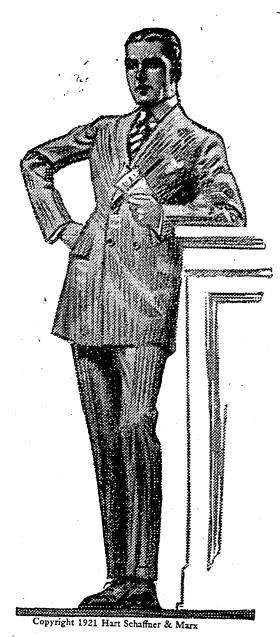
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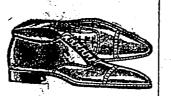
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## WEST ACTON

Mrs. William Chisholm, who died in Concord last week, was before her marriage Nellie Haniford of this viley Haniford. She was well-known and steemed by many friends here. Be-ide her husband she leaves a young

Otis Mott has been quite sick the

There was an auction sale of household goods at the home of Mrs. Nancy Vose Wednesday. There was a good growd present and as everything was in first-class condition, everything

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Knowlton have returned from Florida. Both are looking well and seem to be in im-proved health. Charles Hart has sold his home here, the Devane place to a party in Boston

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Payson has been very sick with a compleation of croup and measles. The measles were contracted in Contord and we hear one of the pupils of the Concord high school came how. Weinsedow with hom Wednesday with the dis

Hiram Gates' family is to occup, he cottage vacated by Mrs. Vose. Mrs. On: Most of this village and her brother, George Smith, of Randolph, Ville in he accorded the unique distinction of heing the only grand-children of a Revolutionary soldier at the Maynerd celebration. Their father, Luke Smith was the son of Solomon Smith of Isaac Davis Acton company, 1775.

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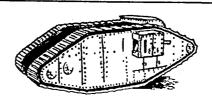
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### Saturday, April 30, 1921 WESTFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davis and three children of Chelmsford are oc-cupying the log cabin on Prospect hill for the summer.

The peach orchard of F. W. Ban-ister on the eastern slope of West-ford hill is now in full bloom, and it is a handsome sight in contrast with the green foliage of forest trees by which this peach orchard is sur-rounded.

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While the prospect is encouraging for a large peach crop, it is equally discouraging for winter apples. At present it doesn't look as though there would be a fifteen percent crop. Three reasons are given for the apparent failure: Late spraying, frost and blight. Spraying can be eliminated, as trees not sprayed are equally unpromising. If it is the extreme low

A meeting of the American association of the said and the condition when he arrived was such that she did not recognize him. and blight. Spraying can be eliminated, as trees not sprayed are equally unpromising. If it is the extreme low temperature after too much summer heat weather of March, why did it not pinch peaches and early apples, which seem to be heavy with blossoms? If a blight, why has it left so many favorites? Whatever the cause there is to be about a fifteen percent crop of winter apples as far as our observation goes, which is about an eight of a mile square. eight of a mile square.

The recent death of J. Adams
Bartlett, of Chelmsford, removes one
of the best known figures in this
vicinity, a graduate of Westford
academy, and since then for many
years one of its most efficient trustees.
He was a veteran of he civil war and
a member of the Chelmsford Veterane association and the G. A. R. The
funeral was held on Tuesday from
his late home, Rev. L. L. Greene of

the Unitarian church and Rev. J. G. Lovett of the Congregational church conducting the service. Burial was in Forefathers' cemetery.

Mr. Jardina, living on the Bunce farm, was removed Monday evening to the Lowell General hospital for an operation for appendicitis. Fortieth Anniversary.

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came last week Friday for a stay with his family here in town.

A meeting of the American association for the recognition of the Irish Republic is to be held at the A. O. H. hall on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

o'clock.

Mrs. Paul Maxwell, who has been spending the winter with her mother. Mrs. C. C. Tucker, went to Amherst last week with her little daughter. Elizabeth, for a short stay with her husband, Paul Maxwell, at the college. She returned here on Friday after a futile search for a suitable house. Mr. Maxwell has a fine position at the State college as demonstrator and lecturer in the poultry department.

day evening, April 21. They were attended by Mrs. Ethel Stetson of Malden as maild of honor and Harry Warren, brother by the bride, was best man. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William H. Morrison. D. D. pastor, of the Universalist church of Nashua at S Auburn street.

The bride was attractively gowned in blue taffeta and carried a bouquet of roses. An informal reception was held at nine o'cleck at the home of the bride. Many presents were received, in which cut glass and silver predominated.

For the present Mr. and Mrs. Horan will make their home with the bride's mother on Groton street.

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The next meeting of the Pomona will be held at Ashby May 19.

At the regular meeting of Prescott Grange, held on Friday evening, the program included current events by different members; a piano duet by Sybil Stewart and Jessie Flynn; a paper on the "Life of John Burroughs" by Mrs. Hattie Stewart; "Story of his youth" by Mrs. Amy Shattuck and Miss Flynn; selections from Burroughs' sayings by Miss Sybil Stewart; poem by Miss Jessie Flynn; selection, "Bluebird" by Mrs. Carrie Stewart; selection, "Bird life in an old apple tree" by Mrs. Minnie Green. The discussion scheduled was omitted on account of the Jateness of the hour. Several applications for membership to the Grange have been received and the first and second degrees will be conferred on May 13. Special meeting for applications and rehearsal on May 6.

The last gathering of the season of Threeday afternoon at 1.30. This is the annual luncheon and every arrangement is being made by catery. The regular meeting of court West, and the season are constructed annual luncheon and every arrangement is being made by catery. The regular meeting of court West, and the season are constructed annual luncheon and every arrangement of being made by catery. The meanurement was not all that the couple of the season of the annual luncheon and every arrangement of being made by catery. The meanurement was not all that the couple of the season of the court of the made an interesting practine is assured.

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One of the largest meetings of the dark of the form of the couple of the largest meeting of the dark of

casion, reproduced in daffodds, jon-quils, tulips and roses, and many other blooms of various colors, including an immense cluster of carnations. A presentation was made to Mrs. Richardson of the gold speen, always given to a member of the D. A. R. on her 80th birthday, but presented to Mrs. Richardson prematurely, en account of the importance of this event. The Alliance presented yellow roses and there were many gifts of gold coins and other articles of gold. Added to these was the multitude of messages of every description, coming from Florida, California, Michigan, Rhode Island, New Hampshire and Maine, beside their own state of Massachusetts.

congratulation and Mr. Richardson re-called that this season was far in ad-vance of the one of 50 years ago. It was the wish of all that the couple

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The guests were served with refreshments from a daintily decorated table by Mrs. Leon Richardson and assistants. The dining-room was flower-filled and in the center of the table surrounded by flowers, stood two tiny kewpie dolls, dressed as bride and groom, in correct white satin gown, from a real wedding dress of a member of the family, and the latter in the regulation dress suit, with swallow-tailed coat. They were objects of much admiration.

Over and above all, the weather of the day was perfect for April with soft afr and brilliant golden sunstine, the same being predicted by those who watched the golden sunset of the preceding evening. It was a matter of the day was perfect for April with soft afr and brilliant golden sunstine, the same being predicted by those who watched the golden sunset of the preceding evening. It was a matter of the first Judge of said Court, the first Judge of said Court, the first Judge of said Court, the state of JOSEPH A. SAN. DERISON, are editors, and ail other persons interested to said Court to groot in said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of JOSEPH A. SAN. DERISON, are editors, and ail other persons interested to said Court to groot in said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of JOSEPH A. SAN. DERISON, are editors, and ail other persons interested to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of JOSEPH A. SAN. DERISON, are ested in the restate of JOSEPH A. SAN. DERISON, are ested in the restate of JOSEPH A. SAN. DERISON, are ested in the restate of JOSEPH A. SAN. DERISON of Groot in said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of JOSEPH A.

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## NEAR EAST RELIEF RECEIVES BIG GIFT FROM COTTON MEN

Bay State Mills to Spin Raw Cotton Into Cloth for Shivering Orphan Children of Armenia.

Alonzo E. Wilson, national field director of Near East Relief, who was in Boston this week for a conference with the officers of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturing announces that the American Cotton Association has just made a gift of \$150,000 worth of raw cotton to Near East Relief for the benefit of its destitute children in the countries where the Hoover committee does not operate. This cotton is to be made into cloth in Massachusetts mills, or exchanged for goods already manufactured. Mr. Wilson said in a statement to the press: "We are in need



DR. WM. A. BARTLETT Executive Secretary, Mass. Committee for Near East Relief

of two million yards of cotton cloth We are feeding several thousand refugees, and our military ovens in Constantinople are working day and night and turning out 30,000 loaves of bread a day. We are collecting great stores of corn, flour and canned goods, some of the latter put up in New England. Many of the refugees are reduced to a made-over American flour sack as their chief garment. The government has offered us a large storing space in the warehouses at the military base in Boston."

The Massachusetts committee, of which Augustus P. Loring of Boston is chairman, has sent a letter to all the clergymen of the state, asking them to make Passion Week, March 20 to 27, one of special sacrifice and offering for the children of Armenia.

"So tragic has the situation become," writes Dr. William A. Bartlett, the state director, "that the national committee has voted to request this sacrificial week."

It is suggested that the "Invisible Guest" dinner of the Hoover committee, which raised so much money for the children of Austria, Germany and Poland, be matched with a "Child in the Midst" supper, to precede the week of sacrificial offering, for the children of the Near East.

"The widows and orphans of Armenia have been praying continually since the armistice was signed," says the appeal, "and the only visible answer to their prayers has been the great relief food trucks and more than 500 trained workers—sent over from the United State by Near East Relief. This is not the appeal of the Hoover committee but of the Massachusetts committee for Near East Relief, which has rescued 6248 children from actual starvation, and must maintain them as its quota for the present

The activities of the Massachusetts committee are being directed from Rooms 1217-19 Little Building, Boston and over \$140,000 has been contributed to date.

### A VILLAGE WITHOUT BABIES

Miss Fannie Strowger, a Near East Relief worker on duty in Asia Minor, sends this tragic little story from a village on the Penisular of Ismidt:

"We had gone into the village prepared to furnish the entire population pared to furnish the entire population with new, clean, warm clothing, which is better than modifies at the state of an old-timers' May ball, to be held in the town hall on the evening of May 7. is better than medicine at this season of the year. The census prepared by our native workers had failed to note any young children, but we had prepared clothing for the estimated number. We gave out the clothes according to the list, but the pile of baby clothes did no diminish. I demanded clothes did no diminish. I demanded of the interpreter where the bables week instead of Fast day. were. He replied that there were none. I made him take me around the village, for when I had visited the place some months before there were a large number of them. My inquiries always brought the same reply that the babies were dead. So we rolled up the baby clothes and gave them out to be used as patches."

rney put the price of gasoline up every little while because they realize, perhaps, that one is driven to it.

Among the impending nulsances count flies, grasshoppers, mosquitos and men who take straw votes.

HOLLIS, N. H.

News Items.

The Neighborhood club met with Mr. and Mrs. James Walsh last week. There were twelve at supper and the usual good time was enjoyed. This will be the last meeting that the men will attend, but the ladles are planning to keep up afternoon meetings during the summer and in the fall the men will join them again.

Mrs. Irving Messor, who was oper-

Mrs. Irying Messer, who was operated upon for appendicitis last week is reported as doing as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Charles Hills went to Brookline, Mass., last Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Hills' uncle, George B. Kendrick. Robert Ladd is stopping at home

The Oscar Lanes from Winchester, Mass., were at their summer home here last week.

Mrs. George W. Hardy visited her cousin, Mrs. William Gangloff, and family, in Milford over the week-end. Mrs. J. Charles Hills was a Boston visitor Tuesday.

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Chief Albert F. Hildreth was called to two chimney fires Sunday; one in the morning at Charles Smith's and one at night at Edson I. Hurd's.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Perley A. Lund, Sunday, April 24, a son. Raymond Lovejoy, radio operator, arrived home from New York Monday

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lovejoy of Fort Strong were in town to attend the fu-neral of Miss Mary E. Hardy.

Miss Ruth Hills spent several days in Ithaca, N. Y., last week. She has made plans to go there this fall to teach at Cornell.

Miss Ann Beggs will meet the members of the food class at Mrs. Charles Boulton's next Monday afternoon at 2.30 to continue the study of "How to feed the family."

Monday evening at eight o'clock Dr. Arthur L. Wallace will speak at Grange hall on "What shall we do for the child underweight?" The public are cordially invited. No admission will be charged. Mrs. C. E. Whitney is spending a ow days in Baldwinville, Mass., her

Miss Hattie Brooks is visiting her nicce, Mrs. George Woodin. The local lodge of Odd Fellows will

The local lodge of Odd Fellows will hold an open meeting in the town hall tor's care.

Wednesday evening of this week, in celebration of the 102nd founding of the order. Rev. Mr. Hunnewell of Hudson will address the meeting.

The senior patrol of the Girl Scouts held their regular meeting at Capt. Hardy's Monday afternoon. After the Hardy's Monday afternoon. After the McKenzie-Rydell wedding in Townsend on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pace of Mr. and Mrs. Edward

Hudson will address the meeting.

The senior patrol of the Girl Scouts held their regular meeting at Capt. Hardy's Monday afternoon. After the meeting they hiked up to Miss Arvilla Hardy's grove, where they had a bacon bat, with Thelma Locke and Alice Burton as hostesses. Capt. Hardy and Lt. Hills accompanied them on the hike

The funeral of Mary E. Hardy, who died suddenly Friday, April 22, was held Monday afternoon at the home at 2.30. Miss Hardy was 79 years of age. She was the daughter of the late Eli and Eunice B. (Williams) Hardy, and had been a life-long resident of Hollis. She was a member of the Congregational church. Mr. and Mrs. George Ladd, Mrs. Nelson Parkhurst and Mr. Marshall sang several selections at the funeral arg Rev. R. M. French officiated. The bearers were Edward Hills, Leslie Locke, George Woodin and George W. Hardy. Burlay was in the family lot in the South cemetery. She is survived by her sister, Miss Sarah J. Hardy, a niece and a nephew.

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Mrs. M. J. Powers has received very encouraging news from her husband. His physician at the hospital reports he is responding to the treatment wonderfully.

Miss Agnes Tenney visited Mrs. Alert Charait in Nashua last week. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richardson Hardy were in town Sunday attending church with the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs. Mr. Hardy is now at the head of the dairying department at the agricultural college in Storrs, Ct. Recent letters from Rev, and Mrs. Chirles Davis say they are very pleasantly situated in Highland, Cal., where he has been installed as pastor of the Congregational church.

There was a good attendance of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs at the morning service last Sunday, and a most interesting sermon was given by the pastor, who took "Brotherhood" as his theme.

A cat belonging to Asa B. Eaton proved himself a good fisherman last week when he brought in two sixinch trout within a short time. Both trout were alive when he got them home.

West

The Pierce Brothers' farm is to be old at auction this week Thursday to ottle the estate.

The Woman's club will meet at the adies' parlor Wednesday afternoon, way 4. Mrs. Park Woodman of Milord will give an afternoon on music.

The Ladies' Reading and Charitable society will hold their regular meeting at the ladies' parl or Thursday afternoon, May 5.

Miss Florence Muzzey, who has been isiting friends and relatives in Worester, has returned. Clifton Glover is stopping at Charles

Leslie Locke and David Charait

Miss Florence Howard, who has een visiting her father, has returned Charles E. Hardy's.

The apple-growers in town report a

Friday evening, April 22, the friends and parishioners of Rev. and Mrs. R. M. French gave them a reception at the manse, it being the 25th anniversary of their marriage. The guests began to arrive soon after eight o'clock and were received by Rev. and Mrs. French in the north parlor. There were about 175 of their friends who gathered to congratulate them. There were about 1.5 of their friends who gathered to congratulate them and wish them many happy returns of the day. Quite a number were in attendance from South Merrimack, where Mr. French preached Sunday afternoons, the Y. P. S. C. E. from that place sending them a purse of silver.

silver.
Their Hollis friends presented them with a dozen solid silver teaspoons, an electric table lamp, \$50 in gold and \$10 in silver, and Mrs. French was given a bouquet of beautiful

Another hunch we have is that the overall movement is too thoroughly impregnated with hysterin to last long.

"Sweet are the uses of adversity."

Nevertheless, it is a poor substitute for sugar when it comes to canning.

During the afternoon Mr. and Mrs

French kept open house and a few of their friends who could not get out in the evening, called to offer their good wishes. Afternoon tea was good wishes, Atternoon tea was served.

Mrs. George Woodin, Mrs. William B. Simonds, Mrs. Willis C. Hardy and Miss Lily R. Eaton had the reception in charge, and it proved a density fully pleasant informal gathering

SOUTH BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items.

Mrs. John Marton of Emperell, Mass., who submitted to an operation at the Memorial hospital in Nashua on Wednesday of last week passed away Saturday evening. She was a daughter of Perley Pierce of this town. The funeral was held at her late home in Pepperell Tuesday at two o'clock. Interment was in the Pierce family lot in the South cemetery. The committal service was performed by Brookline Grange at the grave. grave.

The meeting of the Social club, which was to be held at the home of Mrs. Annie Rockwood on Thursday last, was postponed for one week.

Fred Rockwood was a visitor at Nashua on Thursday of last week. Mrs. W. T. Van Pelt of Sterling, Col., was a visitor at Mrs. Stephen Barnaby's on Monday,

Mr. and Mrs. Star Barnaby have recently moved to the village. Edward Sheridan of West Newton was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fessenden.

Mrs. Anna Byrant returned to he iome in Manchester during the week Miss Alice Hazelton of Townsend spent the week-end with her grand-mother, Mrs. Etta Rockwood.

Mrs. O. D. Fessenden, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fessenden and Mr. Houle motored to Pepperell and Nashua during the week. Miss Myrtle Farrar from Concord has been a recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Farrar.

Frederick Kneeland motored to West Newton, Mass., to spond the week-end. Miss Florence Farrar of Boston spent the week-end at her home. Little Frederick and Dorothy Knee-land, children of Mr. and Mrs. Fred-erick Kneeland, are under the doc-

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pace of Nashua spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Shattuck. Mrs. Pace still retains her position as organist. Mrs. Elsie Shattuck was a visitor in Nashua on Saturday.

Cards have been received in town friends announcing the engaof Harold O. Smith of Lynn to Dor-othea Wetherbee of Worcester. Both young people are well-known here, as they spent most of their summer vacu-tions since childhood at the Smith

Alice Barnes, with her friend, Lil Alice Barnes, with her friend, Lillian Hudson, spent ofew days last week wint her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Barnes. She returned Saturday to her duties in Waltham, Mass., where she is employed by the Watch Co. of that city.

The tax rate as announced by the selectmen for this year is \$29.30 on a thousand, which is \$7.40 less than last year.

Mrs. Mary C. Drew spent the week end in Braintree, Mass.

morning service last Sunday, and a most interesting sermon was given by the pastor, who took "Brotherhood" as his theme.

Little Evelyn Walsh of Buxton, Me. is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Walsh.

A cat belonging to the sunday and in Braintree, Mass.

The large auto truck owned by Damon & Richardson of West Townsend became imbedded in the mud on the Sunny Valley road one day of last week. It required the efforts of several men to get it out.

Mrs. Lillian Rathwite to the model of the sun of the

week when he brought in two sixing the winter thout within a short time. Both trout within a short time. Both trout were alive when he got them home.

Work is going ahead on the ball grounds, posts are set for the fence, bushes cut and some of the leveling off has been done.

At the Grange meeting next week two papers will be given, one on corn that will be of special interest to men, and the other in preparing corn dishes that will interest the ladies.

The Pierce Brothers farm is to be

who has been spending the winter, broiding, visited bis sister. Here will be sixed on a class of seven. The ritualistic months in Florida, visited bis sister. Here worked on a class of seven. The ritualistic more three bushes of an a class of seven. The ritualistic more work was born in the house now king to visit another sister. Mrs. Afting the officers, a Florida, visited bis sister. The ritualistic more three-burner of seven three-burner of stover was purchased for the Grange by the special committee appointed to have that matter in charge.

Miss Adele Russell, who has been spending the winter months in Florida, visited bis sister. The ritual second degrees were worked on a class of seven. The ritual second degrees were worked on a class of seven. The ritual second degrees were worked work was born in the house now known as The Maples and spent his work was performed in a very able on a class of seven. The ritual second degrees were worked on a class of seven. The ritual second degrees were worked on a class of seven. The ritual second degrees were worked on a class of seven. The ritual second degrees were worked on a class of seven. The ritual second degrees were worked on a class of seven. The ritual second degrees were worked on a class of seven. The ritual second degrees were worked on a class of seven. The ritual second degrees were worked on a class of seven. The more thanks and second degrees were worked on a class of seven. The more three-burner observe the second degrees were worked on a class of seven. The ritual

their assistance with his pair of horses and pulled the machine out. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Emerson wer Fitchburg recently on important

Selectman John T. Smith contemfarm near Hurricane hill.

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Mrs. Edith Tarbell, formerly a resident of this town, but who has been living in Fitchburg, Mass., for several years, was in town with a friend one day last week renewing old acquaint-

Mrs. Tarbell, mother of Mrs. C. F Mrs. Tarbeil, 'mother of Mrs. C. F. Hill Cathern, who owns and occupies a summer residence at the Center, has been spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Goodwin in Watertown, is stopping for a short time with George F. Hills and family of Hollis.

Mrs. Ruckstulle of New York city, known better to her friends here as Madeline Paltenglin, has been visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Hartwell of Greenville. They motored to her summer home in this village recently where she proposes to spend part of her summer vacation.

Through an error in this column last week it was stated that \$22.85 was appropriated at the school meeting for support of schools. That statement was incorrect as the amount raised was \$2285.

Lucius Ellliot, formerly a resident of this town, but now living in Brook-line, was in town last Sunday and called on old friends.

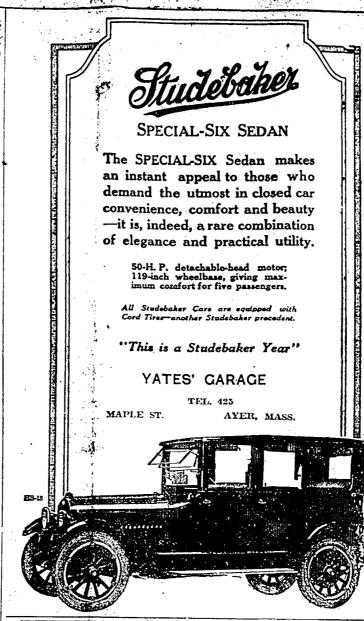
It is rumored that Fred Hill, our general station agent, is to start a goose farm near the depot. He already has the nucleus of a large flock, having procured two elegant speciments from Mrs. L. M. Crockett of Aver. Mass.

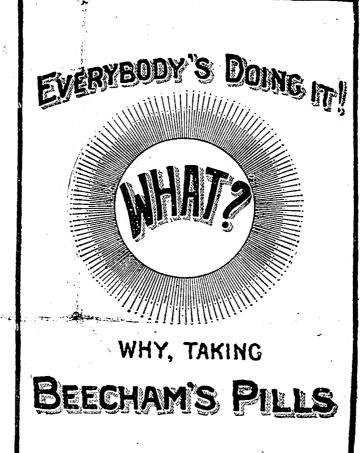
Miss Priscilla Drew, formerly of this town, but now of Dorchester, paid a brief visit one day of this week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Conray When? Wharff.

Ernest Barnes went to Maynard with the Townsend H. S. ball team Wednesday,

Quite a number from this town will attend the Hillsboro County Pomona meeting to be held in Brookline on Wednesday of next week.

There will be a meeting of the Old Home Day association in the town hall the evening of May 5.





Grange News,

Fruitdale Grange held its regular

Jackson college, Medford, Mass.

Charles L. Barnes is going into small fruits, having laid out a large raspherry patch this week.

A large Packard touring car containing two trout fisherman got mired in the mud last Saturday afternoon near the new Community house in district four. Robert S. Galley went to their assistance with his pair of horses and mulled the median to the median trick four.

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Containing two trout fisherman got mired in 1920," responded to the by John T. Smith. A bundle social was held and proved the farm: James O. Reed proved by his talk on this suffect that there were many. Special feature by overseer, men were auctioned off and according to numbers went to lunch with ladies hidding numbers corresponding.

On Monday, May 2, at 9.30 o'clock in the forenoon Otis H. Furbush will hold in Administrator's Sale by auction to settle the estate of the late Isaac F. Stone, Sale will be held at his late residence on Olive Road, Ashland, Mass. The property consists of 15 head of cattle farm tools, wagons, etc., and will be said for cash to the highest bidder.

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and Mrs. R. M. French wish to their hearty thanks to all of the distribution of the fall after that were left there on exeming and also for the pleas-ther company at the Manse.



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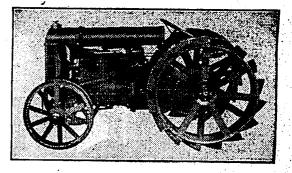
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## Saturday, April 30, 1921

### **GROTON**

ROTON

Nows Items.

A party consisting of Mrs. Ellen M. Meedham, Mrs. Alice Barnard, Carl A. P. Lawrence, Mrs. Madeline Green of Fitchburg and Miss Selkirk left here on Monday evening to attend the wedding of Miss Frances Topping and Daniel Needham of Groton and Boston on Wednesday, April 27, in Ashland, O. Miss Selkirk is a graduate of Lowthorpe. Mr. Lawrence was one of the wshers at the wedding. It is reported that Mr. and Mrs. Needham are to live in Mr. Needham's old home in Groton, where preparations have in Groton, where preparations have been made for their coming.

sented by the Girl Scouts in the town hall on Saturday evening, April 30, at eight o'clock.

The Rev. Mr. Merrill of Arlington and Brookline occupied the Unitarian pulpit in the absence of Mr. Ames last Sunday. The ladies' double trio sang the mosical selection, "Protect us through the coming night." The response was "Nearer, my God, to Thee."

Mrs. Annie Gage, who has spent the winter and early spring with her sister, Mrs. Grant Shattuck, returned to ther home in Wilton, N. H., last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ebert moved this week into Mrs. Ebert's former home on Powderhouse road.

The first of the annual May services will be held in the Groton town hall on Sunday, May 1, at 7.30 o'clock.
The preachers at the services will be as follows: May 1, Rev. Philo Sprague, St. John's church, Charlestown; May 3, Rt. Rev. Charles H. Brent, D. D., bishop of western New York; May 15, Rev. P. F. Sturges, Grace church, Providence, R. Jerdiay 22, Rev. Alexander McColl, D. D., Philadelphia, Pa.; May 25, Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, D. D., bishop of Massachusetts. The singing will be led by the boys of Groton School. All are cordially invited.

In the Boston Traveler of April 25 Miss Helen Forbes substituted for her brokes and miss Helen Forbes substituted for her Judy and Miss Helen Forbes substituted for her Judy and Miss Helen Forbes substituted for her Judy and Miss Helen Forbes substituted for her Miss Helen Forbes substituted for her Judy and Miss Helen Forbes substi

In the Boston Traveler of April 25 we find among the list of birthdays for April 26 the following, which will be of interest to Groton residents: William A. Bancroft, former president Boston Elevated rallway, former Major-General M. V. M; born in Groton, 1855. Edmund C. Tarbell, painter; born in West Groton, 1862.

Rev. Mr. Nead of Norwood preached at the Baptist church last Sunday. Owing to some misunderstanding, an item appeared in a previous edition of this paper stating that Henry A. Johnson, who was well-known here for many years as a livery stablekeeper, and who has now retired from business was about to go onto a form er, and who has now retired the business was about to go onto a farm and take up the raising of poultry and plgs. Mr. Johnson has no intention

of doing so. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hempel, form-erly of Fitchburg, are the new tenants of a suite of rooms in F. G. Carpen-

Burton Robinson, Joseph Rogers and Archibald MacGregor attended Concord High school junior prom as the guests of Miss Marian Derby on Diday evening last

the guests of Miss Marian Derby on Friday evening last.

A large attendance of the members of the Woman's club and their guests assembled in the town hall on Saturday aftermoon, April 23, in observance of the club's annual children's day. The president, Mrs. Julia Ward Shaw, opened the meeting with words of welcome to the club's guests, after which they were amused by the skilful sleight-of-hand performances of the Groton School. Then the audience were entertained by moving pictures. were entertained by moving pictures adapted to the children's enjoyment. Last, but not least, of the afternoon's treats was one of candy, distributed among the children. Everyone seemed to enjoy this pleasant event. The next meeting of the club, which will be the annual meeting, will be on May 13.

from them, got together and chose a committee, consisting of a member from every class in the school, to plan some way to show their feeling. The plan decided upon by this committee was that every child in the school should send him a bouquet of flowers and write him a letter. As a result should send him a bouquet of flowers and write him a letter. As a result of this planning, on last Tuesday Mr. Ames received a pleasant call from this committee, who came bringing these floral gifts and letters. Surrounded by such evidences of affection, it is no wonder that the patient is rapidly improving.

Unclaimed letters at the Groton postoffice: April 18, Harry Gregware, Mrs. Peter Shannon; April 25, C. R.

The Musical association will meet for rehearsal on Thursday evening, May 5, at 1. O. O. F. hall. Everyone is expected as the concert is not far distant.

in a new kennel for his dogs.

The subject of the pastor's sermon at the Congregational church next Sunday will be "Going fishing." The musical selection will be an anthem by the choir. The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be observed at this service. The evening service will be omitted on account of the May meeting at the town hall under the auspices of the Groton School. The Community club met on West

in Groton, where preparations have been made for their coming.

The music department of the Woman's club will meet with Mrs. Charles B. Ames on Monday evening, May 2, at 7.45 o'clock.

At the meeting of the Middlesex-Worcester Pomona Grange in Pepper-ell last, week Thursday, April 21, Mrs. Thomas Gilson was presented with a basket of fruit in remembrance of her birthday, which came upon that date.

The laddles of Cranford will be presented by the Girl Scouts in the town hall on Saturday evening, April 30, at eight o'clock.

The Pow Mrs. Martin.

Miss Hazel Clapp was ill on Tuesday and Miss Helen Forbes substituted for her.

tuted for her.

The Butler high school baseball nine opened its season on the Lawrence Athletic field on Wednesday by defeating the Westford academy team, 16-3. Folkins and Murphy were the battery for the home team. Folkins led his men in batting. Groton made 11 hits, Features of the game were the batting of Folkins, spectacular catches by Cronin, the Groton centerfielder) and Smith of Westford, and a fine double play by Mansur and Woods of the Groton team.

The public schools will cooperate with the Woman's club in observing the first week in May as "Clean-up" week.

Supt. John Baker of Townsend and Mrs. Ormsby, a member of the school committee of the same place, visited the Boutwell and Tarbell schools on Wednesday.

All the schools will have special programs on Wednesday, May 4, to relebrate the 125th anniversary of Horace Mann, the educator.

Don't forget the high school concert at the town hall Friday evening. May 6, at eight o'clock. Songs old and new by Butler high school and 7th and 8th grades. Following is the program: program:

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The Village Wedding Von Flotow
Tyrolese Chorus from "William Tell"
Rossini Stars of the Summer Night

Stars of the Summer Night
The Summer Night
Lift Thine Eyrs
Wesnight at Sea form "Semiranide"

Rossini

Her aunt, Mrs. 10a Bulgette.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gilchrest of Nashua, N. H., were in town on Sunday at the home of Mrs. M. E. Williams.

The feature picture at Squannacook
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for the day. The subject of the men's topic class next Sunday was announced to be "What constitutes a fair income?" At the evening service the choir sang the anthem, "My faith looks up to Thee," with violin accompaniment, and the pastor's subject was this same beautiful hymn, telling of the circumstances which led its autheor, Dr. Ray Palmer, to give it to Lowell Mason, who composed the music, "Olivet," and who told Dr. Palmer after reading it. "You have written a hymn that will be heard around the world."

Mr. Dimock also spoke of the won-

written a hymn that will be heard around the world."

Mr. Dimock also spoke of the wonderful influence of this hymn on an occasion during his work as a city missionary in New York city, when hardened criminals were moved by the appeal of this hymn when spoken words had previously failed to do so. The response after the prayer was a saxophone solo, "The dream," and the hymn which was the theme of the evening, was sung by the congregation during the services, and at the close by Miss Susan Hill with Ronald Dimock, accompanying on the saxophone and Miss Dodge on the organ. The subject of the mid-week meeting was the book of Amos.

To the Editor:

Enclosed please find two letters containing information to which the citizens of Groton are entitled. I would thank you to publish these letters in your columns. F. C. Cross.

Mr. E. C. Hultman, State Fuel Administrator, State House, Boston.

Dear Sir—Kindly advise me whether there is a State Fuel Administrator for Groton, Massachusetts, at the present time. If so, whether Charles Z. Southard is Fuel Administrator for Groton.

F. C. Cross.

Mr. F. C. Cross, Groton, Mass.

Mr. F. C. Cross, Groton, Mass.

Dear Sir—In reply to your letter of April 26, there is no local Fuel Administrator in the town of Groton. Last fall I requested the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen to temporarily act as Fuel Administrator pr to appoint some one to act in this capacity. The Chairman did not make an appointment and we looked to him to see that there was an equitable distribution of coal in Groton during the emergency which then existed. However, the domestic anthracite coal situation is not now acute. It is the policy of this office to assist the coal industry in so far as possible in getting back to normal without government interference, consistent of course with the safety and welfare of the people.

E. C. Hultman,

E. C. Hultman, Fuel Administrator.

West Groton During the month of May the evening meetings at the Christian Union church will be held at five o'clock instead of 6.45. This change is made in order that the people may have an opportunity to attend the May meetings in Groton.

on Monday evening the officers and teachers of the Christian Union Sunday school met at the parsonage. G. H. Bixby gave many pleasant reminiscences of the Sunday school of his boyhood, which was held in the old brick schoolhouse. If the weather was very inclement the school was held in the railroad station. Mr. Ganley gave a talk on the work and worth of the talk on the work and worth of the sunday school.

Mrs. Mary Tucker visited her broth-r, S. Charles Kendall, in Holderness, . H., last week.

Harvey Lawrence returned to Boson on Wednesday. In a few days he expects to start on a long cruise on the Massachusetts Trining Ship. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bunn are spending the week at their cottage in

Mrs. N. A. Nutt spent the week-end Mrs. N. A. Nutt spent the week-end with relatives in Bennington, Vt. Mrs. G. H. Bixby, Mrs. C. E. Bixby and Mrs. William Ganley attended the Woman's club meeting in Littleton on Monday afternoon.

The military whist party held by the Catholic society in Squannacook hall last Friday evening was very well patronized and everyone had a good time. Over \$70 was cleared.

Provost Thompson has been spending several days in Dorchester as the guest of A. M. Sedley.

Miss May Hood of Lowelt is visiting.

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Miss May Hood of Lowell is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ida Burgess.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gilchrest of Nashua, N. H., were in town on Sun-

meeting of the club, which will be the annual meeting, will be on May 13.

Letters written by George Washington, Dean Samuel Lawrence of Groton and Israel Putnam will be placed on exhibition on the third floor of the Boston Public Library on Memorial day.

Mrs. George Bixby, Mrs. Clifford Bixby, Mrs. Ganley and Mrs. W. A. Brown attended the meeting of the Littleton Woman's club on their Neighborhood day on Monday, as the representatives of the Groton Woman's club. They report a successful meeting.

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Home Economics Club.

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The Home Economics club held its first exhibit in the town hall on Friday evening, April 22. It was a very successful exhibit in every way. The bread, cakes and cookes made by the girls scored a very high mark and in no case was there a score of less than 90 percent. Two of the girls had taken third-year work and of these two, to Margaret Shea received first prize, but to Margaret Coffey went the honors as prize cake maker. The awards for first year's work were as follows:

Mary Wetherbee 1st, Albec Griffin 2d, and a Swanson 3d. The achievement program consisted of a mock club meeting with demonstrations of table setting and bed making by the club members. The meeting was well conducted and the girls deserve great credit for the efficient manner in as well as the fine spirit they have shown in making their club another banner Home Economies club to the town's credit. Mr. Griggs of the Farm Bureau made a short address in which he spoke of the dental clinic and its splendid results in neighboring towns. Mr. Trask of the Farm Bureau indeed the awards.

### TOWNSEND

Harbor, Mrs. Anson Spaulding, who has peen suffering from a lame back, is nuch better.

Joel Cooke, who on account of illness has been at the home of his nephew, Herbert Adams, returned on Tuesday to his home in this village. Mrs. Charles Josselyn is a guest at Pinecroft.

Will Spaulding of Nashua spent Thursday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Anson Spaulding.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixon and Miss Wood-ard of Worcester were Sunday guests at B. C. Cummings, and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Prescott and daughter were vis-itors on Thursday.

There will be services at the Harbor church Sunday, May 1. Sunday school at 1.45, preaching at 2.30. Everyone cordially invited. Mrs. Willard E. Gray and infant son, David Shattuck, at St. Joseph's hospital, Nashua are both doing well and are expected home soon.

Mr. Nelson of South Row, having sold his farm, has moved with his family into the house opposite the leatherboard mill.

AYER

News Items,

The 13th Infantry returned on Mon-day to camp after a stay of several days at the range near Cranberry pond. The 36th Infantry left Tuesday to take

Miss Ria Emerson of Methuen visited her friend, Mrs. Ganley, this week.

F. A. Thomas caught a brook trouting Groton last week, which was fourteen inches long and weighed one and one-fourth pounds.

Miss Lillian Clarke of Pepperell was in town last week to attend the military whist party, as the guest of Mrs.

W. W. Bixby.

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Edward E. Sawyer in the start of the military whist party. The first party is the first party in the military whist party. The first party is the first party in the first party is the first party in the first party is the first party in the first

Miss Helen F. Kelleran, who is hav ing a two weeks' vacation from her duties at the telephone office, is visit-ing relatives in West Swanzey, N. H. Sidney I. Reed, Jr. of White River function, Vt., is visiting his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. David H. Young, of Maple street.

Miss Jane Elizabeth Barry, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene S. Barry of Washington street, is ill with measles.

John T. Gibbons has sold his Buick John T. Gibbons has sold his Buick coupe to Eugene S. Barry of Washington street and has ordered a new Studebaker special six of Yates' garage, local Studebaker agents.

May 5th is the last meeting of the G. A. R. post before Memorial day exercises, when all arrangements will be made. We wish a full attendance of comprades

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton J. Bartlett, who formerly resided here, have moved from Fitchburg to apartments at the home of John J. Barry on East Main street.

The Federa club rummage sale will open at one o'clock in the vacant store next the postoffice next Tuesday afternoon.

A daughter, Margaret Frances was

afternoon.

A daughter. Margaret Frances, was born March 30. in Asheville, N. C., to Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Norris.

Thomas J. Marshall has been entertaining his brother from Boston.

Ralph Bush, of Townsend, was a week-end guest of his brother. Forest week-end guest of his brother.

Ralph Bush, of Townsend, was a week-end guest of his brother, Forest L. Bush. Judge Sanderson and family leave this Saturday for their summer home in Littleton. The Walter Hayden family will occupy the Sanderson house on East Main street the first

of the week.

ton, corres. sec.; Kate E. Hazen, treas.; Mrs. Farnsworth, delegate to the May meeting in Boston. Delicious refreshments were served by the hos-

tess, assisted by Miss Angeline Furns worth. Chaplain Charles O. Purdy is in camp with the 36th Infantry this week at Cranberry pond, Still River.

Muster Charles Gale is staying with his grandmother, Mrs. Tewksbury, as there are both measles and mumps in the house where his parents live in Fitchburg.

There were twelve tables at the whist party held by J. C. Ayer lodge Thursday evening. Highest score was fort red and blue ninety, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cotter, John Stevenson and Lester James, who received writing portfolios. Lowest score, fort red and green. twenty-eight, Mr. and Mrs. William Davis, Mrs. Charles McDevitt and Mrs. Joseph Provost, who received china banks. china banks.

The three young children of Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Davis are quite sick with stomach trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allen went to Boston Tuesday and brought Mr. Al-len's mother to make her home with them. Mr. Cradye went with the Suspender shop truck and brought household goods and personal belong

Surprise Party.

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A surprise party was tendered Miss Harriet Wheeler April 15. Games were played and each child received a paper cap and a prize. Mrs. John Seymour and Mrs. Idella Fitch assisted Mrs. Frank Wheeler in serving refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, ice cream and candy.

Those present were Lena and Nina Burchstead, Marjorie and Edward Wheeler, Mabel Peneseau, Roy Dinsmore, Mabel Parmenter, Mildred Farnsworth, Cecelia Bragg, Joseph Tremblay, Clarence Read, Harry and Edward Will, Frank Day, Mabel Hunt, Evelyn and Shirley Seymour, Laura and Howard Lynch, Ruth Whitaker, Cora Loomer, Mary Daley, Hazen, Junior and Virginia Wheeler, Teddy Rivers and David Lash.

Center Mrs. F. A. Wyman, who has been in Ayer for the winter, on returning to her summer home this week, found that it had recently been broken into, entrance being gained by breaking a pane of glass in a window. Everything had been pulled out and disturbed in much the same way as at the Bolton home, but the extent of her loss has not yet been determined. Word was received last week that

Word was received last week that Mrs. Benton MacKaye, who is well-known in town, and who has been suffering from a nervous breakdown for several months past, committed suicide by throwing herself into a river in New York.

Mrs. Eleanor H. Holden spent Friday in Lunenburg at the home of her father, H. A. Harley.

The Boy Scouts.

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Tickets for the May day fête in the Bridgman woods on Saturday, May 7, from 4.30 to seven p. m. are selling briskly. A committee of ladies consisting of Mrs. G. Lyman Snow, Miss Carrie Bradford, Miss Edith Longley, Mrs. Goodrich and Mrs. H. A. Bridgman are coöperating with the boys in furnishing the supper, a portion of which they will cook on the ground. The menu is as follows: first course, bacon sandwiches and pickles; second course, baked beans and rolls; third course, doughnuts, cheese and coffee. The Boy Scouts of Fitchburg will give an exhibit and it is expected that an-

The Boy Scouts of Fitchburg will give an exhibit and it is expected that another contingent of Boy Scouts from Ayer will be present. Other interesting outdoor exercises will make the event one of unusual interest and a general community good time is anticipated. The practical advantage to the Boy Scouts is likely to be a considerable increase of their funds in order that they may carry out plans for a camping trip this summer and buy new equipment

### LITTLETON

lews Items. A stolen automobile was recently deserted near William G. Brown's by two young fellows when a punctured tire brought the car to a halt. Men from Hartwell's garage towed the crippled car to the garage, where it remained for a few days until it could be properly located.

Fred G. Reed and Miss De Morest were married by Rev. Gail Cleland at the Congregational parsonage on Wednesday.

George H. Eames has moved to his new home at the common.

Jack Gagan, superintendent of the state road, a familiar figure in this vicinity, was found unconscious and a few days ago. He is in a hospital at time of writing.

Suit.

Many lace effects in the new veils are inspired by Chantilly lace designs.

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Saturday, April 30, 1921

### AYER

News Items.

Mrs. Susan M. Barker attended the meeting of the Sunday school superintendents of Greater Boston on Monday. The meeting was held in Dr. Crothers' church in Cambridge and was a union meeting of superintendents and the Sunday School Union. Dr. William I. Lawrence was the speaker in the evening. Mrs. Susan M. Barker attended the speaker in the evening.

The Beacon Study club met with irs. Barker on Wednesday after-

The attendance in the Unitarian church school last Sunday was 70 percent.

Mrs. Adelle M. Farnsworth has rented the Bennett house on East Main street, where she will conduct a tea room and gift shop. The new establishment will be known as the Adelle Tea Room, Food and Gift Shop.

Ralph L. Hastings, treasurer of the North Middleaex Savings bank, has been in Philadelphia, where he was in attendance, Wednesday and Thursday at the national convention of Mutual Savings banks officers.

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Invitations have been sent out for a ball under the auspices of Ida Mc-Kinley chapter, O. E. S., to be held in the town hall on Friday evening, May 6. Mrs. F. Vern Pillman, chairman of the affair, has arranged for a concert to be rendered from eight to nine o'clock, including solos by Mrs. Daisy Beckford and selections by Newell's orchestra of Marlboro.

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George S. Boutwell W. R. C. will serve a supper in Hardy's hall next Thursday evening. The menu will be as follows: Baked beans, brown bread, salads, pies, roils, relishes, coffee. Tickets will be sold at the hall. The regular business meeting of the corps will open at eight o'clock. Memorial day plans will be announced. Members please take notice.

Miss Sarah Miller, of Lancaster visited relatives here.

Mrs. L. May Hammond is visiting friends in Portsmouth, N. H. Fred Montgomery has moved from the upper tenement in the house owned by Ellexia Martell, corner of Schoot and Prospect streets, to the east half of the Whitcomb estate house on Fletcher street recently vacated by Rev. William J. Kelly.

Ayer Grange was inspected Wednesday evening by Deputy Walter I. Seaverns of Holbrook. The third and fourth degrees were worked. There were sixty-seven visitors and eightywere sixty-seven visitors and eighty-seven Ayer Grangers present. Remarks were made by guests from Townsend, Bolton, Shirley, Groton, Littleton, Lunenburg, Center Harbor, Berlin, Ashby, Harvard, Hudson and Holbrook. Refreshments were served. Dancing was enjoyed till a late hour. The next meeting wil be open to the public and promises to be of interest. Miss Margaret Ellison of the county bureau of home economics wil speak along the lines of clothing efficiency. It is hoped that many will avail themselves of this opportunity which the Grange heartily extends.

A new plazza is being built at the

A new plazza is being built at the double house owned by Charles A. Hodgman on East Main street next the public library.

Mrs. Lura Parker of Milford, N. H., accompanied by Miss Hardy, has been visiting Mrs. Parker's sister, Mrs. Waldo W. Sprague.

Thomas O'Meara has returned from visit to his old home in Cherubisco Y.

William Elwood, who is employed William Elwood, who is employed with the branch department of the Massachusetts Highway Commission at Camp Devens, has moved his family from Clinton to the upper tenement in the house owned by Mrs. Ellen Smith, corner of East Main and School streets, recently vacated by Thomas W. Kittredge.

Mrs. Charles C. Wood has been attending the meetings of the United

tending the meetings of the United Order of the Golden Cross this week in Boston. She has attended these oc-casions for thirty years.

On Wednesday moring the liquors seized in the recent raids on Harry Swartz and Joseph Corneyer were ordered forfeited. Attorney John D. Carney appeared for the government.

wood are at the home of Mrs. Har parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milan P. Cole William Drew has entered the ploy of the Chandler Machine

William Leahy is able to be again after his recent illness. again after his recent inness.

Miss Grace A. Richardson, who is chairman of the public service bureau for the city of Keene, N. H., spent Sunday with Mrs. Ella F. Hovey. Mrs. Odber Folkins and Miss Helen Kelleran, past noble grands, attended initiation ceremonies at Mary A. Livermore lodge in Shirley last Friday

A large delegation of local Odd Fellows attended Groton lodge Saturday evening to witness the work of the "fishermen's degree team" from Swampscott.

Mrs. Odber Folkins and Miss Lois Wright of Groton, past noble grands, received the degree of chivalry in Worcester last week.

On Monday afternoon the annual meeting of the superintendency union district comprising Ayer, Shirley, Boylston and West Boylston was held to the Boylston and West Boylston was held at the Board of Trade rooms. All of the towns were represented by the members of their respective school committee, two towns having a full attendance and the other two each having one member missing. It was voted to continue the district for another year. Present Superintendent of Schools, Frank C. Johnson, was reelected to serve the district for a term of three years, his salary to remain the same as last year. It was voted to continue the present apportionment of the superintenden's time among the towns of the district, and also the same apportionment of salary and expense as is already in effect.

The selectmen are engaged in re-

The selectmen are engaged in re-pairing East Main street.

Other Ayer matter on opposite page High School News.

Ayer high school suffered a defeat Monday at the hands of the team of the Westford high school at Westford. The home team gained a big lead in the first inning when they piled up ten runs. In the second inning, when Charles Cornellier was removed from the how the Westford ming when Charles Cornellier was removed from the box the Westford team made no score, while Ayer made eight runs. By making four runs in their half of the ninth Ayer gained a three-run lead which, in turn they lost when they went to pieces and let their opponents get four men across the home plate.

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and Kirby avenue; Sidney H. Francis et al. to Ralph L. Whiteomb, land on Massachusetts avenue; Ernest G. Carswell et ux. to Gerald N. Emerson et ux. The Clearing.

Frank Kidder of Shirley is to occupy the east half of the double teneration on Fletcher street owned by Arthur E. Dykes, recenty vacated by John Bennett.

The food sale held by the W. C. T. it last week Friday afternoon netted control of the second, and Concord Junction the died it in the fourth. In the ninth maning both teams scored a run, still keeping the score tie. The tenth include the lower than the eleventh hour, also the cieventh inning, Concord scored one run, and thought the game was theirs, but the Ayer boys went just one better wood are at the home of Mrs. Hairs wood are at the home of Mrs. Hairs form and had excellent support. The form and had excellent support. The

F. Downing and Lang were in fine form and had excellent support. The Concord Junction battery, consisting of Loftus and Mulcahy, both did splend work, but did not have quite enough support to pull through the battle. support to pull through The following is the score

AYER A. A. Wheeler b
Burrill rf
M. Donahue If
Wooten ss
H. Downing 3b Lang c Lang c D. Downing cf McGuane 1b E. Downing p (a) Burke rf

Totals 46 9 31 16 CONCORD JUNCTION Boulger 3b Loftus p Mulcahy c W. Boulger 2b (b) Duggan rf

Totals 47 10 27 9 (a) Relieved Burrill in 6th.
 (b) Relieved Williams in the 7th. Three-base hit — Lang. Two-base hits—H. Downing, E. Downing, Passet by Downing 1, by Loftus 1. Struct by Downing 7, by Loftus 1. Hi by pitched ball—by Loftus, D. Downing, Wooten.

Next Sunday, May 1, at the town ball park, at three p. m., the local nine will play with our old friends from Saxonville. On May 28 the local team will journey to Gardner and play one of the strongest teams in the state, namely Gardner A. A.

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Whist Party.

The military whist party held in Hardy's hall under the auspices of Ayer Grange in charge of Mrs. Gorham K. Brooks last week Friday evening was enjoyed by twenty-four tables. Refreshments of lee cream and cake were served. Music for dancing was furnished by Mrs. Frank B. Harmon, pianist, and George M. Barrows, violinist. First honors were captured by the Misses White and Willard G. White, all of Shirley, Gorham K. Brooks, Miss Margaret Eaton, Paul Mason and the Misses McGovern, who received glass sugar-bowls and cream pitches.

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Second prizes of boxes of homemade confections were won by Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Lufkin, Harold Murphy, Mrs. Alfred S. Branson, John King. Miss Gertrude King, Walter Wheeler and Arthur Bulger. Toy balloons and chewing gum consoled the lowest scorers who were Mrs. James H. O'Connell, Miss Helen O'Connell, Mrs. Jennie Moore, James Callahan, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest M. Noddin, Mrs. Charles C. Wood and Mrs. Herbert A. Lang of Manchester, N. H.

service at 6.15 p. m. The prayer reserving is held on Thursday at 7.30 p. m.

Miss Maritha Burns of Stamford. Conn., is visiting at the home of Miss Gertrude Briggs Miss Burns arrived Wednesday and will make a visit of two or three weeks.

E. A. Whitney, agent for Dodge B. A. Whitney, agent for Dodge Cars, has received word from the company that they have no intercars and any report to the contrary is false. They claim, they are giving false. They claim, they are giving homest value and therefore can see no sound business justification for any price reduction. See advertisement on page eight.

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Federated Church. Morning worship Sunday at 10.45, with sermon, followed by holy communion. Mrs. Hitchcock of Camp Devens will sing at the morning service. Bible school at twelve. Young people's meeting at six. Evening worship at seyen. Mid-week service on Thursday evening at 7.30.

The Federa club will hold a rum-mage sale on Tuesday, May 3, in the Pillman store, Main street. Important meeting of the Boy Scouts on Wednesday evening at the vestry of the Federated church.

Monthly meeting of the Pansy cir-cle with Miss Frances Page, Wash-ington street, on Tuesday evening, May 3.

Scottish Rite Masons.

Scottish Rite Masons.

Ayer and Camp Devens Scottish Rite Masons attended the meetings held in Nashua this week Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in large numbers. Most of those who attended made the trip by motor. George H. B. Turner took a party by auto to attend a meeting of Aaron P. Hughes lodge of Perfection. Those who accompanied Mr. Turner were Huntley S. Turner, Prot. C. N. Pollard, Charles A. Normand, Daniel W. Fletcher and Rev. Frank Crandall.

On Wednesday the following members attended the meeting of St. George chapter of Rose Croix: Dr. E. B. Butterfield, Lucius C. Fairchild, Daniel W. Fletcher. George B. Hatt, Sergt. Leon M. Huntress, Sergt. Hector Lamothe, Sergt. Alexander Littlejohns, Major Harry C. Peavey, and Capt. Thomas H. Veale.

On Thursday the following members of Massachusetts Consistory attended the meeting of New Hampshire Consistory: Dr. E. B. Butterfield, Rev. Frank B. Crandall, Daniel W. Fletcher and Charles A. Normand. Unitarian Church Notes.

Unitarian Church Notes.

Sunday service at the Unitarian church at 10.45. Regular offices and sermon. Music, "Spring thanksgiving," Lorenz; "At the feet of the Master," Coombs, Mrs. W. C. Sargent. Preacher, Rev. Frank B. Crandall, the minister. Subject, "Abuses of religion." Church school at twelve.

Mrs. Orlando Robinson.

Prof. Roland B. Dixon, of Harvard university, will be the speaker at the meeting of the Ayer chapter of the Unitarian Laymen's league to be held in the vestry on next Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. His subject will be "A trip through the Himalayas." The address will be illustrated by lantern slides. Refreshments will be served.

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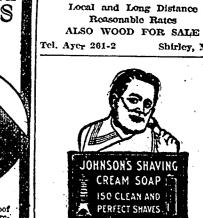
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About 40 members of the North Star lodge, I. O. O. F., were conveyed in the large truck of the B. & A. D. Fessenden Co. Saturday evening to Groton to witness the exemplification of the initiatory degree by the famous fishermen's degree team of Swampscott lodge. This team, composed entirely of lishermen, goes all over New England presenting the work of this degree, introducing unique and original features.

the every-member canvass of the Methodist church was held Sunday afternoon when delegated visitors wont by auto and called on the families of the parish to receive the yearly pledges. Upon their return to the vestry a lunch was served in charge of Mrs. T. T. Goodwin, Mrs. R. Misner and Mrs. Alke Lillibridge.

On account of wet grounds the baseball game between Townsend high school and Nashua high school, which was to have been played last Saturday, has been postponed until Monday, May 23. This week Townsend will play Maynard high at Maynard Wednesday and Fitchburg high school second at Townsend Saturday.

In the recent town appointment

In the recent town appointment names published under board of engineers, the name of F. H. Ormsby should have been given in place of C. E. Streeter.

The L. B. S. of the Methodist church held an all-day quilting bee Wednes-day in the church vestry with lunch served at noon,

Mr. and Mrs. M. Ettleson of Quincy have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Whitcomb.

The members of the Townsend Mon-The members of the Townsend Monday club held their annual meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs Anna Bliss. At the business session the following officers were elected for the new year: Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Smith, pres.; Mrs. Helen P. Fessenden, vice pres.; Mrs. Anna F. Bliss, sec. and treas.; Mrs. Elizabeth C. Hartford and Mrs. Carrie H. Doane, directors. A social hour followed with the serving of refreshments by the hostess.

The Community-Sewing circle have finished the making of the 53 garmients for the European children's relief work and forwarded the same to the Fitchburg chapter.

Election of officers was the princi-

the Fitchburg chapter.

Election of officers was the principal business transacted at the meeting of the recently formed Woman's Auxiliary of the Franz Waldo Miller post, A. L., held Wednesday evening in the Memorial Assocation room. The following were elected: Mrs. Hudson A Bray, pres. Miss Bertha Spaulding, vice pres.; Mrs. Bertha Spaulding, vice pres.; Mrs. Both Misner, treas.; Mrs. Walter D. Farrar, chap.; Mrs. Mabel Hurley, Mrs. Daniel McKenzie and Mrs. H. Raymond Thatcher, ex. com. The date of the installation will be announced later. The regular meetings of the auxiliary are to be held the first and third Mondays of every month, the next meeting to be held on Monday evening, May 2, and a full attendance is desired.

The next meeting of the Dorcas

The next meeting of the Dorcas class of the M. E. church is to be held on Tuesday evening, May 3, at 7.30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Frank Miller.

Mrs. Addie Lutz, of Cambridge, is the guest of Mrs. Mary Spring.
Mr. and Mrs. M. Ettleson, of Quincy, have been visiting with Mrs. Ettleson's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Whitcomb.

Harry L. Whitcomb.

The third and fourth degrees were conferred on a class of candidates at the meeting of the Townsend Grange Monday evening in Odd Fellows' hall. The third degree was conferred by a ladies' degree team with Miss Mary Parker acting as master. The fourth degree was worked by the regular officers, Wiley Swinington, master. The occasion was honored by the presence of Deputy Angear Goodwin, mayor of a Melrose, who inspected the Grange work and made pleasing remarks. Following the initiation a banquet was sheld in charge of Mr, and Mrs. G. L. Whitcomb. The deputy was entertained at the home of W. Swinington.

The daughter recently born to Mr.

The daughter recently born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Sanfred Johnson, has been named Carol Virginia.

whom are represented in the hospital whom are represented in the hospital overseas in the World War. Those impersonating the characters are: Miss Helen M. Tarbell, Miss Mabel L. Teachout, Miss Helen C. Dobson, Miss Leita M. Sawyer, Miss Luna Hall and Mrs. Bernice Bachelder, Frank B. Higgins, Marshall E. Higgins, Rouy M. Cowdry, Lester E. Aspinwal; and Hudson A. Bray.

Children's week was observed by

Children's week was observed by the junior department of the Congregational Sunday school by a social held in the vestry Monday afternoom, when a patriotic program of songs, recitations and readings were given. Games were enjoyed and refreshments served in charge of Mrs. Fannie Meade, the junior superintendent. Thursday afternoon a party was held in the vestry for the primary department of the Sunday school in charge of Mrs. Ica Cowdry, the primary superintendent, and Friday afternoon a reception to the cradle roll members and their mothers was held in charge of Mrs. A. L. Struthers, shepherdess.

Mrs. Helen C. Jetts has returned Children's week was observed by

Mrs. Helen C. Jetts has returned from visiting with her sister. Mrs. Earle Miller, at Somerville. While away she attended the "Home beautiful" exposition, held at Mechanics hall Boston. hall, Boston,

hall, Boston.

The May meeting of the Birthday club has been postponed to Tuesday afternoon, May 10. The meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Icea Cowdry. Mrs.

Hostesses, Mrs. Cowdry, Mrs.

The May meeting of the Birthday Charles Hodgman were chaperones.

Mr. Ashley and family from Boston spent the week-end at their cottage on Bridge street.

Frank Stickney has given up his Partist. dry, Hostesses, Mrs. Cowdry, Mrs. Fannie Mead, Mrs. Eva Stearns and Mrs. L. Elnora Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kendall attended the funeral services of her sister, Mrs. Lucretia Pierce Martin, held Tuesday afternoon at Pepperell and the Grange burial service held at the grave in the Brookline, N. H. cemelery where the luterwork tests. the grave in the Brookline, N. H., cemetery, where the interment took place in the Pierce family lot, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stickney of Townsend hill also attended the services. Mrs. Martin was a lovable and generous hearted woman and had made many friends in town during her visitations at the home of her sister and when attending Grange meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs and son of the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. The E. A. Spaulding Rebekah lodge entertained the members of the North Star lodge Principled were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. The automobile. No. 101,419, badder lodge entertained the members of the North Star lodge Principled were week-end. Miss Middred Evans of Arlington To the 1024 anniversary of O.O. Fr. and their of the 1024 anniversary of O.O. Fr. and their in the second annual dance given by the Comman in charge of the Rebekah lodge past noble grands, gave the address of well-comman and a brief history of the E. A. Spaulding lodge from the time it was an family, who have been occupying the carey place, now owned by G. L. Spaulding lodge from the time it was firstituted February 21, 1884, with 18 Charles place, now owned by G. L. Spaulding lodge from the commentation of the Carey place within a few days. Miss Vera Bradford is director. The second annual dance given by the Comman in Fitchburg and left like car at 11.15 Wednesday night, it was learned through the lodge of the past of the past

a delightful feast was enjoyed. Over 100 were present.

Mrs. Fred Howard of Stoneham has been spending a few days at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Susan Mor-gan, of Main street.

Those who are attending Fitchburg High school will have a vacation next week. Mrs. Jane Proctor from Fitchburg has taken a position as housekeeper for Abel G. Stearns of Main street.

On Wednesday the Ladies' Benevolent society will hold their annual election of officers at the usual hour and a public supper will be served in the vestries under the auspices of that organization from six to seven clock that evening.

Augustus Bruce has sold his residence on Main street to John Capin of Ashby, who expects to take possession very soon.

A sergeant from Camp Devens is in charge of the riding horses of Mr. and Mrs. Bolton and son, Stamwood, left for England, a few days ago, but Geoffrey Bolton is expected at the house this week to determine the extent, of the loss, Very little damage was done, although drawers were was done, although drawers were pulled out and searched throughout the house. At present it cannot be determined just what is missing until the house of the riding horses of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Homer for a few weeks and is boarding at the home of Mr. Nye on Elm street.

William Mills of Leominster has re-

Nye on Elm street.

William Mills of Leominster has returned to this village and entered the employ of Damon & Richardson and is boarding with Mrs. A. J. Manchester.

A good number from the Center and vicinity attended the special meeting of Groton lodge, I. O. O. F., last Saturday evening, and witnessed the working of the initiatory degree by Swampscott lodge.

while Miss Ruth Gaines is directing the entertainment.

chester.

An unusually interesting meeting of the Ladies' Study club was held at the home of Mrs. Herman L. Stickney on Monday afternoon with nine members present and two guests, Mrs. Alden A. Sherwin and Rev. Joseph McKean, who delivered a phrenological lecture on "Heads and hearts," illustrating by giving readings of the heads of several members. The vice president, Mrs. E. J. Lees, was in chargo of the meeting and quotations were given in response to the rollicall. The next meeting of the club will be the annual election of officers and closing social and will be held at the home of Mrs. E. J. Lees next Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tenney are moving from the Boutwell house on Elm

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tenney are moving from the Boutwell house on Elm street recently purchased by Arthur Homer, and are storing their goods and will board for the present with Mrs. Tenney's mother at the Center. at eight p. m.

The Littleton boy to win a prize for the most coupons from Friend's the most coupons from Friend's bread-wrappers in this town was Ray-mond Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irv-ing Smith, and the prize was a base-ball and a tennis racket.

Miss Gladys Rawson of Athol is enjoying a week's vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. Herman L. Stickney, and Miss Elsa Delano, also teaching in Athol, is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delano of Elm street. The George H. Kimball family spent last Sunday with friends in Somerville. Richard Gardner left on the Steam-er Plainfield last week for Brazil.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wilson of Webster are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton at their home on Stevens hill. The King's Daughters will meet with the president. Miss Henrietta Ewings, next Tuesday afternoon. The annual meeting of the Ladies' Alliance will be held in the vestry Friday afternoon, May 6. Besides the business there will be the reading of a "Miracle play." An informal reception and social tea will be a special feature of the program. Mrs. E. J. Lees will entertain the Ladies' Whist club at her home on Friday afternoon instead of the customary Thursday. Mrs. Austin, who has been quite ill at Burbank hospital, has sufficiently recovered to be about again.

Mrs. Mary Heath had charge of the reading-room this week, owing to the illness of Charles T. McDormond, the janitor, who has been on the sick list for a few days.

Among the guesta of the program.

Miss Eva Doyle of Nashua, N. H., was the week-end guest of Miss Kopp at Hon, F. A. Patch's residence.

The Sunday Globe printed the program of Williams of W

Among the guests at the Squannicook Inn for the past week were Mr.
and Mrs. C. W. Whiting of Worcester,
Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Knelland, Miss
May Stalling and Mr. Berry of Somerville, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hirsch of Brookline. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Proctor of
Boston and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Proctor of Waverly.

Mrs. Charles E. Patch has returned from a visit to friends in Somerville and is now on the sick list suffering from a severe cold.

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Mrs. Nellie Brown of Manchester, M. H., who has been visiting with her work. The date of the following held the first fair day of the following hel

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Another fatal automobile accident of the week end, and the state road at 2.10 of clock Thursday and Harvard for the week end, and the state road at 2.10 of clock Thursday for the state road at 2.10 of clock

The Man Who Knew and What Came of It

We knew a man with an automobile, who said he was a careful driver-

AND HE WAS!

He sait he would never injure anyone-AND HE DIDN'T! He said if anything happened, it would be the

That didn't prevent the other fellow from de-

manding damages-Our man said that it was not his fault and that

AND HE DIDN'T!

The other chap said: "I'll sue you!"-AND HE DID:

AND THEY DID! Whereupon our friend said: "Ha, Ha, I win!"-

AND THEN

Our friend's lawyer said: "We can beat him

He paid his lawyer a fee of \$100.00, plus expenses, and ran his car the rest of the year at his own risk. FOOLISH-WASN'T IT?

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Herman W. Lawrence is assisting at the paintshop of Charles Hodgman on Main street for the present.

Mrs. G. Fred Tenney, who has been at a Nashua hospital for a few days afternoon when the other membranch at the Center and Mr. Tenney goes to hack and forth to his work at the Belgrade Rug Co. by auto each day. Thomas assisting at the hen farm of Joseph of assisting at the hen farm of Joseph of See Cold.

Lawrence is assisting at the hen farm of Joseph doubt the sociability of this occasion in charge of the girls of 715.

The Women's club pressue..

B. Priest, had a place in the hall of farme.

A very pleasant surprise party was afternoon when the other membranch at the Center and Mr. Tenney goes for the initial club called at her home, carrying with them all the goodles that constitute an ideal afternoon when the sociability of this occasion in charge of the girls of 715.

The Women's Catholic club will obtain a play dance and bazaar at the town hall Saturday, May 7. There would be an advantage in arranging transportations of pupilis. The two schools could use to first the same playgrounds. (3) This site of the same playgrounds. (4) It offers the "Safe-town hall Saturday, May 7. There would have a play to have a possible drainage, minimum cost of excavation and the opportunity of furnishing material for the same playgrounds. (4) It offers the "Safe-town hall Saturday, May 7. There would have a play to have a play to solve the same playgrounds. (5) The work of the work of the work of the same playgrounds. (6) The work of the same playgrounds. (6) The work of the same playgrounds. (7) The work of the same playgrounds. (8) The same play grounds of the same play grounds. (8) The same play grounds. (9) The work of the same play ground

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Mrs. Ellen M. Hartwell,
G. Edward Prouty,
Marion W. Flagg,
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were given in loving memory of Mrs. Ella Abbott Whitney.

The Junior C. E. society will hold heir meeting in the vestry at three block. The Senior C. E. topic is "Thy king-lom come in my country." Consecra-ion meeting, Leader, George A. Kimball.

In the following meeting Rev. E. C. Dunbar will explain other parts of the book of Philippians.

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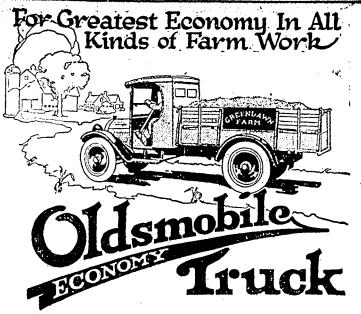
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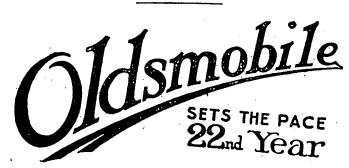


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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Elleanor Osgood of the Massachusetts Department of Mental Diseases.

Whereas, JACOB GORDON the guardian of said insane person has presented his petition for license to sell at private saie, in accordance with the offer named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, certain real estate therein specified, of his said ward for her maintenance.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the second day of May 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 said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each of you fourteen days, at least, before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Groton Landmark, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to the one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of spid Court, this fourteenth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex as. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of William W. DOLE, 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 ALBERT C. BROWN, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the second day of May 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 eald petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this clintion once in each week for three successive weeks, in The Pepperell Clarion-Advertiser, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day, at least, before eaid Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering 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 eighth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

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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 ARTHUR C. TUTTLE of Groton 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 tenth day of May A. D. 1921, at nine o'clock in the forencen, 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 Groton Landmark, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court. Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of April in the year one thought of Mrs. History and Mrs. Mirand Mrs. Mirand Mrs. Mirand Mrs. Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of April in the year one thought of Mrs. Mirand Mrs. Mirand

### **HARVARD**

News Items. The King's Daughters will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Alice Haskell on Thursday, May 5. Mrs. Harriet Stone will be assistant hostess. The annual memorial service in the afternoon will be under the direction of Miss Katherine Lawrence. The King's Daughters

on Tuesday, May 3, our local Grange will work the third and fourth degrees on a class of candidates. The usual harvest supper will be served. The ladies' degree staff under Mrs. Eva Samorian, master, will work the third. The district deputy will be present and inspect the work and standing of the order.

The I. O. O. F. initiated a class of andidates into the order on Monday

Regular church services on Sunday morninng. Rev. George Kent will conduct the service at the Unitarian church.

At the white church Rev. A. W. Dycer will preach. Edson Boynton will sing at this service. Communion service will be served directly at the close of the morning service.

close of the morning service.

Sunday evening the Unitarian and Congregational Men's clubs will hold a union meeting at the town hall. As this is the annual guest maht the members will be present with their wives or lady friends. Supper will be served to all at seven o'clock. After the banquet Mr. Pollard will entertain the clubs with an open concert in the Unitarian church, playing the old favorites and newer compositions. Just the music you all like. The public is cordially invited at eight o'clock. Come one and all. Everybody invited.

Saturday afternoon, April 23, a baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Keyes at Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tabb of Cambridge spent last week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hazard. H. D. Stone is putting on an addition to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Fairbank,

tion to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Fairbank.

Mrs. Sarah W. Dennison of Woodfords, Me., has been awarded \$5000 by Judge McLaughlin in her suit against Gertrude Watson of Boston, for the alleged alienation of affections of her husband, Alexander C. Dennison. Mrs. Dennison maintained that the defendant in July, 1915, and upon other occasions, had improper relations with her husband, and that she enticed him away from his home. The defendant filed a general denial to these charges, but introduced no evidence at the trial, having defaulted when the case was called. The defendant was served with the legal papers in 1919 at 1872 Commonwealth avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Watson formerly lived on the Warren Fairbank farm here in Harvard.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hazard are to move into Brookside cottage, recently vacated by George Ryan.

Fred Bailey, formerly of this town, but now in Concord, visited here in town on Monday last.

Ithel Ryan spent part of this week

have a very attractive home.

Next Saturday at the town hall the feature will be Alice Brady in "Dark kantern," by Elizabeth -Robbins. A story of a cynic who distrusted the woman he loved just because he knew too much about another man who also loved her, but she broke down his prejudice by a method that will make you gasp and remember—and think. Yes the lantern was very dark till a brave woman lighted the fires within. The annual ball of Ayer Council

loved her, but she broke down his prejudice by a method that will make you gasp and remember—and think. Yes the lantern was very dark till a brave woman lighted the fires within.

The annual ball of Ayer Council K. of C. to be held in Ayer town hall on Tuesday evening, May 3, is certainly progressing in fine shape. Already a large number of tickets have been sold. A fine bill of entertainment has been procured which will make every minute of the night an enjoyable one. Judging from the cooperation the committee are receiving from every side, the ball this year will outdo the council's past efforts. It is their desire, however, to do all in their power to make it something that the council's friends will look back on and say that "the Casey boys certainly know how to put on a good'time". will look back on and say that "the Casey boys certainly know how to put on a good time." Attend.

### Woman's Club.

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The Children's day of the Woman's club on Monday afternoon, April 25, was much enjoyed by both children and grown-ups. Games were played by the older children and toys were provided for the younger ones. After the playtime was over ice cream and fancy crackers were provided by the refreshment committee, Miss Helen E. Stone, chairman. Much credit is due for the success of the afternoon to Miss Annie Reed and her helpers who had charge of the entertainment of the little guests.

On Monday, May 2, at one o'clock, p. m. the May breakfast and annual meeting of the Woman's club will be held at the fown hall. The names of persons desiring admission to the club will be voted upon on this date if sent to the corresponding secretary. Mrs. John A. Cleaves. Everyone is requested to forget to bring dishes to this meeting.

WOTICE

All persons who have taken gravel, loam or sand from Brookside, so-called, without paying for the same are requested to make prompt payment to the Town Treasurer.

After May 1st, 1921, all persons are forbidden taking kravel, loam or sand without a permit. Persons taking said gravel, loam or sand without a permit. Persons taking said gravel, loam or sand without a permit. Persons taking said gravel, loam or sand without a permit. Persons taking said gravel, loam or sand from Eben F. Corey, Clerk of the Board of Selectmen. or Frank O. Ryan, Superintendent of Roads.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesx x, se. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, ceditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of JANE E, SARGENT late of Groton in said County, deceased, intestate, with our kirths a petition has been present ed to said Court to know an administration on the estate of said dereceived in JOHN H, SARC-ST of Groton to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said dereceived in JOHN H, SARC-ST of Groton to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said dereceived in JOHN H, SARC-ST of Groton to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said dereceived in JOHN H, SARC-ST of Groton to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said dereceived in JOHN H, SARC-ST of Groton to grant a letter of said dereceived to JOHN H, SARC-ST of Groton to grant a letter of said dereceived to JOHN H, SARC-ST of Groton to grant a letter of said dereceived to JOHN H, SARC-ST of Groton to grant a letter of said dereceived in the state of said dereceived to JOHN H, SARC-ST of Groton to grant a letter of said dereceived to JOHN H, SARC-ST of Groton to grant a letter of said dereceived to JOHN H, SARC-ST of Groton to grant a letter of said dereceived to JOHN H, SARC-ST of Groton to grant a letter of said dereceived to JOHN H, SARC-ST of Groton to grant a letter of said dereceived to JOHN H, SARC-ST of Groton to grant a letter of said dereceived to JOHN H, SARC-ST of Groton to grant a letter of said dereceived to JOHN H, SARC-ST of Groton to grant a letter of said dereceived to JOHN H, SARC-ST of Groton to grant a letter of said dereceived to JOHN H, SARC-ST of Groton to grant a letter of said dereceived to JOHN H, SARC-ST of Groton to grant a letter of said dereceived to JOHN H, SARC-ST of Groton to grant a letter of said dereceived to JOHN H, SARC-ST of Groton to grant a letter of said dereceived to JOHN H, SARC-ST of Groton to grant a letter of said derecei

Mrs. Louis Farnsworth, Mrs. Kate E. Hazen, Mrs. E. H. Conant and Mrs. L. J. Edgarton attended the nelghbor-hood meeting of the Fitchburg Alli-ance Tuesday afternoon

Mrs. Patrick Smth and her mother Six candidates were initiated at the meeting of Mary A. Livermore behavior looked long last Friday evening. Detrict Deputy President Miss High E. Tucker of Fitchburg, accomplished. by Mrs. Mary Wyman, marshal present officially. Visitors we present from Ayer. Ice creaticate were served during the

hour. Several members of Foldige, I. O. O. F., visited the lodge last Saturday evening to the exemplification of the exemplification of the degree by the degree team of scott. This team is made up of theorems, and is known. scott. This team is made up of fishermen and is known New England by the fine w.

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Elmer H. Allen, manuscrift the office of the President Suspender Co., leaves next Tuesday as debate to the National Foreign Trads Council, which meets in Cleveland, onto. On Thursday Mr. Allen will trad a paper on "The development of an expert business through advortance" Mr. Allen is very familiar with this subject as he worked up the region tradfor the Suspender factory.

The C.B. E. Cubb held their requires

The C. B. B. club held their regular meeting at the home of Miss Gertrade Provost fast Monday evening. The club will hold a military whist party in the manicipal room Thursday evening, May 5, at eight o'clack.

Walter Dadmun and Earl Pomfret leave Friday with a group of Flich-burg high school pupils for a sight-seeing trip to Washington, Miss/Mary C. Smith is in charge of the party.

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The annual ball of Ayer Council K. of C, to be held in Ayer town hall on Tuesday evening, May 3, is certainly progressing in fine shape. Alfready a large number of tickets have been sold. A fine bill of entertainment has been procured which will make every minute of the night an enjoyable one. Judging from the cooperation the committee are receiving from every side, the ball this year will outdo the council's past efforts. It is their desire, however, to do all in their power to make it something that the council's friends will look back on and say that "the Casey boys certainly know how to put on a good time." Attend.

D. A. R.
Old Shirley chapter held its regular meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Hittle W. Evans. It was voted to make wreaths for the graves of Revolutionary soldiers for Memorial day. The chapter will hold a sale of cake and doughnuts at the Red Cross room, Shirley Inn, Friday afternoon, May 13, at four o'clock. Mrs. Minnie L. Allen gave an interesting account of the boyhood days of Cyrus Dallin, the sculptor, Mrs. Mary W. Hazen told of seeing an exhibition of his work on Newbury street, Boston, the past winter. Mrs. Allen also told of hearing Dr. Edward S. Niles speak and of the work he is doing among the Jews of Boston.

town on Monday last.

Ithel Ryan spent part of this week here in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank O. Ryan, his first visit here for nearly four years. Mr. Ryan has sold his farm, stock and tools at Farmington, Me., but has already purchased another one in the same town. Ithel is looking fine and his many friends here in town were very glad to see him.

Mrs. John Lee has returned from Cambridge with her baby boy. Her mother, Mrs. McBride, is staying with her for a few days.

Mark Houghton has a racing car. Mark Houghton has a racing car. Mark says its a Rolls-Royce. It cerum and cake were looked and Baatrice Rockwood and Beatrice Rockwood and Rocket Were Rockwood Rocket Rockwood and Rocket Were Rockwood Rocket Rocket Rockwood Rock tainly is a speedy car.

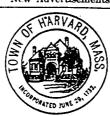
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Parsons moved into their new cottage on the Depot road this week. They have built their own house this winter and have a very attractive home.

Next Saturday at the town before the contingent: John Rolfe, Louis Rolfe, Bernice Rockwood and Beatrice Rolfe. Ice cream and cake were served, and dancing followed the piece orchestra.

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Miss Avery of Arlington is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Barnard, arriving last week. The Center schools opened on Monday after a vacation of one week





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Miss Altie Howe, Mrs. Frank Wheelsold by the Town Treasurer, who will be at his office Saturday will be at his office Saturday woman's club Monday afternoon.

A son was born last week to Mr.

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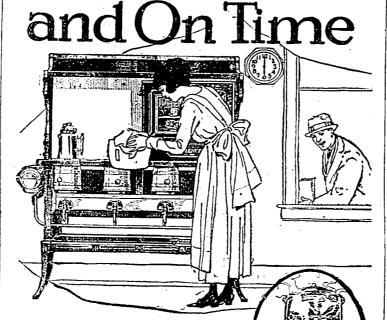
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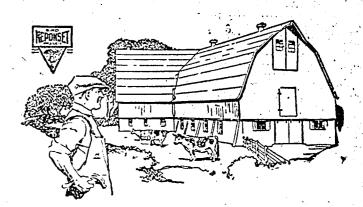
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Saturday, April 30, 1921

### **PEPPERELL**

News Items. A new automobile repairing business has been started at the machine shop of Henry Blake & Son with Charles H. Nowton as manager. They make a specialty of Ford cars but are equipped to do general repair work. Miss Marion Clapp returned Tues-day from Cromwell Hall, Cromwell, Conn., where she has been for three

conn., where she has been for three weeks with a private patient and has accepted a position at the City hospital, Salem as head nurse, where she was assistant head nurse for a year in 1920.

George G. Tarbell, who spent last eek at his home in town, returned a Monday to the Soldiers' Home at

Charles Newton of this town was the waterer at a supper of the W. W. S. club at Shirley last Saturday night.

A. H. Raymond, who was formerly meat cutter at the Hayes market, is improved in his work among his poultry at his small farm on Holhs street. He already has a thousand chickens, is expecting half as many more, and is now building extra henhouses.

An analysis is to be made of the spring water at the Girl Scout camp on the farm of Almond Kendall on the shores of Lake Massapag. A representative of the state board of health recently came to get samples for anal-

Mr. Jensen, who formerly worked at the mill restaurant under A. J. Geiger, has resigned his position. The restaurant is now open only days and no midnight lunches are served.

F. A. Hildreth, who recently moved from his place on Heald street, is oc-cupying his former tenement in the Hall house on Elm street.

Mrs. A. C. Sturtevant of Cambridge has been spending a few days with Mrs. Anna L. Bancroft on Townsend

Miss Doris Baker has returned to her position in Fitchburg and Mrs. Welch has been engaged by Mr. Baker as housekeeper, Isaac Whiting was at Twin Valley

C.G. Willey is welcomed on the street once more rather thinner from his recent attack of bronchitis, but improving.

Charles Lorden is about town with his ice-cart, although it was not needed badly on Saturday and Sunday. ed badly on Saturday and Sunday.

'Mrs. Doris Wortmann, who has been risiting her sister, Miss Virginia Nash, and father, Mr. Nash, of Heald street, returns to her home in Utica. N. Y., on Friday. Mrs. Wortmann has very kindly assisted in the music at the Community church while in town, although she was practically taking a rest from her duties as soloist at the Episcopal church in her own city.

Episcopal church in her own city. Frank W. Fleming of Portland, Me., contractor for the Nissitissitt bridge here in town, is noted as having the contract for the installation of a new the pumping station at Mil-

About forty-five members of Bea-con lodge went to Groton on Saturday evening to witnes the exemplification of the initiatory degree which was worked by the Fishermen's degree staff from Swampscott at the Groton town hall. The many unique and beautiful feaures introduced by this team called forth much favorable comment.

Miss Jeanette Deal spent the week with relatives in Boston, returning here to her aunt's, Mrs. J. E. Andrews', on Saturday.

The grocery business of Mrs. M. A. Sliney at the corner of Groton street and Hotel Place has been sold to Mrs. Laura Stone of Greenfield, who commenced work there on Monday.

Mrs. Frank Bennett returned Monday from a short stay at Sanford, Me, where she went last week to see her mother, Mrs. Drew. Little Helen Bennett accompanied her mother on the

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Greenleaf and Rev. and Mrs. E. S. Greenleaf took an auto trip to Hollis on Friday of last week, visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wilson

Wilson,
Little Miss Beverly O'Brien, the clever little reader and dancer, entertained a party of her small associates last Saturday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis O'Brien, Groton street. Although the day proved stormy the gay little ones enjoyed the sports indoors. It was Miss Beverly's fifth birthday and she had many gifts. Her little guests included two from Nashua, Bernard Dualt and Paul O'Brien, heside several Pepperell children. Mrs. O'Brien served a buffet lunch at the conclusion of the games.

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On Thursday of last week the remains of a former resident, Mrs. Dora Bancroft, were brought here from Manchester, N. H., where her death occurred last winter. Her two sisters, Mrs. A. A. Whitton from Manchester and Mrs. Elmer Pettingili from Goffstown, with their husbands, accompanied the leidy here for burial in the family lot in Walton cemetery.

Edward Glow, who with his entire

Edward Glow, who, with his entire family, have been the victims of the measles epidemic, is said to be on the gain, after a tedious illness.

Miss Lena McGrath has returned from Southern Pines, N. C., where she has had a position through the winter at the Hollywood hotel.

Miss Marion Brown from Lancaster, niece of Mrs. C. A. Cook of this town, was here on Monday, having taken a part of the music class of Miss Lil-lian Dunton's.

Mrs. John Haley, whose health is very feeble, returned to her home in Maine Saturday, going by way of Mar-blehead to see her daughter, Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Pilcher have returned from St. Louis and will spend the summer at their residence on Elm

F. A. Davis of this town has just purchased from H. C. Harpending of Dundee, N. Y., a fine Berkshire boar, Highwood Bival 526. This will make a valuable addition to Mr. Davis' present herd of purebred Berkshire hogs. The 55th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Pierce was observed, as previously announced, but very quietly, owing to the recent death of a relative. Mr. and Mrs. George Herrig and Miss Rachel from Somerville, with Mr. and Mrs. Carlysle Kelley from Leyborton doined to Kelley from Lexington, joined in a family dinner on Sunday. On Monday some of the distant friends and those

ceived by the host and hostess, and Mrs. Harlan Flags, plenist, with Mrs. Laura Kelley, with her violin; ren-dered selections. Refreshments were

dered selections. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

E. J. Jacklin of columbus, Ohio, is to take the place of Engineer Boyd at the Nashua River papernilis. Mr. Jacklin has recently come cast to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Cumplings, on the Hollis road.

The constitution committee of the The constitution committee of the proposed Community council will meet all who are interested in the forming of this council at the Clara M. Shattuck school building on the evening of Monday, May 2, at eight o'clock, to render their report which will later be under discussion Representatives from all societies and clubs should endeavor to attend this meeting, if action is to be taken.

The annual meeting of the Branch Alliance will be held on Thursday, May 5, at the home of Mrs. Harry Hobart, Oak hill, at the usual time. Hobart, Oak hill, at the usual time. The New Prescott hotel has been sold to Howard K. Gratteau of Boston and is to be renovated and opened about May 15. Mr. Gratteau was in town Thursday morning and stated that he proposed to make this place his home, with his family. He has had considerable experience, having been steward for some years at the Brunswick and Lenox hotels, Boston, manager of the Phelps inn, Litchfield, Conn., and proprietor of the Wheaton inn, Norton, Mr. Gratteau proved to be a pleasant, courteous gentleman.

be a pleasant, courteous gentleman, during a brief interview. during a brief interview.

Lieut, Gerald A. Shattuck, U. S. N.,
motored here last week Saturday, in
his new Jordan touring car, an auto
which is more popular and betterknown in the south than in New England. Mrs. Shattuck returned with him to Portsmouth N. H., on his re-turn on Monday.

Mrs Arthur Robbins and three children have been spending this week with relatives at Leominster. Mrs. Helen Phinney approunces the engagement of her daughter, Hazel Arlene, to Edward Arthur Brooks, of Adams and this town.

Mrs. Jennie McDonald has sold her Mrs. Jennie McDonald has sold her farm on the Nashua road to Joseph Weidenauer of Fitchburg, formerly connected with the Symonds file shop. Mr. and Mrs. Weldenauer motored here for the day on Tuesday and will arrange to take possession about May 15. In the meantime the son, William Weidenauer, is staying here to begin

Veidenauer, is staying here to begin farm operations. Mrs. C. T. Williams moved into her new possession, the Behrens' house on Mill street, the first of the week, the repairs and redecorating of the in-terior having been completed.

Myron Murphy and family and his nephew, Francis Drumm, motored here from Worcester on Sunday for a brief stay with relatives.

Mrs. McDonald with her sister, Mrs. Jay, Mr. Hazard and Leslie Jay, motored into Boston and Maiden on Tuesday, bringing back with them Miss Pauline Jay, Mrs. McDonald

Miss Pauline Jay. Mrs. McDonald was looking up desirable property for a residence when she removes from her present home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunton and their son Harold came from South Portland, Me., to attend the services on Thursday for the late Mrs. Shaw. Mr. Dunton's cousin.

An excellent photograph of theiNorbeagro Encampment candidates, taken on the day of the institution of that order, is now on exhibition in the show window at Saunders' corner

Mrs. Leon Whitcomb has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Marshall, at Fitchburg, the past week.

Miss Annetta Fiske of Cambridge will occupy the Larkin cottage on Shirley street this summer, having repurchased it from Charles E.

The cottage of Miss Elizabeth Piper is completed and it is expected that her goods will arrive by auto truck from Cambridge on Saturday. If possible, Miss Piper will also come at that time, accompanied by her friend, Mrs. White, a teacher in Cambridge. Mrs. Jean Moore, who has been in

Newton during the winter, is expected here about May 5 at her cottage on Townsend street, with her two chil-

Miss Anne Colby of New York has purchased the Guerrier cottage on Townsend street for occupancy this

and Hotel Place has been sold to Mrs.
Laura Stone of Greenfield, who commenced work there on Monday.

Miss Ethel May Hinds of Everett and Townsend recently visited at the home of her aunt, Mrs. T. A. Greenleaf, Heald street, accompanied by a friend, Miss Ruth Gebhard.

Miss Marion Merrill resumed her duties as bookkeeper in the grain store of I. J. Rowell on Monday, having had a two weeks' vacation, which she spent with her sister, Mrs. Robert Carr, in Vermont,

Mr, and Mrs. Blythe M. Eaton went to Meredith, N. H., to spend the school vacation with his father, Judge Eaton.

M. Eaton is science teacher at the high school.

Mrs. Frank Bennett returned Mon-Capt, and Mrs. Clarke, who recently

Mr. and Mrs. Stone of Lynn have purchased the bungalow of Miss Nellie Daniels on Mt. Lebanon street to use as a summer home, as Mr. Stone is an invalid.

William E. Sartelle recently attended the sixtleth anniversary of the Old Sixth Massachusetts regiment at Low-

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Community Church Notices. Morning service at 10.30. Sermon by the pastor. The church decorations will be fur-

nished by members of Mrs. L. C 'bok's class. Church school at noon. A special offering will be received for the benefit of the Chinese relief. Fred F. Don-

aidson, a missionary from China, who spoke to us some time ago, will give a lecture in the evening on China, illus-trated by stereopticon slides. Evening service at six p, m, for

Service at seven p. m. with stere-opticon lecture by Mr. Donaldson, at which time a special offering will be received for Chinese relief work. Thursday evening at 7,30 regular peting of the trustees.

Friday evening at eight o'clock regular 'motion picture service: Jack Pickford in 'The Little Shepherd of Kingdom come;' Bray pictograph, "Famous robberies," comedy, "The great umbrella mystery."

Sunday, May 8, will be observed as

At the morning service at this church last Sunday the choir rendered an anthem, the soprano oldigate being sung by Mrs. Wortmann, who also rendered the solo as response, "Light" by Banks. Both of the numbers were given with depth of expression and wonderful execution and their impression. wonderful execution, and their impresion on the audience was lasting.

### Wedding.

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A wedding occurred on April 19 at Malden, an account of which will be of interest to Pepperell readers, concerning as it does, one of our well-known young men of the town, and one of the high school teachers, who came here recently. The happy couple returned the first of this week from their wedding trip and were given a royal reception by their friends at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hammond. The following clipping is taken from the Boston Transcript and the picture of the bride appeared in another issue of the paper:

the paper:
The marriage of Miss Helen Marion
Tyler, eldest daughter of Rev. Albert
B. Tyler, pastor of the Robinson Methodist church, Malden, and secretary of
the New England Methodist conference, and Mrs. Tyler, to Arthur Freeman Hammond son of Mr. and Mrs. the paper: Tyler, eldest daughter of Rev. Albert B. Tyler, paster of the Robinson Methodist church, Malden, and secretary of the New England Methodist conference, and Mrs. Tyler, to Arthur Freeman Hammond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hammond of Pepperell, took place on plants, Miss Shevlin, who also acted

The bride was gowned in white crepe de chine with veil and carried a shower bouquet of roses and sweet peas. The bridesmaid, Miss Olive M. Tyler, sister of the bride, wore turquoise organdie and carried pink sweet peas. Ruel Rust, son of one of the officiating clergymen, was best man, and Edna Rust, the four-year-old sister of the best man, was the ring bearer. Miss Miriam Tyler, the soloist, was dressed in sunshine organdie with lavender sweet peas, Mrs. A. B. Tyler, mother of the bride, wore black satin and embroidered chiffon with red roses, and Mrs. Edward Hammond, mother of the groom, wore navy blue satin, with pink roses.

The reception was informal. Relating the roses of the groom, wore may blue satin, with pink roses.

satin, with pink roses.
The reception was informal. Relatives and friends were present from Newburyport. Somerville, Amherst. Oxford, Leicester, Charlemont, Lowell, Andoyer and Pepperell. Late in the evening the bridail cuple left on a wedding trip. The bride's traveling costume was navy tricotine with squirel fur and hat of silver cloth and

costume was navy tricotine with squirrel fur and hat of silver cloth and
gray ostrich. The couple were the recipients of many beautiful gifts of
linen, silver and out glass. They are
to make their home in Pepperell for
the present.

The bride is a graduate of Boston
university and has taught English at
Antrim, N. H., Leicester academy and
at Popperell high school. The bridegroom was educated in Pepperell and
was at Camp Devens to be sworn in
for war service the day the armistice
was signed and was accordingly discharged.

Oblituary,

Men's Club Entertain,

The committee on entertainments are to be congratulated on their admirable selection made for ladies' night on Monday evening of this week. The audience was a large and appreci ative one and the entertainers first

The Messrs. McGrath were admirable in their work as banjo artists and their numbers embraced selections from Il Trovatore and the grand opera down to quaint southern melodies. The solo, "A hundred years from now," was given by one of them, and acknowledging the applause he proceeded to rake from a pocket another stanza, modernized, dealing with the present day problems and he followed this until his pockets were exhausted, using a new one each time to the amusement of his audience.

The entertainers were fortunate to

amusement of his audience.

The entertainers were fortunate to have with them on this tour, Miss Gertrude Crosby, who won her audience at the start. She was most clever in her readings, interspersed with witty bits of pure fun, all new to her audience, and in her selection, which she named as a "musical baseball game," she claimed to be "the whole nine," and she surely filled the requirements. This selection was as pleasing as it was novel. Her change to a Scotch selection, with costume, and to selections from grand opera showed her talent, as it was expressed, "to accomplish so much, se well," showed her ident, as it was expression.
"To accomplish so much, so well."
She would receive an enthusiastic welcome from a Pepperell audidnce again.

After the entertainment a buffet

d Tuesday evening at the parsonage, the bride's father officiating, assisted by Rev. Benjamin W. Rust of Charlemont, formerly the Methodist pastor at Pepperell. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

The house decorations were an arch of laurel, under which the wedding party stood, combined with red and buff roses, which are the bride's Sorority colors, Alpha Gamma Delta of Boston university.

There were only relatives and intimate friends present at the ceremony and reception. Miss Marion A. Wheeler of Somerville, a Sorority member, played the pians for the wedding march, and Miss Miram Tyler, sister of the bride, sang two appropriate of the bride, sang two appropriates of the bride, sang two appropriates of the price, sang two appropriates of the price sang two appropriates of the price sang two appropriates.

The bride was gowned in white crepe de chine with veil and carried a shower bouguet of roses and sweet. over the country. The opening exercises, when 100 pages served as escorts to the president seneral and national officers, are spoken of as impressive. (Incidentally, it should be mentioned that the honor of serving as one of the two pages from this state, was offered to Mrs. Shumway, state regent, to Miss M. Adele Boynton of this town now at Brooklyn, N. Y., and she regretted that she could not accept.

President Harding was a guest of the "Daughters" on Monday evening, Vice President cholidge opened the congress, the Marine band played for the entrance of the officers, Mrs. Henry W. Keyes, wife of the New Hampshire senator, entertained the

Hampshire senator, entertained the New Hampshire senator, entertained the New Hampshire delegation at a buffet supper one evening, and on Thursday President and Mrs. Harding received the delegates at the White House, making a part of the events of the session. session.

wide-spread sorrow among all her relatives and frierls, and much sympathy is felt for the bereaved husband and little daughter. Although apparently in good health Mrs. Martin had suffered for some time with a recurrence of what was called indigestion experiencing at times severe pain. An attack of unusual severity on Friday of the preceding week, caused a decision to be made to have hospital treatment and examination and possibly an operation. She was taken to Memorial

After weeks of failing health Mrs.
George Shaw passed away at her home on Pleasant street on Monday, April 25. Mrs. Hattie (Soule) Shaw was born in Woolwich, Me., November 3, 1863, but has spent about thirty years of the thirty-seven of her married life in Pepperell.

The deceased is a past noble grand of Acoma lodge, I. O. O. F., a member of Alpha Past Noble Grand association and has been one of the most active workers in the order here in town. She was one of the appointed officers at the last election, but was

Methodist Church Notes.

At the Methodist church next Sunday morning at 10.45 the pastor, Rev. H. P. Taylor, will hold a communion service with reception of members.

Bible school at noon, to which all are invited to remain.

The Hope Circle girls will hold their theeting in the chapel at 6.50 instead of 6.45 as formerly.

Evennig service at 7.30 with music by Miss McNayr's class.

Tuesday evening the regular prayer meeting in the vestry in charge of the pastor.

At 7.30 on Friday evening the Epworth League will meet for a devotional and social hour in the vestry, with the newly eleted president. Will-

bouquets. Floral pieces were sent by both Granges and by the Pomona Grange, and sprays from the Ladies' Ald society and the East Village club, and a touching remembrance of flow-ers from the classmates and associates of Esther, the daughter.

her friends, and her beautiful flowers.
"A lower of God's best, her way was
the Christ-life in action, and exemplifled in such lives as that of the departed, God has placed the crown of glory
on the brow of womanhood." He also
recited, very feelingly, Tennyson's exquisite poem, "Crossing the bar" and
"The home-maker," by Mrs. A. D. T.
Whitney, Mrs. Ruth Marchant sang
with sympathetic expression, "Face to
face." The service by Prescott Grangfollowed, Mr. Nash acting as chaplain.

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Sudden Death.

The sad tidings of the death of Mrs. John Martin was received here on Sat-urday evening a last week, causing wide-spread sorrow among all her relment and examination and possibly an operation. She was taken to Memorial hospital at Nashua, N. H., on Tuesday, April 19. An operation was performed on the next day, which at first seemed successful, but on Friday, complications developed and she failed steadily until the and came Saturday against

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The Ladies' Aid society will meet for a devolutional and social hour in the vestry, with the newly eleted president, Williams McC'lellan, in charge.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet form the husband and daughter, a wreath from the sister, and the father, a basket marked "Cretia" from other relatives, and numerous sprays and bouquets. Floral pieces were sent by both Granges and by the Pomona Creange, and sprays from the Ladies' and the East Village club membrance of flow.

Woman's Club.

The regular meeting of the Woman's club will be held at the vestry of the Community church on Tuesday afternoon, May 3, as the club drama, announced for that date, is not available. This may be given on the Thursday evening either preceding or next after Memorial day, which will be definately announced later.

In supplying a program for the afternoon the committee have been fortunate in securing Prof. Lynes of the Groton School, where he holds the position of organist and choirmaster. It will be a musical program with lecture on the famous composers and their works, which Prof. Lynes will illustrate on the piano. The entertainment will be a privilege to all interested in music, especially, and all members, and any ladies outside the club would do well to avail themselves of this opoprtunity to hear him.

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The remains were taken to Brookline for burial in the South country by automobile cortege and Grange services were conducted at the grave by patrons of the Brookline Grange.

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GREED AND POVERTY

The fear of poverty is not in itself a bad thing. It may become the mother of thrift. It acts as a spur to endeavor, and some men, like some horses, do best under the spur. Poverty is not always an unmixed evil. In fact, it is and has been looked upon as one of the distinctive Christian virtues, although there seems to be rather a feeble desire to practice this particular grace. Greed, on the other hand, is always bad. It is plainly the outcropping of the hog in human nature, says Dr. Charles A. Eaton in Leslie's. It is the fear of poverty run amuck. It is illustrated by the drunkard who often had too much but never got enough. Greed is at the bottom of most of our troubles today and has been equally fruitful of evil in every age and among every class. We can never come to permanent social peace while the fear of poverty embitters one-half the people and greed drives the other half to self-destruction. Nor will it get us anywhere to infect the whole population with the greed germ and turn society into a glorified trough.

Patience is one of those graces of the spirit that is indispensable to the Christian character. There is a whole book of the Bible devoted to this grace But outside of all religious consideration, in its technical sense, patience is one of the most practical and effective of the virtues. It does a great deal toward the making of a true man. It indicates a strength and poise of character that give one faith in the man who reflects this virtue, says Ohio State Journal. One cannot have faith in a man who is constantly fretting and fuming. It shows him to be a sort of feather driven about by the wind and impossible to tie to. Religion without patience is a diluted article. Citizenship is very much concerned in this grace. The impatient citizen is always getting himself and others in trouble. He has not a particle of respect for the axioms of life, and is therefore wavering, inconstant and unreliable. He must needs be watched,

clation and has been one of the most active workers in the order here in town. She was one of the appointed officers at the last election, but was unable to be installed. In the lodge as well as in her family circle she will be much missed.

Mrs. Shaw is survived by her husband and one daughter. Mrs. George F. Martin, of Worcester. A son, Sllas Shaw, died at the age of eighteen several years ago causing a grief from which the parents never recovered. Mrs. Mars Man also leaves an aged mother. Mrs. John Haley, of Woolswin, Mrs. Shaw also leaves an aged mother. Mrs. John Haley, of Woolswin, Mrs. Shaw also leaves an aged mother. Mrs. John Haley, of Woolswin was the was an ardent worker, joining the officers. These are Sumuel Soule of Gardiner, Me., class, a sister, Mrs. Arthur G. Wright. of Marblebadi, and four brothers. These are Sumuel Soule of Gardiner, Me., charles Soule of Hamilton, Ohlo, Frederic Soule of Wiscasset, Me., and Ellas B. Soule of this town, and creating a service of triends and associates. The funeral services, held at the home on Thursday were conducted by Rev. R. W. Drawbridge, and included singing by Mrs. Marchant and Mrs. Copp, their selections being "My saviour first of all" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." Acoma lodge members attended in a body and acted as associates attended in a body and acted as secont for the body to the final resting palee in Wooldlawn cemetery. The lodge service was conducted at the grave service was conducted to the most of the final resting palee in Woodlawn cemetery. The lodge service was conducted to the final resting palee in Woodlawn cemetery. The lodge service was conducted to the most of the final resting palee in Woodlawn cemetery. The lodge service was conducted to the final resting palee in Woodlawn cemetery. The lodge service was conducted to the conduction of the final resting palee in Woodlawn cemetery. The lodge service was conducted to the conduc garia almost wholly Bulgar.

The ex-Empress Eugenie left over \$10,000,000. It is not often in history that so much substantial goods are saved from the wreck in the downfall of royalty. Still, it is doubtful if all her millions were compensation to the aged ex-empress, once the ruler of fashion and the envy of the world, for the tragedy of her life, which left her bereft of power, happiness, husband and child.

A news item relates that an exuberant citizen kicked the copper who sought to restrain his demonstrations and, while the story doesn't go into details as to what happened to the citizen we find nothing in it to dispel our lifelong theory that kicking a policeman is about the most unhealthy of outdoor sports.

The report that the sultan of a

South Sea island has willed all his wives to a Yankee sailor indicates that his majesty was not informed about the traditions of sailormen whose way is said to be to scatter their wives rather than to concentrate them in one port. A United States army prisoner in Cuba threatened a hunger strike in

consequence of a diet of beans and

potatoes. The only alternative in the

matter is to offer a menu of terrapin,

soft crabs, roast turkey and lobster salad, and tremblingly await results. If Capt. Gabriele d'Annunzio could get over the notion that he is playing the lead in an old-fashioned ten-twentythirty melodrama, the situation would

be relieved, but the world would miss

a lot of laughs.

The London Lancet, long a mainstay of the therapeutic use of alcohol, is now taking up the germicidal effects of FORES OF LAMB tobacco, a matter to which medical sci- GOOD ROAST PORK . ence has hitherto given little atten-

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