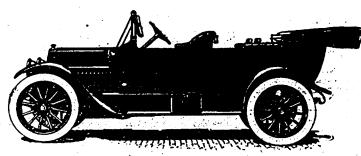


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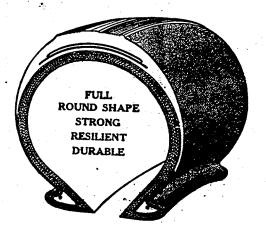
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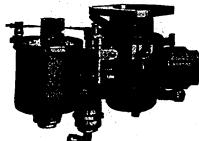
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HARVARD.

News Items

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Rhonstock, of Somerville, will be pleased to learn that a baby girl has been added to their home, the stock making his official visit on Monday, May 19. Mrs. Rhonstock was formerly Miss Alice Dadmun, and the young people spend a large part of their summer months with Mr. and Mrs. Dadmun here at Harvard.

Miss Catherine Hazard and Miss Sarah Jones visited here over Sunday with friends in Boston.

Sunday being Memorial Sunday, there will be no service at the Uni-tarian church, services being held at

Miss Esther Dalrymple, of Mill-bury, is a guest this week with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Watson, at Old Bridge

As is customary, the pupils of the grammar school will hold appropriate memorial exercises on the afternoon of Thursday, May 29, beginning at 1.30. Weather permitting, the exercises will be out-of-doors, otherwise of the season incident to the series of F.

present and a very cordial invitation is extended to all who wish to attend. Following the exercises, ice cream and candy will be on sale.

The G. A. R., with the S. of V., and the drum corps will arrive at Harvard about two o'clock on Memorial day and decorate the graves of the soldiers and sailors; also, the soldiers' monument.

At the meeting to be held at the Memorial rooms on Thursday afternoon, May 29, at three o'clock, the new Woman's club will be formerly organized. The reports of the nomiorganized. The reports of the nominating committee and the committee on the constitution and by-laws will be heard and acted upon, and many other business matters attended to. All women who wish to be enrolled as charter members of this club, and have not already presented their names, should do so at or before this meeting.

meeting.

in the schoolrooms. Veterans will be

auditorium. Thestrawberry festival which is being

Letters remaining uncalled for at the East Pepperell postoffice for the week ending May 19: Miss Alice Bak-er, Miss Mary Griffin, George Jordan, jr., Edward Lamb, D. J. O'Brien, Chas-F. Wood.

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The plaster casts which arrived for the memorial rooms at the library, several days ago, are now in place about the rooms and ready for inspection. They certainly add to the decoration of the rooms.

The "Hutch" at Tahanto farm will be closed next week, the family of Fiske Warren going abroad for a couple of months.

Mrs. Fred Savage, jr., is a guest this reek with Mrs. Susan J. Savage and

Mrs. Herbert Sawyer, of LaGrange, Ill., is expected this week at the home of her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Eli W. Hosmer, for a visit of a few weeks.

W. Hosmer, for a visit of a few weeks.

Carl Dickinson has a force of men at work on the cellar of the new house-to-be of Mr. Snow, who is to build at once on his land recently purchased from Fruit Acres, the farm property of H. A. Thayer. The general contractor, who will have charge of the entire building, Mr. Marr, is boarding with Herbert Cleaves.

Mrs. Lewis J. Johnson was elected.

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Mrs. Lewis J. Johnson was elected president and Mrs. F. L. Kennedy as treasurer of the Cambridge Political Economy association at the annual meeting of that body held at Cambridge on Tuesday of this week. Both ladies are well-known here, Mrs. Johnson occupying rooms at Eddonsheil, and Mrs. Kennedy at Abbotsheil, with their respective families, at Tahanto on Fiske Warren's estate during the summer months. during the summer months.

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The ladies of the Unitarian church gave a strawberry festival and entertainment at the town hall on Thursday. A large and enthusiastic audience attended. A short sketch, entitled "Fresh Timothy hay," following a short musical program, and followed by dancing, made up the evening's entertainment. The program consisted of a plano duet, Mrs. Gale and Miss G. L. Ellis; soprano solo, Miss Josephine Baker, and a tenor solo by A. T. West, both vocalists responding to encores. The sketch was admirably put on by Mrs. John Bigelow, Miss Madeline Russell and Miss Ethelyn Russell, and was a mirth provoker from start to finish, all taking their parts in an excellent manner. Mrs. E. A. Gale and Miss G. L. Ellis provided music for social dancing until eleven o'clock.

Harvard grange held a regular neeting on Tuesday evening, the work meeting on Tuesday evening, the work of the evening being the conferring of the first and second degrees on a class of twenty-three candidates. The men's degree team from Bolton grange, who did the work of the second degree, was in top-notch trim, and in addition of the regular work of the degree, gave a floor drill under the escort of Drillmaster Hamilton that was worthy of commendation. After the work of the evening ice cream and cake was served. Visitors were present from Dracut, Millbury, Lancaster, and thirty-three came over from Bolton grange. The next meeting will be held on June 3, and the third and fourth degrees, with the usual harvest supper, will be served. The ladies' degree team from Ayer grange will do the work of the third degree. This team is considered one of the snappiest in this section, and a more than ordinary evening's entertainment is looked forward to ordinary evening's entertainment looked forward to.

Congregational Notes.

The Women's Missionary society held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Miss S. A. Davis on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. E. F. Houghton had charge of the meeting and the usual program was carried out.

The Ladies' Benevolent society will hold its regular fortnightly meeting on Tuesday, May 27, at 2.30 o'clock in the church parlor.

There will be no morning service as the Congregational church on Sunday. May 25, on account of the union memorial service at the Baptist church in Still River. The usual session of the Sunday school will be omitted also.

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The service on Sunday evening under the auspices of the C. E. society will take the form of an Illustrated missionary lecture. The subject is to be "Children in far away lands," and the lecture will be illustrated by more than seventy-five beautifully colored lantern slides showing children at work, school and play in all the fields to which our missionaries go, including Mexico, Spain, Turkey, Africa, India, Coylon, Japan and China. This service will be held in the church auditorium.

arranged for by the Ladies' Benevo-lent society will be held on Thursday, June 19. Several unusual and attractive features are planned for, in-cluding an entertainment, "Milestones of Harvard," concerning which more will be said at a later date.



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WESTFORD.

Percy Yarnold, of Parkerville, is in charge of the Grand Union Tea Company's route through this village.

A birthday party was enjoyed at the home of George Perkins on Wednesday evening of last week. This affair was a surprise event to the young gentleman and was in honor of his fourteenth birthday anniversary. There were about twenty present, mostly members of the C. E. society, of which George is a member. ciety, of which George is a member. Games were enjoyed and refreshments served, and Mrs. Perkins did everything possible during the evening to make the event a pleasant one for her son and his guests.

About a dozen persons from here About a dozen persons from here were among those present to enjoy the concert at the Normal school, Lowell, on Friday afternoon of last week. This was given by the Glee club of the school, assisted by Mrs. Wilhelmina Wright Calvert, of Boston, soprano soloist. Miss Lillian Sutherland and Miss Katherine Sullignor of this wilder. van, of this village, students at the Normal school, are both members of the Glee club.

the Glee club.

The union memorial service will be held with the Congregational church on Sunday morning at 10.45. Mr. Wallace will be in charge of the service, assisted by the pastors of the Unitarian and Graniteville M. E. churches. The musical part of the service is in charge of Miss Grace Lumbert. The veterans, Spanish war veterans and sons and daughters of veterans are requested to assemble at the town hall on Sunday morning at ten o'clock and proceed in a body to the church.

Miss Elinor Colburn, who is having

Miss Elinor Colburn, who is having such a seige with scarlet fever, is still very ill, and she with her parents have the sympathy of the entire community.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church held its monthly meeting on Wednesday afternoon of this week at the home of Mrs. Hugh Ferguson. This was a sewing meeting, the work on hand being the making of the new yestments for the ing of the new vestments for the girls' choir. There was a good attendance present who made a good

Outing.

A group of people from the Natural History and Archeological society of Lawrence came to Westford on last Saturday. This society has the custom of making these pilgrimages to various towns and chose Westford for Saturday's trip and were delighted with our hill-top village which was looking at its best. They brought their lunch, which they enjoyed at Whitney park, after which they visited the different process of interest. Miss Emily F. Fletcher assisted in showing them about town, which pleasant task she was especially adapted to. The ladies regretted that the view was not quite clear and gave up the plan of going to the top of Prospect hill. They were very sure that few towns of its size had any prettier than ours. Miss Clara Prescott, who has relatives here, and Miss Cora Blodgett, whose early home was tousing. He bearers were his brother, Edward Gamlin; his uncle, Edward Gamlin; his uncle, Edward Gamlin; his uncle, Edward Gamlin; his uncle, Edward Charles Burleigh, and two friends, closured to charles Burleigh, and two friends, closured, and two friends, closured that feed Blodgett and Paul Perrin. His friends everywhere contributed flow-ers. He leaves a mother, Mrs. Emmas caused by pneumonia, after an illness of only four days.

Forge Village.

Mrs. John H. Jones, of Worcester, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Burnett, of Pleasant street.

Mrs. James Whigham is confined to her home by illness.

The sympathy of the village is extended to Dr. O. V. Wells in the recent loss of his father, Mr. Wells, of St. Albans, Vt. cott, who has relatives here, and Miss Cora Blodgett, whose early home was in Forge Village, and who both live now in Lawrence, were among the group of which there were seventeen Clara, of Boston.

Dr. O. V. Wells went to Bakersfield, Vt., the first of this week, called here by the death of his father, L. Wells, aged sixty-five years. The L. Wells, aged sixty-five years. The funeral was held on Tuesday after-noon. The summons was not wholly a surprise to Dr. Wells, for his father had been seriously ill for many weeks. A short time ago he made the trip to his boyhood home to see his father and see if anything further might be done to alleviate his condition. Mr. Wells had spent considerable time at various times in his son's household various times in his son's household here in Westford, and many of our townspeople felt acquainted with him. He enjoyed working in the garden and doing other things about the place and was a regular attendant while here at all the services at the Congregational church. He is survived by a widow, seven sons and one daughter

Accident.

Miss Carrie S. Atwood met with an unfortunate accident while driving home from Chelmsford last Wedneshome from Chelmsford last Wednesday afternoon. Meeting a large auto truck, the horse shied badly, throwing Miss Atwood out and twisting the buggy so much that it was put out of commission for the time being. The driver of the truck stopped and did all he could, and it is felt that he was not to blame for he was not driving over fast. It was more the fault of the horse, whose sedateness does not always match up with its number of years. Among others who came to Miss Atwood's assistance was J. E. Knight, who was driving home from Miss Atwood's assistance was J. E. Knight, who was driving home from town and who brought her home. Miss Atwood sustained a severe shaking up, but considers herself fortunate to have escaped broken bones.

The plan for the dedication of the drinking fountain on Memorial day afternoon, arranged at the last meeting of the grange, is as follows: The grangers will assemble at the town hall and at 1.45 form a procession and proceed to the fountain in the following order: First, the committee in charge, then the officers of the grange, escorted by the ladies degree grange, escorted by the ladies degree staff, other members of the grange, and any visiting grangers. Arriving at the fountain, Rev. David Wallace will offer prayer, after which the as-sistants will uncover the flag draped fountain, accompanied by a selection from the grange quartet, accompanied by the band. William R. Taylor, master of Westford grange, will make the presentation, the acceptance be-

ing by the board of selectmen. The exercises will close with suitable music. The fountain was shipped on May 15, and is expected to be put in place as soon as it arrives.

Graduation.

The graduating exercises of Westford academy will take place on June 20, at the town hall. There are seven in the graduating class as follows: Miss Hazel Hartford, Miss Sadle Mc-Miss Hazel Hartford, Miss Sadle McMaster, Miss Alice Gilson, Miss Lena
Clement, Miss Katherine Connell, Miss
Marion Connell and Marden Seavey.
The parts assigned these young people in the exercises are as follows:
Miss Alice Gilson, valedictorian; Miss
Sadle McMaster, salutatorian; Miss
Lena Clement, class prophecy; Miss
Katherine Connell, historian; Miss
Marion Connell, class guide; presentation of class gift, Miss Hazel Hartford; acceptance, Miss Pauline Wallace, of the class of 1914, in behalf of the school. The reception and dance will be given the graduates in the evening, under the auspices of the class of 1914.

About Town.

Charles Edwards, of Brookside, was operated upon Sunday for appendicitis by Dr. Mixter, of Boston, assisted by Dr. Wells, of Westford, and Dr. Lambert, of Tyngsboro. Temperate habits seems to be favorable for best results, although the case was listed as among the highly dangerous. Temperature and other signals at present indicate "back to the farm."

The Fortnightly club held the last

The Fortnightly club held the last meeting of the season on last week Friday evening, and adjourned until the second Friday in November, after electing the following officers: Harry Ingalls, pres.; Fred Blodgett, v. p.; Charles Woods, sec.; Charles A. Blodgett treas Blodgett, treas.

Parkerville has an auto truck, L Gates, proprietor.

The railroad men and men in the employ of Oscar R. Spalding, availed themselves of the damp condition of the rain on Thursday and fired the limb brush along the line of the Stony Brook railroad near Westford station recently cut by the aforesaid Spald-ing.

Ai Bicknell, a veteran of the civil Al Bicknell, a veteran of the civil war, who saw much service at Bull Runs and many other runs, but who never ran, will be one of the veterans to visit Gettysburg, where he buried a brother after the smoke and horrors of that battle had ceased. Although the years are many since that rough event, he expects to locate the burial spot.

Arthur J. Gamlin, who died at the home of his mother in East Groton, was a native of Lowell, where he was born on August 11, 1887. Later he moved to Groton with his parents. For the past four years he had been employed by the Boston Elevated. With the other members of the family he took an active interest in the with the other members of the family he took an active interest in the girls' choir. There was a good attendance present who made a good start in the work and enjoyed a pleasant social time.

Westford academy baseball team won from Littleton high on Wednesday afternoon at Whitney park by a score of 22 to 8.

Whitney park, in charge of Edmind Baker, caretaker, has been put in fine condition, the last thing being done was to put the tennis court in good shape for the season.

With the other members of the family he took an active interest in the Fortnightly club in song, debate and instrumental music. and the club when it gathers next autumn will realize the vacancy. He had a long and varied line of friendships. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon from the home of his mother in East Groton. The services were conducted by Rev. Thomas Callister, of the M. E. church, Graniteville. The hymns, "Shall we meet," "In the sweet bye and bye," and "Nearer my God to thee," were feelingly sung. The bearers were his brother, Edward Gamlin; his uncle, Edward Gamlin; Gamlin; his uncle, Edward Gamlin; his cousins, George Crocker and Charles Burleigh, and two friends, Fred Blodgett and Paul Perrin. His

loss of his father, Mr. Wells, of St.

Mrs. Marion Andrews and Miss Drew, of Groton, visited the young ladies of St. Andrews' mission in Rec-reation hall on Thursday evening. The Ladies' Sewing Circle held their

regular meeting in Recreation hall on Thursday afternoon. The circle have installed a new Perfection stove in the mission home kitchen and it is certainly a useful addition to the building.

Miss Eva F. Pine, teacher of the lower primary grades of Cameron school, is ill at her home at Pine

Mrs. James Wilson, who has been lying critically ill at her home on Pleasant street, has had a change for the better and it is hoped that she the better and it is hoped will have a recovery soon.

The Westford academy team defeated the Forge Village Tigers at baseball on last Saturday afternoon by the score of 13 to 9. O'Hara and Heroux formed the battery for the home team, and Blodgett and Flagg performed for the academy team.
This is the first defeat of the season This is the first for the Tigers.

Graniteville.

Miss Mabel Loftus, of Lowell, has been a recent guest of Miss Annie Gower.

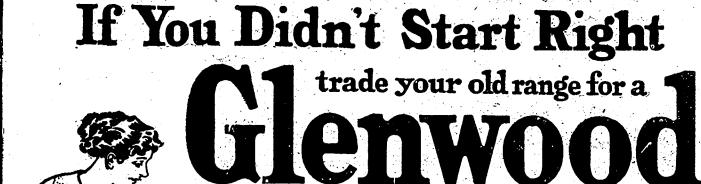
The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church held a very successful sale of ice cream and cake in the church vestry on last Thursday night. After the sale a very pleasing entertainment was given.

The members of A. R. Choate hose company had a practice tryout on Tuesday evening, during which many of the hydrants were flushed out.

Mrs. C. E. Dudevoir, with her lit-tle son, a daughter and her sister, Miss Lydia Walsh, have recently re-

turned from Lincoln, N. H. The cool weather still continues and the local gardeners are wondering when it will ever start to warm

Fred Saunders, with her daughter Doris, have be guests of Mrs. Joe Wall. been recent

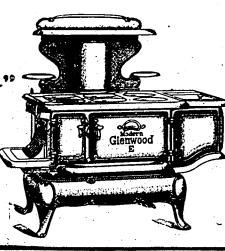




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P. Henry Harrington, treasurer, and Joseph Wall, trustee of Court Graniteville, F. of A., were delegates to the Grand Court convention that was held in Fitchburg this week.

Baseball.

The J. P. S. baseball team met the Graniteville club on the home grounds here last Saturday afternoon, and for a couple of innings it looked as if there would be a ball game, but when the local club commenced to swat the ball to all corners of the lot, the fact became very evident that the Lowell boys were playing out of their class, and try as they might they couldn't stop the bingles from the Graniteville bats, while the score kept mounting higher every minute. After playing a losing game, and failing to get even one lone run across the rubber, the Lowell boys cried enough at the end of the sixth inning with the score 20 to 0 against them. The game was a great disappointment from the spectators' point of view, for aithough the local fans like to see the home team win, they would prefer to see a close score with an exciting finish. The local club had great batting practice, however, and fattened their averages in great shape, Hurley leading with four hits with a total of seven bases. "Jack" Spinner, who was on the slab for Graniteville, had the distinction of pitching the first no-hit, no-run game of the season here. He was well supported behind the bat by Hurley. The J. P. S. baseball team met the

of the season here. He was well supported behind the bat by Hurley. The battery made five runs and six hits between them, enough to win an ordinary ball game. Graniteville is expected to play the Y. M. C. A. of Lowell on the home grounds on Saturday.

The White Sox baseball club played the Ledgers in Lowell on last Saturday afternoon and were defeated in an eleven-inning contest by the score of 8 to 7. The White Sox will play the Shirley club on the home grounds on Saturday. These clubs, whose av-

erage age is seventeen years, are well and injured her hip. matched and a good game is ex-

BOXBOROUGH.

News Items.

Our Concord high school pupils had a short vacation last week, the school being closed on account of some cases of tonsilitis, but re-opened on Mon-

On last Saturday afternoon a show or last Saturday afternoon a snow-er gathered in No. 3 district and later centered about Miss Mary Nelson, who was making her garden quite unprepared for such a demonstration. It was a May basket shower of miscellaneous articles which, though of not much use in her present vocation of school teaching, she is expected to find use for this summer. Refreshments were also carried by the guests and a delightful afternoon was spent

Harold Littlefield, of West Acton, who has many relatives and friends here, was married early in the month to Lura Lee Lovejoy, of Kent's Hill, Me. They are now visiting relatives before leaving for Port Angeles, Wash, where they are to live.

Mrs. Joseph Poland is entertaining her sister, Miss Alice Fairfield, from near Lake Ontario, Canada. Franklin Deane is sick this week with a form of neuritis.

Mrs. Sarah Dodge is spending two weeks at Winter Hill with her broth-

Mrs. Charles Hanscomb, of Melrose, visited her sister, Mrs. James Bra-man, this week. Mrs. Braman's continued poor health, is giving her family much anxiety.

Leo Cunningham is again sick with tonsilitis. Izette Farnsworth spent the weekend in Lancaster, and Eva Dill went to

South Braintree. Rev. and Mrs. F. H. Viets went to Providence in an automobile on Wednesday to get their cousin, Miss Minnie Waterman, who has been in a hospital there for several months. Miss Waterman fell while on a visit there

Neighbors are glad to welcome her back and find that she is able to get about quite

A LITTLE SEVERE

A LITTLE SEVERE

In one of the nearby county seats, not long ago, during a term of the superior court, a young man had been found guilty of an offence which, in the opinion of the presiding justice, demanded a sentence to some penal institution. The judge said he was in doubt as to whether he should commit the prisoner to the House of Correction or the Massachusetts Reformatory, Finally, after he had considered the matter, he handed his decision to the clerk. There was absolute slience in the courtroom. What was in the mind of the clerk at that moment is not known, but he called to the young man to stand up, and then read to him that the court had ordered him committed to the State ordered him committed to the State Legislature. Members of the bar, court attendants and spectators could not resist the invitation to laugh, and the infection reached even to the bench. Before the clerk could cor-rect himself, for he had colored to the temples, the judge leaned over to him and said: "Mr. Clerk, don't you him and said: "Mr. Clerk, don't you think you are a little severe on the prisoner?"

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News Items. News Items.

The baseball team known as the Shirley Juniors played two games last Saturday. Their first game was with the Shirley Batteries, who defeated them by a score of 2 to 0. The second game was with the St. Mary's team, of Ayer. The Shirley Juniors defeated them by a score of 7 to 5.

SHIRLEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana B. Somes, of Mr. and Mrs. Dana B. Somes, of Boston, with maid and two children, have arrived at the home of Mrs. Somes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer H. Allen, to remain for the summer. W. Lloyd Allen will also spend the summer at his home in Shirley, commencing June 6. Mr. Somes and Mr. Allen, jr., will attend to their business in Boston, going back and forth every day. forth every day.

The Misses Martha J. and Annie B. Hunter have arrived in Shirley again, occupying their home on Harvard road after an extended visit to Cali-fornia and other places in the far

The Shirley Athletic baseball team were defeated by the Industrial school team on last Saturday afternoon in a game played on the school grounds. The score was 4 to 2.

Charles W. Marshall has purchased the Crossman house, which is located at the corner of Haskell street and Lancaster road. The Betterley heirs of the late Mr. and Mrs. Crossman have been in town for a number of days disposing of the household goods in the Crossman homestead by printing the Crossman homestead by the Crossman homestead by printing the Crossman homestead by printing the Crossman has been described by the Crossman homestead by the Crossman has been described by the Crossman homestead by the Cro in the Crossman homestead by private sale. It is the intention of Mr. vate sale. It is the intention of Mr. Marshall to make extensive repairs on this house before he rents it.

The fire alarm was sounded on ast Sunday about noon time for a brush fire in the rear of the residence of George Stebbins, on land owned by the Samson cordage works.

J. C. Ayer lodge, A. O. U. W., will hold its regular meeting on Monday

Mrs. George W. Balch spent the week-end visiting relatives in Wor-Miss Madeline McCarthy, of Ayer

has accepted a position in the office of the C. A. Edgarton Mfg. Co.

of the C. A. Edgarton Mfg. Co.
Fredonian lodge, I. O. O. F., will observe memorial day on Sunday, May 25. The members will assemble at the lodge rooms at 10.30 in the morning and attend service at the Universalist church and listen to an address by the pastor, Rev. C. A. Knickerbocker, after which they will march to the village cemetery and decorate the graves of deceased brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Field, of Grand Rapids, Mich., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Louise Livermore, of Chapel street. The latter, who is a sister of Mrs. Livermore, was form-erly Miss Nettie Dickerman, at one time a resident of this town.

The high school graduation exercises will be held in Odd Fellows' hall on Friday afternoon, June 20. Lieut. Gov. David I. Walsh has positively assured Dr. Lilly, chairman of the school committee, that he will be present that day and deliver an address

Miss Marion E. Fowle spent last Sunday at her home in Amherst

N. H. John H. Will, who was operated upon at the Massachusetts General hospital last week, is recovering nice-ly from the effects of the operation.

The members of George S. Boutwell post, G. A. R., W. R. C., and Capt. George V. Barrett camp. S. of V., have made final arrangements for decorating the graves of soldiers on Memorial day. All the above organizations will arrive in Shirley shortly after eight o'clock, and will be joined by the Boys' band from the State Industrial school. who will estate Industrial school. who will estate Industrial school. State Industrial school, who will escort them to the Village cemetery, and at the close of the ceremonies will go to the Center cemetery.

Work has commenced on the concrete sidewalk on Harvard road, and through the generosity of C. F. Ed-garton, will be extended to the south-

C. R. White has been confined to

George W. Balch spent last Sunday with relatives in Leominster.

Miss Doris E. White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. White, is to be bridesmaid at the wedding of her be bridesmaid at the wedding of her cousin, Miss Henrietta Day, of Boston. The marriage, which will be one of brilliancy and splendor, takes place on Monday, June 9. The groom will be Frank J. Walsh, a prosperous business man of Boston, and the match is considered an ideal one by their large circle of friends. Shirley people are interested in the tying of this nuptial knot, as Miss Day resided in Shirley for several years at the home of her aunt, Mrs. C. R. White.

A little excitement was caused at

A little excitement was caused at the Samson cordage works on Mon-day afternoon when an alarm of fire any atternoon when an alarm of fire was sounded in the room where are located the picking machines. The fire was a small one, however, and was soon placed under control by the Samson cordage fire squad without resorting to a general alarm. Slight damage was done to cotton and machinery.

Mrs. William Williamson has met with another accident. This time Mrs. Williamson tripped over a ball on the floor of her home which was used as a plaything for her cat, and threw her against a bureau, breaking two of her ribs.

Mrs. Etta Libby, of Smyrna Mills, Me.; also, Mrs. Emma Borden, of Lawrence, spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Winterbottom. The former is a niece and the latter a sister of Mrs. Winterbottom.

Rev. C. A. Knickerbocker will occupy his pulpit at the Universalist church on Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. A goodly number at this service will be given the right hand of fellowship and received as members of the church. The members of Fredonian lodge, I. O. O. F., will also be present at this service and listen to an appropriate address by the pastor, with special music being rendered by the choir.

The Whitaker-Cushing Company

The Whitaker-Cushing Company have installed electric lights in the residence of John Sprague, Lancaster

Wedding Anniversary.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Marshall, of Center road, observed the forty-second anniversary of their wedding on last week Thursday. Owing to the fact that Mrs. Marshall's health has not been good for some time past, no invited guests were present. However, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall were the recipients of many beautiful and costly gifts; also, messages of congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall spent the day quitely at home, reviewing the pathway through which they have journeyed together for over two score years, which brought to their view memories of loving companionship which have blessed their lives. ship which have blessed their lives. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall have made ideal residents of the town, always ready to assist at all times in the social and material uplift of the town and its people. and its people.

rendered a Banquet.

The Steinert Piano Company, of Boston, recently tendered to their secretary, Archie Hume, a banquet at the Copley Plaza in Boston, which the Copley Plaza in Boston, which marked the passing of a quarter of a century in the employ of the Steinert Company. There were present a large number of representative piano dealers who paid a glowing tribute to Mr. Hume's ability and what he has accomplished along his special line of work since his entry twenty-five years ago into the employ of Steinert & Co.

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Mr. Hume is well-known in Shirley. Before entering the employ of the Steinert Co., he worked in the weaving department of the C. A. Edgarton Mfg. Co. Besides other presents. Mr. Hume was the recipient of a gold watch and chain from the Steinert Company. ert Company.

Miss Lilla Wheeler, of Cambridge, spent several days last week with Misses Pauline and Priscilla Sweetser.

Mrs. A. S. Burnham and daughter
Dora, of Revere, are spending the
week at their summer home at
Woodsville. Miss Ruth Smalley, of
Revere, is a guest of Miss Burnham
for the week.

The Loyal Nashobah lodge, I. O.
O. F., M. U., will attend the memorial services at the Baptist church
to morrow.

An important meeting of the Improvement society will be held in the

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wheeler and son Herbert, of Cambridge, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sweet-ser over Sunday.

Miss Ruby Crockett, of Ayer, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William A. L. Crockett, at the North.

Louis Bradford, of Concord, spent Friday and Saturday at the home of nis parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bradford. Mrs. Herbert Sweetser and daughter, Miss Pauline Sweetser, are guests this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wheeler, in Cambridge.

Ralph I. Evans has recently purchased a new engine for use portable saw mill in the Hilden wood-ot at North Shirley.

Miss Merle Crockett, who has been employed at Whitney's, near Groton School, this winter, has returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. L. Crockett, at the North.

There was a small brush fire at Woodsville on last week Thursday in the woodlot near the home of Frank Cameron. An alarm was sent in to he fire department, but the fire was put out by A. A. Adams, fire warden, with local assistance, before the department arrived. The damage was

The T. K. D. held a very pleasant and well attended dance in the town hall on last Saturday evening. Music was furnished by Mr. Mudgett and Mrs. Wilson.

A very pleasant meeting of the First Parish Branch Alliance was held last week Thursday with Mrs. L. F. J. Carpenter at the North. A new member, Mrs. L. R. Binney, was voted upon, and added to the membered upon, and added to the member-ship list. Arrangements for an en-tertainment to be held early in June were discussed, and a committee ap-pointed. The standing committees for the year are as follows: Mrs. Mary W. Hazen, Mrs. Nickless, Miss Agnes M. Holden, Mrs. E. J. Miller, Agnes M. Holden, Mrs. E. J. Miller, program; Miss Agnes M. Holden, Mrs. Georgia H. Farnsworth, hospitality; Mrs. Minnie L. Allen, Mrs. Nickless, cheerful letter; Mrs. L. J. Edgarton, Miss Agnes M. Holden, committee on appeals.

At the conclusion of business a social hour was enjoyed, during which

elaborate refreshments were served by the hostess. Mrs. David I. Linden-berg has invited the ladies to her-home on Lancaster road for their Lancaster road for their next meeting, on June 12.

LITTLETON.

News Items. Supt. Frank H. Hill attended the New England superintendents' meeting at Ford hall, Boston, on Friday, May 16. Mr. Hill inspected the Lowell Free Industrial school last Tuesday with other superintendents, at the invitation of Principal Thomas F. Fisher. Several pupils from Westford and Carlisle attend this institution, taking courses not offered in the high schools. the high schools.

Littleton schools will observe Me-Littleton schools will observe Memorial day with appropriate exercises in the town hall on Thursday afternoon, May 29, at 12.30 o'clock. An exhibit of the work done in different subjects in the schools will be placed in the hall for the inspection of parents and others. All are cordially invited.

Miss Rachel Ireland has gone to Pepperell, where she has a position in the box factory.

J. H. D. Whitcomb will have four-teen of his thoroughbred Holstein cattle in the great cattle sale in Worcester which begins at nine o'clock on next Tuesday morning. B. V. Kelley, of Syracuse, N. Y., and R. E. Hager, of Illionis, well-known auc-tioneers, will conduct the sale.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Fowler, of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Fowler, of Woburn, were auto guests of their sister, Mrs. Walter Kimball, and family last Sunday. Mrs. Kimball accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Fowler in their auto to Mansfield on Thursday. Misses Hattie and Lydia Porter, of

West Acton, have visited their niece, Mrs. N. H. Whitcomb, the latter half Mrs. J. W. Winkley, of Boston, is recovering from a second fall.

Guy Green has gone to Pepperell to work in the box factory. We regret to learn that Joseph Mc-Pherson is to leave town. Mr. Mc-Pherson is to take a responsible position at the State School for Boys at Shirley. His many many friends wish him good luck and happiness. He will be greatly missed by Nashobah lodge of Odd Fellows and also by the Baptist society, for he was a generous, good-hearted and excellent worker for the church.

Misses Fannie and Gertrude San-Misses Fannie and Gertrude Sanderson were the guests of Mrs. Helen Swift Morris, of Chicago, at Hotel Plaza on last week Friday and Saturday. Upon their return home, John Burroughs, naturalist, from West Park-on-the-Hudson, coming from Mt. Holyoke college, where he recently addressed the students, arrived in town and visited the Misses. in town and visited the Misses Sander-son the first two days this week. Miss Gertrude Sanderson painted a- very life-like picture of the distinguished gentleman as he posed in a pictur-esque spot in Judge Sanderson's or-

A good number of women attended the missionary meeting at the Baptist parsonage on Wednesday afternoon and enjoyed the very interesting program.

The junior class of the high school will sell fee cream and fruitade on the town hall lawn on May 30, beginning at two o'clock.

A party from Pepperell had an automobile accident in front of Walter Kimball's house in Newtown on last Saturday. Several parts of the machine broke, throwing it out of commission and necessitating the services of another auto for conveyance home. A Fitchburg firm was called to make repairs and carry the autoists to Pepperell.

Mrs. Batsay, Populae and the feet

Mrs. Betsey Perkins and son, from Mrs. Betsey Perkins and son, from Exeter, N. H., have been guests of her sister, Mrs. Theodore Fletcher, this week. Mr. and Mrs. Ora Titcomb, of Boston, also spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Fletcher.

Mrs. Grace Lawrence is at Clinton hospital for a few weeks' general treatment.

Revere, is a guest of Miss Burnham for the week.

The H. and Y. club will hold the third in its series of popular social dances in the town hall on Saturday evening, May 31. E. Percival Coleman, of Fitchburg, will furnish the music. Barges for the Center leave the Shirley depot at 7.30.

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Miss Gladys Towne, of Fitchburg, who have spent the winter in the spent the week-end with Miss Ruth city, are expected to return and open their home at the Center this week. The Gardens in the lowlands suffered from the heavy frost of last week Friday morning. Strawberry blossoms were injured, and many vegetables were ruined.

Karlton K. Priest, of Providence, spent Sunday at his home on Foster

Recent visitors at N. B. Conant's were Wallace B. Conant, of Concord, and Mrs. Conant's aunt, Mrs. Shedd, of Nashua, N. H.

Mrs. Emma Kimball Lemley, of loston, visited her brother, Austin imball, this week, coming from Mrs. Emma Kimball Lemley, of Boston, visited her brother, Austin Kimball, this week, coming from North Tewksbury, where she addressed an audience at the Congregational church on "Korea," Sunday evening. On last week Wednesday afternoon she spoke on "Palestine," at the Center Congregational church in Easton. Thursday evening following, she spoke on "Norway," in Boston, and the next afternoon on "China." in Winthrop. Winthrop.

The William Decatur auction Tuesday attracted a large company of men. The farm was bought by George A. Kimball, of Parkerville, for b. There was a large sale of e, horses and farming imple-s which brought good prices. Decatur thinks favorably of \$4650. cattle, ments Mr. I making his next home in Vermont.

Bromfield academy baseball team came to Littleton on last Saturday and played two games with Littleton high school, winning both times. The score in one game was 5 to 0, and in the other 5 to 4.

Mrs. George Hutchinson is very sick with diabetes and other complications. She is at her son John's on Goldsmith street, where she is in of a trained nurse. Mrs. Mary Houghton Holt, of Bel-nont, visited at her father's this last

Mrs. Charles W. Houghton, who fell and sprained her ankle a few weeks ago, is convalescent.

Miss Cora Warren, of Boston, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Nye, of Laredo, Texas, expect to come north July to visit relatives in Littleton.

Miss Ellen Huling, of Cambridge, was a week-end guest of Miss Louisa Flagg.

Albert E. Hopkins is painting his buildings at the Center. Camp News.

Seven Radeliff students enjoyed their annual outing at Grand View cottage by Lake Warren last week, returning to college halls on Sunday. Five years ago the custom among the students was established, and those in the first party have, or the most part, entered the teaching profession. One of the number has married and settled in China. The party this year was chaperoned by Miss Esther Sidellinger, a Radeliff graduate from Quincy. The girls were from Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Wisconsin and California. All expressed themselves as having a jolly good time, and those of the lower classes anticipate coming next year for a similar Seven Radcliff students enjoyed pate coming next year for a similar outing.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Evans. of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Evans, of Winthrop, spent Saturday and Sunday at Quitcherkikkin cottage, coming in their automobile. They will come soon for the summer.

Dr. Peterson, of Winthrop, has rented Camp Hayward for one year, and will come and go at his pleasure.

Closed.

Harwood avenue is closed on account of the digging and laying of pipe in connection with the water system extension now in progress. on Tuesday evening, a teamster working for Arthur Blanchard, ventured to cross the bridge over the mill pond on that road, driving one of his pair of horses, contrary to the advice of some men who were close at hand. It proved that the longer route home would have been the quicker and would have been the quicker and more prudent course, for his horse fell into the ditch, the gravel caved in around him, and it was with ex-treme difficulty that the large crowd of men who answered the cal help by their united efforts, drev from the watery depths and saved his life. The horse was somewhat lame after his trying and unnecessary experience, but otherwise uninjured.

"Sail from Boston."

"Sail from Boston—but first see Nev England," is the title of a very attrac tive folder just issued by the New Eng-land lines for the purpose of making better known to the people of Nev England the middle west and the Prov

England the middle west and the Provinces the advantages of Boston as a port of departure for Trans-Atlantic travelers.

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tains an excellent map in colors of the routes.

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A continuation sale of the property belonging to the late Mrs. Emma B. Wilcomb will be held on Saturday, May 24, at 12 o'clock, in Maynard. This sale is held to dispose of the goods left from the sale of May 16, and will be held regardless of the weather. Otts H. Forbush, auctioneer.

An administrator's sale by auctioneer.
An administrator's sale by auction of cows, horse, hens, farming tools, wagons, 150 cords of wood, etc., the property of the late John Brown, of Concord Junction, on Monday, May 26, at nine a. m. The sale will be held rain or shine, and will be for cash. Otis H. Forbush, auctioneer.

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GROTON.

The Groton Woman's club will hold a public meeting in the town hall on Monday evening, May 26, at eight o'clock. Mr. Sturgis, who is employed by the city of Boston as the archi-tect of the school buildings of that city, will speak upon "The school-house of today." Mr. Stimson, emhouse of today." Mr. Stimson, employed by the Massachusetts Board of Education, will speak of "Vocational training, especially in agricultural towns." These gentlemen are specialists in their line of work. The Groton orchestra have kindly given their services and will furnish music during the evening. We hope that all during the evening. We hope that all interested in our schools will be present. It is an unusual opportunity to hear from experts on these subjects. A cordial welcome is extended.

Relatives here received word on Tuesday of the death that morning of Miss Elizabeth Fletcher at the old Fletcher homestead in Hollis, N. H. The funeral took place Thursday afternoon with burial at Hollis cemetery. Miss Fletcher was a sister of the late Dr. Samuel Fletcher of Pepperell and the next to him in age of their parent's children.

Our postmaster. Fred W. Subjects. A cordial welcome is extended.

Worth and christian character, highly esteemed by all who knew him. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon at the home of his mother in East Groton, Rev. Thomas C. Collister, church, officiating. The hymns, "Shall we meet," "In the sweet bye and bye" is sung with tender expression. The bearers were his brother, Edward of Gamlin, his cousins, George Crocker and Charles Burlates.

Our postmaster, Fred H. Torrey, left town on the nine o'clock Tuesday forenoon, en route, for New Orleans, A. where he is to claim his promised La., where he is to claim his promised bride, Miss Maud V. Streck of that city. Going with him was his brother, lawyer Frank A. Torrey, who is to be his best man on the all important occasion of the marriage, which is to take place on Wednesday morning, May 28. After the ceremony there will be a wedding breakfast, after which Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Torrey and their brother, Frank A. Torrey, will embark on an ocean liner for New York city, arriving in Groton according to whatever plans they may arrange. -árrange.

The president and members of the W. R. C. kindly request the children to assist in preparations for Memorial day by gathering flowers and bringing them to the lower town hall on Thursday afternoon or early Friday morning that they may be suitably arrang-

Mrs. Donald Graham of Medford was in town last week Wednesday, calling on friends.

Born Sunday, May 18, a danghter to Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Palmer.

Mrs. Milo H. Shattuck is to spend ne summer at the Brookside home, Lunenburg.

It will be of interest to Groton friends and former pupils of Miss Olive Ambler to know that she is to be a June bride—June 4, the date of marriage.

The Reading club met Wednseday afternoon with Mrs. Frank A. Torrey.
This Saturday afternoon Groton School plays Harvard 'Varsity second

Next week Wednesday, May 28, Groton plays the annual game with St. Mark's at Southboro.

Mrs. Elvira Ames is in town stop-ping with Mrs. Elizabeth Ames of Hollis street. The marriage banns of Miss Cath-

erine Denahy of this town and James Haley of Westford were called for the first time at the Catholic church last Sunday. The date of marriage is set for June 4.

On this week Friday afternoon the Book and Thimble club held its anniversary, meeting with Mrs. Louis H. Clark of Common street.

Mrs. R. W. Douglas of Boston and Seattle, Wash., is visiting the Misses Hutchins of Pleasant street.

Rev. C. A. Finnegan left Tuesday Rev. C. A. Finnegan left Tuesday, going for a several months' vacation in company with two other priests. Their trip takes them, it is said, to Canada and vicinity. Rev. Edward O'Brien, a young man just ordained to the priesthood, is here to fill Rev. Mr. Finnegarie, place with a way. Mr. Finnegan's place while away.

last Saturday afternoon. Score 3-2. School second in game of Wednesday afternoon. Score 16-5

afternoon.

Mark's school at Southboro by 7 to 2 Wednesday, the only defeat of the sea-son for St. Mark's outside of the game with the Harvard freshmen. Lawwith the Harvard treshmen. Lawrence academy has played an in and out game all season, just as was the case with its football team last fall, but Wednesday was one of the team's good days. Not an error was made in the field and Palmer pitched first-class ball. St. Mark's errors, of which there were half a dozen or more, was a sayer, handlean upon Cunproved a severe handicap upon Cunningham, the pitcher, who allowed only seven hits.

Millard Sawyer is building a garage for the Wheelocks of Chicopee row. Mr. Harrington of the papermill neighborhood has moved into the house on the Martin pond road, form-erly occupied by John Moyle.

The remains of Mrs. Sawyer were brought from East Braintree for bur-ial in Groton cemetery on Wednesday afternoon. She was the wife of Danie Sawyer, who is the last of the three Sawyer brothers. The family formerly lived on Willowdale street in the house ow the home of J. H. Hynes and fam-

C. H. Berry and Warner Souther of the E. S. Clark post, and Mrs. Whitehill, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Souther and Mrs. Wood. of the W. R. C., went to West Groton on Wednesday afternoon to attend the funeral of J. H. Hunkins, Mrs. E. A. Barrows and Mrs. Thomas Gilson also attended from Groton.

Memorial Day.

The observance of the Memorial day season will commence this next Sunday when members of E. S. Clark post and W. R. C. will attend services post and W. R. C. will attend services at the First Parish church and listen to the sermon by Rev. P. H. Cressey, pastor. On Thursday afternoon the schools will have patriotic exercises. At the High school a speaker will address the school.

The program for Memorial day, Friday, May 20, 22 a follows: A process.

At the High school a speaker will address the school.

The program for Memorial day, Friday, May 30, is as follows: A procession will be formed in front of the town hall at nine o'clock. The veterans of E. S. Clark post, escorted by Groton School battalion and fife and drum corps and Groton Brass band and others in line, will proceed to the cemetery. After the veterans have decorated the graves of their failen comrades, there will be held a service by the children to the memory of the tunknown dead. Returning to the town hall, the members of the G. A. R. will, as usual; go through with their ritual. The oration will be given by

Walter S. Hinchman of Groton School and two vocal selections will be ren-dered by the pupils of the Groton High school. The E. S. Clark corps will go school. The E. S. Clark corps will go to Littleton, as usual, for the afternoon.

Arthur J. Gamlin, son of Mrs. Em ma J. and the late Joseph O. Gamlin, died at a hospital in Brookline on Fri-day, May 16, after an illness from pneumonia of only four days' durapneumonia of only four days' duration. He was born in Lowell August 11, 1887, and later moved to Groton with his parents. For the past four years he had been employed as conductor on the Boston Elevated street railway, division two, where he made a host, of friends. He was a member of Carmen's union, div. 589. Everywhere he sustained the same noble reputation—a young man of sterling worth and christian character, highly esteemed by all who knew him.

The interment was in Groton cemetery. The nearest surviving relatives are his widowed mother, Mrs. Emma J. Gamlin, and his only brother Edward, both of this town, to whom this sudden death of a beloved son and brother has come with indiscribable grief. Much sympathy is felt for

The Groton relatives of Mrs. Lora Sherwin Eaton, of Nashua, N. H., re-ceived word on Wednesday of the death of her husband, Frederick A.

Eaton, while bathing in the surf at Galveston, Texas, on Tuesday, May 20. Her father, F. A. Sherwin, and Mrs. Sherwin went over to Nashua Mrs. Rufus Reed of Boothbay Harbor, Me., came last week on a visit as soon as possible after receiving the to her friend, Mrs. J. W. Foster of community here is shocked at this sudden death and are stirred with much sympathy for Mrs. Eaton, formerly, and only two years ago, a well-known resident of Groton. The following is taken from the Nashua

well-known resident of Groton. The following is taken from the Nashua Telegraph:
Galveston, May 21—Frederick A. Eaton, of Nashua, N. H., dropped dead of heart disease while in surf bathing in the Gulf late yesterday afternoon. Mr. Eaton came here on the Steamer Concho from New York, coming for the benefit of his health, and was to have sailed for home on the same steamer this afternoon. He was with Captain Young, of the Concho when death came. The two men had met on the voyage from New York, and both being 32° Masons, had formed a fast friendship. Yesterday they went surf bathing and leaving the ropes went out to the second bar, several hundred yards from the beach. After staying there

second bar, several hundred yards from the beach. After staying there awhile, Mr. Eaton said he was going in and started for the ropes. When about half way he was noticed to be in distress, and Capt. Young, an expert swimmer, started to him. Death came, leaving the body floating on top of the water, before the rescuer arrived, and although he was immediately taken out and all means

immediately taken out, and all means of resuscitation used, they were of no avail, and after working haif an hour, the physicians gave up the attempt when the body was taken to the hospital where oxygen and arti-ficial respiration failed to work. The physicians said that Mr. Eaton died of heart disease and not from drown-

Rev. C. A. Finnegan left Tuesday, foing for a several months' vacation neompany with two other priests. Their trip takes them, it is said to landa and vicinity. Rev. Edward of the priesthood, is here to fill Rev. Mr. Finnegan's place while away.

Groton High won over Pepperell ast Saturday afternoon. Score 3-2.

Groton High won over Groton fischool second in game of Wednesday afternoon. Score 16-5.

Groton High plays the Bromfield and a good citizen. He was born in Corinth, Vt., December 27, 1849. Upfortenoon.

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ceive more conscientious, self-sacrificing, untiring devotion than he gave his bank.

Mr. Eaton had left Nashua ten days before by advice of his physician, who recommended a sea voyage as a means of recuperation. Mr. Eaton had been twice married, first to Miss Julia M. Wilson, on July 16, 1874. Five children were born to to Miss Julia M. Wilson, on July 16, 1874. Five children were born to them, all now living. Mrs. Eaton died a number of years ago, and in the spring of 1911, he married Miss Lora Sherwin, who now survives him with their infant daughter Esther. The Masonic bodies with which Mr. Eaton was affiliated wired to Galveston on Wednesday morning to ship the body to Nashua at once by express. It is expected to arrive not later than Sunday.

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Lawrence Academy Notes.

Commencement exercises will be held on Tuesday, June 17. The program of the day will be as follows: Eleven o'clock, graduation exercises at the First Parish church, one o'clock, alumni dinner at the academy hall: three o'clock, baseball game on Shumway field; eight in the evening, reception to senior class in town hall.

The following have been given ap-ointments as speakers: Hamilton, pointments as speakers: Hamilton, Cameron, Williams, Davis, Lawton and Wilcox. The valedictory has been awarded Roy G. Hamilton, of Burlington,

On Wednesday, Lawrence academy played St. Marks at Southboro, and on this Saturday plays Allen school on this Saturday at West Newton.

Forest Fires.

Rain has been much needed for the

Rocky hill vicinity on what is called the back road to Pepperell. The fire the back road to Pepperell. The fire ran over about seventy-five acres of sprout land, the greater part belonging to Capt. M. P. Palmer on what is called the Durgin place, some of the land belonging to the Corey heirs. The fire fighters worked all the afternoon. While the fire company was away at work at this fire another alarm sounded for fire at E. A. Shattuck's coal sheds on Station avenue. J. H. Sheedy, F. O. Porter and some others got out the old fire wagon and drew

got out the old fire wagon and drew it down to the sheds, but found that the fire was all out. The trainmen on the freight saw it in time to ex-tinguish it before the other help ar-

On last Saturday, the Lawrence academy baseball team met and decisively trimmed Groton School to the worth and christian character, highly esteemed by all who knew him.

The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon at the home of his mother in East Groton, Rev. Thomas C. Collister, pastor of the Graniteville M. E. church, officiating. The hymns, "Shall we meet," "In the sweet bye and bye" and "Nearer my God to thee," were sung with tender expression. The bearers were his brother, Edward Gamlin, his cousins, George Crocker and Charles Burleigh, and two of his friends, Fred Blodgett and Paul Perrin. There were many floral tributes, among which was a wreath of roses and plaks from Edward Gamlin, inscribed "Brother." Another beautiful wreath from the Carmen's union and many others from relatives and friends of Groton, Westford and Boston.

The interment was in Groton cemetery. The nearest surviving relatives about was rether rocky, in his field.

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West Groton.

Miss Ethel Hill, of the Willard Y settlement of Boston, spent Sunday at Mrs. Charles Hill's. Ambrose Carson and family are

occupying the Willard Balcom house. C. L. Roy spent Sunday in West-moreland visiting relatives.

Mrs. A. H. Thompson has been quite ill during the past week. The citizens of West Groton are urged to attend the meeting in the Groton town hall on Monday evening, May 26. R. Clipton Sturgis will speak on "School building architecture," on which he is an authority. Another speaker of note will be Ruffle W. Stimson of the State Board. Another speaker of note will be Ru-fus W. Stimson, of the State Board of Education. Mr. Stimson is a spe-cialist on vocational training, and will speak on that subject. The Gro-ton orchestra will furnish music. This meeting is held under the aus-pices of the Woman's club, and the public is cordially invited.

The L. A. S. will have a supper and social in Squannacook hall on Wednesday evening, May 28.

public is cordially invited.

day to see the play "The Old Homestead." They will return on the theatre train.

Dr. Chalmers, of Fitchburg, gave a very breezy and interesting address at the anniversary exercises in the chapel on Sunday afternoon. He laid particular stress upon the word "Construct," and advised his audience to think less of dignity and more of real work. Rev. Pemberton Cressey, of the First Parish church of Groton, and Rev. George M. Howe, of the Congregational M. Howe, of the Congregational church spoke words of congratula-tion. The solo, "The Lord is my helper," was beautifully rendered by Miss Susie Hill.

Richard Lawrence has made arrangements to go to Boston soon after his graduation from the high school to take up mechanical engineering. He is to be connected with the Y. M. C. A.

Several young ladies of this village were invited to the home of Mrs. J. M. Harrington in Ayer on last Saturday evening to participate in a handkerchief shower given to Miss Nellie Harrington by Miss Miss Helen Harrington. The scheme of decorations being pink, all the parcels were wrapped in pink tissue. The guests were served with a very dainty lunch, and a merry evening was enjoyed by all was enjoyed by all.

Frank Jaquith was obliged to have his thumb amputated on Tuesday, as it was not healing as his physician expected.

Little Evelyn Parker was taken by Dr. Kilbourn to Fitchburg on Thursday to have an X-Ray examination upon her hip. It is hoped that an operation will not be necessary. J. T. Shepley left on Friday morning on a business trip to Sheldon Springs, Vt.

J. Hoyt Hunkins passed away on Sunday, May 18. The funeral serv-ices were held at the chapel on Wed-

and resting upon that was an army hat. The Odd Fellows performed the burial service at the grave. Mr. Hunkins was lovingly cared for by his devoted wife during the six long years that he was unable to work, much of the time confined to the house, and often, for weeks, to

his bed. his bed.

He served during the civil war in the Ninth Vermont Regiment, Co. I. He was in the battles of Fair Oaks, Wilderness, Gettysburg, Little Round Top. Chancellorsville, the Second Battle of Bull Run, and several others. His efforts to help prisoners escape from Libby Prison is one of the many interesting incidents told

escape from Libby Prison is one of the many interesting incidents told of his life during the war. Mr. and Mrs. Hunkins came to live in West Groton in 1892, and during their residence here have made many warm friends. The local Squanna-cook lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., was organized through the efforts of Mr. Hunkins; also, many other lodges in the surrounding cities and towns:

TOWNSEND.

West. The Knights of the White Shield held a social meeting and entertained the young ladies at the vestry on Tuesday evening. A very interesting musical program was presented with violin selections by Herbert Bowen and Ian Rusk, graphophone selections and other music and the remainder of and other music and the remainder of the evening was passed in games

Miss Ida Hughes of Brookline, N H., visited at the home of Miss M. Elinor Tower Sunday.

Benjamin Lawrence is spending a ew days with relatives in Boston and vicinity.

A very interesting program was presented at the meeting of the Ladies' Mission circle at the home of Mrs. Jus-tin C. Hodgman Wednesday afternoon. Ten were present and the topic of the afternoon was China. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Lucy Lawrence and the subject will be "Home Missions." At the close of the meeting refreshments were served and a social chat enjoyed.

Mrs. Maurice A. Levy from Newton is a guest of Miss M. Elinor Tower this week.

Miss Lois Wise, who has been visit-ing her father, Herbert Wise, left on Thursday noon for a visit to relatives in Nova Scotia

The usual Memorial day exercises will be held in this village next Friday forenoon, the G. A. R. and escorts arriving on the morning train and leaving for the Center at noon. Flowers may be left at Engine hall early Friday morning. The schools will hold their exercises at the Center Thursday afternoon in connection with schools there at Memorial hall.

A barge load from here attended the Y. P. S. C. E. rally at the Center on Wednesday evening, sixteen from this village being present in spite of

Center.

The people of the M. E. church gave The people of the M. E. church gave their new pastor and family a reception at the church vestries Saturday evening and a very enjoyable time was held. Rev. Geo. R. Moody comes here from Lunenburg and besides Mrs. Moody there were four children who were all present. George and Helen, students at Fitchburg Normal, a son in the Lunenburg High school and a son in the grammar school. The district superintendent, George Dean of Worcester and the pastors of the other Worcester and the pastors of the other churches were present and made pleasing welcoming remarks. Rev. George M. Newhall was toastmaster. A short program, musical and literary was also given.

New Church Organ.

The dedicatory exercises for the new church organ, given by Charles W. Hildreth, as a memorial to his de-ceased wife. Laura Bent Hildreth, to the Congregational church, were held at that church this last Sunday and the beautifully renovated church was the beautifully renovated church was seed to overflowing by those desiring to witness the impressive exercises. Besides the beautiful new organ installed by the Moller Organ Co. of Hagarsville, Md., there was a handsome new subdued red tapestry carpet, which was presented by the L. B. S. of that church. The whole interior of the state of the S. of that church. The whole in-terior of the church has been re-frescoed by Straus Bros., of Boston, Several ladies of the village are planning a trip to Boston on Saturday to see the play "The Old Home-the Stained glass window back of the pul-

> During the dedicatory services Prof A. G. Seaver presided at the organ and Rev. A. L. Struthers, the pastor, conducted the devotional exercises and had as a text for his sermon, "Behold

> had as a text for his sermon, "Behold I make all things new."
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> The presentation of the organ to the church was made by Alfred N. Fessenden, in behalf of Chas. W. Hildreth and it was accepted by Deacon Geo. L. Whitcomb for the church, the other three decorate and rectice that other three deacons and pastor standing nearby. A brass tablet to be placed in a conspicuous place upon the organ was handed to Mr. Whitthe organ was handed to Mr. Whitcomb during the presentation speech
> with the donor's name and date of
> the gift upon it and also the name of
> Laura Bent Hildreth to whom the organ is dedicated as a loving memorial.
> Mrs. Emma Josselyn read a history
> of the church music and named nearly all the past choir leaders singers

> of the church music and named nearly all the past choir leaders, singers
> and organists and also read an account of the life of Laura Bent Hildreth, written by one who was conversant through a long acquaintance
> with the deceased, of the many good
> acts and deeds, and beautiful character of the deceased. The choir gave ter of the deceased. The choir gave several selections and the pastor and people in responsive reading then ded-icated the organ. A finely rendered was also given by Miss Stella Farrar.

Harbor.

Ralph Conant, the latest victim of the measles, has recovered.

Rev. Dean, Methodist district su-perintendent, spoke on "Character," at Harbor hall on last Sunday after-There was also a solo by Miss Moody.

The Social club met with Mrs. Hat-tie Spaulding on Thursday and pass-ed an enjoyable evening.

The Sunday school library has been nearly doubled by the gift of one of the churches in Nashua. Harold Gray, superintendent of the school, and Mrs. Hattie Spaulding, went to Nashua on Saturday to make final arrangements regarding the selection and transferring of the books.



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-	I Lot Royal Worcester Corsets, 50c., for	29¢
	1 Lot Sheets, seamless, 81x90, regular 65c., now	49¢
-	1 Lot Pillow Slips, regular 15c., now	21∕2¢
e 8	Honey Comb Towels, regular 15c., now	7¢
y	Turkish Towels, regular 15c., (only two to a customer) now	74
У	Belts, regular 25c. and 50c., now	19¢
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A. H. LUCE

AYER

A brush fire, above the McHugh place near the Greenville branch track, burned over considerable territory on Tuesday before it was put out by the section men. There little damage done.

At a meeting of St. Paul lodge, F. and A., on Monday afternoon, the first degree was conferred. Lunch was served after the degree work. Mr. and Mrs. James M. Boutwell had as a guest over Sunday, Howard G. Lyman, of Fitchburg, formerly of

Miss Irene Tyrrell, teacher in the seventh grade, returned to her duties on Monday after a few days' absence caused by ivy poisoning.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Lovejov had as week-end guests Mrs. Adelaide Packard, of Neponset, and Miss Elizabeth Robinson, of Winthrop.

Frederick F. Lawrence has moved the tenement in George H. Woods' house on East Main s' formerly occupied by Harvey

A raiding party led by Chief of Police Beatty, seized forty-one bottles Police Beatty, seized forty-one bottles of beer, one quart of whisky and four empty bottles at the New Union house on last Saturday evening. Those who assisted the chief were A. A. Fillebrown, deputy sheriff, Officers James H. O'Connell, Lyman J. Taylor, William J. Mullin and John M. Wallace, of Ayer; Chief of Police John H. Riley, of Groton, and Officer Thomas C. Burrill, of Shirley. The order of notice on the liquors is returnable June 7.

George S. Boutwell past G. A. R.

George S. Boutwell post, G. A. R., Woman's Relief corps and the Sons of Veterans will meet at headquarters on Sunday morning, May 25, at ten o'clock, and attend divine services at the Congregational church at 10.45.

On Thursday afternoon, May 29, the G. A. R. will meet at headquarters at 1.30 o'clock, going then to town hall to attend the patriotic exercises of the schools at two o'clock. Leonard Felch, one of the oldest conductors on the Boston and Maine

railroad, and for many years employed on the Greenville branch passenger train, is in very poor health at his home in Greenville, N. H. He has been off duty for several months.

Two picked teams, captained by Frank Donahue and Everett Hurley, played an exciting game of baseball at the town park on last Saturday afternoon, the former team winning by a score of 7 to 2.

A bill introduced into the legislature last week provides for the expenditure of \$5,000,000 by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company for the so-called west-ern trolley lines. One of the recom-mendations contained in the bill is for an electric car line from Ayer to Clin ton, which has been much agitated during the past year.

Rev. John Whitley, who is now serving his second year as pastor of the Congregational church, has tendered his resignation to take effect not later than September.

The Edward Everett Hale club met with Ray Norris on Monday evening at 7.30. The debate was "That all foreign ships should pay toll that foreign snips should pay ton that pass through the Panama canal." It was decided in favor of the affirmative. A paper, entitled "A trip to a modern farm," was given by Norman Fletcher. Refreshments were

Several days ago one of our well known residents upon learning that two of his friends were at a certain two of his friends were at a certain place in town where something stronger than water could evidently be procured, started out to prevent them from getting too much "fire water" into their systems, so that they would be able to get to work the next morning. He evidently was a failure as a reformer, for later the same day he and the two companions he tried to save were seen in that condition of inebriety which is popularly known as a "good slant." It was evidently no place for a "nervous man."

Has been conducted for the past seven years by Miss Mille M. Beverly. The new owner is now taking account of stock, the store being closed a few days for that purpose, and will reopen this Saturday morning with Miss Beverly in charge. See advertisement for bargain sale. Mr. Luce will continue to live in Leominster for awhile. He was formerly engaged in business in Leominster and has at times conducted stores in Clinton, Whitman and Rockland.

Work was begun Monday morning on cleaning up the debris caused by

the school to New England colleges 3. After this work is done the com-without entrance examinations had pany will proceed at once to build a new engine house that will be some shows the high character of the school what larger than the one destroyed, which stands very high among the high schools of the state. The above privileges have been enjoyed by the school now for several years. been extended three years more school now for several years.

Tuesday a stranger called on chief of police Beatty and stated that his two dress suit cases were stolen during the short time that he was in town. He told the chief that he and his wife the told the chief that he and his wife were bound for Lowell, but he did not give his name. After a good deal of searching the missing property was found at the entrance to the Public Spirit building. The owner was somewhat muddled and could not give a clear account of how the property reached the place where it was found. Chief Beatty advised the gentleman hereafter to keep sober and he would avoid such annoyances in the future. The owner of the property accepted the advice cheerfully and he and his better half proceeded on their way. etter half proceeded on their way.

A new picket fence has been placed at the water gates at L. W. Phelps' mill this week. This will serve as good protection to those who have occasion pass that way as the danger of get ting into the stream will be reduced to a minimum. The new fence also adds to the attractiveness of the place. The piano pupils of Miss Etta Green are to give a recital in the vestry of the Unitarian church on Tuesday evening, May 27.

James Mullin, of New York, a former resident here, spent over Sun-day with his father. Officer William

Miss Bertha Cole visited Mrs. John Banington at East Deerfield over

D. H. Dickinson observed his D. H. Dickinson observed his seventy-fifth birthday on Friday, May 23. Forty-nine years ago he resided in Byron, near Rockford, Ill. For the past three years he has resided in town, twelve years in Harvard, twelve years in Somerville and previous to that in Keene N H Mr.

twelve years in Somerville and previous to that in Keene, N. H. Mr. Dickinson is owner of the Dickinson block on Washington street. He recently purchased the Ned Saunders place, so-called, on Washington street and has made extensive improvements in the place, making it one of the attractive residences on that street. Mr. Dickinson is a veteran of street. Mr. Dickinson is a veteran of the civil war, serving almost two years as a member of the 15th Mass-

achusetts regiment. Among those attending the anni-Among those attending the aninversary meetings in Boston this week are Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hill, who were, delegates from the Unitarian church to the A. U. A. anniversary which occurred on Tuesday; Rev. Dr. Fisk, the pastor of the church, and his daughter, Mrs. E. B.

Butterfield, delegate to the Alliance, who attended on Wednesday and remained to the festival in the evening; Misses Doris Fletcher and Natalia Bigelow, delegates to the Y. P. R. U., and Fisk Butterfield, Norman Fletcher and Kendall Pierce, members of the Y. P. R. U., who attended the meetings of the organization on Thursday, taking in also, the meeting in connection with the unveiling of the statue of Edward Everett Hale. Mrs. Busan M. Barker has been in attendance upon all the meetings during the status of the meetings during the status of the status of the meetings during the meetings during the status of the meetings during the status of the status of the meetings during the meetings during the status of the meetings during the meetings during the meeting the meetings during the meeting the meet tendance upon all the meetings during the week.

The Y. P. R. U. will meet on Sunday evening at six o'clock. Miss Re-becca Pierce will be the leader.

The Unitarian Social Gathering will hold a food and apron sale in the church vestry this Saturday afternoon at four o'clock.

A special communication of Caleb Butler lodge of Masons will be held on Monday evening, May 26. Work— E. A. degree.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Howe had as guests over the week-end Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Witter, of Brooklyn, Conn.

Edward Lawton, of Roxbury, in town visiting his sister, Miss Mary A. Lawton over Sunday. Mr. Lawton was a former selectman of Ayer.

Charles L. Farnsworth had charge of repairing the concrete walk at the railroad station this week which was displaced by the changing of the displaced by the changing of the water standpipe on the Fitchburg di-vision west bound track some time

Mrs. Joseph E. Sargent, of Providence, R. I., who before marriage was Miss Elizabeth Webber, is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Laura Legate Fisher, mother of Rev. Thomas L. Fisher, formerly vicar of St. Andrew's church here, died at her home last Saturday in Newton Highlands, aged 90 years, 5 months, 17 days. She was a native of Leominster and leaves besides Rev. Thomas L. Fisher, two daughters, Mrs. Arthur S. Williams, Mrs. Otis S. Johnson, and one son, Gordon Russell Fisher. The funeral was held from St. Paul's church, Newton Highlands, on Tuesday morning, and the interment was at Hartford, Conn.

Charles C. Robinson, formerly of Boston, and recently with the Woods Co., Ltd., of Fitchburg, is now connected with the clothing department of the Goodnow-Pearson Co. at their splendid new store.

Special meetings will be held in the Baptist church Sunday, May 25, Baptist church Sunday, May 25, through the week and over Sunday, June 1, conducted by Rev. and Mrs. L. F. Wallace. Mrs. Wallace is a gospel singer.

Rev. W. M. Ford, vicar of St. Andrew's church, has rented the cottage on Harvard road, Shirley, formerly occupied by the late Mary J. Hastings.

The Whitaker-Cushing Co. are installing the electric wiring in Judge Sanderson's summer residence at Lit-

The W. R. C. request that all flowers and evergreen gathered by the school children for Memorial day are to be brought to the lower town hall Thursday afternoon, May 29, as early as possible. Flowers of all kinds wil be appreciated from anybody who has any to spare.

Harry L. Waterman finished his du-es at Mullin Bros. store last Saturday night. His place on the order team is taken by Owen Keegan, jr., who has been clerk in the store. Mr. Waterman has engaged in the trucking

business. A. H. Luce of Leominster has purchased the dry goods store in Page's block, owned by Geo. H. Hill, which has been conducted for the past seven years by Miss Millie M. Beverly. The

Ernest M. Gleason, principal of the high school, has received notice that the privileges of sending graduates of the school to New England colleges 3. After this work is done the company morning the fire at the Boston and Maine engine house in the railroad yard May 3. After this work is done the company morning the fire at the Boston and Maine engine house in the railroad yard May 3. After this work is done the company morning the fire at the Boston and Maine engine house in the railroad yard May 3.

Two five-horse power electric motors arrived this week for the Robert Murphy's Sons Company and will be connected up next week.

Miss Irene Tyrrell, teacher in the seventh grade, resumed her duties Monday morning, after a few days' absence owing to ivy poisoning.

The work of putting in the concrete floor on the Mitcheiville bridge is about half done. It will take a few weeks more to complete the work. It is reinforced concrete and the floor is being built in a very substantial man-

The new Buick automobile of J. J. Barry which was badly damaged in an accident in Boston about two weeks ago by being run into by another automobile, was taken to Boston from here Wednesday by the chauffeur of the Boston party who satisfactorily adjusted the damage.

Photographer Dempsey took photographs of "lunch cart row," Thursday morning, it is said, for the benefit of certain persons who have objected to street the presence of the portable eating places.

Wm. H. Reynolds, Warren L. Pre-ble and Alfred Maynard returned Sunday night from a fishing trip to Hampton beach. They were accompanied by A. C. Melendy and Lavingston Moss of Nashua and made their headquarters at Mr. Melendy's cottage while away. They had good luck and an enjoyable time.

Richard J. Davy, formerly of the Union Cash market, now living in Boston, was in town this week Friday. Phileas Daudlin has been appointed Canadian agent for the Chandler Machine company and expects to begin his duties the first of the week.

The Hillside boarding house has been connected with the Cambridge street sewer. E. H. Longley had charge of the work.

John Hickey of Fitchburg, who has been working at Brown's lunch wagon for the past six months, gets through this Saturday evening.

Miss Madeline G. McCarthy has accepted a position in the office of the C. A. Edgarton Mfg. Co. of Shirley. She is a graduate of the Waltham business college and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCarthy of Jackson street.

Mrs. George H. Greenwood, of Dor-

Several members of Ayer Council, K. of C., are contemplating a visit to Worcester tomorrow to witness the third degree given under the direction of Alhambra Council, of that city.

The feature of the moving picture show this Saturday evening will be "An adventure on the Mexican border." in two parts. There will be the usual good show and good singing.

Left For Panama. Berger W. Parmenter, for the past Berger w. Parmenter, for the past four years a car inspector in the local railroad yard, left for Panama on last week Friday evening on the New York express, where he will enter the employ of the United Fruit Company as a conductor on the Chauguinola railroad. Mr. Parmenter is accompanied by his brother, E. W. Parmenter who will also take un W. Parmenter, who will also take up w. Farmenter, who will also take up the same occupation. Another brother, Edward W. Parmenter, has been for some time employed as a conductor for the United Fruit Company at Panama. They sailed from New York on last Saturday, and they expect to reach their destination in two weeks. Mrs. Harriet B. Parmenter. weeks. Mrs. Harriet B. Parmenter, of Lancaster, their mother and Mrs. James Baxter, of Boston, went as far as New York with them. Previous to Mr. Parmenter leaving town he was given an informal reception in Odd Fellows' hall on last week Friday evening, he being a member of the order. All wished him a safe journey and prosperity in his new venture.

On last week Friday afternoon there was a runaway accident on East Main street which resulted in slight Main street which resulted in slight damage. Three members of the high school who took part in the annual public speaking on last week Friday evening, Victor L. Filiebrown, Chas. T. Mullin and Miss Pauline M. Sherwin, were the occupants of the wagon and they were about town gathering materials for the hall to be used that night when the horse become ing materials for the fall to be used that night when the horse became frightened by a large automobile truck and soon became unmanageable. Mr. Fillebrown got out of the wagon and seized the bridle in an endeavor to quiet the animal, who broke away and ran to the barn of its owner. A A Fillebrown where it its owner, A. A. Fillebrown, where it stopped. The other two occupants of the wagon were thrown out, but escaped injury. The only damage was to the harness and that was small.

A Controversy. Another lunch wagon moved into town on Tuesday, the property of J. E. Wood, of Lowell, and it is located in front of the Taylor house on Merchants' row. It is rumored that two others are coming soon. The owner early encountered difficulties in trying to procure a water supply. Accord-ing to report an attempt was made to connect with the pipe at the Day building on the row, which is con-nected with the Taylor house through which the water supply to the former which the water supply to the former property passes. Operations had hardly begun when M. D. McGrail, of Roxbury, who has charge of the Taylor house property, appeared upon the scene and told Mr. Walker that if he allowed the new lunch wagon to be connected from his pipe that the water would be selve off the Dox. water would be shut off the Day building, owned by Mr. Walker. Un-der the circumstances there was noth-ing else to do but suspend operations for water connections, which was

Handkerchief Shower.

Saturday evening, May 17, Misses Helen and Beatrice Harrington gave handkerchief shower to their cousin, Miss Nellie Harrington of West Gro ton at their home on Jackson street. Those attending were Mrs. Florence Briggs, Misses Lillian Harrington, Elsie Tarbell, Olive Tarbell, Bertha Bix-by and Esther Jarvis of West Groton, Mrs. Lillian Cobb, Mrs. Gladys Kidder and Mrs. Gertrude Whitcomb of Aver. Until recently Miss Harrington has been employed as bookkeeper at the E. O. Proctor garage. This affair was a complete surprise to her. She re-ceived many handkerchiefs and useful articles made of handkerchiefs.

Lunch was served at half past nine The table decorations consisted of a bouquet of pink tea rosebuds and at each place a hand painted place card and a tiny pink candle. Each guest received a pink May basket filled with confectionery as a souvenir.

Mrs. Chester P. Perrin died at the home of her parents, 1010 Roylston street, Boston, on Friday morning. May 23, from tuberculosis, at the age of twenty-three years. Mrs. Perrin was a native of Medford, removing to this town at the time of her marriage to Mr. Perrin on April 12, 1911, and resided in the upper tenement of the Dr. Hartwell place on Washington

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Perrin about a year ago, and since that time she has been in faling health, going to live with her parents about six months ago, since which time she has been steadily failing until the end came. Mrs Perrin was a charter member of Ayer grange, and had held the office of Flora, and was also a member of the ladies' degree team, holding the office of Pomona. She was well and favorably known in town, being of lovable disposition.

Besides her husband and little daughter Muriel, she is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Stewart, two sisters and a brother. Arrangements had not been completed at time of going to press, but it is thought that the funeral will be held on Monday from the home of her par

ents.
The little daughter has recently been operated on for tuberculosis of the spine, and at last reports is doing nicely. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to Mr. Perrin in his bereavement.

A Great Event.

A great event happened here on May 16—great enough to talk about and remember as a big thing for Ayer. It is splendid when the high Mrs. George H. Greenwood, of Dorchester, who has been visiting her such as was presented in Page hall here at 1.08 a. m. The new arrangefather, Peter Tarbell, has returned to her home.

Ayer. It is splented when the high the will be to wish to get nome before the the tree train which is due to arrive an entertainment theatre train which is due to arrive the tree at 1.08 a. m. The new arrangeon last week Friday night. With alher home.

There are two cases of measles in town, the patients being Freeman wright, a young boy who makes his was vivid, picturesque, entertaining home with Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Weaver, and Francis Palmer, the young child of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Palmer. There is also one case of scarlet fever, Viola Thompson, daughter of Mrs. Harry F. Chauvin, being the affilicted one.

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Hill, Thomas F. Mullin, Edward A.
Richardson, Peter B. Murphy and
William Brown a committee to arrange for the celebration of the
Fourth of July. This was the same
committee as last year.

George C. Peterson and his daughter, Miss May Peterson, of Fitchburg,
former residents of Ayer, were in
town on Wednesday evening.

Several members of Ayer Council,
K. of C., are contemplating a visit to
Worcester tomorrow to witness the
third degree given under the direction

Terminally, forget yourself, and throw expression into every word and movement. That is a great thing for the high school to teach.

More than this, the closing scene was something of distinct artistic value. Put on a kimono and see if you feel Japanese! But the girls did wonderfully. The setting was exceedingly dramatic, it was beautifully and force-fully done, with much grace and charm, with poetic feeling, and in a most captivating way. Bravo high school!

Clericus. school! Clericus.

Memorial Day. Post No. 48 will meet at headquarters at 7.30 in the morning, with Capt. George V. Barrett camp, S. of V., as escort, and will take the eight electric for Shirley. On arrival at Shirley. electric for Shirley. On arrival at Shirley they will, be met by the Shirley Industrial School band, who will furnish music for the day. They will decorate the graves of comrades at Shirley, and will then take barges for Shirley Center, where they expect to arrive at 9.30. The veterans will decorate the grave there and then leave for St. Mary's cemetery, Ayer, where they expect to arrive at 11.30. After decorating the graves there, they will proceed to headquarters, where dinner will be served by the W. R. C. at 12.30.

At 1.30 in the afternoon, barges

At 1.30 in the afternoon, barges will convey the veterans to Harvard, where they expect to arrive at 2.30, decorate the graves of comrades, and then leave Harvard for Ayer, where services will be held at Woodlawn, about 4.30 o'clock.

The annual public speaking by the pupils of the high school took place in Page hall on last week Friday evening before a large audience. The program was made up of scenes from modern dramas and those who took part acquitted themselves in a very creditable manner. That the large audience appreciated the work of the pupils was proven by the frequent applause with which it was received. The program was arranged under the The program was arranged under the direction of Miss Lillian A. Crane, the instructor of elocution. The program

The Girl Who Paid the Bills Mrs. Henry West. Natalie B. Bigelow Nathalie West, her daughter, Mary E. Leahy

Lillian West, her daughter, Edith E. Neylan Edith E. Neylan
Amy West, her niece.
Gertrude I. Carrigan
Jack Winston, a young gentleman of
fortune...Victor Left, Fillebrown
Saunders, the butler. Stephen J. Ryan Mor'd Alice

Frank Gresham, an artist,
Roger C. Lawrence
Eva Ross, his model. Evelyn D. Glynn
Mor'd Alice, a servant,
Gertrude M. McCarthy

The Contest Play.

Piano solo, Flora I. Cole Dane's Dress Suit Case

Thomas Scott, salesman,
Charles T. Mullin
Edward Dane, nephew of Dr. Norman,
Paul W. Carrigan
Emily, his bride...Doris W. Fletcher A Japanese Funtasy

Kami. Alice R. McCarthy Sainara Hortense E. Sawyer Musme. Pauline M. Sherwin Taiphoon Evelyn M. Sanderson A Japanese love song, Mona T. Kittredge

company contended that Cornellier should pay. The interest from the date of the writ is also added to the above amount. The case was heard in the local court May 10, the court reserving its decision after the evi-dence had been presented.

Herbert G. Farnsworth of Shirley was arraigned Monday morning on a charge of assault and battery. The case was continued till June 19, Farns worth being required to furnish ball of ifty dollars for his appearance before

court at that time. Ellen Foster of Ashby was adjudged usane Monday morning and taken to he Worcester insane asylum.

On Thursday morning Emma Flint of Ashby was also declared insane and taken to the same institution.

Zenon Beland, of Graniteville, was found not guilty of assault and bat-tery at Westford and was discharged from custody on Friday morning. The case was an unusual one, as there was no intent shown to commit the crime which the court said was one of the essential elements of assault and bat-

New Arrangement.

At the hearing held on Monday morning in Boston by the railroad commissioners to adjust the grievances resulting from the recent curtailment of the passenger train service on the Fitchburg division of the Boston and Maine railroad, only two complaints were made, and those by Gardner people. The recent change of time cut off the running of the train taking the place of the theatre train west of Fitchburg. After a conference with the officials of the road it was agreed to add a passenger car to the regular National express train, which does not at present carry passengers, and that the train leave Boston at 9.30 p. m., and run as far as North Adams. A coach will also be added to the east bound train leaving Rotterdam Junction, N. Y., at 1.20 of the passenger train service on the

Rotterdam Junction, N. Y., at 1.20 a. m., and arriving in Boston at 7.15. This arrangement was satisfactory to the Gardner people and will no doubt please others on the line of the road. It will also give the people of Ayer another good train for those who wish to get home before the tery in this particular case. The alleged assault consisted of Beland striking Mrs. Helen Pellosky with a batted ball, which had injured her to such an extent, it is said, that she has been confined to her home since.

Methodist Notes.

William Gladstone said that in his William Gladstone said that in his life of fifty years public service he had met about sixty of the master minds of the world. Of this number all were christians but seven. At this rate the world has not much to fear that the right men are at the helm. If the rank and file of the world's population were measuring up in the same way that the master minds are, christianity would not be so far behind. The Meth-odist pastor will speak Sunday morn-ing on "Make Jesus king."

"What think ye of Christ" is a burn-ing question of this age. Every in-dividual must answer that question one way or another. Sunday evening Mr. Nevins will discuss this very vital

On June 1, Rev. George Dean, district superintendent of the Worcester district, will preach and conduct communion. The evening of that day is Children's day of which announcement will be made later.

Division Offices in Greenfield.

It is now said that plans have taken definite form and that the Boston and Maine railroad has practically decided to establish the division offices of the Fitchburg division at Greenfield and that plans are being considered for the construction of a new executive build-ing in that town, which will probably be completed and ready for occupancy

this summer.

W. F. Ray, general superintendent of the Boston and Maine; James D. Tyter, superintendent of the Fitchburg division; W. H. Ford, assistant decorate the graves of comrades, and then leave Harvard for Ayer, where services will be held at Woodlawn, about 4.30 o'clock.

Comrades will wear full uniform, without belts.

The bells will be tolled from twelve o'clock noon to 12.05, and comrades will remain standing with uncovered heads during this period.

Piblic Speaking.

The annual public speaking by the pupils of the high school took place station. The change will mean the removal of a large number of officials, clerks and other employes from Boston to Greenfield.

SHIRLEY.

News Items.

Selectman E. J. Stevens fell from a scaffold on Tuesday, striking on the edge of a meal chest. Besides a badly bruised thigh, he received a severe shaking up. He is getting along nice ly at last reports,

Mrs. William Wilkins is enjoying a visit with schoolmates and friends at Birmingham, England, and other places.

Walter Desmond, who has been ill walter Desmond, who has been in at St. Antholoms college, N. H., with scarlet fever, is improving nicely. Walter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Desmond, of the Shirley Inn,

The Altrurian club held their reg-The Aitrurian ciuo neiu tneir regular meeting at the clubroom on Thursday afternoon. All reports of committees were given and business of importance discussed. The club magazine, under the management o Miss Margretta S. Hastings, editor-in-chief, and Miss Lena F. Fuller and Miss Julia F. Rynn, assistant editors, was read before the club and proved was read before the club and proyed to be a very interesting number, with contributions from an absent member in California, and one from Panama, from those who have been travelling in that locality. An adjourned meet-ing will be held in the club room on Tuesday afternoon, May 27. Business of great importance will come before of great importance will come before the meeting and it is requested that all members be present.

Grange Entertainment.

Shirley grange held an entertainment on last Tuesday evening which was excellent in every way. The object of the entertainment was to raise money for the educational aid fund. The program opened with piano solo by Mrs. Arthur G. Dunn, followed by a vocal solo by Miss Cella Smith. E. Thornton Clark then gave an excel-lent address which was enjoyed by all. District Court.

Judge Atwood has handed down a decision in the Cornellier vs. the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad company case in favor of the plaintiff. This means that Mr. Cornellier will be obliged to pay the amount of \$38.24 to the road unless the decision is reversed by higher authority. This amount was the balance due on a freight bill which the railroad general good time was enjoyed by all. Eight numbers were then given by sisted by U. H. Barrows and Mrs. Campbell at the plano, which was enjoyed by all. Eight numbers were then given by well received. The program concluded with a mandolln solo by Miss Marion Wheeler, of Ayer, and piano solo by Miss Ora Holden. Nearly all taking part responded to an encore, and the affair was considered a complete success in every way. Dancing and a general good time was enjoyed by all. Ice cream and cake were a goodly sum was netted for the edu-cational aid fund.

LITTLETON.

News Items. Daniel Stetson is so busy caring for lawns and laying out gardens at the Common and the Center that he has found it necessary to employ a man to assist him. His work is very commendable, and the taste he displays in design, arrangement and care of gar-dens and lawns proves his fitness for

his position. Stanley Conant, of Boston university, has been quite ill this week. It was feared that he might have appendicitis. His parents have been with him part of the week and report his condition improving.

Edward Esten, of Tufts college, and Roland Houghton, of Lowell Textile school, spent Sunday with their home

Mrs. George Hutchinson, at the Common, is reported as failing rap-

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dodge speni last Sunday with his people in Beverly. They found his father much more comfortable than he was a few weeks ago.

Miss Grace Davis, teacher of pri-

mary grades in the Union school, re-mained in town over Saturday and Sunday owing to the prevalence of diphtheria and tonsilitis in Concord, her home town. The geography classes of the grades

njoyed a rare treat through the ourtesy of Rev. H. L. Packard, who gave a series of views of Yellowsione Park for their pleasure and instruc-tion in the Congregational vestry on last week Friday afternoon. The room was crowded and the children gave closest attention to the entertain ment thus provided.

Littleton friends have received announcements of a daughter, Priscilla, born to Mr. and Mrs. John Alden, of Orange, May 19. Mrs. Alden (née Hawkes), was formerly telegraph operator at Littleton station.

Mrs. Annie C. Smith has gone to Cambridge to be a companion to her cousin, Miss. Reba Warren, during Mrs. Warren's visit with her daugh-

Richard L. Hartwell, of Somerville is building a summer cottage on the shore of Spectacle pond. It is nearly completed and will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Hartwell this season.

At the Congregational church tomorrow forencon, the pastor, Rev. H. L. Packard, will preach a sermon ap-propriate to the memorial season.

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TOWNSEND.

The three-act drama, "Down East," The three-act drama, "Down East," was presented in Seminary hall on last week Friday evening by the Squannacook club of the Harbor, under the auspices of the Ladies' Liberal Ald society of the Unitarian church and was greatly enjoyed by all present, the parts being all well taken and the plot proving very interesting. Music was furnished by teresting. Music was furnished by Thayer's orchestra, of Pepperell, and at the close of the program dancing was enjoyed and ice cream and cake were on sale.

Miss Nellie C. Clarke, of Boston, is visiting her sisters, Miss Ada Clark and Mrs. Annie Mansur.

Mrs. Charles T. McDormond is

visiting at her former home in Lynn and vicinity. George M. Frye has been on the ick list at his home for a few days

the past week. Carl B. Willard has been spending the week-end with relatives in Boson and vicinity.

Benjamin Lawrence is enjoying a few days' vacation visiting friends in Somerville and vicinity.

Mrs. Alexander Reed has been called to Lyndonville, Vt., by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Dwinell. Mrs. Burton Bruce, of Boston, is assisting Mrs. Oren Bruce, who is noving to the Center this week.

Miss Margretta Bell is visiting rel-tives in Greenville, N. H., for a few

J. Sherlock and family, from New York, are spending a few weeks at the Sherlock farm on the Ashby road. Ashbel and Clarence Streeter were called to Clinton on last week Friday to attend the funeral of a cousin.

George E. Roebuck, of New York, and James L. Flynn, of Brooklyn, N. Y., were in town last week and expect to arrive for the summer with their families next week.

Mrs. Ambrose Carson, who moved to West Groton last week, is reported as quite ill at the home of her cousin, Robert Grimes.

Miss Lois Wise, of Boston, a member of the Pink Lady Company, is visiting her father, Herbert Wise.

Horace Sanders, of New Ipswich, N. H., is employed at the poultry farm of Mervin Hodgman.

Arthur Smith, of Waltham, spent he week-end with his sister, Mrs. Perry W. Sawtelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Rusk were and airs. Duncan Rusk were suddenly called to Albany, N. Y., on last week Friday evening by the severe and dangerous illness of Mrs. Rusk's brother.

Mrs. Charles Hodgman has been quite ill with asthma, and Mrs. Nick-erson in caring for her.

Ambrose Carson and family moved to West Groton on last Saturday, where Mr. Carson has found employnent in the paper mill.

Rev. S. D. Ringrose will occupy his pulpit as usual, and in the evening he will preach the memorial sermon at the union service at the Center, and A. S. Howard, of the Center, will

and A. S. Howard, of the center, who occupy his pulpit here.

The topic of the Y. P. S. C. E. on Sunday evening will be "Industrial missions," and the service will be conducted by Mrs. Fred G. Smith.

Mrs. Hughes and daughter Ida, om Brookline, visited friends in own on Sunday.

town on Sunday.

The many friends of Mrs. Charles R. Morgan were shocked to hear of her accident, falling in the revolving doors at R. H. White's in Boston on last Saturday afternoon. She broke her right leg above the knee and is in the Massachusetts General hospital, where she will probably be confined for about six weeks. At last reports she was getting along as well as could he expected. Mr. Morgan, who was with her at the time, returned to his home on Monday morning.

A large number from here attended

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A large number from here attended the organ recital at the Congregation-al church at the Center on Monday evening, eighteen going in the barge load driven by H. B. Hathaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Wyeth and children, from Beradenson, Fla., are visiting at the home of Mrs. D. C. Evans, of Josselynville.

Center.

schools of Townsend are to The schools of Townsend are to hold their Memorial day exercises on Thursday afternoon, May 29, at two o'clock at Memorial hall, and they have cordially invited the veterans, members of the Townsend Memorial association, parents and the public in general to be present.

E. L. Haynes, superintendent schools at Methuen, and formerly superintendent here, was in town this week at Clarence Mead's, and attend-ed the dedicatory exercises at the

ongregational church on Sunday. Miss Alice Whitcomb, of Brookline, N. H., is at W. F. Rockwood's this week, and Miss Gertrude Rockwood was home from Boston for over Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Seward are to move to Chelsea soon to the regret of nany friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shirley, of Lynn; Lillian Hildreth, of Waltham, and Raiph Reed, of Melrose, were at Postmaster Hildreth's for the week-

Mrs. Evelyn Warren underwent an operation for the removal of her ton-sils at St. Joseph's hospital, Nashua, last week.

Warren Green, of East Boston, who has held a very successful and well conducted dancing school at Memorial hall this spring, closes the school this Friday night with a ball, bringing a four-piece orchestra with him. Mrs. George Page, of Pawtucket, R. I., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gates.

Mrs. Agnes Going, of North Rochester, N. H., has been a recent zuest in town.

The next to the youngest child of Everett Borneman has been very ill with bronchial pneumonia the past week, but is now on the gain. Mr. Borneman's wife was buried last week and the little one caught cold through the sickness and confusion unavoid-able at the time. The tiny baby was also sick, but is now all right.

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Cole, whose house was burned early on the morning of May 12, have received generous contributions of money, clothing and useful articles from Brook-Farm Property written; also, all kinds of Property placed in good, atrong companies.

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12 Farm Property written; also, all kinds of Property placed in good, atrong and friends, which will materially help them in starting housekeeping again. They lost, nearly all their clothing and have deeply appreciated the timely gifts which have come in, and also were very grateful to the and also were very grateful to the buildings. It is hoped that Dr. Cole will he will rebuild the house soon.

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The supper and social at the vestry of the Congregational church on Wed-

will be Memorial Sunday and com-rades will appear in uniform and at-tend. Rev. S. D. Ringrose will give the address with the other pastors in town present for some part in the program.

William Farrell, who has boarded William Farrell, who has boarded at the hotel off and on for several seasons, died there last week Friday night. Mr. Farrell had been in poor health for some time, being unable to walk about much. Heart disease hastened his death at the last. He was forty-three years old, a native of Revere, and left two brothers, one in Revere, and one in Boston. The body was taken away on the Saturday noon train and the funeral was held at the Holy Cross catholic chapel, Malden. Mr. Farrell was formerly a policeman. He first came here for his health about three years ago. health about three years ago.

Miss Addie Bruce and her brother will go to housekeeping in the tene-ment recently vacated by James Legay, instead of in the "Beehive" at the West Village, as was first intended. James Legay has moved into the James Dixon tenement.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Haynes have returned from a trip to Detroit. Mrs. Abbie Bruce moved from Ashby to the Charles Hart tenement on Wednesday. Mrs. Burton Bruce, of Forest Hills, was in town assisting

Hattle Sanders has returned home from a very pleasant visit to Jersey City, N. J.

The Fitchburg Normal School base-ball nine put it all over our high school boys in last Saturday's game here, giving them their first defeat score 10 to 1.

Leon Watkins is visiting a brother in New York this week.

The program for Memorial day will be as follows for this town on Fri-day, May 30: The Townsend Memorial associa-

The Townsend Memorial association, assisted by members of the G. A. R., and members of the S. of V., and escorted by the Townsend Brass band, will go to West Townsend on the morning train, where they will be met by an escort of the West Townsend Brotherhood. They will attend the exercises at the bridge and cemetery there, and return on the noon train to the Center. Comrades are to report to Com. A. D. Turner at headquarters, Memorial hall, at nine o'clock in the morning, the train leaving for West Townsend at 9.38.

Dinner will be served at Memorial hall banquet room after the return of

"Recollections of the war" E. Beyer
Townsend Brass band
Selection, "America, the beautiful"
High school chorus

Prayer, Rev. S. D. Ringrose Lincoln's Gettysburg speech, Louise S. Tenney

Louise S. Tenney
Address.
Rev. Maurice A. Levy, pastor of First
Baptist church, Newton Center
Sélection, "Let the hills and vales resound"

Audience joining Benediction, Rev. George R. Moody

This program is to be followed by exercises of decoration in the Center cemetery. The procession will return o headquarters and then be dis-

The evening entertainment in Memorial hall will be as follows, the Sons and Daughters of Veterans presenting the three-act comedy, "En-listed for the war," with the follow-ing cast of characters:

LUNENBURG.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church met at the M. E. parsonage on Wednesday afternoon and assisted in preparing household linen for a coming June bride. A very pleasant social meeting of

the Hattle D. Stone tent, D. of V., was held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of their president, Mrs. Lottie Adams.

Miss Mabel Sands, of Athol, came home on Saturday to spend Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sands, at their home on the Northfield road.

field road.

There is a very liberal offer made to all persons wishing laurel to set out by those having Marshall park in charge. The association wish to clear up the grounds as soon as possible, and those wishing plants can take them up at once. After school closes more of the boys will be at leisure and hope to put in good solid work in clearing up and putting the grounds in fine condition, and the beautiful grove adjoining.

The next meeting of the Woman's

There will be a union meeting on Sunday evening, May 25, at Memorial nesday evening was well patronized, hall at seven o'clock. The occasion and the program for entertainment in

charge of Miss Ethel E. Emerson was much enjoyed.

Stanley Loren Brown observed his ninth birthday on May 18, by having a party of his friends at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Brown.

Miss Bessie Nickelson, of Templeton; Miss Mae Adams, of Ashby, and Miss Willa Harley spent the week-end with their respective parents.

The Woman's club met in the low-The Woman's club met in the low-er town hall on Friday, May 16, and the Fitchburg club and the townspeo-ple generally were invited guests. There were nearly 150 present and all listened with close attention to the reading of "The servant in the home," by Dr. Samuel Spencer, of Boston.

Memorial Exercises.

Memorial Sunday, May 25, will be observed by union services at the Methodist church, the sermon by the pastor, Rev. Alfred Noon. All veterans, with their families and friends of deceased soldiers, are especially invited to attend. On Friday, May 30, the program will be practically the same as in former years. Barges will be provided to carry the school children and the procession, headed by the Lunenburg Military band, will start for the South cemetery at eight o'clock, and after the exercises there will return to the hall; from thence to the North cemetery, from whence they will return for the exercises in the hall. These will consist of selections by the band, prayer, singing by Memorial Sunday, May 25, will be the hall. These will consist of selections by the band, prayer, singing by the schools, decorating tablets for the non-returning, and oration by Rev. Lewis A. Walker, singing of "America." by the audience. A collation will then be served in the lower hall.

Leon Watkins is visiting a brother in New York this week.

The first and second degrees will be conferred upon candidates at the grange on Monday night.

Mrs. Roy Cowdry has received word that her mother, who resides in Lancaster, will have to remain in the hospital three weeks for treatment of blood poisoning in the arm, but she is now much more comfortable than was expected and the arm will not have to be amputated.

One of the greatest musical treats heard here for some time was the organ recital at the Congregational church on Monday night by the First Universalist church choir and organist, among whom is Mrs. Winnifred Flagg Symonds, a Townsend girl. The fullest in all its beautiful combinations, and the quartet and solos of Mrs. Symonds. Mr. Booth and Mr. Needham received well merited applause. The body of the church and the galleries were filled to overflowing.

Memorial Day.

The program for Memorial day will be as follows for this town on Friday. May 30:

Memorial Cast. For some unexplained reason, L. J. Shepard, of East Princeton, who was to give a lecture on "Poultry rais-ing," on Wednesday evening, failed to put in an appearance, so the time which would have been allotted him was filled in by home talent. Lecturer Lewis L. Harrington, gave an informal talk upon the subject, including chicks, incubators, brooders, etc., and some of his own experiences. Among other things, he said four G's were needed for chickens—grits, grains, grubs and greens. If the chicks have free range they'll get all the animal food they need. Sand from your own sand pits is just as good as the grits on the market. Clover raised on your own farm is just as good as alfalfa that sells for \$1.80 a bag. Rape is good for them. At the close of the lecturer's talk the discussion became general, and was participated in by John Woolday dredge, C. E. Stone, W. A. Warren, Mrs. Fred Francis and others, making it very interesting.

An egg lunch, consisting of egg

Mrs. Fred Francis and others, making it very interesting.

An egg lunch, consisting of egg sandwiches, stuffed eggs, cake and coffee was then served under the direction of Mrs. E. S. Marshall. After lunch the grange reconsidered its former decision and voted to accept the proposition made by the Worcester-North Agricultural association and the fifty dollars to be offered for children's prizes for gardening.

MASONIC PRESIDENTS

The number of Masonic presidents

The number of Masonic presidents and vice presidents of the United States numbers twelve—Washington, Jefferson, Jackson, Polk, Fillmore, Buchanan, Johnson, Garfield, McKinley, Roosevelt, Taft and Wilson. Fillmore recanted in the Morgan excitement in the thirties. Lincoln thought of joining when the civil war was on, but he concluded it would be misconstrued and he gave it up. Grant took one degree when a young army officer and was located in Oregon Territory, when it included Washington.

The vice presidents who have been Masons were Aaron Burr, Daniel D.

The vice presidents who have been Masons were Aaron Burr, Daniel D. Tompkins, Richard M. Johnson, George M. Dallas, John C. Breckinridge, Garriet A. Hobart and Thomas R. Marshall.

R. Marshall.

As a matter of curiosity, it may be worth adding that among the defeated candidates for presidency were John Hancock, John Marshall, Henry Clay, Lewis Cass, John Bell, Stephen A. Douglas, Winfield S. Hancock and George B. McClellan.

Defeated candidates for the vice presidency were William H. English and Arthur W. Sewell.

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

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FRANK D. COOK, Adm. Nashua, N. H., May 13, 1913. 3137 FOR SALE—A Hand Cultivator com-plete, with attachments. Low price for cash. PUBLIC SPIRIT OFFICE.

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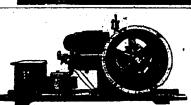
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons inter-ested in the estate of JANE A. EGAR-TON late of Shirley in said County, de-ceased, intestate. Whereas, a petition has been pre-sented to said Court to great a letter

BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items.

The service at the Congregational church on Sunday morning will be of a patriotic nature, it being Memorial Surface. ial Sunday.

Rev. W. L. Noyes has accepted an invitation of the board of education to speak on the subject of "Education," at the union meeting to be held on Sunday evening at the Methodist church

The Sunbonnet club enjoyed the afternoon on Tuesday with Mrs. Bertha Brown, it being her birthday anniversary. The hostess served refreshments of ice cream and cake and wafers. The club spent another enjoyable day with Mrs. Alice Parker on Friday. on Friday.

Franklin Colburn and daughter, Minnie Colburn, of Hollis, were re-cent guests at the home of Mrs. Sarah Colburn.

Clayton Burnham met with an accident recently by badly cutting his hand with a piece of broken glass. Three alarms of fire were sounded

last week. The first was a call from Townsend hill to the burning of Dr. Cole's house. The second was for a brush fire at the Bohanon farm. The third was another brush fire below the railroad station. the railroad station.

Miss Lizzie Tarbell, of West Rox-bury, Mass., was a guest of her Brookline friends last week, returnng to her home on Sunday evening. Warren Gould is still confined to is home by illness.

Mrs. Grace Campbell and Ida were recent guests at West

Mrs. Lilla Hardy attended the grad-Mrs. Lina riardy attended the glad-uation exercises at New Hampshire college on Wednesday of last week. Her son, Charles R. Hardy, was one of the graduates.

Memorial exercises will be held at different schools on Thursday,

Mrs. Lovina Eddy has gone to Nashua to spend the summer with her eldest daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rockwood left town on Tuesday for West Acton, Mass., for the summer, where Mr. Rockwood will be employed.

The Brookline friends of Mrs. Grace Stimpson are pained to hear of the death of her husband, Frank of the death of her husband, Frank A. Stimpson, at their home in Low-ell, Mass., which occurred last week. Mr. Stimpson has suffered for several years with that dread disease, consumption. Everything possible was done for him by friends and physicians, but it was of no avail. Mr. Stimpson was a man of sterling qualities, a devoted husband and friend, and will be missed by all who knew him. Brookline friends extend their sympathy to the widow, who in her sympathy to the widow, who in her girlhood resided here.

There has been several cases of tonsilitis in town. Mrs. Patrick Regan is now ill with the disease. Miss Leonora Bradley is enjoying ne spring months at her cottage at South Brookline.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert T. Pierce occupied their new house on Saturday night for the first time.

Married on Monday evening, at the Congregational parsonage, by Rev. W. L. Noyes, Miss Ethel Melendy to Clayton Burnham, both of this town. They are housekeeping in a cottage on the Pepperell road, where they are pleased to receive their friends. Mrs. Frd Worden has been on the sick list.

At the grange meeting on May 28, At the grange meeting on May 28, the question of the evening will be: "Is Memorial day observed as it should be?" and will be discussed by John Martin, Fred Hall, Albert Pierce and Henry Shattuck; war story, Capt. A. H. Taylor; recitation, Mrs. Clara Kilduff; piano solo, Miss Alice Whitcomh; reading, Mrs. Clintie Holcombe; medley of war songs, choir,

HOLLIS, N. H.

James Leslie, whose health failed him two years ago, has recovered his health and returns to Worcester, where he will take up his work which he had to give up at that time.

Mrs. G. F. Hazard went to Albany, Y., this week to make a visit of a w days with her daughter, Miss few days with her daughter, Miss Helen, who graduated from a district nurse training school last winter. She is taking cases now,

Rev. R. M. Pounder, of the Andover seminary, occupied the pulpit again last Sunday. He will preach the memorial sermon on Sunday, to which the G. A. R., W. R. C. and Sons of Veterans are invited.

The monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Nellie L. Hardy.

The Hollis Woman's club held its annual guest night on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis C. Hardy. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all present.

Miss Elizabeth C. Fletcher passed away at her late home on Monday forenoon. Miss Fletcher's whole life was spent on the farm which her father left. While she went amongst father left. While she went amongst her sisters and brothers when they needed her care and help, still her real home was on the farm where she was born and died. Miss Fletcher's life has been filled with good works among the sick and whoever needed care. A lovable woman, whose life was a very quiet one, she was greatly beloved by her friends. Had she lived until next September she would have attained the age of seventy-eight attained the age of seventy-eight years. Funeral services were held at her late home on Thursday afternoon. Miss Mary Childs, of Mason, is visit-ing her sister, Mrs. Goodwin.

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All indications point to an early adjournment of the legislature. Some of the most important matters have aiready been disposed of, and Speaker in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-seventh day of May A. D. 1913, at nine o'clock in the forenon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, Trist Judge of said Court, this second day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

After all the hue and cry raised against the Washburn railroad bill, or rather against the sections which make it easier for the railroads to raise money for improvement, the bill passed the house by a large majority last week, and has gone on its way to the governor as soon as it was passed and had, a long talk with an impression that the bill would be vetoed and the governor would send in a special message on the railroad situation.

The bill was ordered to a third reading by a vote of 217 to 113. An amendment offered by Coggan, of Malden, was the only one of many offered which was adopted. This gives the proposed new Public Service commission supervision and control of all steamboat companies in the commonwealth, thereby including the Nantasket Steamboat Company.

Briefly, the Washburn bill, as passed by the house, makes the new Public Service commission a board of five with power to regulate all public service corporations except lighting companies, the telephone and tele-graph supervision being taken from the Highway commission. It makes the orders of the commission mandatory, thus strengthening state control. The sections about which so much fuss has been made, and which it was sought to take out of the bill pro-vide for issue of bonds to double the value of the capital stock of railroads, and limit the issue of short term notes. It was claimed that this would impair the value of outstandwould impair the value of outstanding securieties; that it would make savings bank investments unsafe, etc., but the vote in the legislature, by men who had heard every possible objection to these sections, appears to have effectually answered the objectors. The bill also provides for electrification within the Metropolitan district tan district.

What has been sneeringly referred to by some of the Boston papers as the "pork barrel" bill, and which was the "pork barrel" bill, and which was unfavorably reported by the committee on ways and means, went through the house by a big vote. The bill carries with it an appropriation of \$5,000,000 for river and harbor improvements in parts of the state outside of Boston. Inasmuch as the state has been pretty liberal with the Port has been pretty liberal with the Port of Boston directors, the legislators agreed with Chairman W. S. McNary of the Harbor and Land commission that some other parts of the state de-served a little consideration. While every part of the state may benefit from the development of Boston harbor, it is quite as important, from the point of view of the man from Plymouth, for instance, that a little of the state's money should be spent on harbor developments at his own door.

The western trolleys bills has finally been reported with only one dissenter, Stevens, of Marblehead. The bill carries the provision that it shall not become operative until the Rail-road commission has certified that the New Haven road is able to pay the cost of the improvement. As the friends of the bill have no doubt of friends of the bill have no doubt of the ability of the New Haven to do this they accepted the amendment, which was put in by Washburn, of Worcester. No one can ever tell what the governor will do. Last year he vetoed a similar bill, but he may have seen a new light, in view of the increasing demand for this measure

have seen a new light, in view of the increasing demand for this measure and the safeguards placed in this year's bill.

The senate last week, without a single dissenter, accepted the adverse report of the committee on railroads on the petition of James M. Swift, attorney general, for legislation as to season tickets to compel repayment of fare when the holder didn't hennen of fare when the holder didn't happen to have his book with him, and the adverse report on the petition of Grenville S. MacFarland for legislation to terminate the control of the Boston and Maine railroad by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company.

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Last Sunday the Boston Globe started a great \$12,500 Savings Coupon offer for the boys and girls of New England This big sum of money is to be awarded by the Globe in cash prizes to the boys and girls, 18 years old or under. collecting the most coupons between May 18 last and September 30 next.

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The Daily Globe coupons will count as one credit and the Sunday Globe coupons will count as three credits each. During the contest \$6800 will be given by the Globe in special cash awards for weekly periods after June 4. At the end of the contest \$5700 will be distributed in cash awards for the boys and girls collecting the most coupons for the entire period. The main award will be \$1000 in cash, and there will be hundreds of other generous cash awards.

For this splendid offer of the Globe's. New England will be divided into two divisions. One set of awards is offered in the Metropolitan Boston district, and the other set of awards is for the entire New England district outside of the Metropolitan Boston district. Full particulars of this splendid offer are given in the Boston Globe.

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WILLIAM BROWN,

WILLIAM BROWN, Ayer

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss.
At a Probate Court holden at Cambridge in and for said County of Middlesex, on the fourteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.
On the petition of WILLIAM BOWEN BARKER of Groton in said County, praying that his name may be changed to that of BOWEN BARKER public notice having been given, according to the order of Court, that all persons might appear and show cause, if any they had, why the same should not be granted, and it appearing that the reason given therefor is sufficient, and consistent with the public interest, and being satisfactory to the Court, and no objection being made:

It is decreed that his name be changed, as prayed for, to that of BOWEN BARKER which name he shall hereafter bear, and which shall be his legal name, and that he give public notice of said change by publishing this decree once in each week for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, and make return to this Court under oath that such notice has been given.

CHAS, J, McINTIRE,

CHAS, J. McINTIRE.
Judge of Probate Court.

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PEPPERELL.

Current Events.

Miss Beatrice Wallace is assisting the assessors in copying the lists into the valuation books.

Miss Annie Allen is critically ill Miss Annie Allen is critically ill at the home of her mother on Mill street. It will be remembered that some months ago she underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Groton hospital. She had not recovered entirely from this, and on Monday was taken with acute indigestion. Dr. Kilbourn was called in consultation and a second operation was thought of, but in her present weak condition was not deemed advisable. At present writing she was resting under the influence of opiates. influence of opiates.

wallace Smalley has gone on a fishing trip to Lake Winnipesaukee.

Mrs. Maurice Gilchrist visited relatives in town recently, from Roxbury.

The program for Memorial day has been arranged as follows: Decoration of graves of comrades at St. Joseph's cemetery will be at 9.30; Woodlawn cemetery at 10.15; Walton and Pepperell cemeteries at eleven o'clock. The newly organized Pepperell band will furnish music. In the afternoon the procession will form at Saunders' corner at one o'clock and march to Prescott hall, where the address will be given at two o'clock by Rev. R. W. Drawbridge. There will be a concert at the bandstand in the evening. Those having flowers which may be used in bouquets are requested to leave them at G. A. R. hall and at Nachan River Paper Corporation. The

Mrs. Leroy Harris, of Hampstead, H., is visiting at the home of Mrs. A. H. Harris, Pleasant street.

Miss Elizabeth F. Fletcher passed away at her home in Hollis on Monday, May 19. She was a sister of the late Dr. S. W. Fletcher. Mrs. J. L. Boynton and Mrs. E. H. N. Blood. In this town, are sisters of the demillation on its last trip down into the engine on its last trip down into the millioned as the the millioned

Miss Florence Sibley has been ill the past weeks with measles, followed by acute indigestion. Mrs. J. S. Marshall is assisting in caring for her.

The dry weather is responsible for many fires. The shifting engine set fire to the barn at the old Cowdry place on last Saturday. An alarm was pulled in from box 26, but the flames were extinguished by the Pepperell Card Company's hose before the arrival of the fire companies. rival of the fire companies.

The blacksmith shops around town are to close on Saturday afternoons from June 1 to October 1. A plan is also on foot to close all stores on Thursday afternoons for the same

Mr. and Mrs. George Herrig and little daughter Rachel came from Somerville on Wednesday for a visit of a few days at the home of her

Disastrous Fires.

A fire occurred early Tuesday morn-A fire occurred early Tuesday morning at the Lively farmhouse, so-called, on Prescott street, which resulted in the complete distruction of the entire set of buildings. The alarm was sounded from box 46, at about five o'clock, but L. G. Robbins, one of the engineers, was notified some minutes earlier and notified Driver Lakin, enabling him to make a quick start, before the alarm had finished blowing.

blowing. .
The house was occupied by Dr. W. E. Rice, chiropodist, and family, consisting of his wife and six children. Dr. Rice arose about 4.30 to find the shed adjoining the house already in

ened out, a second alarm was rung in shortly after ten o'clock from box 27, for a fire in the basement of the store occupied by John Bartolomeo, the fruit dealer. The block is owned by A. A. Tarbell, and J. Rosenberg, from Leominster, was occupying the other side for his tailoring establishment, moving in the first of this month.

Considerable headway was made at first by extinguishers and small hose, and but for the late arrival of the hose wagon, it seemed to the workers and volunteers that it might have been confined to the basement. But in the fifteen or twenty minutes which elapsed from the first alarm to the elapsed from the first alarm to the putting on the big hose stream, the fire gained on the fighters, getting up into the second story of the Tarbell block, and working into the Boutelle block, across the narrow alley way. C. A. Swasey occupies this block with a stock of china and miscellaneous articles. He was in Boston and his store was looked but when the heat store was locked, but when the heat broke the windows and a tongue of flame appeared under the shelves on

Those having flowers which may be used in bouquets are requested to leave them at G. A. R. hall and at the town house early in the forenoon.

Mrs. Allan Morrison, of Hartford, Conn., came on Monday to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Marshall, of Pleasant street. She was accompanied by a friend, Miss Mildred Parker, from Wisconsin.

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A. H. Harris, Pleasant street.

Station Agent Harris and brother.
Leroy Harris, of Hampstead, N. H., started on Monday for Rangeley Lakes, Me., for a fishing trip of one week.

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mill yard, as the track runs quite close to the building.

News Items.

Prudence Wright chapter has been invited to attend the memorial serv-ices on Sunday, May 25, at the Methodist church, East Pepperell, by the G. A. R. post, and also, to assist on Decoration day in the services at the soldiers' lot in the cemetery. chapter is requested to report at 10.30 in the morning.

The Woman's Missionary society o The Woman's Missionary society of the Congregational church will hold a thank offering meeting at the home of Mrs. Waldo Spaulding on Wednesday, May 28, at three o'clock. Mrs. George P. Knapp, of Bitlis, Turkey, will be present and deliver and address. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested in missionary work and the present conditions in Turkey to attend.

The annual meeting of the L. S. C. Alliance Branch of the Unitarian church was held on Friday of last week, and the following board of of George wars elected: Mrs. F. B. week, and the following board of-fleers were elected: Mrs. E. B. Heald, pres.; Mrs. John Frossard and Mrs. D. R. Child, vice pres.; Mrs. A. S. Woodward, sec.; Mrs. E. A. Reed, cor. sec.; Mrs. H. Hobart, treas.; Mrs. M. Graham, col.; Mrs. W. H. Bowman, chairman directors. Bowman, chairman directors. Memorial Day Program.

The Whitaker-Cushing Co., of Ayer electrical contractors, recently finished some insurance wiring at the Gren ache stable.

The Woman's club is shortly to pu The Woman's club is snortly to put several barrels for rubbish along our main street, and hopes that the citizens of the town will coöperate with the club in its efforts to make the town tidier. The young people's help is especially desired to keep the barrels in good condition, and see that blowing papers are put into them.

after the many who went on those trips, and in this way is her pleasant recollections extended to each and all. She hopes that another trip will e planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newell, of Lawence, were visitors in town this week H. E. Frost has returned to Waverey after a two-weeks' vacation at his ome on Sheffield street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Legg are at their summer home on Heald street.

Raymond Paull, of Tilton academy, is spending a week with his father. Supt. Paull, on Townsend street. Lloyd Bancroft and Edgar Frost

are at work spraying the fruit trees about town.

Bernard Shattuck, of Boston, spent the week-end with his parents on Main street. Mrs. John Holbrooke, of Fitchburg. spent a few days last week in town. Mrs. Holbrooke was Miss Bertha Rice, of this town, before her marriage.

Miss Olive Rivers was the guest of Mrs. John Melendy over Sunday.

Mrs. Erbert Williams is visiting her sister at Peake's Island, Me. Mrs. M. J. Lawton, of Fort Solonga. L. l., is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. E. Frost, of Sheffield street.

Mrs. Charles Foss went to Boston n Wednesday to attend the Odd La dies' convention. Several past noble grands of Acoma lodge went to the convention there on the same day.

Mr. Hazard, who purchased the Dr. Fletcher place on Main street, is making extensive betterments. He has had the fence removed from the street, the back fence and the trunk of the trees whitened and the concrete fixed and grass removed.

Stewart, who has been visiting her son-in-law, Frank T. Marston, and family at Melrose, came to her home with her son George, on Cranberry street, Oak hill. On Thursday of last week, Mrs.

Miss Ann Murray, who has been living in Nashua, N. H., the past few months, returned on last Saturday to ier home on River street.

James Mahony, who has been in ill health at Middleboro, grew so much worse that he was accompanied home by William Atkinson, a former resi-dent here, who returned the next morning.

Many are pleased to see Mrs. Chas A. Dennen out and slightly recovering from her present attack of the whooping cough.

Earl Dutton has ben appointed a agent of the express company, but Mr. Bennett has charge of the financial part of it and does some of the delivering.

Resolutions. The following resolutions have been adopted by Prudence Wright chapter, D. A. R.:

Whereas, our Heavenly Father has removed from our chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolu-tion, our beloved sister, Mrs. Jennie Lawrence Williams, it is befitting that we record our appreciation of her

worth and ability.

Resolved, That her removal from our chapter will leave a vacancy and shadow that will be realized by all its

members.

Resolved, That we extend to all members of the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy, knowing it is the will of our Father, who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of Prudence Wright chapter, D. A. R.; printed in the local paper, and a copy sent to the family.

Lucy B. Page, Clari W. Reed.

Methodist Church Notes.

There will be memorial services for the G. A. R. at the Methodist church on Sunday morning. The pastor will preach a special sermon for the occasion and a mixed quartet will assist the choir in furnishing special music. The members of the D. A. R., all who have been members of the W. R. and all sons of veterans are cor-C., and all sons of veterans are cordially invited to attend divine service with the G. A. R. at 10.45 in the morning. At seven in the evening, Rev. P. R. Stratton will take for his subject, "The civil war," and will illustrate the subject with about sixty stereoption views of the leading batleading ba stereopticon views of the leading bat-tles and generals of the war; also, five of the old war songs with beau-tiful illustrations will be thrown upon the screen and all will be asked to join in singing them.

The bright hour service of the Ep-The oright nour service of the Ep-worth League will be held at six in the evening. Subject, "The social im-pulse; human fellowship." Leader, Mrs. P. R. Stratton.

The prayer service for spiritual cultivation will be held on Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. The study hour for Sunday school teachers and workers comes at 8.30 o'clock.

Harry W. Hutchinson, while assisting on Wednesday evening with a line of hose, fell over the bank in the rear of the house of Mr. Burns on Mill street, and wrenched his ankle quite severely.

Elmer Foss returned on Monday after a five-days' auto trip up through New Hampshire.

On last Saturday the Pepperell high school baseball team was de-feated by Groton high on the town field by a score of 3 to 2. On Wednesday, the high school went to Gro-ton and defeated the Lawrence acad-emy second team.

Nelson Archambault, who has been working in Boston for some time, is

home again. O. N. Nash, of Park street, is a present having a piazza built on the front and side of his house.

A Splendid Success.

Dr. Rice arose about 4.30 to find the shed adoining the house airready in flames. The barn next took fire, and the only succeeded in swing his house had been straight.

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The play, and when the firement arrived they could only assist in removing the furniture from the main four during the could not a served to the country of the fire the cubic interaction and several barready evenings are not to the country of the country of the country of the country of the several barready of the country of the coun

Alonzo Scott Woodward, for more than fifty years a resident of Pepper-Alonzo Scott Woodward, for more than fifty years a resident of Peppereil, passed from this life on Tuesday morning, May 20, nearing his eighty-sixth year. Mr. Woodward had been a sufferer for a number of years with heart disease, but the immediate cause of his demise was an apoplectic shock on Monday from which he never ralified. During all these years of decilining strength he bore his sufferings and deprivations cheerfully, always delightfully companionable with persons of all ages, and ever considerately thoughtful of others.

When sorrow came to him in the loss of his oldest son, and the next, who as a physician had for years devotedly ministered to his comfort, and upon whom he had confidently leaned, even then, after the first agony of that grief, he was able to say: "Thy will be done."

He was born in Bennington, Vt., on June 9, 1827, the son of Arnold and Jane Rogers Woodward. At sixteen years of age, he went to Canada, taking charge of a wadding mill and later, of one in Saratoga, N. Y. From there he went to Lowell to work for.

of one in Saratoga, N. Y. From there he went to Lowell to work for P. O. Richmond, in the same busi-ness. In 1856, he came here and engaged in the manufacture of paper at North Pepperell. Later, and for many years, he was in charge of the H. A. Parker mills in East Pepperell completing his last year of business activity with the H. W. Johns Co. of Brooklyn, N. Y.
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when a mere child he met with an accident, causing him to be lame for the remainder of his life. Despite this physical handicap, Mr. Woodward desired to serve his country and through the influence of his friend, Col. Edward Jones, he was enabled, in 1861, to enlist in Co. C, 26th regiment of Massachusetts Infantry and was made wardmaster.

enabled, in 1861, to enlist in Co. C, 26th regiment of Massachusetts Infantry, and was made wardmaster in the hospital, serving for one year. He was a member of Thomas A. Parker post, G. A. R.

Mr. Woodward was married twice, his first wife being Harriet Nichols, of Lowell, and his second wife, Mrs. Nellie Cowdrey Newell, of Leominster, by whom he is survived. He leaves by his first wife, two sons, William W. Woodward, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Clarence Woodward, of Pepperell, and a daughter, Mrs. Truman Williams, of this town. A son, Charles A. Woodward, died in 1908, and another, Dr. Josiah N. Woodward, of Nashua in 1910. He also leaves a sister, Mrs. Henry Walbridge, of North Bennington, Vt., and two brothers, Roger W. Woodward, of Pepperell, and a grandson, Frank Coy Woodward, of New York.

Funeral services were held at two ew York.

New York.

Funeral services were held at two o'clock on Friday afternoon at his late home on Mill street, the Unitarian minister, Rev. D. R. Child, officiating. The bearers were the two sons, William and Clarence Woodward, and the two step-sons, Albion Newell, of Geneva, N. Y., and Harry D. Newell, of Lawrence.

HOLLIS, N. H.

Current Events.

Mrs. Mabel Guething was in Winchester, Mass., a few days the past week. Mrs. Georgiana Kimball took care of her house while she was away. C. Richard Hardy has finished his studies at Durham and is at Mrs. Re-becca Richardson's for the summer.

Mrs. Marion Simonds Verder has been improving of late and has been able to ride out.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Lund have been in town the past week. Miss Clara Smith and Mrs. Flora Hardy were in Boston on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Fields were in Amherst on Sunday. Arthur and Perley Lund of Hudson have been at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Lund, the

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Spaulding and two little sons of Hudson and Mrs. M. Hutchinson were at Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Lund's during the week.

John L. Woods, who was very badly injured last week, is reported as a little more comfortable at this writing. He is still confined to the bed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Fred Mead and son Raymond are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Woods.

Miss Grace Marshall is at Andrew H. Spaulding's caring for an elderly gentleman, who had been boarding there and who was taken quite suddenly ill.

Frank Proctor is having some quite extensive repairs made at his summer home in Hollis and Charles H. Miller of Pepperell has the work in charge.

Carpenters have been at work the past week putting the finishing touches onto Wm. H. Lund's residence. The house is also being painted.

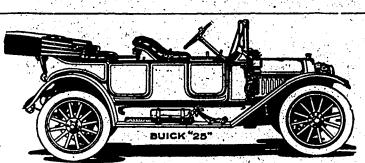
A good many citizens of Hollis have added much to the appearance of their homes as well as the appearance of nomes as well as the appearance of the town the past spring by making repairs of various sorts. Several places have been newly painted. Mrs. Mabel Guething's residence, one of the larg-est in town, is at present being paint-ed by Wm. T. MacMaster.

Mrs. Thorpe is visiting with her son William Thorpe, on Oak hill, Pepper-

The annual reunion of the Lund family is to be held this year at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Lund on June 17.

The Worcester family expect to have their reunion at Salisbury, June 21. It is reported that M. L. Richards is to rebuild where Cranford Inn was burned and that the work is to be be gun very soon.

Norman Bennett was in Nashua two days this week working on fruit trees Albert Charait and wife of Nashua were in town on Sunday. Mr. Charait gave a very interesting account of his trip south to some of his friends.



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A certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in the northeasterly part of Pepperell, in said County of Middlesex, on the easterly side of the road leading from the dwelling house now or late of Calvin F. Robbins, containing four acres, more or less, and further bounded as follows:

Beginning at the southwesterly corner of said parcel, at the intersection of said road, with the road leading to the house on said parcel, thence northerly by the road first mentioned, about twenty four rods to land of said Calvin F. Robbins: thence easterly by said land of Robbins, about thirty two and one third rods to a corner; thence southerly about twelve and one fourth rods to a corner at said last mentioned road: thence westerly by said last mentioned road to the point of beginning. Being the same parcel conveyed to James Riley by George L. Robbins by his deed dated February 16, 1887, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, book

1786, page 366. Said parcel will be sold subject to restrictions of record, if any, and in so far as now in force and applicable, and to any and all incumbrances of

record, if any.
One hundred dollars will be paid in cash at the time and place of sale, the balance to be paid in ten days, on delivery of the deed. Further terms at sale, or of the commissioner.

P. SARSFIELD CUNNIFF, 3t37 Commissioner.