and retailed out. The owner of the sedan, an fighter from Lawrence, and another man with him were not brought be fore the court as they were considered to be innecent. The liquor on the truck will be certifed over to the superior court for disposal as its value is too great for the local court have jurisdiction. The truck and sedan could not be seized under the state law and the men were allowed take them away after court on Friday. Attorney John D. Carney appeared for the government in the

Frank H. Palmer of Gr. ton was beore the court charged with setting traps without identification markings on them, on complaint of game warden Edward E. Backus. His case bruise on was placed on file on payment of man at In costs assessed at ten dollars. He was represented by attorney Francis G. passengers Haves of Groton

#### Funeral of George Chauvin,

The funeral of George Chauvin took Thursday morning at nine o'clock at St. Mary's church, Rev. T. J Brennan officiating. Many floral trib utes testified to the esteem and love which a large circle of friends bore loward him. Mr. Chauvin was recently taken ser-

ously ill with pneumonia and passed away at his home on Park street on Monday. The deceased was born in Shelburne, Vt., February 5, 1861, the son of L. J. and Harriet (Pippin) Chauvin. While a resident of Shirley he was married to Miss Emma F lones of Lancaster on July 8, 1883. During the last thirty years Mr. Ghauvin has been a resident of Ayer. He was a sawyer by trade and was the oldest employe at the Phelps mill. The deceased leaves behind five laughters, Miss Bessie Chauvin, Mrs.

Edith A. Gass and Mrs. Irene Mac-Keane of Ayer, Miss Emma Chauvin of Albany, N. Y., and Mrs. Ida Misch-

defendant claimed to have no suspic- ler of New York city, and three sons,

ons as to the shoes until questioned Albert, George and Harry Chauvin of

Ayer.
The interment was in Woodlawn emetery. The bearers were: Frank Connors, Henry Gendreau, Carl Girard, Frank Hope, Thomas Lapointe and James Morris.

The following were the floral trib-ites: spiritual bouquets-Mr. and Mrs. George Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cahoon, Mrs. Robert Burns, Alfred Brunette; flowers, wreaths-Helen Dehahanty, Knights of Pythias, Joseph M. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mischler, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones and family, Walter Doran; standing pieces—railroad friends, shopmates; pillow, children; basket, grandchildren; sprays-Mrs. L. Chauvin, Estate of Levi Phelps, Mr. and Mrs. W. Mc-Nuity. Dwinell store clerks, Mr. and Mrs. E. Rivers, Miss Nellie Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mischler, Misses Edna

many crowns." Elvey; "Allelujah! will have completed 32 years as an em-Christ is risen." Shelley; "Gloria pat-ployee of the Smith-Patterson Co., obthe lord, is risen today"; "O joyous the event by tokens of remembrance, Easter morning," Schnecker; recesincluding a banjo clock from the disional hymn, "O lord of life, once laid rectors, a birthday cake, flowers, cards in Joseph's tomb," Barnby,

Concert exercises by the Sunday

chool in the coming at six. On Tuesday evening, March 29, the oung women of the Federated Boos Ruth Brown on East Main street, Mrs. Bertha L. Winslow, hostess Mid-week service Thursday at 7,30

This Friday evening union service in ood Friday at St. Anobservance drew's cho The choir boys of the `ederated arch will sing.

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us was struck Satur ay about e'clock opposite th tundard ( s office on Park street a car In attempting to pass, going ction, the hub of one of Mr. Whitney's car of the w ap of the front wheel he blow cramped the struck the ! vheels of ' 3 sharply to the right save the bus from ditch the driver was going into the wheels around obliged to over on its side. throwing : The bus

carrying four passen-com was Mrs. George who received a pain head and a serious hip. Another passen-Kelly of Groton, whose Avres' hospital, received the hands. Two other and the driver received Dr. Frank S. Bulkeley cared for the injured.

The body of the bus only suffered lamage. When the tank was refilled the to proceed under its the car was McLennan's garage. The bus ! was running again Sat-Reports indicate that the injured are getting along well.

#### Camp Concert.

On April 6 at Liberty theatre will be given a concert by the combined bands of Camp Devens. The proceeds are to be used for the activities of the Hostess house. The bands will be assisted by the following artists: Mrs Letitia Ferguson of Boston, contraito Mrs. Marion Hay Hitchcock, formerly of Boston, now at Camp Devens, soprano, and Abraham Small of New York city, trumpeter, William J. Stannard, until recently the leader of the 13th infantry band, now stationed at Governor's Island, teaching in the band leaders' school, returns early in band and will conduct at the concert.

as that of the band and assisting artists, there can be little doubt of the

success musically.

Already much interest has been shown by the friends in our neighbor-ing towns. All are justified in looking forward to a real treat. The Hostess house continues to operate in much the manner as it has since the armistice. The activities consist of a weekly dance, dancing class, special musical program Sunday nights, al ternating with community sing and special entertainments on holidays.

The funds for these activities which for the past few months have been raised locally, are now exhausted. Mr. Stannard's interest in the Hostess house and his appreciation of what it means to the men in camp is making this concert possible. The Hostess house committee have been untiring in their efforts to make the concert a success. The following are the patronesses from this town: Mrs. Eugene S. Barry, Mrs. Theodore W. Barry, Mrs. Frank S. Bennett, Mrs. Alta H. Hollis, Mrs. B. H. Hopkins, Mrs. Chas. A Normand, Mrs. Austin E. Lawrence Mrs. Waldo W. Sprague, Mrs. George

### Receives Many Gifts.

will have completed 32 years as an emi." Greatorex; "Lo, the seal of death served her 75th birthday on last week broken," Gerrish; hymn, "Christ, Friday and her associates recognized nd other gifts from her fellow-employees. Her position in the stor has been in the marking room of 14K gold jewelry, and she is said to be one of the most expert in the business. Among her birthday rememrances were gifts from many manu acturers for whom she has been rereiving and marking goods for many ntire business life of the manufactmember of the Girls' Emanon club, one of the social clubs of the store one of her many attainments is that she commutes daily from Ayer.

#### Resolutions,

At a meeting of M. J. Hackett lodge No. 938 held in F. O. E. hall on Friday evening, March 18, 1921, at 7.30 o'clock the following resolutions respect were adopted on the death of Brother John W. Hyde:

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty lod in His Divine Wisdom to remov from our midst our well beloved Brother John W. Hyde, and Whereas, It is proper at this time hat we, the members of M. J. Hackett

Lodge No. 938 should give expression to the esteem and regard in which he was held by his associates, therefor be it Resolved, That in the untimely end of Brother John W. Hyde, M. J. Hack-ett Lodge No. 938 loses one of its

most zealous members, a devoted friend and companion and one deserving of our regard and esteem. Resolved, That we extend our sympathy to the sorrowing family of our Brother and commend them to the care of the Most High, the comforter

of the afflicted, and be it further Resolved. That as a final tribute of respect to his memory, a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our rec-ords, a copy be printed in the local papers, a copy be sent to the bereaved amily of our deceased Brother and that our charter be appropriately draped for a period of thirty days.

> M. SCULLANE, T. W. SCULLEY, Resolution Committee

The Strand,

The Strand this Saturday presents Elaine Hammerstein in Seekers." A Selznick production, from the story of John Lynch. The follow-ing beauty hints given by Miss Hamband leaders' school, returns early in merstein, who is one of the very fore-April for the final rehearsals of the most of the movie stars of today, will no doubt be of interest to lady read-Knowing Mr. Stannard's ability, as well ers even if not followed. DirectionsNOMADS OF THE NORTH." From the novel by James Oliver Curwood. Lon Chaney, Lewis Stone and Betty Blythe are the stars, together with a great black hear, a wolf dog and many

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Mrs. Edith A. Gass,
Mrs. Irene MacKéane,
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George Chauvin,
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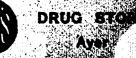
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#### TOWNSEND

Miss Helen Tarbell spent the weekwith Miss Miriam Adams, a former Townsend teacher, at Holbrook.

Miss Winifred Fitzgerald of Pepperell, a graduate of Fitchburg Norrunl school and former primary grade teaching at Wilton, N. H., commenced her duties, Tuesday at the Center school, where she is to be the aselstant teacher of the second and third classes

Mrs. Flora Stowell of Kingston, for merly of this town, has been the guest this week of Mrs. George G. Clarke, and called on former friends. Mrs. Stowell was on her way to Stillwater, Me, where she is to join her daughter Trene, for the summer at the home of ther mother, Mrs. Merrill.

Stophen Gilson has recently purchased the home on School street, where he resided, of Will Spaulding of Nashua, N. H.

John Dobson is having his cottage on Highland street painted,

Myles Upham has gone for a two execus' visit at the home of his sister Mrs. Elisha Kinney, at Plainfield, during the maple sugar season.

The drama, "An Arizena Cowboy, is to be presented in Memorial hall Thursday evening, April 7, for the Senefit of the Parent-Teacher association. Dancing will follow the play the evening. Music is to be furnished the Townsend orchestra and the tickets are to go on sale at the Fessenden store, Monday, April 4, at 12

The April meeting of the Birthday clab will be held Tuesday afternoon.

April 5, at the home of Mrs. Laura

Smith. The other hostesses are Mrs. Emma Litch, Mrs. Lydia Jefts and Mrs Annie M. Greenleaf with Mrs. Fannie Mende in charge of the afternoon pro-

The following program is to be preented at the regular meeting of the Grange, Monday evening, March 28. Song service, T. E. Flarity, leader Four minute essay, Helen McDonald: rending, H. Warren Seaver; paper, "Massachusetts" Mrs. Agnes Woods; speaker, Leslie R. Smith, Master of State Grange. Vocal solo, Mrs. Mary Miller. Music, T. E. Flarity and J. Sanfred Johnson.

Plans are being made to institute an encampment of Oddfellows, composed of members of the Oddfellow's lodges of Townsend, Pepperell and Groton, April 19, is the date set for the institution and it is to take place at Pepperell. A meeting of the committees from the three lodges was held at Groton on Monday evening, when Plans were made for the occasion It is to be known as the Norbeagro encampment and derives its name combining the first three letters of the lodges as named.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cotton who have been spending several weeks with Mrs. Cotton's mother, Mrs. Nel-He Glichrist, have returned to their home at Cleveland, O.

W. Everett Bruce of Roxbury, formerly of this town, was in town this week calling on friends. Miss Carrie Walker of Townsend hill

left Thursday for Fitchburg where she will visit with relatives and friends. Miss Florence Wyeth has been spending a few days in Malden, visiting with Mrs. Wing, formerly of this

The first call for the Center chemfeal truck of the fire department came Wednesday afternoon for a brush fire in the vicinity of the town farm R. R. crossing. Chief Piper calls attention to the importance of giving the alarm for fires promptly as Wednesday's fire was known to have been burning in the forenoon, yet the plarm was not given to the fire chief

At the Congregational church, Sunday morning, Rev. A. L. Struther's sermon to the children, "A new Easter

At the Methodist church at the in charge of Miss Florence Wyeth, in charge of Miss Florence Wyeth, fally the orphans. Miss Henry is a Mrs. Ella Wilson, Mrs. Malel Birch Smith college graduate and of the Miss Glady's Felch Miss Emelie Lawrence.

By invitation the Methodists will attend the Sunday evening service at the Congregational church, when the Rev. Charles White will give a ser-mon, "Easter light all over all the world," illustrated by lantern slides.

The L. B. S. of the Congregational church held an all day meeting Wednesday in the vestry with a good attendance and much work was accomplished on comforters and aprens. A sale is being planned for to be held the last of April. The ladies enjoyed a dinner together at the noon hour.

Miss Ruth Henry was the week-end guest of Mrs. C. F. Worcester,

Harry Winchester of Windsor, Vt., formerly of this town, was in town recently calling on former friends. He was guest at W. F. Rockwood's.

Cornelius Keefe and John O'Brien have been drawn on the jury at the superior court at Lowell, commencing

Monday, April 4. Drs. Carter and Elenbach, the school dentists, sent under the direction of the County Bureau, have arrived in town and have opened the dental clinic at the Center School

Miss Ashley, the nurse for the state board of health, was in town last Friday visiting the families of patients

who are treated at the state sanitori-Leon Going of Nashua, N. H., for

merly of this town, visited with his father, Henry Going, last Saturday. Mrs. Etta Rockwood of Brookline, N. H., who has been visiting a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Clara Heselton, is spending the remainder

of the week with her sister, Mrs. Ar-Thur Barber, on Townsend hill, Mrs. Hattie Cook, who assisted Mrs. F4 C. Jests in the home during the re-cent illness and death of her husband

will remain with her for the present Several in town attended the auto zhow in Boston.

#### Pomona Grange,

The monthly meeting of the Middle-WX-Worcester Pomona Grange wa beld in Memorial hall on Thursday, March 17, with a good attendance many coming by auto in spite of the unfavorable condition of the roads. The business session opened at 10.30 a. m. with the grange master, Mrs. Grace M. P. Brock of Leominster in the chair. Mrs. Alice Cummings of Inster. An interesting discussion on the state police protection was par-An interesting discussion on

of the repeal of the daylight saving bill was also thoroughly discussed, and the grange took a decided and and appropriate words of regret at her loss were spoken.

At the close of the business session a bountiful dinner was provided in the Banquet hall by the Townser Grange for their guests, members at a friends, and a social hour was enjoyed in the hall above, during which homenade candles were sold by the Ayer Grange, the proceeds, \$10.40, to divided, one-third to be used for the fund for relief of the Chinese famine sufferers, and two-thirds for the Near East fund. It was recommended that the other societies adopt this method and money raised for the Educationa

The afternooh session was called about two o'clock and pastmaster T. E. Flarity delivered an address of welcome in place of the grange master arey Swinnington, who was unavoidable detained ,and the response was given by Eber Keirstead, pastmaster of the Groton Grange.

A piano duet by Mrs. Isabelle Hill and Haze. Cummings was much en-

burglar," was given by Mrs. Bessie A. Buxton of Shirley, followed by an instrumental solo by T. E. Flarity, Mrs. Icea Cowdrey, accompanist, which was heartily appreciated by all music lovers in the audience, and an interesting essay on "The Charlestown state prison," was read by Roger Charlestown Wetherbee, a promising pupil of the Townsend High school. The speaker of the day was Rev. Joseph McKean of the Baptist church in the West village, taking the place of Deputy Philip Whitney of Montague, who was un-avoidably detained, and he delivered a stirring address on the topic, "True patriotism in the days of reconstruction," dealing forcefully upon the great need of unity and sympathy in the civic and economic world today. He was followed by a paper upon "Food and its relation to health," by Mrs. Winifred Farrar of Townsend Grange and Mrs. Mabelle Brackett beautifully rendered a solo, "In the magic of your eyes," and for an en-core gave "Cherry blossom time" and the program closed with an amusing farce, "Marrying for money," given by the Leominster Grange. The next meeting will be held on April 21 in Grange hall at Pepperell.

#### Attendance Contest.

The three months' church attendance contest at the Methodist church has closed and the occasion is to be observed by a supper and social to be held in the hall of the church, this week Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

Ripley's mother, Mrs. Mary Forsythe, who is housekeeper for Mr. Streeter, who is housekeeper for Mr. Streeter.

Mrs. Lucy Thompson, who has re-

The contest has been among the vomen and men of the parish with two leaders, Miss May Parker for the women and T. Turner Goodwin for the The women won 4,513 points and the men, 3,096 points. The contest was based on the following attendance points for each member: women—church attendance, 6 points; Sunday school, 8 points and evening service, 8 points, Men—church atservice, 8 points. Men—church attendance, 8 points; Sunday school, 10 points and evening service 10 points; for each new member secured on either side, 10 points. The supper is o be furnished by the Sunday school members and is to be in charge of

Mrs. Martha Wells,
Special Palm Sunday music at the Congregational church, Sunday morning, was rendered by the organist and choir with Mrs. John Bachelder, assisting as soprano soloist in the absence of Miss Tarbell. The church decorations were palms and ferns. Rev. Mr. Struther's sermon subject was "Christ at the door of his church," At the evening service Miss Ruth Henry spoke on the needs and relief work in the Near East. Miss Henry Sunday morning service an Easter the pathetic conditions and needs of concert is to be given by the children the peoples of that country, especseriously impressed her hearers with decorations are to be in charge of faithfully in relief work among the .000 orphans at Etchmadzin, Erivan Adana for two years.

#### Basketball,

By a narrow margin the high school baskethall from was defeated by Mur-dock high school at Winchendon Fri-day evening. The Townsend players appeared to have been numbed by the long, cold ride and made a sorry showing the first part of the game, the first half ending with the score Murclock 20, Townsend 9. The Winchendon team continued to gain in the second half until with five minutes to play Townsend was at the short end of a 28 to 10 score. Townsend then started a rally and scored almost a will, two baskets each by Domina, and one each by Barnes, Lo ran and Adams, with a goal from for by Keefe, netting Townsend 15 point. while Murdock high was making 5. Before Townsend could gain the lead the period ended with the score. Mus dock H. S. 33, Townsend H. S. 28, Boutelle of Winchendon led in

scoring with eight goals from the floor and one on fouls. For Townsend Doran played a good defensive game.
At Ashby Saturday evening Townsend high school defeated Ashby high in basketball. The game was rough throughout, due to the small size of the hall. The agility and speed of the Townsend players made up for what ead in the first period and kep-

they lacked in weight. They took the throughout, although Ashliv gained slightly in the first part of the second half. Brooks and F. Davis showed up well for Ashby, but could do little scoring on account of the fine defensive work of Doran, Stearns, and Adams, Stone and Miller were good at guarding but not good enough to stop Keefe and Domina. Keefe led he scoring with five goals from the floor and five out of six tries for goal

During the game the Ashby fans be ame greatly excited. After the game they paid many compliments to th Fownsend players and to Stearns and

Adams in particular. This game was the final one of the eason for Townsend high school,

### Funeral of L. C. Jefts,

A name respected and honored by the people of this town and a wide circle of friends was that of Leander . Jefts, who died last Tuesday afteroon and whose funeral services were held from the home Thursday after-noon at two o'clock, his pastor, Rev. Shirley was presented with the past-master's jewel, presentation being Struthers paid a tender tribute to the an account of President and Mrs. made by J. Henry Johnson of Leom-life of the deceased, closing with Ten-Harding's visit to the hospital for nyson's impressive poem, "Crossing crippled children; Mrs. Frank Hamilthe bar." Mrs. Margaret Higgins and ton with an article on "Lignumvitae;" the state police protection was parthe bar." Mrs. Margaret Higgins and ton with an article on "Lignumvitae;" saving law. The social hour was very the bar." Mrs. Icea Cowdry sang "Beautiful isle Mrs. Mary Heath on "The Lotus flow-enjoyable. The hostess served a dainty GEO. H. HILL, Druggist

of somewhere" and "Sometime we'll er of Egypt;" Mrs. Herman L. Stickunderstand."

Comrades from the Townsend Medefinite stand in favor of repeal. A beautiful spray of white carnations was placed upon the altar in memory of a loved and valued member, Mrs. Elizabeth Fletcher of the Harbor. Son D. Fessenden camp S of V. and Anson D. Fessenden camp S of V. The who passed away a few weeks ago, G A. R. service was conducted at the house by members of the E. V. Sumpost with bugler who played thering home, one by one" and Gathering home, one sounded "taps," The floral tributes

many and beautit: The Sons of Veteral. scorted the ral cortège to Hills be cometery ere interment took place in the aly lot with committee, service at lot with committ... grave by Rev. A. L. Struthers, earers were Deacons A. K. Tyler, Howard, G. L. Whitcomb and A. Russell of the Congregational

Mr. Jefts was a native of Townsend and was born November 15, 1837, in he south part of the town at what is known as the Wyman place, the coangest son of the late Robert and Sarah (Green) Jefts. When a lad of 12 years his father died and Mr. Jefts remained on the home farm with his mother until the time of his enlist-ment. On September 14, 1862, he married Lydia White Blood of this town and for 59 years their home life had been ideal. They were blessed Joyed and a paper upon current with four children, two or whom are events, composed of extracts from the living. He was a tender-hearted husfor many years was employed as team-ster for the late Daniel Adams and year ago compelled from to give in A. Adams and later for the B. & A. D.

essenden Co.

He was a Civil war veteran of the Massachusetts Volunteers, Co. D. 53d regiment. He was a member and forof this town and was constant and faithful in church and Sunday school. He was always greatly interested in the affairs of the town and in all movements tending to promote the welfare of the community. Mr. Jefts had resided for 53 years at the home where he died and his familiar figure

two sons, Frederick L. Jefts of Wor-cester and Franklin R. Jefts of this town and by two grandsons Marton Gardner and Cecil Frederick, littler sons of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Jefts.

Out-of-town relatives present at the uneral services were Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Jefts and Mrs. Elmer Jefts of Worcester and Mrs. Charles Blood of Fitchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ripley from Nashua, N. H., spent the week-end at the home of G. M. Streeter with Mrs.

Mrs. Lucy Thompson, who has re- operation. cently sold her home to Mr. Jaquith of New Ipswich, N. H., is soon to store her household goods in William Lawrence's barn and leaves next week for a brief visit to her brother in Boston, and will probably make her home i that vicinity.

The teachers spent the week-end as their respective homes, Miss Campbell in Harvard and the Misses Roche and Gilchrist in Fitchburg.

Mr. O'Brien of Main street has entered the employ of Damon & Rich-

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dwinnell are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son at a hospital in Albany, N. Y., March 18. They moved to that ity a few months ago from Milton, Mr. Dwinnell's business making it necessary to make the change. Mrs. Dwinnell's mother. Mrs. Alexander Reed, who has been in Wachula, Fla., through the winter, is caring for the household in their absence, and the ttle one has been named Paul Alex-

Rev. Joseph McKean occupied his pulpit at the Baptist vestry on Sunday morning and the evening service was onducted by Mrs. Warren Elliott, the Y. P. S. C. E. topic being "Alaska," Miss Ruby Elliott, who has been in Burbank hospital

unit who labored so weeks recovering from an operation for appendicitis, has returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Elliott. Mrs. Elliott is enter-taining her father, Charles Hill, from Greenfield N H

Several from this village attended the meeting of the Middlesex-Worces- Church News, ter Pemona Grange at the Center last

Miss Mary Coffey from Boston is enjoying a few days' vacation from her training for a nurse at the Long Island hospital, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Coffey.

Mr. Ashley and family from Boston spent the week-end at their summer didly. About one hundred and thirty plates were served.

William M. Lawrence has been asusting as clerk in Charles Donley's store on Main street when extra help has been necessary.

it the Baptist church, which have been held in the vestries during the winter months, will be held in the auditoriam and the pastor will preach a sermon appropriate to Easter and in the evening an Easter concert will be given by the members of the Sunday school,

Sunday and Monday were the hotest days ever remembered at this eason in this vicinity, the mercury standing at 72 after six p. m. all along dain street, and quite a heavy thunler shower took place about midnight Saturday evening.

Mrs. Austin is on the sick list this veck with a severe attack of stomach rouble and Mrs. Edwin Austin of the enter has been assisting in caring for

Everett Bruce of Boston, a former esident of this village and the Center, has been enjoying a brief visit to his rother, Augustus Bruce.

Mrs, Ellen Pratt enjoyed an auto visit from her son's wife. Mrs. Edward Pratt, of Leominster on Sunday. Worcester and children were guests of Ms. W. T. Cook for the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Patch vis-

ted Mrs. Patch's daughter, Mrs. Agnes

ohnson, at their new home at Camp

#### Devens Inst week, L. S. C. Meeting.

The postponed meeting of the Indies' Study club was held at the home of Mrs. Joseph McKean on Monday afternoon with an attendance of nine members and one guest, Mrs. Ella Farley. The vice president, Mrs. E. J. Lees, presided, and at roll call reney, "Sowing grain from an aero-plane;" Mrs. Fred Patch, "Spring;" Mrs. Abbott Hodgman, "Electric light power for automobiles," and Mrs. Ag-nes Sherwin, "The presentation of a

ountain at Plymouth by the Daughers of the American Revolution." The program was in charge of Mrs. Joseph McKean; who delivered a most xcellent paper on "The life and work of Miss Frances J. Woland.

The next meeting we have held in a fortnight and the place and leader will e announced later.

Death, Ashbel H. Streeter aged 65 years, months, passed wey Saturday morning after weeks of suffering from leart trouble, and the funeral services were held on Wednesder afternoon at 1.30 o'clock at the home of his broth-

r, George N. Streeter, of Elm street. He is survived by a son, Irving Street r of Fort Revere, Boston Harbor, and three grandchildren, six brothers, Clarence and George of this village, Ralph and Orrin Streeter of Nashua, N. H., and Harry Nickerson of Clinton and Mrs. Addie Holman of Kingston. Mr. Streeter was born in Fitzwill-iam, N. H., his parents, Edwin and Mary (Olmsted) Streeter, were for many years residents of this village, but most of his life was passed in Laconta and Nashua, N. H. About fourteen years ago he came to this village grange monthly, was read by Mrs. band and father, a kindly, quiet gen-grange monthly, was read by Mrs. band and father, a kindly, quiet gen-tleman and good neighbor. He had A very interesting reading, "The always been an industrious man and has since been with bamon & Richyear ago compelled him to give up his position and for a number of

months he was with his son at Revere,

returning to town but a few months Mr. Streeter was an excellent singer mer treasurer of the Townsend Memorial association and a member of the E. V. Sumner post, G. A. R., of Fitchburg. In May, 1867, he joined the Orthodox Congregational church of this town and was constant and faithful in church and Sunday school. erhood and much interested in the welfare of that organization and was treasurer for several years. His was a genial and kindly spirit, with always a pleasant greeting and friendly smile and his sufferings of the past year were will be sadly missed from the village.

Besides his wife, he is survived by lease

#### BOXBOROUGH

News Items.

Arthur Brown has gone to Vermont on a visit compining business and pleasure.

William Withington visited Andrew Walker at Spencer last Sunday. Mr. Walker left Clinton hospital about two weeks ago and is again with his He remains about the same, that he is able to be up and is fairly comfortable most of the time. Albert Littlefield has returned from

he Deaconess hospital at Concord, where he went a week ago for a slight

Helen Davidson of Lincoln is spendng the week with her cousin, Marion avidson.

Percy Morton of Newton the wellnown soloist, is expected to be her Sunday and will sing at the Easter service Sunday morning.

The Horough Pomona met here last Thursday and a good number of pat-rons were present to enjoy the exercises in the forenoon, Miss Clare Mackay of Hudson spoke on 'What is Woman's attitude toward public office." Another topic for discussion was "What right has a farmer to his property against trespassers?" After an excellent dinner Harry O. Spurr of erty against trespassers?" Southboro told how he grew his bumper crop of potatoes. He was a very interesting speaker. Mrs. Leroy Howe of Marlboro gave a monologue. Mrs Ralph E. Whitcomb played a piano solo and George Bernier gave two vocal selections with encores. Mr. Temple and several others spoke briefly on various topics. The next eeting will be held at Northboro,

April 7.

April 7.

Friday evening, April 1, the annual syrup supper will be held in the vestry with Mrs. Mary Burroughs as chairman. There will be the usual menu and ice cream will be sold. The entertainment will consist of a plant that the town Common and on the Wester. entertainment will consist of a play entitled, "A romance in porcelain," given by J. Stanley Duckers and Elizabeth Hager.

Mrs. Macarthy, teacher in No. 1 district, will spend her vacation with a nephew in Boston

A large crowd enjoyed the supper and lecture at the town hall, March 18. On every hand the remark was made, "Years are we had suppers like that here". All credit should be given to Lather Furbush for the very fine supper and to the high school girls who helped to serve it so spien-

Prof. M. A. Dawber of Boston University furnished the entertainment of the evening. This consisted of a lecture followed by music, readings and Next Sunday morning the services the Baptist church which have been the Baptist Church ence in a constant uproar of laughter The proceeds of the evening will be applied to the painting fund.

Lead and oil have been purchased or painting the church and parson-Subscriptions to the amount of \$125 have been paid in and several others have been made. The amount needed is \$200. Great interest is being shown and there is a fine spirit of co operation, which assures success.

Sunday school attendance last Sunday 32, preaching service 51. The boys and girls class has become too large for the kitchen and is now meeting in the main room of the vestry The Bible class now meets in the auditorium and the young people's class meets in the ladies' parlor.

A cordial welcome wil be given all who attend the Easter service next Sunday morning. There will be special music by the choir.

"The immortality of love and serv ice," an Easter pageant written by Prof. H. Augustine Smith of Boston Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Clarke of University, will be given by the church school at the town hall next Sunday evening at 7.20 o'clock. All are invited to attend. There will be no admission fee, but a collection will be taken to help met the expense.

#### SOUTH BROOKLINE, N. H.

The Social club met at the home of Mrs. Arabel Fessenden Thursday of ternoon, March 17. There was a large attendance and considerable business was disposed of. The literary program was very interesting each of the laddes having their birthday fortunes told, which created a good deal of merriment. The subject for discussion at the next means. the next meeting will be the daylight

lunch of fancy cookies, crackers, tea

Mrs. Elsio Shattuck was a visitor a Milford and Nashua on Saturday last O. D. Fersenden visited James Pesonden at Newton, Mass, on Thursday and found him much improved in

Mr. and Mrs. Haro'd J. Morse of Springfield, Mass., were week-er guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Morse. Mrs. O. D. Fessender was a visitor n Pepperell on Monday William Lathe spent the week-end

at his home, returning to Nashua on Ionday. Mrs. W. H. Thompkins of Boston is visiting at the home of Mrs it. J

Parkey. Mrs. John Ferguson, who has been

pending several days in Boston and Winthrop, returned to her home on Ionday. Mrs. Etta Rockwood has been the

guest of her daughter, Mrs. Hazelton, in Townsend the past week. Mrs. P. J. Parkey accompanied her husband to Boston Tuesday, March 15 where the government has sent him to

hospital for a serious trouble and he has undergone several X-ray treatments and is under observation. Mrs. Hazel Race and Mrs. Elsie Shattuck were visitors in Pepperell last week Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perley Pierce were visorss in Pepperell last week Friday. Mrs. Annie Rockwood accompanied ier husband to Concord on Thursday. N. Bailey and Mrs. Parkey spent Frilay in Boston calling on Mr. Parkey at the hospital and found him com fortable, but still under observations

and X-ray treatment. The Wilson farm on the Pepperell road has been sold and the present ten-ants, Mr. and Mrs. McPhail, have been

given the usual notice to vacate William Lathe will sing at both morning and evening services, Easter Sunday. The children's concert will be at the Methodist church in the norning and an Easter pageant will be at the Congregational church in the vening at seven o'clock.

Otis H. Furbush, auctioneer will selt by auction on Thursday, March 31, at ten a. m., 50 cows, heifers and bulls, for Balph McNiff, East Acton, on the State Road, at farm formerly of the late D. Spinney, also known as the Robbins farm.

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To the neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted in the last sickness of Miss Millie H. Parker, to the chaplair who conducted the last rites, to the musicians who furnished such appropriate music, to those who contributed the abundance of beautiful flowers and to the musical friends who assisted as pall bearers I wish to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation. Your expressions of sorrow with music and flowers was such as I know she would have approved.

F. A. NEWELL

F. A. NEWFILL. Nashua, N. H., March 22, 1921.

### Public Auction

Administrator's Sale of REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to license of the Probate ester granted on the fourth day of February, 1921, to the undersigned as administrator of the Estate of Benjamin Houck, late of Harvard, in said County, deceased, intestate, to sell the real estate therein described for the payment of his debts and charges of administration, will be sold at Public Auction at two o'clock P. M. on Sar

urday, the ninth day of April, 1921,

the town Common and on the Wester ly side of the road leading from said Harvard to Ayer, containing 3 be the same more or less, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a corner of land of Ellen M. Williss on said road; thence Westerly by said Willard land and land of A. L. Haskell; thence Northerly by said Haskell land to land of E. F. Houghton; thence Easterly by said Houghton land to said road; thence Southerly by said road to the point of beginning, being all and the same premises conveyed to

the said Benjamin Houck by Samuel H. Houghton April 2, 1894.

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Other terms to be announced at the sale. ARTHUR H. TURNER, Adm.

of the Estate of Benjamin Houck. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the theoriber has been duly appointed secular of the will of NANCY NATES, late of Ashby, in the County Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has ken upon himself that trust by given the second has the law directs. All persons having demands upon the late of said deceased are hereby rejured to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called to make payment to how to make payment to how and the said second are the late of the l

HOWARD B. WHITE, Executor Ayer, Mass., March 18, 1921.

Aver. Mass., March 18, 1921. 3130

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, reditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of LOTIS 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 Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-cishth 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 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 the Townsend Toesin, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court and by malling 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, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventh day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

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F. M. RSTY, Register.



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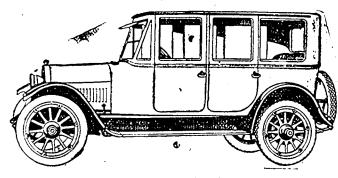
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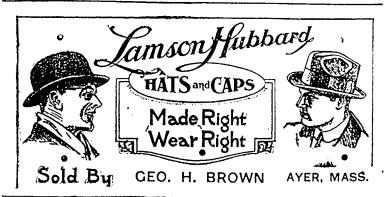
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And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer the last publication to be one day, at least, hefore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

Winess, George F. Lawfon, Esquire, First Judge of said Court this eleventh day of March in the year one thousand sine hundred and twenty-one.

#### HARVARD

News Items. The service of Easter morning to be held by the united churches at the Unitarian church will be conducted by Rev. George Kent. He will preach on the "Springtime Joy of

Easter." In the evening there will be a vesper service at 7.39 o'clock. Mr. Kent will tell a parable of Easter, "When the fee goes out." Mr. Thayer has arranged a very interesting musical program for this ser

Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Dycer have been entertaining this week at the been entertaining this week at the parsonage Mrs. Dycer's brother, Dr. Black of Sydney, C. B. Dr. Black is a member of the Rotary club at Sydney and has some wery interesting stories to tell.

Mrs. Margaret Puffer came home from her long stay at the hospital early this week. She is getting along very satisfactorily.

Lieut, and Mrs. J. E. Arnold and daughter Barbara motor up this week-end from New London, Conn., for a month's visit with Mr. and Mrs. West.

Mrs. H. Emma Whitney entertained on Wednesday her nephew, George H. Whitney of Leominster.

Sunday a son was been to Mr. Sunday a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Liny, Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Bernard Foss. He was Suffered to remain only a few hours sen, Mrs. John Will and Edwin Pomhowever. Funeral was held on Monday afternoon, Rev. A. W. Dycer of Leominster. eading the service.

family this season. After ten years a public servant, A. Gordon MacCleery has sold his

passenger and mail route from Harvard to the depot to Fred Wrangham. The who will take possession May 1. Mr. MacCleery has been an ideal coach driver, always obliging and on the job. It is absolutely certain that he hasn't an enemy in the world and his patrons here in town and among the summer colony will be sorry to ose him as a driver. His personal interest in everybody's welfare made him a host of friends. In his ten years of service he has never missed train with his mail and passengers although making some trips in pretty

tough weather, neither has he ever had an accident. Mr. MacCleery's plans for the future are not yet made but he will probably remain in town this season. are to serve a grand supper and an equally good entertainment at the hall this Friday evening.

The old and young folks' dance given last week by some of our ladies was a great success. Everybody seemed to join in and staid old citizens of the town took the whirls of the Portland fancy and the reels for the first time in twenty years or more There were guests present from Clinton, Lancaster and Ayer and one of the best social events of the evening was enjoyed.

Raymond Wright is helping Ralph Emerson in his garage work at the new shop on lover's lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Hazard enter tained over Sunday last Mr. Hazard's father and brother from Sterling.

The Alliance will meet in the town hall for an all-day sewing meeting on Thursday, March 31. This is the annual meeting and a full attendance is Mrs. Fairbank and Mrs. Farnsworth are hostesses.

There will be a whist party held in town hall Saturday evening, April 2, given by the Madigan family for the enefit of the Catholic mission.

A storm in a teacup, Phillpotts: Ipsidonia, Marshall; Beasts of Tarzan, Burroughs;! Carmen's messenger, Bindloss; The undying fire, Wells; Ecstasy, Couperus; Peter Jameson, Frankan; The secret of the clan, Alice Brown, and The last rebel, Altsheler: the fore-named books have just been received at the public library.

Taken from the Boston Post, March 22: Declaring that the fine should be made \$100 instead of \$50, a representative of the State Board of Health Fresh and Frozen Fish, Tuesdays, Bureau of Foods argued before Judge Fednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Jonathan Smith that John Woodland, paid Owen McHugh of Harvard \$50 for water put into milk Mr. Woodland and bought, and a \$50 fine would but balance accounts for McHugh.

Judge Smith, however, in assessing fine upon McHugh for selling altered milk made the amount \$50, which was paid.

Eighteen samples taken from cans McHugh was about to ship from his Harvard farm revealed water added.

The garden party of the Woman's club held Monday afternoon, March 21, with Mrs. Ralph E. Emerson charge was a very pleasant affair, about seventy being present. The guests, seated at tea tables arranged around teh hall and decorated in the club colors, green and decolated in the the dainty refreshments served by the real "chef," Mrs. Walter A. Farns-worth, and her assistants, The enter-talment which was entered for tainment, which was enjoyed from the tea tables, consisted of selections on violin and piano by Mrs. Ralph Emerson and Mrs. Herbert Cleaves, two selections by the Still River ladies' quartet, Mrs. Carl Haskell, Miss Madeline Russell, Mrs. Walter Haskell and Miss Helen Stone, a reading by Mrs. Wendell B. Willard, readings by Miss Margaret Hubachek and solo dances by Miss Lorraine Stone.

#### SHIRLEY

News Items. On account of the church services lessons in nursing not enough members attended the D. A. R. meeting to make a quorum.

Percy Gale, a former resident, non living in Medford, has been offered a position in Fitchburg and has moved with his family to the home of his parents for the present.

A son, Bernard, was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. James Dougherty on Lancaster road.

John Flynn was taken to Clinton hospital Sunday where an operation was performed that evening for appendicitis. Dr. Thomas E. Lilly went with him and remained until after the operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tweedle, who have been living at the Inn, left Saturday for Boston. Mrs. Gertrude Fairbanks is matron at the Inn for the present. Mrs. Fairbanks has worked

flames to a small space. Damage by son, Lawrence Drew, of East Hartford, fire and water will amount to about \$500, which is covered by insurance. Miss Vera Day is home from her school in Bolton with quinsy said throat.

Mrs Robert Holden of North Long nster called on Miss Agnes Hoden Monday afternoon. Twenty-five dollars from fund at the President Suspe

tory was given last week relief, fund. Mentbers of the Univerty school will hold an . .. in the church vestry Mo-

March 28, at eight o'ch new housekeeper," a on "Pa's will be presented. Hom-will be on sale. Dance, Leominster Monday, March 28.

Birthday Party. Last Saturday ris W. Walt reached his 75th burlday and was vicinity. Thre are sixty people in the very much surprised the evening when friends from Soley, Ayer and Leominster arrived to help cembrate

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Fairchild, Mr. and Mrs. George H. B. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Huntley Turner and Mrs. Scrage of Ayer, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Edily, Mr. and Mrs.

Several gifts were presented Mr. Arthur H. Turner has bought a Franklin touring car and is anticipating some good times with his of punch, wafers, frozen pudding and

The next meeting of Shirley Grange will be held on Tuesday evening. April 5. At this time the first and second degrees will be worked on a large class of candidates. There will he no program, the entire evening being taken up by the degree work.

Miss Lucy G. Lamkin, who has aught the Center primary school for the past year, will close her service here on Friday, April 1, in order to return to Lowell Normal school to complete her course there. Her successor is Miss Louise E. Thompson of Lowell, another student at the Lowell Normal school. Miss Thompson is expected early next week.

Rev. Sherrard Billings of Groten

School conducted the service at Trin The men of the Unitarian parish ity chapel Sunday afternoon and eached a very interesting sermon he Easter service at the chapel will conducted by T. J. E. Pulling of Groton School. Service at 3.15, fol-

lowed by Sunday school classes.

A fire started Tuesday in the brush and grass between the state road and Mulpus brook, near Horsepond road, but was put out before it covered very much ground, no damage being done.

#### MASON, N. H.

News Items. A law recently enacted by the state

egislature excludes all motor vehicles weighing three tens or over using state roads until further notice. The board of selectmen of this town

have organized with Edgar S. Ken-nedy as chairman and John T. Smith, secretary. Mrs. Georgiana Sherman has bee

called to her son Harry's home at Wellesley Farms, because of the illess of her son's daughter. Chauncey Chesborough, who carries the mail between the depot and post-

office, had a very narrow escape Monday of last week from a serious accident. His horse fell, pulling him from the wagon. His clothing was badly torn, but he fortunately escaped ser It is understood that New Hamp-

shire led all other states in the union in the drive for the European chil-dren's relief fund, she having raised \$102,000 and her quota being \$90,000 Albert Hancock, who has been stopping at the home of Stanley Flagu since last fall, has returned to his home in Utica, N. Y.

The board of selectmen have pur-chased the two-horse road scraper oted for at the lest from the New England Road Machine | the man of the family and other fig-Miss Winnie Collins is visiting her

friend, Miss Esther Amsden, in Leom-

Mrs. Washburn is visiting at the home of her father in Acton, Mass. It is reported that William Baxter has let his house on Brookline road to Boston parties.

The schools, which have been closed ince February 24, will reopen for the spring term March 28. The superinendent and school board have decided ot to accept any new enrollments of scholars until the beginning of the fall

Two more valuable Wyandotte hens have been added to the pen of that variety owned by J. E. Wilson, Mrs. Seth Decker of Ashburnham who recently died at Burbank

hospital of appendicitis, will be re-membered here as Miss Vernie Tolnan, dauhter of Mrs. Jennie Munroe, who was station agent at Pratts for several years.

Inventory blanks have been sent to all property taxpayers of this town and the board of selectmen will com-mence their annual spring work of assessing property April 1.

Palm Sunday was observed by the Congregational church An able ser-mon besitting the day was delivered the regular paster, Mr. Dunbar, The parish committee voted to devote the Easter offering to be given next Sunday to the New Hampshire Cent association and Home Missionary society. An Easter party in connection with the church will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wilson on Saturday evening at eight o'clock, All are invited to be present.

Fred W. Hill has installed a large refrigerator in his store near the de-

Maurice Fitzgerald has greatly improved the appearance of his house by adding a new covering to the roof. Harold Mclain, son of Mr, and Mrs. llexander McLain of this town, spent the week-end at his parents' winter home in Greenville. He is employed in Boston by a big oil concern and also attends evening school at Boston Unicersity.

Mrs. Hervey E. Whitaker spent the reck-end at the home of her brother, Willis Hosmer in Fairhaven, Vt., and accompanied her mother, Mrs. Anna Hosmer, back home this week.

#### LITTLETON

Minstret Show.

News Item. Cadet E. C. Jones, jr., or St. John's Military school, Manlius, N. Y., is spending the vacation with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Jones, sr. Cadet Jones is a member of the reserve officers' training corps and maintained at the school between tained at the school by the war department. He is taking the college preparatory course.

At town hall on Wednesday, March 30, the Littleton Branch of the Republican League will present the muchtalked of minstrel show. It is one of SIX performances to be given by the league in Littleton, Westford, Chelmsford and Billerica. Nothing so pre-tentious in the way of amate ir entertainment has been attempted in this cast, splendid scenie and electrical effects, a full orchestral accompaniment for the musical numbers and eight high-class specialties. An added at-traction of special interest will be the appearance of Albert Edmund Brown baritone soloist. Mr. Brown enjoys a national reputation as the premier song leader of the country and will b remembered as the man who led the singing at the republican convention at Chicago last fall. Tickets may be procured from Benjamin F. Jacobs leader Littleton Branch of the league or at the store of J. P. Thachdepot and Conant & Co., Common

#### Unitarian Notes.

The music, service and sermon Sunday morning will be appropriate to Easter. A beautiful silk state flag, the gift of the young people in the parish, will be presented to the church Miss Edna Hartwell. Nahum Whitcomb in behalf of the church will ac cept it. A special collection for the rainy day fund of the church will be taken.

At the session of the church school Sunday the annual collection for the children's mission to children will be taken. This mission was the happy thought of a little girl in a Unitarian church school in Boston in 1849.

Four classes in the church school ast Sunday had a 100% attendance. A special service was held Good Friday evening at which the minister gave a lecture on the Passion play of Ober-

The charter of the Littleton chapter of the Unitarian Lawmen's League has been framed and placed upon the walls of the vestry.

Rev. Carl G. Horst was called twice ast week to Wollaston to officiate at funerals of former parishioners.

The Woman's Alliance meeting for April 1 has been postponed.

Records of Australian Shearing. Shearers in Australia are paid by the number of sheep they shear, but the ranch helpers are paid by the week. Averaging everything from young wethers, which are hard, to old ewes, which are easy, a good man will shear about 90 or 100 sheep a day. The actual record is 327 sheep shorn by a Queensland shearer in nine hours. And other big records have been made. But that was probably years back with the "blades," when the fleeces were five-pound and six-pound, and not nine-pound and ten-pound, as they are

- 77 Truly Feminine Enjoyment. Florence is a great reader. One day she was reading a sad story, and was sobbing as if her heart would break. Her sister noticed it, and asked her why she was crying. Turning to her impatiently Florence sobbed, "Can't you leave me alone when I'm enjoying myself?"

Queer Figures on Kamerun Huts. The huts of the Kamerun tribe of Africa are decorated with figures which indicate the number of occupants and their relationship. A very

e center stands for

#### Jud Tunkins.

ures for the wives, sons and daugh

Jud Tunkins says that for practical purposes a philosopher and a student isn't near as much practical use in so ciety as a person that plays a fair

#### Moon Fading.

If the ring around the moon be reddish in hue, and the moon herself looks dull and her shape ill-defined, it is not rain but wind that is coming.

### The Great Marathon

Life is a mad, mad race and when we get through it we are all out of breath .- Boston Transcript.

A New Jersey farmer says his hired

hands complain because he feeds them beefsten't too often during the week. It sounds like propaganda. Any candidate for high office who

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# Sheriff's Sale

March 10th, 1921. Taken on execution and will be sold public auction on Saturday, the thirtieth of April, A. D. 1921, at eleven o'clock A. M., at my office, 31 Central Block, 53 Central Street, Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, all the right of redemption which GEORGE F. SULLIVAN, of Townsend, in said County of Middlesex, had on the tenth day of March, A. D. 1921, at thirty minutes past ten o'clock A. M. (being the time when the same was taken on execution) to redeem the following described real estate (said George F. Sullivan's right, title and interest in and to said Real Estate having been sold on January 22nd, 1921, on an execution in which Ben-jamin F. Beebe, was creditor and said George F. Sullivan was debtor) said Real Estate is bounded and described

as follows, viz.: A certain tract of land with the buildings thereon, containing one acre more or less, situated in Townsend in that part thereof called Townsend Harbor, in said County of Middlesex, bounded and described as follows, to wit: beginning at a stake and stones on the westerly side of the road leadng from said Townsend Harbor to the own of Shirley, the same being described in deed hereinafter referred to is a "corner of land assigned as dower to the widow of one Durant, deceased said last named land being formerly occupied by one Todd; thence running westerly by last named land to a stake and stones; thence southerly by last named land to the mill pond so-called; thence southerly by said mill pond to land formerly of Henry Spaulding, now or lately owned by the Donovan Brothers; thence easterly by said Spaulding land to the said road; thence northerly by said road to the point of beginning; being a portion of the premises conveyed to Abram Clark, deceased by John Co-nant by deed dated May 11, 1863, and

recorded with Middlesex County South District Deeds, book 934, page Also a certain tract of land situated Townsend Harbor on the west side of the road leading from said Townsend Harbor to Shirley and Lunenburg containing one half acre more or les bounded as follows: beginning at the north east corner of the premises on the road, and at the corner of the land formerly of Mrs. Letty Reed, thence northwesterly on the land of the said Mrs. Letty Reed to the Mill pond, so-called, thence southwestering on said Mill pond to land formerly of one Conant, thence on said Conant's land to the road and thence by said road to the place of beginning; being the same premises conveyed to George Francis Sullivan and Jennie Theresa. Sullivan by Frederic Tangley by deed recorded with Middlesex South Dis-

trict Deeds, Book 3649, Page 140. BERNARD F. GATELY, Deputy Sheriff.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSPTTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and
all other persons interested in the estate of IDA A. KENDRICK, late of
Pepperell, in said County, deceased.
Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by
FRANCIS G. HAYES, who praye that
letters testamentary may be lesued to
him, the executor therein named, withour giving a surety on his official bond. letters testamentary may be leaved 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 potitioner 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 least publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, fourteen day's 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.

St28 F. M. ESTY, Register.

Sits F. M. ESTY, Register.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of LARRY KELLEY, late of Littleton, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, destate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs,

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby regulired to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to each estate are called upon to make payment to

CHARRIES A. KIMBALLI. Executor.

CHARLES A. KIMBAIL, Executor. Littleton, Mass, March 17, 1921. 3t30



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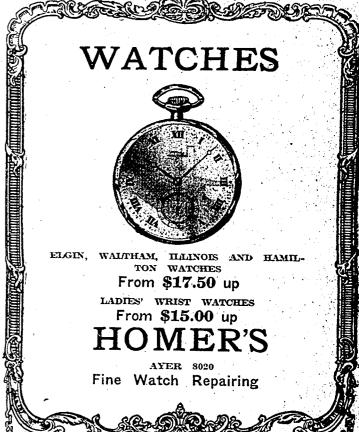
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Miss Lena Barnes, who is a teacher in Sullivan, N. H., is enjoying a short vacation at the home of her parents, in the suspender factory and assisted Plate and 100 Cards with the work at the Brookside. \$2.75 The fire alarm Friday afternoon Call at about 5.15 was for a fire started on Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Barnes of this town. TURNER'S PUBLIC SPIRAT OFFICE the roof of Charles R. White's house Mrs. Lillius Drew, who is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Mary C. Drew, A strong wind was blowing but prompt Ayer, Mass, work of the firemen confined the was visited on the week-end by her And see our line of Samples

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Saturday, March 26, 1921

#### PEPPERELL

Mercy Items.

A. O. Tower and daughter, Rita. Sheffield, are expected for an over Sunday visit at the home of his brother, H. N. Tower.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Prescott from Lowell were recent guests of his brother, A. N. Prescott, Franklip Mr. Prescott is nearly re overed from his serious accident, which happened during the winter,

C. H. Miller lost one of his roan horses on Sunday. The animal was ket out to exercise, and broke his leg In some manner, so that it had to be

Mrs. W. W. Lunt is convalescent after an indisposition the early part of this week.

Mrs. M. E. Letender came from Econimster on Wednesday, to attend as the guest of Mrs. Leonard Nodding.
the funeral services for her late at the home of her parents, she has Triend and neighbor, Mrs. Charles

Mrs. Aaron Bradshaw who came from Oakville, Conn., summoned by the sudden death of her sister. Mrs. C. W. Baker, remained here with her children, at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. A. Shattuck, the remainder of

Since the repeal of the Daylight saving bill is doomed, we must accept with the best grace we can muster, the compromise bill, which allows the daylight saving to go into effect the Last Sunday in April, and only remain until the last Sunday in September, making but five months. The arguments by the various representatives zre "only 5 per cent of the population of the state of Massachusetts in agri-cultural." "Legislation should favor the many and not the few." Also, a red. statement, which we beg to differ with. "Even the farmers are indif-ferent about this proposition." The compromise bill was passed to be engrossed by a vote of 115 to 47.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Slocomb at West Hollis N. H., on Wednesday, March 23. He is to be called Bernard Leete Slocomb, and he weighed nine pounds.

Mrs. C. T. Williams, with her brother, Mr. Woodward, who resides with her, are moving this week from the house on Brookline street, recently purchased by Fred Hartwell. Mr. Hartwell's tenement is wanted the first of April by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis, the are coming here to live, from Nashua. As the repairs are not comploted in the Mill street property of Mrs. Williams, only a part of her goods will be taken there for storage, and she will occupy rooms in theupper tenement of the Knight house for a

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Richardson are expected here early in April. They are not waiting for the party to come North, but, as Mrs. Richardson is much better they intend to make the Journey alone, stopping over in Washington, D. C.

At a meeting of the Community council Wednesday evening, eleven organizations were represented, and a committee for preparing a constitu-tion for the Council was appointed. The next meeting will be at the call of the temporary chairman, when the same will be discussed. If possible permanent Council officers will then elected, and the Constitution rati-

The Clara M. Shattuck school was closed on Tuesday noon by advice of the school physician on account of the spread of the epidemic of measles among the children of the lower It was stated that in Miss d's room, second and third grades, 30 children were down with the disease and a large percentage were absent either from the disease or because some member of the famafflicted in the other grades. fitted Earring a continuance of new cases, reported to the physician, the building is to be opened next Monday.

C. B. Tillson, county agent for the Middlesex County Bureau of Agriculfure, will conduct a dairy barn meeting at Mr. Whiting's place, Twin Valley farm, on Thursday, March 31, at two p. m. The meeting is not confined to members of the bureau, but an invitation is extended to everyone interested, to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Handley are spending this week with relatives at Salem and Boston.

Mrs. F. A. Harrington from Leom-

of Easter Monday at Prescott hall. The director is to be G. W. Hickey and among the attractions promised are Irish and Jew comedians, buck dancers, ballet dames, hula dancers dancers, ballet dames, hula dancers and a big finale to the first part of The second part will consist of "A night in gay Parce," with hanner numbers by the Men's Club

At the special meeting of the Pres cott Grange, Friday evening, March 18, the third degree was worked by the ladies' degree feam, and the fourth by the regular grange officers in a very efficient manner. The tables for Junch were arranged in the lower hall and decorated with green and white under direction of Florence Flynn and Ellen Miller. Refreshments of saidserved. The regular meeting of the grange will be held on this Friday program as averlage last week. The regular greaters are the program as averlage last week. The regular greaters are the program as a continuous program

gram on Friday of last week of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. La-Coss, at Lebanon, N. H., and left for that place on the afternoon train.

A meeting of the Hope Circle girls will be held with Viola Harris at the home of her parents, Pleasant street, on Thursday evening, March 31. Plans will be made for additional details of the old folks' concert the young peopie are to give soon. The first big re hearsal for the same will be a the Methodist church on Saturday even-

Jng. April 2. The St. Patrick's day dance held at Prescott hall on Thursday evening of last week by members of Frank West poet, A. L., drew a pleasantly large crowd, despite the many other festivities of the evening. An invitation was extended to the ex-soldiers at the

Homestead to attend, as the guests of the evening. Excellent music was furnished by Claffir's orchestra of Fitchburg, and the affair was quite

week-end guest at the home of Mrs Elizabeth Attridge. Katherine Hobart is spending he week's vacation from Simmons college, Boston, with her parents on Oak

Miss Mary Clarke, a teacher at Ash by, has been at her home on the Nasha road, this week, on the Easter va cation.

C. E. Doner, instructor of pennial ship at the Salem, Bridgewater an Framinham Normal schools, spent the week-end, as usual, with his family i town at the Bliss place, Park street. Aimee Geiger has been at her home

his week from the Amherst Agricultural college. Mrs. George V. Herrig returned

home to Somerville last week, after a short visit with her parents, at Wood side

Many noted the account in Saturday's Boston Globe of the capture of two crooks, who had made a plan to rob the safe at the Lang & Jacobs Company of Boston, but were foiled by the quick wit and action of Miss Beulah Hixon, a clerk in that office. As Miss Hixon has often visited ome acquaintances here, who recognized both the name and the cut which appeared in the same paper. One of he men, who gave the name of Robert Hanna, of Cambridge, was capured, and the confederate escaped from the basement. It is said that the hier captured has a past record Needless to say, Miss Hixon was the heroine of the hour, and gained much unsolicited notoriety.

Fred S. Greenlay and family moved from the tenement over Brown's store on Thursday of last week to Gardner, where he is to be employed by the Electric Company. He was formerly mill worker, but after the shutdown last winter, he began work for the Electric Co, here in town, on the new line which was run to the Pepperell Springs, and has now been transfer-

Edward P. McCord, from Winthrop. was in town last week, visiting his mother at Oak Knoll, and his aunts.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Kennedy. "Pinehurst, vhose summer home. has been closed during the winter, observed their 28th wedding anniversary at their home in Brooklyn, N. Y., on March 15. A gay party of friends gathered with them to enjoy the occaion, and their rooms were so filled with the flowers sent by friends, as to rival a hothouse display, every variety, rom roses and lilies, violets and carnations, with an abundance of spring owers, adding their sweetness to the greetings accompanying them. Numrous gifts of cut glass, silver and articles too numerous to mention, were received by Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy as delightful reminders. The reception was held from five to eight o'clock, and lunch was served by a caterer from the city. Following this a party was made up to enjoy "Irene," the play which has been so popular at the Vanderbilt theatre for two years past, the Misses Kings now belonging to that company.

Lillian Stewart from the Framing ham Normal came home this week for the Easter school vacation at her home

S. R. Merrill was a Boston visitor on Friday of last week on business. George Granger, who had been stopping with his son. John Granger, on Chase avenue, was taken ill with rheumatic troubles, and his daughter, Mrs. Walter Errington, came for him by auto, from Shirley, on Saturday, to take him to her home in that town. to be cared for.

Mrs. Bernard Hamilton came home from a visit in Philadelphia and Mrs Russell Hamilton, from Whitaker, N , on Sunday evening. They had been spending a few weeks at their

espective former homes in the South. George Wills, who has been under treatment and observation at the Worcester hospital for the past three months, returned home on Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Wright from Murblehead visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Soule over Sun-day, Mrs. Wright coming to see her sister, Mrs. George Shaw.

Nine members of the E. V. S. Clui enjoyed a social meeting on Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs ora Nutting, "Spring," seemed a appropriate topic with the prevailing weather conditions, and all the mempers contributed something toward this program. Refreshments were served by the hostess. Mrs. Alice Raymond will next entertain the club.

Mrs. F. A. Harrington from Leom-inster, came the latter part of last week to stay a while with her daugh-ter. Mrs. Marchant, and family, and the oldest child, Doris, is one of the mensies victims.

The Men's club is to give its first members the acquaintance of our new annual minstrel show on the evening members, the acquaintance of our new of Easter Monday at Prescott hall. President, Vice President, and members of his cabinet, was made, to a certain extent. The five-minute sketches were very interesting. At four o'clock there was a sale of food and aprons, under the direction of Gutterson and Mrs. Wright, was open to all, and had excellent patronage. By the amount added to the fund for chapter house repairs, the members now feel assured of the necessary funds, to commence

the work on the roof and interior. Walter Chapman was in town Wednesday from Malden, making plans for the opening of the Chapman house on Brookline street, and his occupan cy of the same with his mother, Mrs. Charles Chapman.

A full attendance was present at the evening, when papers will be read on the Wational parks.

Mrs. Amos Boulia received a teleprogram as outlined was carried out society. Maps were shown, showing the spread of the work in the Missionary fields in foreign lands,

Leroy Clifford, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. E. B. Soule, the ing his sister, Mrs. E. B. Soule, the first time for seven years, left this week for Portland, Me., to take a new position on some boat, as steward. He recently came from abroad, starting from a Holland port where his yes-sel was sold, and touching at France and South America. He was two years in the service, on board a submarine chaser in foreign waters, and has scores of interesting anecdotes to relate of his experiences.

Mrs. Lucy Dow Cushing with Miss Ruth and Dorothy Fairfield returned here the latter part of the week from

Wellesley, for the Easter vacation.

an enthusiastic audience on Sunday ar-Excellent music was termoon, at the meeting of the Americalilis orchestra of can Association for recognition of the Irish Republic. There was a short business session at which the tem-porary chairman, M. Joseph Sullivan. Mrs. Harry Walton of Allston was presided. The flags of the Irish Republic with the American flags, decorated the hall. The speakers were Thomas Leonard of Nashua, John Sharkey, of Lowell, smanizer for this district of the Association, also John Bradfield and Mr. Hanlon, both from lowell. George Hickey, of Nashua, howell. George Hickey, of Nashua, save a monologue. Hey, Fr. Connelly addressed the analystic, all of the speakers ably presenting the cause of the Irish republic, the great need of help by those people, and recounted me of the recent atrocities there.

Community Church Notices.

Morning service at 10.30. Sermon "Messages of Easter" by Rev. R. W. Drawbridge. The decorations will be arranged by members of the Easter lower committee. The church school exercises at noon will be a continuation of this service. It is hoped taht every member of the beginners' primary, junior, intermediate and young peo receive a plant which the church will ive to each one. A special Easter offering will be received for the home for little wanderers in Boston, There will be an Easter vesper

ervice at seven p. m. Tuesday evening, March 29, church night social. Mrs. E. D. Walker's class will entertain

Friday, April 1, at 8 p. m., regula motion picture service with the following program: Douglas McLean and Doris May in "Mary's ankle" and Fatty Arbuckle in "At Coney Island."

No Tidings of Missing Man.

Up to this time of writing no news of Arthur Morrison, wanted here for forgery and negotiating of several checks, has been received by Chief of Police Dexter. It is now established that Morrison has a criminal record, identification having been made at the Rogues' gallery, both by Chief Dexter and Constable Halley. According to the police records he has served several terms of from three to five years each, extending over a period of about 23 years, in both penitentiaries and state prison, the general offence being forgery and negotiating of the same Mr. Morrison, who seems never to have adopted an alias, came here, it was claimed, from Wrentham, where work at an Industrial school. He married in town, and afterward opened a repair room in the Lawrence block and was in all respects a good, respectable citizen, outwardly. At the last town caucus his name was proposed for nomination for constable, running for the office on nomination papers. It is now claimed that some signatures secured by him at that time, were used to further his forgery scheme, as the checks made payable to himself had the signatures of C. H. Miller, A. P. Wright, A. A. Shattuck, H. N. Tower, J. E. Dunn and a few others. The amounts varied from \$100 upward. Mr. Morrison went away from home on Friday. March 11, and the checks began to arrive on Monday and continued during the next two days. The last one came from a firm in Bridgewater on Wednesday, and from that time no news of the missing man has been se-curred. The rumor that he purchased

a ticket to Montreal seems to have been without foundation. The checks amount to between \$600 and \$700, some of them having been passed in Nashua to the firms of the Singer Sewing Machine Co., Chartrain, a dealer in cobbler supplies and Cohen, a clothier,

American Banking association, with which the First National bank of Pepperell is connected, has now iken the matter in charge, and as he association is backed by the Burns tective agency, it seems reasonably ure that the fugitive will be brought to face the charges preferred gainst him.

udden Death,

cured.

The death of Mrs. Maude (Shattuck) at Arthur Homer's. omewhat ailing, but the end was very

Mrs. Baker was the daughter of the ate Bradford and Abbie (Wood) hattuck, and was born in Townsend, ifty-four years ago. She was one of a family of nine children, the four to survive her being Henry W. Shattuck, Gerry Shattuck, Mrs. A. A. Shattuck, notified at once as soon as a brush all of Pepperell, and Mrs. Aaron fire is discovered as a few moments all of Pepperell, and Mrs. Aaron Bradshaw, of Oakville, Conn. Mrs. Baker leaves a husband to mourn her loss, and three children, Lawrence, Doris and Edgar Shattuck, She will he sadly missed in the home by them, and by her aged uncle, Sumner Shattuck, who came from Newton some time ago, to finish his days with her, at the Shattuck home place. Mrs. Baker leaves many cousins and more distant. istant relatives, and among these vho came to attend her funeral serice on Wednesday were Mrs. Walter Hall, from Leominster, daughter of the late Mrs. Lucy Deland, whose leath occurred last fall at their home at Winchendon. Mr. and Mrs. George Shaftuck were present from New Briain, Conn., and other relatives and riends from Boston, and Nashua, and follis, N. H.

Rev. R. W. Drawbridge conducted prayer service at the home, at o'clock paying tribute to the fine omanliness of the deceased, and her onscientious, devoted life as wife and

The esteem and love of relatives and riends were shown by the abundance of the most perfect flowers, mute comfort-bearers in this time of affliction She was laid to rest in Woodlawn cemetery, in the family lot, the bear cemetery, in the family lot, the bear-ers being Walter Hall, of Winchendon, George Shattuck, of New Britain, Conn., and Leroy Shattuck and J. Gardner Willey, of this town,

Mrs. Emogene G. (Wright) Nichols dled at the home of her grandson, George Nichols, Province street, on Tuesday, March 15, aged 79 years.

She was the widow of the late Edmund Nichols, and resided for many

ears in Hollis, N. H., on the Champerlain place, one of the oldest houses in that town. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilder Wright, and one of a large family of children, of whom she was the only survivor. Since the death of her son she has lived in various homes and since Christmas she had been ill at the home of her grandson. She was apparently much improved, when she was taken ill on Sunday with pneumonia and only lived

wo days.

Beside the grandson mentioned and six great grandchildren, she leaves a nephew, Edgar Patch, who, with his The Aletheia theatre was filled with daughter came from Malden on Thurs-

which were held at the home of George Nichols, Rev. B. W. Rust, officiating. Burial will be in the Wright lot, be side her parents, at Walton cometery,

Easter Sale

On Thursday of last week the Meth odist vestry was the scene of another successful affair, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society, with Mrs. Elizabeth Handley, chairman of the entire arrangements. A sale of Easter articles, poetral hand. articles, potted bulbs and aprons, commencing at three o'clock, was in charg of Mrs. Sylvester and Mrs. Harris. All hose who had been handed an enve lope attached to a miniature apron with a couplet requesting each one to send as many pennies as the number of inches of their own apron around the waist, responded and many enve-lopes were gathered in by Mrs. Shepardson for the treasury of the society

The supper was as much of a gas-cronomic success as the sale was socially and financially. The excellent menu of delicate sliced ham with mashed potatoes, rolls, salads, beans and brown bread, with an abundance of pies and cakes, received well-merited praise and reflects much credit on chairman of the committee and all concerned

The entertainment was postponed as many of the young people of the society were called away by a previous arrangement to repeat their college play out of town. The proceeds were well up toward an even hundred dollars, very satisfactory to all who assisted.

#### TOWNSEND

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lewis spent he week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Geo.

Ralph Conant and Waldo Leahy spent Sunday with their grandmother, Mrs. Ida Conant, who has recently moved to Ayer.

Andrew Bryan, who has been a guest of his sister, Mrs. Lorenzo Doran, for veral days, has returned to Hartford

Conn. "Ted" Johnson has resigned his position at Harbor farm.

On Tuesday evening one of the holy week meetings led by Rev. A. L. Struthers was held at the home of John Jones in this village. Subject, With Christ as teacher." There was good attendance.

On Tuesday the A. Y. L. I. club spent in enjoyable afternoon with Mrs. Laura Smith as hostess. Mrs. Etta Jones acted as lecturer in place of Mrs. Hannah Foss, who, although present, had a hard cold. There was a lively program with several fine guessing contests. Mrs. Nillo Proctor won the prize, an embroidered doily, the handiwork of Mrs. Foss. A spelling match followed, which resulted in a tie between Mrs. Charles Noyes and Mrs Fannie Adams. There was also singing from the new club song books. Th entertainment closed with the serving of refreshments. Mrs. Frank Warren and Mrs. Benson were guests of th club. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Helen Warner. Mrs. Hannah Gray, lecturer,

Joseph Gowan, proprietor of the quannicook Poultry Farm reports a ecord breaker in large eggs, six and half inches in diameter one way and twelve inches the other. Can any of the farmers beat this?

Mrs. Edith Winchester has returned Taunton, where she has been spending several weeks and work of cleaning and renovating the Inn is going on preparatory to opening in a few weeks. The Damon and Richardson mill in

slynville closed down Wednesday afternoon on account of the funeral of the employees, Ashbel Streeter,

It is reported that Mr. and Mrs. Abel G. Stearns who have been winering in the South are on their way home. Miss Alice Homer from Quincy

disiting her cousin, Miss Lots Homer Baker, wife of Charles W. Baker, oc- An alarm for a fire at the railroad curred at her late home on Heald track near the town farm crossing treet, about midnight, on Sunday, of cerebral hemmorrhage. She had been Center and the Ford truck and chemical extinguishers responded and af-

er a stubborn fight was extinguished pefore any great damage was done. The fire was noted burning about ten a. m., but no alarm was turned in till four o'clock. Fire Chief Piper states four o'clock. Fire Chief Piper states that it would be for the interest of all concerned if the department was notified at once as soon as a brush fire is discovered, as a few moments. early in the start of the flames may save much damage to property as well as hard work on the part of the fire companies.

Mrs. Susan Haward from Stoneham visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Susan Morgan.

The postoffice has been moved from he old stand at the Webster and Farar store int8 ats former quarters at he White store now occupied by Chas Donley, under the charge of the new postmaster, George H. Tenney, recently elected postmaster. Herman L. Stickney is still continuing his duies as assistant.

Funeral.

The funeral services of Ashbe reeter were held at the home of his brother, George M. Sweeter Wednes-day afternoon, Rev. Joseph McKean of the Baptist church officiating; two selections were rendered by Mrs Agnes Sherwin and Mrs. Alden Sherwin, and the pastor spoke very affect-ingly of the years of faithful service in the choir and the willingness of Mr. Streeter to assist in the services both religious and social in the vil-lage until stricken with his fatal illness about a year ago. The internent was in the Riverside Cemetery nd the six brothers acted as pallbearers. A profusion of beautiful flowers covered his jast resting place. Those attending the service from out of town were Raiph and Orrin Streeter from Mashua, N. H., Julius Streeter from Merrimack, N. H., Hary Streeter and Miss Emma Olmsted rom Waltham, Mrs. Ashbel Streeter from Boston and Mr. and Mrs. Os-borne Olmsted from Ashby, and a large number of his old friends in the illage united with the relatives in paying their last respects to his emory.

#### LITTLETON

Yews Items.

The following is a list of the patronsees at the concert to be given at Camp Devens April 6: Miss Mary Me-Martin, Mrs. John H. Hardy, Mrs. Charles K. Houghton, Mrs. J. M. Hartwell, Miss Emma E. Tenney, Mrs. G. W. Prouty, Miss Fannie A. Sanderson.

Vincent Paul Plancich, whose tragic leath occurred Sunday morning, was on April 4.

dayy to attend the funeral services buried in Arlington Tuesday, following service in St. Bernard's church concord, Tuesday forenoon, His moth er, Mrs. Eugene R. Drioly, spent several days at the Thomas J. Mannfor sidence, subsequent to the murder of her son and on Wednesday went to Brighton, where she is living in a con-

ent home. Miss Mary MacMartin will sive her last lecture recital in the series next Wednesday afternoon, March 30. Miss Esther Robinson of Worcester

as spent a week at home. Miss Lillian Robinson of Medford

vas at home over the week-end. F. B. Priest is having his tenement house opposite the depot wired for electricity, preparatory to its occupancy by railroad express messenger Partridge of Waltham.

An invitation masquerade dance will be held in town hall, April 8. Information concerning the same can be obtained from any member of the high chool junior class, Miss Edith Ames, chairman.

#### HARVARD

News Item.

The following is a list of the patronesses at the concert to be given at Camp Devens April 6: Mrs. Philip II. Babcock, Miss Bateman, Mrs. George Kent, Mrs. J. E. Maynard and Mrs Austin Peters.

Still River.

Last Sunday Rev. Mr. Kent. pastor of the Unitarian church, Harvard, occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church and gave an excellent Palm Sunday sermon and everyone was unanimou in saying how greatly pleased they were with him.

Rev. William Gussman preached last Sunday and will next Sunday at Waterford, Conn., where he was pastor for five years. He plans to return

Next Sunday there will be an Easter concert in the morning, instead of preaching service and a great deal of work has been put into the program and it is hoped a large attendance will

be out to hear the children. Mr. Hutcherson is able to be about the house and hopes to soon recover his strength again.

Charles Simmons has bought Charles Thorning the house lot between the Simmons lot and Carl Has-

Mrs. Chester Willard is making good ecovery from her operation at the Minton hospital and expects to be alowed to sit up in a few days. Chester Willard is digging the cel-

ar for the addition he is to make to his barn, by moving the Scales barn over and connecting with his present Mrs. Julia Keyes celebrated her 97th

birthday last week Friday. She was remembered by many presents and everal callers, Allen Walker is suffering with blood

ooison in his left hand. Miss Edna Flanders has sold her iouse and land to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holland.

Lawrence Bigelow is on the sick list onfined to his bed with considerable

Morrill Sprague is at home from Amherst Agricultural college for th-Easter vacation.

#### SHIRLEY

News Items.

At the meeting of Fredonian lodge . O. O. F., on Thursday evening, Harold B. Blenkhorn was installed as right scene supporter, Past Grand Arthur G. Dunn acting as the installing officer. assisted by Past Grand Harry H. Lynch as marshal. At the meeting on next Thursday evening the initiators degree will be worked on one candi-

Special services will be held on Easter day at the Congregational church. The pastor will preach appropriate sermons, the choir has special musiand a number of children are to be Rev. S. F. Goodheart baptized. preached last Sunday afternoon at the White Ribbon home in Ayer.

Geraldine Cassavov, who has seriously ill with scarlet fever, is gain-

March 17 was the birthday of Henry Burns, who lives with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Holden. The pupils of the seventh and eighth grades collected than to receive promptly gave one dol lar to the Chinese relief fund.

It is understood that Mrs. Katherine Chishelm has sold the former Lynch home, known as the Pound hill schoolhouse before it was made into a residence. Mr. Quimby of Boston is he new owner.

The pupils and teacher of the 7th and 5th grades have raised forty dollars for the Chinese relief fund.

Miss Helen Fitch, daughter of Mrs Idella Fitch, has returned to her work in Worcester, Miss Fitch has not fully ecovered from the injuries she received in an auto accident New Year's eve, but is gradually returning to her usual health. Special Easter service at the Uni-

Special music by the choir will include "He is risen," by Caleb Semper. Leslie C. Wells of Cleveland, Ohio spending the Easter holfdays with

versalist church next Sunday morning.

ermon by Chaplain Charles O. Purdy

parents, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Dr. Thomas E. Lilly is out with a

new Ford touring car. Mrs. Charles R. White is expected iome Sunday from her visit in Call-

ornia.

John Will, who was operated on reently at Clinton hospital, is expected nome Saturday. Friday evening, April 1, there will e a military whist party at the Leg-

lon rooms. The Ladies' Circle will meet Wednesday, March 30, with Mrs. Walter Knowles. The C. B. B. club met Monday even-

ing with Miss Milda Badstübner. The

usual program was carried out. Re-

freshments were served. Members of the A. O. U. W. are selling tickets for an evening of pleasure April 28. There will be military whist and tables for the sale of articles.

The Rebekahs will meet this Friday vening and with the usual business will be a rehearsal. All travel to Ayer has to go be Clark

oad as the Mitchelville bridge was losed Thursday. Lester G. Holden and Chester W. Phelps have been drawn to serve as traverse jurors at the session of the

superior court at Lowell, which begins

Altrurian Meeting,

At a meeting of the Altrurian club on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. David C. Lash, a large number of members and their guests were present. The president, Miss Howe, presided. The usual business being disposed of after singing "The battle hymn of the republic," Miss Howe introduced Mrs. Marion N. Torrey of Groton, the guest of the afternoon. Mrs. Torrey is director of the sixth district of which the Attended by district, of which the Altrurian is a member. Mrs. Torrey spoke briefly of the work which the Federation and clubs are doing.

Mrs. Clara Bancroft Beatley of Boston, the speaker of the afternoon eeded on introduction for she is so well known to Shirley people, being t sister of Mrs. Kate E. Hazen, and havng spent some years of her life in town, Mrs. Beatley took for the sub ject of her talk, "Great mothers."
Characteristics of a good mother were given and so many interesting things which go toward making a good moth-

Mrs. Hitchcock, wife of Major Hitchthich refreshments were served by

the social committee.

The next meeting of April 7 is Anniversary day, with Mrs. Martha J. Conant. This is a real anniversary as the club was organized on April 1893, thus making it 28 years old.

Center.

Mrs. Clarence Clark, who has been at her home in Springfield with liphtheria, is reported to be improving ind able to be up. Her mother, Mrs. Mabel Graves, is not expected home for a week longer, however.

Miss Mae Bradford of Wheaton col ge is at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs. Charles E. Bradford, for th

A pruning demonstration was held on Thursday morning on the J. W. Evans farm, Prof. Tillson of the agri ultural college being the demonstrator. There were a good number of the local fruit growers present.

The meeting of the Catacunemaug camp Fire Girls, held in the town hall last Saturday afternoon, was Mothers day, the mothers of the members being invited guests for the afternoon. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and cocoa were served.

Land in London comes high! A r cent real estate transaction in the neart of the city has set the figure a \$16,500,000 an acre. in London is valued at \$750,000,000. There are places where one square inch is worth one dollar and twentyfive cents.

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County, deceased.
Whereas, ALFRED R, WILLIARD, executor of the will of said deceased has
presented to said Court his petition for
license to sell at private sale in accordance with the offer named in said petition or upon such terms as may be
adjudged best, the real estate of said
deceased, for the purpose of distribution.

feedaged, for the purpose of them. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Worcester in said County, on the twelfth day of April A. D. 1921, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested, who can be found within the Commonwealth fourteen days at least before said Court, and if any one cannot be set found, by publishing the same once it each week, for three successive weeks in the Harvard Hillside, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court. Witness, William T. Forbes, Esquire Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of March in the year of our Lordone thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

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And said executor is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpafd, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpafd, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court. Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

3t30 F. M. ESTY, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex. ss. Probate Court.
To all persons interested in the estate of MICHAEL CAHILL, late of Pepperell, in said County, deceased.
Whereas, FRANCIS G. HAYES, the executor of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the eleventh day or April A.D. 1921, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.
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