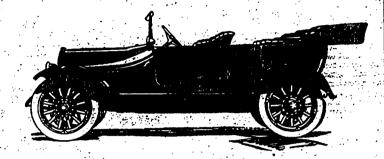
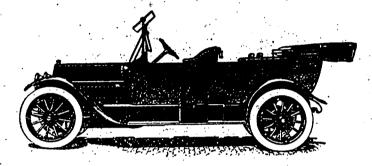
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LITTLETON.

News Items

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The Congregational church will be represented by its pastor and possibly others at the state conference which is to meet next week at Gardner, May 19-21. The conference sermon is to be preached by Rev. W. C. Gordon, of Auburndale. Rev. Chauncey Hawkins, of Jamaica Plain, will give an address on "Moving pictures in the churches."

Littleton people who attended the Middlesex-Worcester Pomona meeting at Shirley on last week Thursday include Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Barrow and Rupert Sanderson.

The Congregational church was represented at the district meeting of the Woman's Board of Missions at Concord on Thursday by Miss Elizabeth Houghton, Miss Julia S. Conant, Mrs. Fred S. Kimball, Mrs. W. E. Conant, Mrs. H. L. Packard, Mrs. A. F. Conant and Miss Marion Flags.

Conant and Miss Marion Flags.

The results of the clean-up and paint-up campaign are gratifying. In general the lawns have been raked, edged and otherwise beautified. Old rubbish has been consigned to list proper place and the paint brush has given a freshness to many homes. P. M. Harwood's buildings and J. F. Moore's have been greatly improved by two coats of paint. Conant & Houghton have caught the spirit of the season and painted their water tank. Nature has assisted generously in the work through refreshing showers that have clothed the earth in a beautiful mantle of green and disclosed the welcome early flowers of spring.

Two henhouses of pretentious di-

Two henhouses of pretentious di-mensions have materialized of late, one at Charles T. Johnson's place and one at Mrs. J. W. Ireland's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ames, of Som-erville, are making their semi-annual visit at Mrs. A. W. Knowlton's, Har-wood avenue:

wood avenue:

Mother's day was observed at the churches on last Sunday and special services with appropriate and very helpful sermons were preached from each pulpit. The attendance, however, was small, owing to the prevalence of measles in town.

Mrs. Thomas Stephens is spending the week-end with friends in Manchester, N. H., her former home.

Thelma Stuart is recovering from measles. F. A. Hosmer's youngest children are just coming down with the disease. Charles Yapp's son. Junior, is sick and the baby, little Esther, has measles and tonsilitis, a very trying combination for a child eight months old.

At the Congregational church to-

At the Congregational church At the Congregational church tomorrow evening at seven o'clock,
there will be an illustrated lecture on
"Remote places in the Philippines."
The subject is a fascinating one. The
pictures show the rare charm of
scenery in our island possessions, the
strangeness of animal life, the wildness of the native tribes, the peculiar
life of the old Spanish residents and
the on-going christian medical work. life of the old Spanish residents and the on-going christian medical work. Moros, Bagabos, Taracacolos and Samales pose in grand array—truly a motiey and interesting throng.

Lieutenant G. N. Barker spent several days at home last week, returning to his duties at Annapolis on Sunday morning.

Harry Barker is attending a week-end house party at Ashburnham with several college and Concord high chool friends.

Elmer K. Conant, whose obituary Elmer K. Conant, whose oblitary appears in another column, was a devoted and efficient worker in the Mizpal chapel mission in New York, serving as teacher and not infrequently as organist, at the same time retaining his membership in John D. Rockefeller's Sunday school class in Fifth Avenue church through many

Mrs. Sadie Pearce was taken to the Deaconness hospital in Concord on last week Friday and underwent an operation for appendicitis from which she is recovering rapidly. Her friends hope to see her back in Littleton in two weeks.

and toes. Styles are:

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Boys' (

hope to see her back in Littleton in two weeks.

Thomas. Marshall quietly observed his eightieth birthday on Thursday. He received a postcard shower and enjoyed other attentions that were very gratifying. Mr. Marshall has been a great sufferer from asthma in recent years, but this has not lessened his interest in the activities of the town and the progress of the world. Though feeble in body he is mentally alert and he cracks a joke and tells a story with his old-time eleverness.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cox have returned from Barre, where they spent the winter. They have let their commodious house at Bonnie Brae for the summer to A. S. Knight, of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Bruce, of Townsend, spent Sunday with their parents, the F. S. Pingreys, and helped celebrate Mr. Pingrey's birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Sears, of Rockport, Me. were also guests for the day.

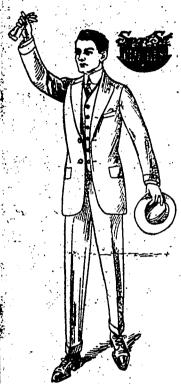
Miss Elia Peabody is convalescent, and with plenty of sunlight and fresh air promises to be in good health

air promises to be in good health

again soon.

Again soon.

John Pingrey shipped cattle last week to the Hager pasture in Stodal large audience at the Unitarian church on Sunday evening in her ad-





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mirable reflectorscope talk on life in Germany as seen by a student. Miss Leighton had the good fortune to travel and study in Germany recently and from the wealth of her knowledge made the address very instructive as well as entertaining. Announcement was made of another reflectorscope talk to be given on Sunday evening. May 24, on California by F. B. Priest.

John Pingrey ahimed cattle least

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Saturday, May 16, 1914.

WESTFORD.

On Friday evening of last week the junior class of the academy gave a pretty dancing and box party at the town hall. There were about one hundred present and McNally's orchestra, of Mariboro, furnished music for the dancing. Mrs. William C. Roudenbush, Miss Ruth Smith and Miss Mary G. Hickey were the matrons of the evening. Each lady furnished a box of refreshments which were sold at auction. About fifteen dollars was realized for the class.

Mrs. Alvan Fisher remains very seriously ill at her home.

Mrs. Peter Clement, who has been lying ill for so many weeks with paralysis, is reported as gaining somewhat, being able to sit up for short intervals.

Mrs. Etta Tyler, W. J. Merrit's aged

Mrs. Etta Tyler, W. J. Merrit's aged aunt, is among the sick ones and under the doctor's care.

The Misses Atwood have recently installed a complete system of electric lighting into their pleasant home.

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Principal and Mrs. William C. Roudenbush entertained the graduating class and the assistant teachers, Miss Smith and Miss Hickey on Thursday evening of this week at their home. Whist was enjoyed and later in the evening ice cream and cake were served. This was an initial entertainment attendant upon the graduation season and the young people will long remember Mr. and Mrs. Roudenbush's pleasant hospitality. There were twelve young people in the group of pupils.

Edward Clement is driving a hand-

Edward Clement is driving a hand-some young chestnut horse.

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Hon. Frank P. Bennett, jr., of Saugus, has been secured to deliver the oration for Memorial day. The Nashua Military band will furnish music and Miss Marjorie Patten. of Boston, reader, will assist in the day's program. The committee in charge feel glad to secure Mr. Bennett, for he is a bright, keen speaker and much in demand. He speaks here in the morning and gives a second address in the afternoon at Stoneham. A dinner will be served to the veterans and their wives and daughters of veterans with their husbands and the members of the band and entertainers of the day.

Arthur H. Burnham has recently installed a bathroom into his pleasant

farmhouse.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church held a well attended meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the vestry. It was pleasant to have Mrs. Wallace, the president, able to meet with the ladies. Mrs. Wallace has been a shut-in with bronchial trouble for several weeks. The secretary and treasurer, Mrs. William C. Roudenbush, gave a report of the season's work which showed a good general result and a balance in the treasury. Mr. Wallace conducted the devotional service.

"Mothers' day" was observed at the

"Mothers' day" was observed at the Congregational church on last Sunday in sermon, prayer and music. In the evening L. W. Wheeler conducted the meeting; subject, "Health and re-

At the last meeting of the Grange the entertainment for the evening was in charge of the young ladies, being a competitive entertainment given to a competitive entertainment given to halance the one by the young men at a previous meeting. The losing side furnishes a supper and the result will be announced by the appointed judges at the next meeting. The young ladies furnished a pleasing entertainment and hope not to be the losers in the contest.

ment and more in the contest.

Following is the program: Piano solo, Miss Ruth Smith; violin solo. Rev. David Wallace, accompanied by Wiss Lillian Sutherland: reading. "The Miss Lillian Sutherland; reading. "The Yankee's proposal." Miss Catherine Connell. These features were followed by a farce entitled "When women vote," the parts being sustained by Misses Beatrice and Lillian Sutherland, Catherine and Delhia Connell and Miss Hilda Isles. The plot was well arranged, the dialogue sprightly and amusing and the parts well sustained by the young ladies. The stage settings were also good.

Organized.

The officers and executive committee which together constitute the executive board of the Tadmuck club, held a meeting of organization at the home of the club's new president. Mrs. H. V. Hildreth, Tuesday afternoon. The new executive committee appointed is Mrs. H. V. Hildreth, Mrs. Hammett D. Wright and Miss Alice Howard; program committee, Mrs. Herbert E. Fletcher, Mrs. Goldsmith H. Conant and Mrs. William C. Roudenbush; committee for annual social, Miss Edith Forster, Mrs. V. C. Bruce Wetmore, Mrs. J. Herbert Fletcher, Mrs. Jullan A. Cameron, Miss Ella F. Hildreth and Mrs. William R. Carver. The club members are kindly reminded that according to the constitution dues are to be paid before July 1. For the convenience of the members Miss Edith A. Wright, treasurer, will be at the library next Tuesday afternoon from 2.30 to 4.30 to receive dues. The officers and executive commit-

About Town.

At the next meeting of the Grange, Thursday evening, May 21, will be observed as Wallace night. Rev. David Wallace will serve as moderator and will be otherwise abundantly resourceful. He will be heavily assisted by John P. Wright and others.

Rev. James H. Bevane, of Middle-horo, conducted the services at the Unitarian church last Sunday. At Middleboro he is the successor of Rev. George E. McElwain, a former min-ister of the village church at West Chelmstord

The thunder and lightning rain nower on Tuesday evening cleared ne atmosphere of, all attempts to reach dog day temperature.

The Prairie farm has twenty-eight hushels of potatoes distributed in various parts of the cold, cold ground and is considering a plan to double that amount

The Fortnightly club held the last the season on last week Friday evening.

Clarence Spalding, the Francis hill type, has received promotion as con-ductor on the Fitchburg and Lowell street railway.

A pleasant dance party was held at Marshall's hall on last Saturday evening, the Crescent orchestra fur-nishing the music.

nishing the music.

Fletcher & Leahy Company, of Oak hill longitude, have the contract for building a large bridge at Pownell, Vt. William Donnelly, Frank Mc-Glinchey, Robert Gunston have left for bridge building, expecting to be absent about six months.

Calvin L. Howard and Samuel L. Taylor attended the funeral of Mrs. Carolina Danforth at the Unitarian church at Tyngsoro last Sunday.

The Old Oaken Bucket farm has an

church at Tyngsoro last Sunday.

The Old Oaken Bucket farm has an acreage of old time yellow corn that is standing the dry weather and heat without moving a muscle, and potatoes on to first hocing. The Stony Brook valley is the place where the crops get hardened to the folibes of the tiller of the soil and the weather rides on the back seat.

Graniteville.

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The Graniteville baseball club visited West Chelmsford on last Saturday afternoon and met with defeat at the hands of the West Chelmsford club by the score of 9 to 3. Spinner and Hurley did the battery work for Graniteville, while the Sullivan brothers. Frank and Will, were in the points for West Chelmsford.

On the Bridge street grounds here last Saturday afternoon the Sargent school team of this village defeated the Cameron school team of Forge Village by the score of 29 to 7. Daley and Carpentier did the battery work for Sargent school, while Kavanaugh and Socka performed a like service for Cameron school.

Edward Quinn, of Boston, has been

for Cameron school.

Edward Quinn, of Boston, has been a recent visitor here.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church held a very successful entertainment and ice cream social in the church vestry on Wednesday evening of last week. The entertainment was furnished by W. E. Thomas, of Brockton, reader, impersonator and soloist. Refreshments were served after the entertainment and the whole affair proved to be a great sucwhole affair proved to be a great suc-

Dr. W. H. Sherman has recently added a fine new plazza to his resi-dence on Broadway.

J. Austin Healy, with his fast trot-ter, "Dolly C," won first honors at the horse race in Lowell on last Satur-

The members of Cameron Circle, C. F. of A., held their regular meeting in their rooms on Tuesday evening with a large number in attendance. Business of a routine order was transacted, after which a social hour was enjoyed.

Mrs. Hannah Harrington has recently returned from a very pleasant visit spent with friends in Worcester. Mrs. Charlotte Day has recently re-turned from a brief visit with friends

Frank Collins and Harry Brown graduated from the evening course at the Lowell Textile school on Wednesday evening.

Until further notice services will be held at St. Andrew's mission at 4.30 p. m.. This includes holy communion p. m., 7 services.

The Forge Village Fife and Drum corps have been engaged to play at the Odd Fellows' memorial services to be held at Littleton on Sunday, May 31. Special services will also be held at the dedication of the memorial monument to be placed in the Odd Fellows' lot in the cemetery.

The members of the choir of St. Catherine's church are busy with the final rehearsing of the operetta. "The nautical knots," which they are to give in Abbot hall, May 22. The music is especially good in this operetta and a fine treat is in store for all lovers of good music.

lovers of good music.

The members of the John Edwards Hose company held their meeting at the hose house Wednesday evening. The following officers were re-elected for the coming year: Francis Lowther, capt.; Fennimore Morton, 1st lieut.; William Hosmer, 2d lieut.; Wm. C. Precjous, sec. and treas. The first tryout was held on Monday evening. Several of the hydrants were tested.

LITTLETON.

The Franklin class of the Baptist Sunday school enjoyed the hospitality of Elliot Piper, one of their number, at his home on Wednesday evening. After the business meeting the boys entered with spirit into the games provided by their young guest and the entertainment closed with refreshments that tempt the appetites of growing lads. Another happy event in the class history was thus entered upon the records.

Supt. F. H. Hill has published an The Franklin class of the Baptist same more or less.

event in the class history was thus entered upon the records.

Supt. F. H. Hill has published an attractive book which outlines the course of study in this union comprising the towns of Westford, Acton, Littleton and Carlisle. The general subjects include English expression, such as reading, composition, language lessons, spelling and penmanship, practical science and geography, history, arithmetic, algebra, physiology, child-training, the supervised courses in drawing, music, sewing and manual training, and thrift. A list of text books is given and the small volume concludes with a wise word kindly given for the benefit and encouragement of the teacher. Only those who have been engaged in a similar task can fully appreciate the amount of work and the experience in teaching involved in framing such a course. The book was printed at the office of Huntley S. Turner, Ayer.

The Backlog club will hold a reception to members of the club over seventy years of age in the Unitarian vestry on Thursday afternoon, May 21, from three to five o'clock. The entertainment will be in charge of the

M. W. Leahy has a handsome new pair of heavy, black work horses. Miss Florence B. Bartlett was a week-end guest of Miss Grace Davis in Concord and attended the play "Mrs. Temple's telegram," presented in Monument hall on Friday evening. She is spending a week with her father in Greenfield and enjoying trips into different places of Western Massachusetts of scenic and historic in-

The remains of Nathan Stuart, a The remains of Nathan Stuart, a pensioned patrolmen of ninety years of age, were brought from Boston on Sunday for burial in Westlawn. Mr. Stuart was in early life a good citizen of Littleton and with his wife and children lived in different houses at the Center. He was employed as a leather tanner in the old tannery owned by Squire Dix and located nearly opposite his house on King street.

Miss Lucy Houghton and her sister, Mrs. Herbert B. Priest, of Ayer, attended the annual May day breakfast of the New England Wheaton club at Hotel Vendome, Boston, last Saturday.

Death.

The sudden death of Elmer K. Conant of New York city at the age of fifty-one years, ten months, brought great sorrow to his relatives and former associates in town. Mr. Conant had been ill for several months past and his friends had hoped for a complete restoration to health. He was the son of the late Levi Conant of this town and is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Amelia Wakefield of Littleton and Mrs. Ellen Ballard of Lexington and two brothers, Prof. L. L. Conant of Worcester and Benjamin Conant of Arlington.

The deceased lived in Littleton throughout his childhood and youth and identified himself in unselfish service with church, social and civil interests that made for the betterment of this comunity and its people. Possessing a bass voice of unusual quality and cultivation Mr. Conant filled a large place in the musical field and was always ready and happy to give freely the benefit of his talent.

Of his estimable personal character too much cannot be said. None but words of highest commendation are spoken of him and we feel confident that he merited them all. His love for his home town and his frequent visits here were gratifying to the friends of his youth and the new residents of the town alke. His coming was always anticipated with joy and the season spent among us was all too brief.

The funeral was held Saturday afternoon in the Unitarian church, where he with his parents and where Mr. Conant had contributed much through his pleasing voice to the church service. Rev. Oliver J. Fairfield, pastor, officiated. Interment was in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery.

New Advertisements Death.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF ${f REAL}$ ${f ESTATE}$

IN AYER, MASS.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by the Harvard Medical Company to Joseph Holden, Annie L. Walker and Josephine C. Jilson, Trustees of the United Society of Be-lievers (called Shakers) of Harvard, Massachusetts, which said mortgage is dated the third day of February A D. 1912, and recorded with Middlesey South District Deeds, book 3669, page 252, and for breach of the conditions contained therein, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold by public auction at the dwelling house on the premises hereinafter described in Ayer aforesaid on Monday, the Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hargreaves of cighth day of June A. D. 1914, at two Beverly were week-end guests of Mrs. Hargreaves' grandmother, Mrs. M. A. premises described in and conveyed

by said mortgage deed, to wit:
Two certain tracts or parcels land situate in the southeasterly par of said Ayer and the northerly par of said Harvard. The first tract with the buildings thereon is situate on the south side of the road leading from Ayer to Littleton and on the east side of the road leading from said Ayer and Littleton road to the Harvard Shakers and is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner of the granted premises at a corner of the wall, said corner being at the junction of the east road line of the said road to the Harvard Shakers, and the south road line of the said Ayer and Littleton road; thence by the said east line of the said road to Harvard Shakers as the wall now stands south 14° west 960 feet to a curve in the said road; thence by said curve about 90 feet; thence by said road as the wall now stands south 75' road as the wall now stands south 15 east passing through a bound between the town of Ayer and the town of Harvard 360 feet to an angle in the road; thence by said road south 73° east 500 feet to a County road; thence by said County road as the wall now stands north 2° west 790 feet to the said Ayer and Littleton road; thence by said last named road north 53° 30' west 780 feet to the point of begin-ning. Containing 16% acres be the

westerly side of the said town road leading to the Harvard Shakers and is bounded and described as follows:

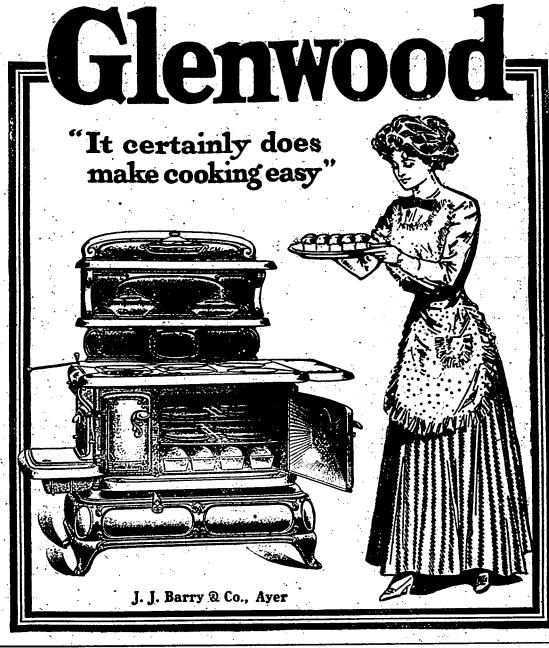
Beginning at the northeast corner tion of the south road line of the road leading from Ayer to Littleton, and the west road line of the road leading to Harvard Shakers: thence by said Harvard Shakers road as the wall now stands south 14° west 1030 feet passing through a bound between the town of Ayer and town of Harvard to a corner of the wall at land land as the wall now stands north 75' west 143 feet to a corner in the wall thence by said grantee's land as the wall now stands north 5° east 1145 feet to the said Ayer and Littleton road; thence by said Ayer and Littleton road as the wall now stands south 56° east 335 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 4% acres be the same more or less and being the same premises conveyed to said Harvard deed dated January 22 A. D. 1912 and to be recorded herewith.

Also, a third tract of land situate on the northerly side of said Ayer and Littleton road opposite the north-easterly corner of the first above described parcel and bounded:

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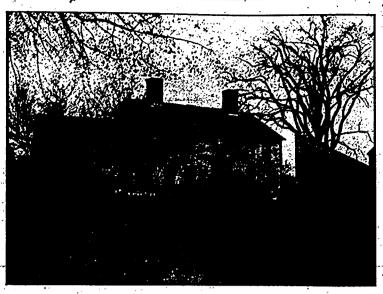
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While the exact time of the first settlement here is not known, it is thought it was very early in the eighteenth century and the land itself was taken up as a part of the original Nonaicolcus farm granted to Major Simon Willard by the Province in 1658, in part as a reward for distinguished services.

For the historical facts contained in this article we are indebted to Edward A. Richardson, our well-known historian, who writes very interestingly of this section in the issues of this paper for February 17 and 24, 1912. While the exact time of the first

A Letter.

The following letter is from a native of this town who left here for the far west some thirty years ago. He is a brother of Fred B. Felch:

page for February II and 4, 1912.

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Once More.

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We have read with interest Bro. Taylor's essay on "Brains." To write a clear, concise, comprehensive, convincing article one must have his head full of his subject and the quality of his product shows if this be the case. We have not the space or disposition to discuss at the present time the policy of the Wilson administration or the established laws of the universe, but are willing to try and see how the big brain theory applies to the railroad business.

The next time you go to Boston Bro. Taylor take a couple of hours off and look over the station at which you land. If you can get permission go out into the railroad yard and look over the intricate system of tracks with their wonderfully perfect system of switches and signals and then think whether it required any brains to plan the whole system and get out the blue prints showing the whole of its working parts before the foundation was laid or a track put down. Yet the engineers who planned this work are not millionaires or even railroad presidents and did their work for a very modest salary comparatively. The skilled workmen, who, following the engineers, completed the work according to the plans must have had some brains. Still the profits of the roads or the golden results of the manipulation of their stocks do not gravitate to them. The same rule applies to the bridges, tunnels and other triumphs of engineering of which we have so many examples in the construction of our railroads.

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The average pay of every man, wo-man and child in the United States who works for wages or a salary will this year be close to \$610. In 1900 the average pay was only \$479 and thirty years before that but \$370.

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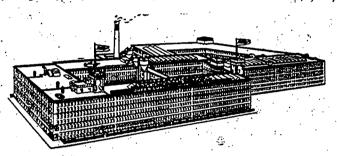
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GROTON. News Items.

Friends of Mrs. F. B. Barnard, née Alice Needham, of Brookline, are sympathizing with her during a very severe attack of measles, and they will be glad to hear that she is slightly improved.

Mrs. Robert Stanley Arnold, formerly Miss Malda Perry, teacher at Lawrence academy, has moved into her new home in North Abington. She will be delighted to receive any of her Groton friends.

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Miss Clara Robinson, of Concord, entertained the Misses Barnard over night last week. A very enjoyable evening was spent dancing and a delightful spread was served at midnight at the Robinson home. Mrs. Robinson and Miss Robinson are charming hostesses and not a dull moment was spent.

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H. H. Barnard, formerly of this town, now living on Riverside Drive. New York city, has a little daughter named Valerie Marguerite.

Hiram S. Johnson, who spends his summers at the Groton Inn, received his degree from Harvard college and is now holding a very responsible position in the Merchants' bank in Boston. His many friends wish him great success.

One may see Daniel Weedland

One may see Daniel Needham down on Soldiers' field. Cambridge, many afternoons a week coaching the Har-vard soccer team. He made a speech last Monday evening at the soccer team banquet which was very well

Miss Josephine Barnard and H. H. Hartwell recently spent a most en-joyable day at Revere Beach.

C. S. Griswold of the Groton School has bought a new Studebaker five-passenger touring car of the Robert Murphy's Sons Company of Ayer.

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The Middlesex Rebekah lodge, I. O.

O. F.; will present the two-act drama entitled "The mishaps of Minerva" at the town hall on Friday evening. May 22, followed by dancing. Music will be furnished by Robbins' orchestra of Pepperell, and refreshments will be on sale. Following is the cast of characters for the play:

Mortimer J. Stepling. Sidney Davis

Miss Geraldine Lawrence, guardian of the Camp-fire Girls, received them at her home on last Saturday afternoon. They enjoyed a tramp in the woods and other exercise.

A meeting will be held in the lower town hall on Wednesday evening. May 20, at eight o'clock to consider the advisability of forming a Board of Trade. All citizens that are interested are invited to be present.

Rev. and Mrs. Breckinridge, Mrs. M. W. Parkhurst, Mrs. Alice Peabody, Misses Lottie, Annie and Isabel Floyd, and Miss Marion Weber attended the

Saturday.

The Bird club will hold its regular monthly meeting at eight o'clock this Saturday evening in lower town hall.

A paper, "Some observations on bird protection in Germany," will be given by the president, W. P. Wharton. Acting on the suggestion that the study of some particular birds be taken up at each meeting the Baltimore Oriole and the Flicker will be considered at the meeting tonight.

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The Village Improvement society will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday evening. Several subjects of interest will be under discussion.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Ebert have returned from a week's visit in Wallingford, Conn.

Prescott Paimer was called to Maine last week to attend the funeral of his father, whose home was near Bel-

The Village Improvement section of the Woman's club will

Miss Lillian Kane will keep her home here as previously. Her cousins, Miss Aldrich from Cambridge, and another cousin from Galveston, Texas, who attended Mrs. Kane's funeral on Monday, remained for a few days after. Miss Kane returns Sunday to resume her teaching at Providence. The Reading club met with Mrs. F A. Torrey on Wednesday afternoon.

The unoccupied tenement in the house next the public library, and owned by Mr. Fuller, is undergoing some repairs.

Jennie E. Durant, who was the widow of George Durant, late deacon of the Emmauel church, Lowell, of which at one time Mr. Cornell was the pastor. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. H. Ellis at the Baptist parsonage, Chelmsford. Rev. and Mrs. Cornell's residence is at the home of the bride, 21 Blossom street, Lowell. Mrs. Mary E. Kane passed away at her home on Main street on Friday evening. May 8, after a lingering illiness. Mrs. Kane was born in 1840 at whole observation, they say, was to the man event never to be forgotten. Windsor, Vt., but the greater part of her life had been lived here in Groton, where she had many friends.

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Lawrence academy and Boston colege high played each other to a standstill in eleven innings, 0 to 0, last Saturday afternoon. The game was full of sensational plays from beginning to end, each team giving fine support to their pitchers. The game was principally a pitchers' battle. Palmer, who has just recovered from filness, pitched a star game for the home team. Crowley and Duffy played well for the visitors, the latter saving the game by two excellent stops.

Miss Margaret Clough, daughter of Principal and Mrs. A. J. Clough of Lawrence academy, gave a party to the students and several invited guests on Monday evening. The gathering was at the academy building, the rooms being prettily decorated. A Victrola furnished music for the occasion.

Mrs. A. B. Farwell.

Word From Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. McKean of Chictoner Clay reached Vera Cruz, Mexico, Wednesday, April 29, and that they expect to go into the interior in about two weeks. He states there are at present about 8,000 marrines at Vera Cruz. They have had some skirmishes on the outside with hardly any loss to the U. S. troops, the expresses that the markmanship of the Students and several invited guests on Monday evening. The gathering was at the academy building, the rooms being prettily decorated. A Victrola furnished music for the occasion.

cession will be formed on Main street in from of the town hall and march under the secort of the Groton School their ewas a good attendance and an agreeable meeting.

Rev. Charles L. Slattery, D. D., of agree church. New York city, will be the preacher at the May services in town hall sunday evening, May 17.

A new doctor is coming to town. His family, we understand, consists of himself and wife and two young daughters. Dr. Holmes comes himself and wife and two young daughters. Dr. Holmes comes to first him the house formerly occupied by Mr. Manning. Town water is being introduced and other improvements made in the buildings.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sommers left town Thursday for a few days' visit with friends and relatives in Maine. On the proposition of the post, assistance of the post of the post, assistance of

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Mr. Malley and family moved this week into the tenement recently vacated by F. O. Porter in Hartwell block. Mrs. Malley was formerly Miss clara Parker.

So much rainy weather has been discouraging to farmers and gardnerers. Very little planting has been done of them said, "we want something beside grass."

The Woman's club held a business meeting on Friday afternoon, May 8, at which the different committees read reports showing the work of the past year. The following are the officers elected to serve until May, 1915: Miss Georgianna A. Boutwell, pres.; Mrs. Henrietta. M. Chase, Mrs. Marion Needham Torrey, vice pres.; the beside grass."

The Book and Thimble club observed its twelfth anniversary at the home of Mrs. G. H. Woods on Friday afternoon, May 8, According to the usual custom at: the annual gathering a spread was enjoyed, all the members but one being present. Mrs. Mrs. Marion C. Sargent, Mrs. Cora C. Farwell, Mrs. Susan F. Earle, dir. 2 years. The review of this, the first year's work of the Groton Woman's club, is most satisfactory. The embers have enjoyed the meetings and much good in different committees read reports showing the work to of the Groton Woman's club. Is most satisfactory. The embers have enjoyed the meetings and much good in different commany and the company dispersed. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. George McKee on Friday afternoon, May 22. Subject, "The Monroe doctrine."

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Material has arrived for the new school building and work has com-menced.

Mrs. A. W. Lamb is entertaining her ister, Mrs. Mary Austen of New York. Rev. and Mrs. Trowbridge observed in a simple manner on Friday the fortieth anniversary of their marriage which occurred in New Haven on the evening of the day following Mr. Trowbridge's graduation from Yale university.

Twenty-fifth Anniversary.

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On Saturday evening, May 9, Mr. and Mrs. James Fallon were very happily surprised by a large company of neighbors, relatives and friends, the occasion being the twenty-first anniversary of their marriage. Their children were all at home, Mr. and Mrs. John Draper of Bennington, Vi., with their little daughter Eileen, Miss Rose Fallon, who is in training at Tewksbury hospital and the two young sons, William and James.

Other out-of-town guests were sisters of Mrs. Fallon and their families: Mr. and Mrs. John Drinane of Greenville, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Sliney and family and Mr. and Mrs. Drowne and family of East Pepperell, Miss Josie Gainey, with his wife and family; also, Miss Margaret Buckley and family; also, Miss Margaret Buckley and Miss Sadie Doherty of Groton. The above-named relatives and friends, with many West Groton neighbors, filled the house to overflowing and formed a very merry company. Several vocal and instrumental selections were rendered during the evening, both daughters being musical.

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Vesper services will be held at Lawrence academy next Sunday afternoon at five o'clock. The speaker will be Mr. Richardson, esq., of Boston and Miss Willoughby, a former teacher, will give a violin solo.

Rev. Henry A. Cornell was in town Monday afternoon and called on several of his former parishioneres of the Baptist church here. He had come up with Mrs. Cornell in her auto from Lowell. Since leaving Groton Mr. Cornell has preached in Providence. R. I., but on Tuesday afternoon, April 21, he was united in marriage to Mrs. Sence Durant, late deacon of the Emmauel church, Lowell, of which at one time Mr. Cornell was the pass.

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Mrs. Frederick C. Bishop and Miss College track team, was in Worcester Tech. Royal, who is a triangular meet with Holy Cross and Worcester Tech. Royal, who is a Harvard young man, won the high hurdles in 17½s. Royal of Colby and Mooney of Holy Cross furnished as the Chicopee. Row school gardens the Holy Cross man winning by less than six inches. Royal came over the last hurdle in the lead, but lost his strip was fatal. Had Royal won the low hurdles the meet would have gone to Colby, as Holy Cross won by only five points.

Good reports are received from Mrs. George C. Maynard, who is now at the Charge of the West Groton hospital under treatment.

The next regular meeting of the Grange will be on Tuesday evening.

The next regular meeting of the Grange will be on Tuesday evening. May 19. This is musical night and there will be a varied program, including plano duets by Miss Annie Reed and Miss Ethel Reid; soprano solos by Miss Josephine Baker with plano and flute accompaniment; trios by Miss Chadwick, plano, Mr. Bodwell, flute and Mr. West, clarinet; papers on musical topics will also be read and a very interesting program is expected. Miss Mildred Tooker will present the Grange paper. Other numbers not yet arranged for will also be given. A large attendance is desired.

evening. May 8, after, a lingering iliness. Mrs. Kane was born in 1840 at Windsor, Vt., but the greater part of her life had been lived here in Groton. Where she had many friends. Funeral services were held from Groton. School chaped on Monday afternoon. Rev. Endicott Peabody officiating. The floral tributes were many and very beautiful and the interment was in Groton cemetery. Mrs. Kane is survived by a daughter, Miss. Lillian W. Kane, a teacher at Providence, R. I., one brother, Hon. C. F. Aldrich of Weathersfield, Vt., also nephews and nieces.

Groton School defeated Worcester Classical last Saturday, 4 to 1. Groton had Stevens, a new tiriler, in the box who, although a trifle unsteady at times, received excellent support. Groton hammered Murray of Worcoster in the cighth for two for Granvan. The stickwork of Nash and Wood for Groton and the fielding of Haddey for Groton featured.

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Mrs. Alice Barry of Schenectady, N. Y., returned to her home Thursday. She has been for a week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fairbank. parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fairbank.
Suunyside, the home of Miss E. E.
Hildreth is open for the summer.
Miss Clough is putting the apartments
to order and Miss Hildreth, who is
now with her sister at Cambridge, will
occupy as soon as things are settled.
The house has been closed through
the winter months as Miss Hildreth
has been at Lakewood, N. J., since
early winter. carly winter.

Victoria furnished music for the occasion.

Miss Mary Warren, sister of Miss
Miss Warren had not been well for
a week, but last Sunday night was
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On account of the weather the ball game between Bromfield and the Lunming and the Lunmember of Miss
Memorial Day.

E. S. Clark post, G. A. R., will decorate the graves of their fallen comrades on Saturday, May 80, commencing at Groton at nine in the morning
and at Littleton at two in the after-

on May 18.

On Friday of last week Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bryant with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Stone, in the latter's auto, took a trip to. Tewksbury, where they visited for the day with Miss Winnie Bryant, who is employed at the state institution there as instructor. Miss Bryant showed her visitors about the different departments of this institution and otherwise gave them a very pleasant day's outing.

The school committee of this town

pleasant day's outing.

The school committee of this town have calls posted for bids for the transportation of the school children of the town from the various districts to the center schools. The bids are to cover a period of two years beginning with September, 1914.

Mrs. Clara Spencer returns to he home at Newport, N. H., after visiting for a few weeks here and in Still River with friends.

Jerome Callahan and Walter Farns worth have each purchased new Pierce motorcycles. They are very much pleased with the new machines and find them a source of both pleasure and profit.

Death.

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Dr. John Q. Stone, of Northampton, died on Thursday of arterio scierosis, aged sixty-five years. He was born in Boston, but his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nahum Stone, 'moved to Harvard when he was two years old and he lived here during his early youth. He attended Meriden, N. H., academy and Dartmouth college, and has lived in Northampton for thirty-three years, where he practised dentistry, and durall this time had his office in the same place. He leaves a widow, a daughter. Mrs. Estella Strong of Northampton; a brother, William Stone, and a sister, Mrs. Clara E. Davis, both of this town; also, a granddaughter. Funeral services will be held at the residence of Mrs. Davis this Saurday morning at ten o'clock, Rev. H. B. Mason officiating. Interment will be at Northampton cemetery. He was a very much respected citizen of that city and was honorable in all his dealings with his fellow-men.

Unitarian Notes.

Sunday, May 17, morning worship at 10.45 with the pastor in charge. Music under the leadership of H. A. Thayer. The ladies' choir will sing, "Thou art, O God," by Brown. Sunday school at twelve.

Six of the men of the church are to conduct an every member canvass for the year's finances.

The pastor and wife entertained the people of the parish at an informal social at the parsonage Wednesday evening.

Over sixty were in attendance a Over sixty were in attendance at the lecture given by Mrs. Katherine Lent Stevenson Sunday evening in the Unitarian church, under the auspices of the Harvard Temperance society. The speaker proved to have wonderful ability to interest, to please and to instruct her hearers, the address being easily up to the standard set by the Warner free lecture fund.

Congregational Notes.

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The services on Sunday will be as usual. At 10.46 a service for public worship will be held at which the theme of the pastor's sermon will be "The psychological moment." The mixed choir will sing, "Sun of my soul" by W. Franke Harling. Mr. Branson will sing the baritone solo part.

An Enjoyable Evening.

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Although a very stormy night, seventeen members of the Harvard Choral union met at the home of Miss Annie and M. Reuben Reed for an evening of social intercourse. The program arranged for the evening consisted of games, plano duet by Miss Reid and Miss Chadwick, singing by Mr. West, song by Miss Baker, Mr. Bodwell playing the flute obligato, singing by the chorus with refreshments of cake and ice cream. During the lunch plans for the future were discussed and a committee, consisting of Mr. Kerley, Mr. Turner and Mr. Bodwell, were selected to discuss and advise at some future date. Before leaving A. T. West, president of the union, presented to Miss Ethel Reid, planist for the Choral union, a solid gold Roman clasp pin engraved with planist for the Choral union, a solid gold Roman clasp pin engraved with H. C. U., as a token of the appreciation of the members of the union for her work at the rehearsals and at the concert. Miss Reid responded with a few well chosen words of thanks. The party enjoyed a very delightful evening.

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Hoppers, Feeders, Fountains, Etc. We manufacture a Dry Mash called Town Talk Egg Mash, which if fed in conjunction with our Scratching Feed will make your hens lay. Ask your neighbor. Both the Mash and Scratching Feed delivered about town for \$2.00 per 100 lbs. Lime and Sulphur Solution by the barrel 15¢ per gallon

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Three candidates received the first degree at the meeting of Ayer Council, K. of C., Tuesday evening.

Frederick Fanning Ayer, of New York, has just given \$5000 to the Lowell General hospital to be used in connection with the tuberculosis camp. Mr. Ayer has given many thousands of dollars in the past few years to the hospital. He is the donor of the present Ayer library in this town.

town.

The Hartwell and Page hose companies have elected these officers:
Lester Whitcomb, fore; Herbert
Proctor, 1st lieut; Howard Fletcher,
2d lieut.; Edward Proctor, treas.;
Chester Perrin, stew., Hartwell hose
company, George Donahue, capt.;
Francis Sullivan, 1st lieut.; James
Hillery, 2d lieut.; William Donion.
clerk and treas.; William F. Walsh,
stew., Page hose company.

Mrs. E. Z. Nutting returned on

Mrs. E. Z. Nutting returned on Tuesday morning to her home in Brooklyn, N. Y., after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Minnie Evans. She was accompanied on her return by Mrs. Jennie McLean, who intends to make a short visit with her.

Mrs. J. M. Gleason, of Mont Ver-non N. H., is here for a few days' visit with her son, E. M. Gleason. A regular communication of St. Paul lodge of Masons will be held on Monday, May 18, at one o'clock in the afternoon. Work—Entered Appren-tice degree.

tice degree.

Fred E. Atwood, landlord of the New Union house, left early this week for Farmington. N. H., where he will have charge of the Farmington Innone of the leading hotels in that section of New Hampshire. S. O. Piper, of Gardner, as previously announced in this paper, will take charge of the New Union house in place of Mr. Atwood.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Greenleaf have left for Burlington, Vt., for an extended visit.

The Groton high school baseball team defeated Ayer high at Groton on last Saturday afternoon by a score of 6 to 3. A large number of the members of the school and other fans witnessed the exciting contest. Ryan and Proble was the local battery and did good work did good work.

At the May services held in the town hall, Groton, for Sunday evening, May 17, Rev. Charles L. Slattery of Grace-church, New York city, will preach. He was formerly vicar of St. Andrew's parish.

The usual services will be held at the M. E. church on Sunday. On Monday evening at 6.30 in the vestry the men are invited to assemble and dine together. Rev. Walter Bundy. the men are invited to assemble an adine together. Rev. Walter Bundy, a student of the Boston School of Theology, will address the men on Mexico. Mr. Bundy was in charge of the M. E. church in Mexico City during last summer and is familiar with conditions in that city. His talk will be both instructive and interesting.

The Robert Murphy's Sons Company has put in a very attractive electrical display in Carley's ice cream pariors. A new archway graces the entrance to the apartments where the frozen delicacy is dispensed and adds. to the attractiveness of an already attractive place. The Spaulding house on East Main street, recently purchased by Joseph C. Anno, has had electric lights installed by Robert Murphy's Sons Company.

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Another big show will be presented by Poulius Brothers this Saturday evening. The picture that easily leads the list is the "Mystery of the thoroughbred" in three parts. This is a great drama and well worth seeing. The next in importance is "The love of Tokiwa," in two reels, which will be followed by "The calling of Jim Barton," presenting the well-known actor and actress George M. Anderson and Flora Finch. "Love's old dream," introducing the famous comedian, John Bunny, and "The janitor's fliritation," comprise the farce comedies: "Ostrich farming in South America" completes the long program. Over 8000 feet of pictures will be shown. In view of the length of the program it is necessary to begin at eight o'clock sharp, so be there early. sharp, so be there early.

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S. N. Lougee, Dr. E. B. Butterfield,
E. H. Bigelow, William A. Wright,
and Joseph W. Fletcher, of Westford,
went to Flichburg on Wednesday evening to attend past high priests hight
at Thomas Royal Arch chapter. They
report a royal good time and a fine
supper.

Franklin Wilkinson, a former well-known resident of Ayer, has sold his home! Titelland Park, Mich., ry years, and will

estice e with his family
at San Diego, Cal. Ill health is the
reason for the change. Mr. Wilkinson has made many friends in Highter Park who are sorry that he is to
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Massachusetts in his automoth his family, leaving Detroit,
May 20. The family will reman for a few weeks in Gloucester,
this state, where they will receive
and entertain their friends, afterward
visiting their friends in Westford,
Ayer, Pepperell, Groton, Asbby and
several other places. Mr. Wilkinson
and family will tour to their new
home in San Diego, expecting to leave
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Among the recent visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Hiram K. Slayton, of Marlboro, at her parents', Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Perry; also, Mrs. Perry's sister, Mrs. J. M. Adams, of Plainfield, Conn.; Mrs. Clifford H. Libby, of Portland, Me., formerly Miss Edith Perry, of Ayer, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy N. Lawrence; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ladd, of Malden, at Halcyon cottage, Sandy Pond; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kelly, of Dorchester, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren L. Preble; Miss Helen G. Everett, of Warcham, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harry S. Allen; Mrs. Mary Badger, of Lyme, N. H., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey W. Winslow; W. A. Cummings, of Nashua, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Perry.

Quite a number of Ayer Council, K.

Quite a number of Ayer Council, K. of C., witnessed the working of the third degree at Worcester and Gardner last Sunday.

Henry C. Sherwin has returned from a visit to various parts of the south where he has spent over four

Lyman J. Taylor attended one of the "Safety first" meetings of the Bos-ton and Maine railroad at Greenfeld on Thursday. Mr. Taylor is the rep-resentative of the Carmen's Union of

Oliver T. Noon, of Lunenburg, is filling the position of instructor in French and English at the high school for the present, taking the place of Miss Mildred Mott, resigned.

W. Kinney has a position with Boston and Maine railroad at Worcester.

a number of noted men whose success was mainly due, according to their own statements, to the early influences of their mothers upon their lives. In the evening there was a song service and remarks by the pastor appropriate to the day. The services on Sunday will consist of preaching at 10.45 in the morning and evening service at seven o'clock. ing service at seven o'clock.

Fred Rice, of Boston, postoffice inspector, has been in this and adjoining towns for several days in search for some unknown person who has been violating the postal laws. The much wanted person has been pass-ing worthless checks in this vicinity much wanted person has been passing worthless checks in this vicinity and is using the mails to carry out his criminal schemes. W. W. Eaton was arrested for the crime on Monday at Baldwinville by United States Deputy Marshal Ruhl, of Boston, and is now awaiting trial in the federal court. Several bad checks were passide in this vicinity. ed in this vicinity.

A regular convocation of Bancroft Royal Arch chapter will be held on Tuesday evening, May 19, at 7.30

Tuesday evening, may o'clock.

We have received one of the annual catalogues of the Fitchburg Normal school, a very creditable piece of work. These catalogues are printed and bound by pupils of the practical arts school (grades seven and elght) and normal students. The cover design is by a normal school senior. Wilbur A. Hart, of this town, who was the winner of the prize offered for the best cover design. The hand coloring of the cover and of the tillustrations is by pupils above grade four and by normal students and is a very skillful piece of work. George C. Peterson, a former resident of this town, now of Fitchburg, is the instructor in printing. o'clock.

The Unitarian Social Gathering met

Mr. Robinson, assisted by his pupils will give an hour of song in Hardy's hall Thursday evening, May 28. Among the very flattering press notices he has received we quote the following from the Boston Times:

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Chamberlain, of West Newton, are expected to move soon into the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bilss on East Main street.

Mrs. Robert H. Irwin has returned from a visit to Lambertville, N. J. and Washington, D. C. While at the former place she visited her daughter, Miss Hazel Irwin, who is teaching school there.

The Art Class of the Woman's club met with Mrs. Alice Buterfield Tuess day evening. The program included current art news and a discussion of the work for the coming year. Refreshments were served during a closing social hour by the hostess.

George P. Corner, who moved his family to Lowell some months ago, after living here for years, is having a new house creeted in the Highlands district of that city.

An interesting sermon was preached by Rev. J. W. Thomas stokes of the great influence of the mother in the home and the far reaching effect of such influence after her children have left home tog to out inted the world for themselves. He quoted a number of noted men whose successes was mainly due, according to their own statements, to the early inclined may be a success was mainly due, according to their own statements, to the early inclined may be a success of their own statements, to the early inclined may be a success of the fire world for themselves. He quoted a number of noted men whose successes was mainly due, according the control of the world for themselves. He quoted a number of noted men whose successes was mainly due, according the control of the world for themselves. He quoted a number of noted men whose successes was mainly due, according the proper in the home and the far reaching effect of such influence after her children have left home to go out into the world for themselves. He quoted a number of noted men whose successes was mainly due, according the proper have been proper to the control of the world for themselves. He quoted a number of noted men whose successes was mainly due, according the proper has a first thing at the book was the morting f

with Miss Millie Bevery with Miss Millier Billington, of Ablington, will preach at the Unitarian church on Sunday morning at 10.45.

After next Sunday the morning served by Millier Billington, Doris G. Corner, Edward S. Dwyer, Nathan Miller, Edith E. Neylan and Hortense E. Sawyer.

Rev. Frank H. Billington, of Abrington, will preach at the Unitarian church on Sunday morning at 10.45. After next Sunday the morning services will be discontinued until the fall. Sunday school will meet at the usual hour until further notice.

Mrs. Edward O. Richardson, of Mansfield, returned to her home on last Sunday from the Union Avenue hospital at South Framingham, where she recently underwent an operation for appendicitis. Mrs. Richardson was formerly Mabel R. White, of Shirley.

George S. Boutwell W. R. C. will hold a social supper in G. A. R. hall on Tuesday evening at six o'clock, All members of the G. A. R., W. R. C. and Sons of Veterans are requested to be present.

The annual meeting of the Helping

members of the G. A. R., W. R. C. and Sons of Veterans are requested to be present.

The annual meeting of the Helping Hand of the M. E. church was held at the home of Mrs. S. J. Andrew on Tuesday afternoon. The following of ficers were elected: Mrs. Ida C. Boutwell, pres.; Miss A. L. Durgin, v. p.; Mrs. Clara C. Wentworth, sec. and treas. It was planned to hold a fair early in the fall. It was also voted to hold a "dime social" in the church vestry on Thursday evening, May 21. There will be a short entertainment and refreshments will be served.

Other Ayer news will be found on pages three and twelve.

Birthday Party.

The prettlest dancing party of the season was given in Hardy's hall on Thursday evening. May 14, by Mrs. Madeline Sabin as compliment to the dancing class of which she has been and member the past winter. The color scheme in the decorations was yellow and white. From eight till eight-thirty, Mrs. Sabin, Mrs. W. H. Atwood and Miss Elizabeth Sabin received the yeasts under an arch prettily decorated with flowers. Mrs. Sabin wore a handsome decollete gown of black with one large orange flower at the belt. Mrs. Atwood was becomingly gowned in brocaded white moire, with flowers. Mrs. Sabin wore a handsome decollete gown of black with flowers. Mrs. Sabin wore a handsome decollete gown of black with flowers. Mrs. Sabin wore a handsome decollete gown of black with flowers. Mrs. Sabin wore a handsome decollete gown of black with flowers. Mrs. Sabin wore a handsome decollete gown of black with flowers. Mrs. Sabin wore a handsome decollete gown of black with flowers. Mrs. Sabin wore a handsome decollete gown of black with flowers. Mrs. Sabin wore a handsome decollete gown of black with flowers. Mrs. Sabin wore a handsome decollete gown of black with flowers. Mrs. Sabin wore a handsome decollete gown of black with flowers. Mrs. Sabin wore a handsome decollete gown of black with flowers. Mrs. Sabin wore a handsome decollete gown of black with flowers. Mrs. Sabin wore a handsome decollete gown of black with f

structor in printing.

The Unitarian Social Gathering met Tuesday afternoon with the president, Mrs. Marie M. Clark. The property of the Social Gathering is to be in charge of the three executive officers, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Alice Butterfield and Mrs. Clark. Mrs. Alice Butterfield and Mrs. Clark. Mrs. Alice Butterfield and Mrs. Clark. Mrs. Alice Butterfield and to meet for sewing which is to be solicited. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Julian Barber Dube of South Berwick, Me., died Sunday, May 10, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Whitcher, whom she was visiting. Her death was very sudden. The funeral was held from her late home in South Berwick on Wednesday afternoon. May 13. Sha was sixty-live years of age. She leaves two daughters, Miss Lena L. Dube of South Berwick, Me and Mrs. Frank Whitcher of Ayer.

George C. Wheeler of Worcester, a former resident of this place, received a cablegram from Romain Simmons from Batavia, Java, Monday, announcing the death of Mme. Nordica, who was a classmate of Mr. Wheeler's at the New England Conservatory during his residence in Ayer. Mr. Wheeler expects to attend the funeral on arrival of her body in América.

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The spring convention of Middlesex County W. C. T. U. will be held in the Congregational church on next Tuesday, opening at Jen o'clock in the morning. The fortieth anniversary of the formation of the Ayer W. C. T. U. will be celebrated at the same time. This union was the first one to be

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suggestion was enthusiastically received by all present and from now forward his friends not only here, but through other parts of the state, are expected to rally in large numbers to his cause.

Music was furnished during the evening by an orchestra composed of Stephen Ryan and George Barrows, violinists, and Paul Carrigan, planist. An excellent supper added to the pleasure of the meeting.

The members of the camp have accepted an invitation to be present at a large meeting of the Fitchburg camp next Monday evening under the direction of George H. Stevens, dis-

direction of George H. Stevens, district aid, formerly of Ayer, but now connected with the camp in that city. Those desiring to attend should take the seven o'clock electric car. Com. Frank J. Donahue, of Boston, who is also secretary of state, will be one of the prominent suggests.

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Pope was heartily applauded and given a rising vote of thanks. A social hour followed. Previous to the ad-dress a small amount of routine business, including the admission of one new member, was transacted.

Verdict for Defendant.

The suit of Page against the Boston and Maine Railroad Company for \$10,000, which was tried in the civil session of the superior court at Lowell last week, resulted in a verdict for ell last week, resulted in a verdict for the company. The plaintiff was Mrs. John W. Page, of Portland, Me., who brought the suit to recover for the death of her husband who was fatally injured at Ayer on Abril 29, 1912. Mr. Page, who was one of the oldest passenger conductors in the service of the company, was at the time of the accident and for some time previous in charge of what is time of the accident and for some time previous in charge of what is known as the New York express which runs daily between New York city and Portland, Me. The train was pulling out of the local station on its night trip for New York when Mr. Page tried to get aboard. He slipped and fell under the wheels, his legs being so badly crushed as to make amputation necessary. He died later at a Boston hospital where he was taken after the accident.

LITTLETON.

News Items.

The annual meeting of the Wo-man's club will be held on Wondy afternoon, May 18, when the officers for 1914-16 will be elected and current events in foreign countries will constitute an interesting feature of the program.

Miss Eila Peabody, who has been ill at her home in Pingreyville sev-eral weeks, was cordially remember-ed on her birthday of May 9 by many friends who united in giving her a postcard shower. Other expressions of friendship and good cheer were very gratefully welcomed.

From the Boston Advertiser of May 14, we quote the following which will interest many Littleton people and other readers of the Guldon: "Mr. other readers of the Guidon: "Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Robbins, of West Newton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lucy Kimball, Smith '12, to William M. Rand, of Auburndale, Harvard '09, In honor of the engagement Miss Robbins was hostess yesterday at a luncheon given at her home to some of her more intimate friends." Miss Robbins is the grand-daughter of Mrs. Peter S. Whitcomb, of Littleton. of Littleton.

Resigns Pastorate.

Rev. Harrison L. Packard, pastor of Rev. Harrison L. Packard, pastor of the Orthodox Congregational church, read his resignation on last Sunday morning much to the regret, but not to the surprise of his parishioners. It was understood that Mr. Packard had already received calls to several churches since he came to Littleton four years ago this summer, but it was hoped that he and Mrs. Packard might continue their good work in church and town many years longer. Townspeople as well as church at tendants have many times spoken in Townspeople as well as church attendants have many times spoken in unstinted praise of the strong, efficient and unselfish trio that graces our pulpits at the present time and often have they voiced the hope that Littleton might long enjoy that blessing. But we believe Mr. Packard has been conscientious in his decision to accept the call to Shelburne Falls, and while we greatly regret his removal from our church and community we wish him God speed in the nity we wish him God speed in the larger field to which he has been called and offer our congratulations called and offer our congratulations to the church and parish that have wisely made him their choice.

The Woman's club play enlists your attention and if a good dramatic entertainment with acting by our mos tertainment with acting by our most talented women under the instruction of one of the best coaches count for anything your time and money will be well spent at the town hall Saturday evening. Come and see "The bewildering Miss Felica" and witness her solution of nutty problems. A good laugh is assured. The following cast will provide an evening of incocast will provide an evening of inno cent fun

Denehy are glad that he is able to be out again after his sickness. His cheerful calls have been greatly missed in the neighborhood and every-body was interested in his welfare. The foundation is being laid for the bungalow which Miss Marion Bur-roughs is to build on the Burroughs farm near the homestead.

The friends and neighbors of Jack

SHIRLEY.

News Items.

Clarence Lohnes is out with a new Indian motorcycle. Trueman Nickerson away last Saturday to Athol owing to the death of his aunt.

Misses Blanche and Ethel Coleman, of Gardner, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tewksbury.

Members of the Altrurian club are

Members of the Altrurian club are making plans to attend the State Federation meeting to be held on Wednesday and Thursday of next week. Those wishing to go can obtain tickets from the president, Mrs. Myra E. Ely.

Henry A. Pevear, Lynn's best-known philanthropist and one of the oldest business men in that city, died Wednesday in his eighty-sixth year. At one time he was considered the largest manufacturer of morocco in the country. He retired from active business several years ago. Among his benefactions were the establishing of the Stetson Home for Boys at Barre, his benefactions were the establishing of the Stetson Home for Boys at Barre, in memory of his mother; the gift to the Boston Baptist Social Union of his former summer home at Shirley for the Mary Anna Home for Weary Mothers and Their Offspring, and the addition of a children's ward to the Lynn hospital at a cost of \$100,000.

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SHIRLEY.

Rev. Joseph B. Kettle, of North Leominster, will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church on Sun-day, May 17, in exchange with the pastor, Rev. G. E. Woodman.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pomfret spent over Saturday and Sunday with their son George in Waverley.

Mrs. John G. Conant is spending a month at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Manning, at Upper Montelair, N. J. Miss Mary A. Gleason, who is teaching school in Brookfield, spent over the week-end at her home in town.

E. H. Allen went to Marblehead the atter part of last week for a week's est and recuperation.

rest and recuperation.

John M. Stevenson started to work on Monday morning after an enforced absence of three weeks caused by undergoing an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Stevenson has charge of the leather department at the factory of C. A. Edgarton Company and has always been actively interested in every movement for the general welfare of the town and its needy the town and its people and his speedy recovery has been a source of delight to the community as a whole.

Fred Hibbard, of the Fifth U. S. Infantry, of Prattsburg, New York, visited friends in town on last Sunday. Mr. Hibbard, who is enjoying a sixteen-days furlough, is a former well-known resident of Shirley. His regiment expects to be ordered to Mexico in a week or so.

Thomas M. Shea, a member of the hospital corps, U. S. A., doing duty at Boston harbor forts, left Boston on Monday morning in company with five other associates of the same service for Mexico. Mr. Shea is a former well-known resident of this town.

Mrs. Lucy J. Merriman has rented the flat which will next week be va-cated by the J. Albert Dearden fam-

Edward H. Harlow, d. d. g. m., pald an official visit to J. C. Ayer lodge, A. O. U. W., on Monday evening and made brief remarks of an encourag-

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C. F. Edgarton, president of the C.
A. Edgarton Mfg. Co., has presented to the primary grades of the Shirley public schools a fine Victrola and twenty-five records which has delighted the children and is highly appreciated by the entire school and townspeople.

Mrs. Annie I. Banks, in company with her daughter, Mrs. Ida M. Warren; also, Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Brockelman, attended the funeral on Thursday at Manchester, N. H., of her sister, Mrs. May Junkins, who died from the results of injuries sustained by bather your over by an autoained by being run over by an auto-

Rev. G. E. Woodman gave a very interesting and instructive stereopticon lecture on Hinduism in the vestry of the Congregational church on last Sunday evening.

A telephone will be installed at the home of Thomas C. Burrill, chief of police, the latter part of this week. A telephone will also be placed in the lockup with other arrangements necessary for the problems of law and order order.

order.

The Shirley A. C. went to Waltham on last Saturday and defeated the Waltham team by a score of 9 to 3. The feature of the game was the fine plitching of Flitzgerald of the Shirley team, who struck out seventeen men. Flitzgerald is a student at St. Anslems college, Manchester, N. H.

The Ladler' Aid society of the Pane

The Ladles' Aid society of the Baptist church will serve a baked bean supper in the church vestry on next Wednesday evening from 6.30 to eight o'clock. There will also be an entertainment consisting of a pantomime "Before and after taking," also vocal and instrumental music.

The Altrurian club holds its last meeting of the season on next Thursday afternoon. Business of importance will come before the meeting and a good attendance is desired.

The Universalist church Sunday school held a social in the church on Wednesday evening.

Several from the Congregational church attended the semi-annual meeting of the Woman's Board of Missions held in Concord on Thurs-

Edmund B. Winterbottom has been

The Time of His Life."

The high school staged the three-ct comedy "The time of his life" at-dd Fellows' hall on last week Fri-ay evening before a large audience, he cast of characters were all pupils f the high school. Much care was

Miss Elsie Kirby returned home its week after a visit of several days

Mrs. Flora Holden, of Shrewsbury, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther E. Holden last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Adams, of Leom-inster, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Adams' mother, Mrs. David B. Marsh, on Center road,

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams and Porter Adams, of Brookline, and For-

rest B. Wing, of Roxbury, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Adams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adams.

An electric motor was installed last week at the home of Mrs. Grace E. Winslow to be used to pump the water for the running water week in ter for the running water system in her house.

her house.

At the last meeting of the Shirley Branch Alliance the following officers were elected for the year: Mrs. Georgia Farnsworth, pres.; Mrs. Mary W. Hazen, v. p.; Mrs. Kate E. Hazen, treas.; Miss Agnes M. Holden, rec. sec.; Mrs. Lavonne J. Edgarton, cor. sec. The reports for the year were heard and the president appointed the following committees: Miss Agnes M. Holden and Mrs. L. J. Edgarton, requests; Mrs. E. J. Miller and Mrs. Hills, hospitality; Miss Mary A. Hobbs, Mrs. Grace E. Winslow and Miss Alison B. Winslow, calendar.

Miss Vera Bradford, of the Emerson School of Oratory, returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bradford, last week, having finished her course of study for the year.

Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, bishop of Massachusetts, will conduct the service at Trinity chapel on Sunday afternoon, May 31, at 3.30. It is several years since the bishop has been at the chapel and all should make a special effort to be present.

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The parties who are to put in the new section of the state road through Woodsville and North Shirley are to set up a stone crusher and crush their own stone instead of having it crushed elsewhere and teamed here. The rock to be used has been purchased from William Boutillier.

Ralph I. Evans has completed the job of sawing up the lumber from the

Raiph I. Evans has completed the job of sawing up the lumber from the two woodlots owned by Mrs. Dayid B. Marsh, one near the town pesthouse, the other near the Holden cranberry meadow. Mr. Evans is now considering an offer to move his portable mill to a lot in Francestown, N. H.

The Matrons' Aid society held a pleasant meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. E. Brad-

Mrs. Bradley, who has been very ill and under the care of a trained nurse at the home of her sister. Mrs. Charles Longley, is slowly improving. Dr. C. J. Peirce of the village is the attending physician. attending physician.

Mrs. Felton and Mrs. Dakin of Boston, arrived at their summer home in the Center last week for the season. Recent letters from Wesley Wyman, Recent letters from Wesley Wyman, the well-known planist, state that he is in Rome, having completed a very successful concert tour through Germany and Scandanavia. It is expected that Mr. Wyman will return soon to spend the summer with his partents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wyman, at their summer home, Forest of Arden.

C. E. Bradford installed this week a 300-gallon gasolene tank near the Center store. The tank is fitted with a Bowser self-filtering and self-measuring gasolene pump. Mr. Bradford expects to do a good business in gasolene, especially on Sundays, and in connection with it will open the store on Sundays for the sale of candy, cigars, etc. cigars, etc.

Wednesday evening from 6.30 to eight o'clock. There will also be an entertainment consisting of a pantomime "Before and after taking," also vocal and instrumental music.

The Who Do class of the Congregational church, taught by Mrs. E. H. Allen, will hold an advertising and sample sale at the Altrurian clubrooms on next Tuesday afternoon and evening and also on Wednesday afternoon for the benefit of the church. A large variety of goods will be on sale.

The Altrurian club holds its last meeting of the season on next Thurs.

On Friday evening of Shirley Grange was well attended despite the rain. After the transaction of considerable business, a short program was given under the charge of the gentlemen. The committee in charge of the entertainment was George F. Buxton, Arthur G. Dunn and Norman R. Graves, The program consisted of a song, Grange; reading, N. R. Graves; farce, "Interviewing a Granger," Geo. F. Buxton and Arthur G. Dunn and Mrs. G. F. Buxton, song, Grange.

On Friday evening of this week a

On Friday evening of this week a special meeting was held for the purpose of balloting on applications for membership. A rehearsal of the first and second degrees were held after the meeting.

the meeting.

At the next meeting, Tuesday evening. May 19, the first and second degrees will be worked on several candidates. The following program has also been announced for that meeting. Good roads, discussion led by George H. Farmer: reading, Elmer Wilkins; roll call, "What are some of the drawbacks of country life." What are the greatest advantages?" song, Mrs.

act comedy "The time of his life" at Odd Fellows' hall on last week Friday evening before a large audience. The cast of characters were all pupits of the high school. Much care was taken with the appointments ostumes and numerous details which are always incidental to the presenting of plays. Even the programs were executed by the high school attendants, which are was taken with the appointment of plays. Even the programs were executed by the high school attendants, which are always incidental to particularize any one member of the cast for special mention as all the parts were well sustained and gave evidence of good coaching, reflecting not only credit but ability upon the principal, Miss Markreta S. Hastings, and the assistant, Miss Lena F. Fuller, under whose sole supervision the comedy was given. The audience was apprecialty and generous with applause, enjoying every moment of the play which was brim full of laughable situations. Miss Sarah Stevenson and Miss Gladys Phelps rendered very pleasing plano solos between the acts, while the pupils were kept busy selling home-made candy among the audience. The cast of characters was the same as printed in the May 2 issue of this paper.

Center.

Mrs. Almond Wing, of Roxbury, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adams. The Giris' Swing Guild of Trinity chapel held a very enjoyable meeting on a staturday and sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adams. The Giris' Swing Guild of Trinity chapel held a very enjoyable meeting on a staturday afternoon with Miss Ethel M. Holden.

Raymond Bradford, of Cambridge, Raymond Bradford, of Cambridge, Raymond Bradford, step and the staturday and sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Bolton and son Geoffrey are at their summer home on Center road for a few days. William Jubb returned home last was before a visit of characters in farmer are for quantity while castern farmers are for quantity while castern farmers are for quantity while castern farmers are for quantity while castern farme

pany, who has been recovering from an attack of rheumatic fever, has had a relapse and is slightly worse.

William Jubb returned home last week after a visit of about a year at the home of his brother in California.

A telephone has recently been installed at the home of Albert Adams sure, simply because he did not know for sure, simply because he did not specialize his work.

He mentioned of how the west was not planting apple trees because the eastern farmer could produce them cheaper. Our great problem of today is we want to encourage the farmer to raise more and pay him well for so doing. There are 6000 acres within a few miles of Springfield, Holyoke and other towns nearby that would produce abundant crops if irrigated. Acres of swamp land could yield a comfortable income if properly drained.

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Mr. Gardner spoke of how the datries were declining—Massachusetts dairy declined 10,400 cows for 1913;

Maine declined 31,000 cows for 1913;

New York declined 19,000 cows for the past ten years—giving the reason

New York declined 19,000 cows for the past ten years—giving the reason that the dairy did not pay. After paying the Pomona Grange a glowing tribute he closed one of the best lectures heard for many years. Another interesting number on the program was the original poem read by Mrs. Millard S. Sawyer, of Groton.

LUNENBURG.

News Itéms. The Congregational Sunday school voted on Sunday to accept the invitation to join in the union picnic at Washacum on June 6 and Hoyt Barter was appointed committee to meet with the committees from the other schools to make the necessary ar-rangements.

Harlan B. Howe has been drawn to serve as a juror at a special term of the superior court for the trial of a murder case.

The selectmen have voted to make the license fee for junk dealers at two dollars and no limit is placed up-on the number of applicants, but they must bear a good reputation.

must bear a good reputation.

The C. E. society held its monthly business meeting and social at the Congregational parsonage on Tuesday evening and in spite of the very copious down-pour of rain it was well attended. The nominating committee brought in a list of names for officers for the ensuing year which will be voted upon at a subsequent meeting. Miss Abbie Hardy, of Leominster, visited her uncle, Dr. C. E. Woods and family, last week and spent Sunday with them.

A petition for a five-cent fare o the street railway between Lunenburg and Fitchburg is being circulated and has already received many names.

A committee consisting of Augustus Taylor, Charles L. Allen and Harold Harley have been appointed by the selectmen to expend the \$500 appropriated at the town meeting in superintending and developing Marshall park.

Aaron W. Watson has hired the Martin Johnson place on Lancaster avenue and will take possession very soon as he expects to be settled there by June 1.

Miss Anne Jennison has leased her house on Massachusetts avenue to Mr. Frye of the management of the Puram machine shops at Fitchburg for one year and he expects to occupy it

Oliver T. Noon has been engaged as assistant teacher of French and English in the high school at Ayer for the remainder of the year. Mothers' day was observed elast Sunday, Rev. Robert A. Bryant preaching a sermon upon "The crown of life" in the Congregational church.

Memorial Observance.

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The program for the annual observance of the Memorial exercises has been made up as follows:

Sunday, May 24, union services will be held in the Congregational church at 10.45 in the morning. Rev. Robert A. Bryant will deliver the sermon.

Miss Fannie C. Graves will have charge of special music. The body of the church will be reserved for the veterans, sons and daughters of veterans, W. R. C. and the families of deceased soldiers.

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On the morning of May 30, Memorial day, the populace will assemble in the square near the town hall at 7.30 o'clock. At eight o'clock the procession, headed by the Lunenburg brass band, James Glichrest, leader, will start for the South cemetery. Arriving there the usual services will be carried out, graves decorated, etc. after which, again forming in line, will return to the square and then proceed to the North cemetery. After exercises there return to the town hall for the following program: Selection by the band; singing, schools; decoration of Memorial tablets, Hattle D. Stone Tent, D. of V.; prayer, Rev. Alfred Noon; Lincoln's Gettysburg speech, Carl Harrington; selection, band; singing, schools; address, Rev. Walter Healy, of Fitchburg; singing. "America," audience.

At the conclusion of the exercises a collation will be served in the lower.

roll call, "What are some of the drawbacks of country life!" What are the greatest advantages?"; song, Mrs. Buxton and Mrs. David B. Marsh; paper, "Danger of sensational papers and books," Mrs. Walter Winslow; songs.

Pomona Grange.

Brief mention was made of the meeting of Middlesex-Worcester Pomona Grange at Shirley on last week Thursday in last week's issue. Owing to the meeting being held so late in the week a full account of the program was impossible. The meeting opened at 10.45 in the morning with man Stone.

Death.

Wilbur A. Lancey, who has been in feeble health for several years, died at his home on Massachusetts avenue on Sunday evening aged 60 yrs., 11 mos., 10 days. The funeral was held at the home on Tuesday afternoon and interment was in the North cemetery. Mr. Lancey suffered a severe shock several years ago, from which he never recovered, but was able to move about and walk a little with assistance. Last winter he had two more slight shocks, which combined with the first one, rendered him helpless. His wife died two or three years ago, since which time his daughter and her husband have lived with and cared for him faithfully. For the past few weeks it became necessary to engage a trained nurse to assist in the constant care which he, in his helplessness, required. His oldest daughter from Vermont has also been with him a part of the time.

with him a part of the time.

The deceased is survived by six children—four sons and two daughters—and several grandchildren; also, one sister, two brothers and nephews and nieces.

Making Good Progress.

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The many friends of George F. and Dwight L. Moody will be delighted to learn of their success and the honors they are winning. Last June George graduated from the Normal school at Fitchburg. In September he accepted a position and entered upon the duties of teacher in the public schools of Ridgewood, N. J. Now the principal of the largest grammar school in Ridgewood has resigned and Geo. Moody has been appointed principal in his place for the remainder of the year. His work as teacher has proven satisfactory and won the respect and confidence of the Board of Education at Glen Rock, N. J., and they have

elected him principal of their largest grammar school. Dwight, his brother, was an honored member of Lunenburg high school until last June. His father, Rev. G. A. Moody, was transferred to Townsend by the Methodist conference in April. In September Dwight entered the high school of Townsend, where he is to graduate this coming June. He has been given the highest honors of his class, being chosen valedictorian. Both these chosen valedictorian. Both these young men were former residents of Lunenburg and the people justly feel proud of them.

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COLLECTOR'S NOTICE

Sale of Real Estate

Groton, Mass., April 29, 1914. The owners and occupants of the following described parcels of real estate situated in the Town of Groton in the County of Middlesex in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the public are hereby notified that the taxes thereon severally assessed for the years hereafter mentioned remain unpaid and that the smallest undivided part of said land sufficient to satisfy said taxes with all legal costs and charges or the whole of said land i no person offers to take an undivided part thereof will be offered for eal by public auction at the lower hall in the Town House in Groton on Wednesday, the twentieth day of May, 1914, at two o'clock P. M., for the payment of said taxes with interest costs and charges thereon unless the

same shall be previously discharged described parcels of real estate show the amounts due thereon, respectively for taxes for the non-payment of which said estates will be sold as aforesaid, but not including the costs and the interest thereon and costs and charges incident to this sale

Lot No. 1. Assessed to Samuel

Reed, non-resident: Situated in the central part of Gro-ton beginning at the corner of Hollis and Champney Streets, going by Champney street to land of R. M Erving, southerly by land of said Erving to land of J. B. Raddin, easterly by land of said Raddin to Hollis Street, northerly by said Hollis Street to point of beginning, including build ings there, containing about one (1)

> Tax for 1911 Tax for 1912 Tax for 1913 \$18.45

Lot No. 2. Assessed to Samue Reed, non-resident: Situated in the central part of the town beginning at the Pleasant Street bridge of the Boston & Maine Rall-road, going westerly by said railroad to land of John H. Boynton, southerly by said Boynton land to Pleasant Street, northerly by said street to point of beginning, including buildings thereon, containing about one-twentieth of an acre.

Tax for 1911 Tax for 1913 \$9.00

Also, a certain parcel of land situ-ated in the paper mill district in Gro-ton and assessed to Louis R. Miller: Beginning at the fork of the roads leading from Main Street to Fitch's bridge, so-called, going easterly by one of said roads to land now or form erly of Kemp & Bennett, northerly by said Kemp & Bennett land to the other road mentioned, being a threecornered piece containing about five

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which they would be pleased to have intending purchasers inspect and obtain prices.

Ayer, Mass.

Goodwin.

George E. Hardy died very suddenly of appoplexy on last week Friday evening. He had commenced milking and complained of his head feeling badly and he soon died. Mr. Hardy has lived for some time at Eibridge Farley's. For ten years he lived out-of-town, but returned to spend his last days here. He is survived by one son. The funeral was held at the home of Mr. Farley on Sunday afternoon.

them in the afternoon.

Mrs. Lucretia Martin, of Pepperell, was a guest in town last Saturday.

A novel sight, and one not often seen these days, was two loads of household furniture drawn to Mason with a yoke of oxen. The driver was William Hildreth, of this town. The with a yoke of oxen. The driver was William Hildreth, of this town. The oxen are fat and sleek and show the care and training of their driver, which is of the best.

Mrs. Linville Shattuck has returned to her home from the hospital and is omfortable.

comfortable.

Four or five maliciously inclined men and boys made Sunday evening until nearly midnight hideous with hooting, yelling and smashing of the street lanterns. The disturbance was mostly in the western part of the town, where they pounded on the doors of several houses. They were seen by quite a number and some of them were recognized in the bright moonlight.

The next Pomora Grange meeting

The next Pomona Grange meeting is to be held with Fruitdale Grange at Mason with a very interesting program in store for those who attend. daughter was born to Mr. and Fred Farnsworth on Wednesday,

Brookline friends are glad to know that Miss Gertrude Hall has been able to leave the hospital at Nashua for her home in Putnam, Conn.

Mrs. Nellie Duprey, Mrs. Estella Hughes and Mrs. Annie Gilson enjoy-ed an auto trip to Manchester last week.

A new class is about to be taken into Brookline Grange.

News was received last week of the death of Mrs. Lucy (French) Harri-man, seventy-eight years of age. Sc. Package

Death was due to complications incident to old age.

The North Adams Transcript says:

The North Adams Transcript says:
"Mrs. Harriman was born in Dunstable and when a girl became affiliated with the Congregational church in that town. She was highly respected and was a resident of this city for forty-five years, leaving here

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Ayer, Mass.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Samuel H. Lakin late of Pepperell in said County, decased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased intestate.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twentieth day of May A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the foremoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation one in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Pepperell Clarlon-Advertiser, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, 1344*

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS—Our Flock last year averaged 185 eggs.

Miss Irene Dolus, who has been spending some weeks at Mrs. P. J Teehan's at Manchester, N. H., has returned to her home at Robert

Miss Bessie McGuire, of Bosto was at her home here over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John Sears, of Rock-port, were guests at W. L. Bruce's on Sunday.

Every Woman Al Martz and his company of musical artists gave an entertainment here last week Thursday night at Memorial hall. With his company were fancy waistings, silks, hdkfs, petticoats, etc. Up to date N. Y. patterns. Finest line on the market. Dealing direct with the mills you will find our prices low. If others can make \$10.00 meskly you can also. Samples, Lohn Dobson received his commission.

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This number.

John Dobson received his commission as postmaster early this week and he and Mr. Hildreth have been busy taking account of stock and adjusting matters the remainder of the little mesda.

with Mr. and Mrs. Herman W. Lawrence.

Miss S. Wilner Seaver, of Boston, and Everett W. Seaver, of the Center, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Seaver.

J. E. Hopkinson, of Reading, has been a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Morgan.

The L. B. B. S. held an all-day session at the Baptist vestry on last week Thursday with a good attendance, sixteen partaking of the bountiful dinner served at noon. At the regular annual business meeting at two o'clock the following officers and committees were elected: Mrs. Ellen Partt, pres.; Mrs. Herman Lawrence, v. p.; Mrs. Josephine Boynton, sec.; Mrs. Herman Lawrence, treas.; Mrs. Albert H. Wilson, Mrs. Herman L. Stickney, Mrs. Justin C. Hodgman, Mrs. Abbott Hodgman and Mrs. Lucy A. Lawrence, directresses. It was voted to hold a food sale in the Baptist vestry on Friday afternoon, May 15, and the following committee was appointed: Mrs. Ellen Pratt, Mrs. Albert H. Wilson, Mrs. Herman L. Stickney and Mrs. Justin C. Hodgman.

Telephones have been installed at C. Hodgman.

Telephones have been installed at the Townsend tea-room and at the home of Mervin Hodgman.

Miss Ethel Brown, housekeeper for Amos Jodery, has returned from Bridgewater.

Miss Hazel Forbush, who has been with Mrs. Cutting and daughter Emily, has taken a situation upon Townsend hill for the present.

Miss Alice Seaver is enjoying a few weeks' vacation from her duties at the library reading-room, and her assistant, Miss Lena Thompson, is in charge

Mrs. W. W. Webster has been spending a few days this week with relatives in Boston and vicinity. Benjamin Lawrence, of Sunapee, is at his home on account of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Fannie

Lawrence. Ernest Kaddy and family, from Cambridge, enjoyed an auto trip to the home of relatives here on Sunday. The Sunday afternoon service will be held as usual at the home of Mrs. Grace E. Winslow on Sunday. Rev. William Locke is expected to conduct the service. Friends and neighbors are cordially invited and welcomed. Service promptly at two o'clock on account of train service.

Miss Beatrice Stone, who has been with Mr. and Mrs. William Robbins of Josselynville, has returned Greenville, N. H.

Charles Allen has moved his household goods from the William Law-rence house on Elm street to the home of his daughter in Lunenburg. The Squannacook hotel is now op-ened again to the public, the new proprietor being Frank Aldrich of Ettobhurg

At the business meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. in the vestry on Tuesday evening eight-were present and after the regular foutine, business the nominating committee to elect the officers and committees was chosen and consists of Mrs. Warren Elllott, Miss Stelle Tucker and Miss Agnes Thompson.

HOLLIS, N. H.

News Itema.

Mrs. Lizzic Poole Spauding died in brown of the College of the Colle

fourth day of April in the year. one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

3134 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law and all other persons interested in the estate of GRANVILLE FAIRBANKS late of Shirley in said County, deceased.

Whereas, JOSEPH A. LOVERING administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court his petition for license to seil at public auction the whole of two parcels of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts, and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the eighteenth day of May A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each berson interested in the estate fourteen days, at least, before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

3134 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF

Personal Property

Rev. Willard Waterbury occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church very acceptably last Sunday morning and evening. He was entertained at the home of Miss M. Ellinor Tower.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage of personal property given by Michael F. Mc-Gowan of Groton, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Thomas L. Walsh ome of Miss M. Elinor Tower.

Mrs. James Bell is assisting in the of Clinton, County of Worcester and said Commonwealth, dated November Milo Bruce has given up his home at the Center and is at present boarding with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wares. office of the town of Groton, book 6 page 109, and for breach of conditions thereof and for purposes of foreclosure will be sold at public auction on Tuesday, May 26th, 1914, at two o'clock in the afternoon at the general store of said Michael F. Mc-Gowan at said West Groton, all and singular the following described per-

sonal property: All the fixtures, furnishings, and all stock in trade of whatever kind and description and all other personal property used by me in carrying on the business at my general store in West Groton, Mass. Meaning and inending to convey all personal property of whatever kind and description now used by me in carrying on m general store business as aforesaid and as well all property hereafter ac-quired by me for the purpose of

carrying on said business Also 1 black horse, 1 bay horse, 2 grocery express wagons and 2 gro-cery express sleighs, the same being now located at West Groton afore

THOMAS L. WALSH, 3t35 Mortgagee. Fitchburg, Mass., May 6th, 1914

Walsh & Walsh, Attorneys,

sists of Mrs. Warren Elliott, Miss Stelle Tucker and Miss Agnes Thompson.

The L. B. B. S. will hold a food sale in the Baptist vestry on Saturday afternoon and as most of the members of this society are famous cooks there should be a good sale of home-made cooking. The committee in charge are Mrs. Ellen Pratt, Mrs. Albert H. Wilson, Mrs. Herman Stickney and Mrs. Justin C. Hodgman.

Mrs. Ernest Kaddy and children from Cambridge are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Webster of Josselynville.

Mr. and Mrs. Schliebus and little son from Josselynville are spending a few days in Lowell.

Benjamin Lawrence from Sunapec. N. H., has been quite ill for a few days, while called to his home here by the serious illness and death of his mother.

Miss Persis Ormsby, one of the children of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Ormsby, who are at their summer home in Josselynville, entertained seven of herititle friends at her home on Wednesday afternoon, it being her seventh

A thousand might be wrong—but not five hundred thousand. More than a half million buyers have picked the Ford because of its all 'round serviceability, its low first cost and its low cost of upkeep. The Ford has made

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West Grotom Massachusetts Woman Says Mayr Stomach Remedy Came as Blessing

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

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to WILLIAM E. CHAPMAN, of Pepperell in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-sixth day of May A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation one in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Pepperell Clarion-Advertiser, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, this fifth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SCITS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, to estate of MARY E. RI

ANNOUNCEMENT Spring and Summer 1914

THIS IS TO ANNOUNCE the opening of the Spring and Summer showing of Imported and Domestic Suitings, Overcoatings and other Fabrica. These are designed to be made up into perfectly tailored clothes, adapted to your individuality. You are invited to call early and inspect the complete assortment of the season's productions.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of ELIZA I PARKER, late of Ayer in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to LYMAN K. CLARK, Adm. c.t.

LYMAN K. CLARK, Adm. c.t.a. Ayer, Mass., April 22, 1914. 3t34

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FOR SALE CHEAP—Horse, Harness, and Buggy, outfit complete, BELSO, also, a Collie Dog. P. O. BOX 775, Ayer. 35

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Saturday, May 16, 1914.

PEPPERELL.

About Town

The Oak Hill residence of Samuel S. Blood of New York city, is receiving a fresh coat of paint. A. C. Stewart and assistant are doing the work. The and assistant are doing the work. The grounds and driveways about the place are also taking on their usual trim look, under the direction of the foreman, E. F. Fletcher. Mr. Blood was in town recently for about two hours, but it is uncertain when the residence will be opened for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gilson went by auto to Newton Upper Falls on Fri-day of last week to visit their old friend and neighbor, Mrs. Going. They found her very comfortable and quite as when she left fown.

Harry Morrill and wife came from Fiorida this week past and are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Johnson at East village.

Robert Gardner, who was operated upon for appendicitis early in March, is improving rapidly since coming back from the hospital at Nashua, al-

though he has not yet gone to work.

Several in town were roused from their slumbers about midnight Tuesday by the heavy clap of thunder. The reason for their fright was made manifest Wednesday morning when it was found that a large telephone pole near the granite works of C. G. Wiley was spilntered sometime, during the shower and fallen apart. Several residents in the vicinity felt the shock. though he has not yet gone to work.

Frank Fisher has been working in the grain store with Forrest Andrews in place of Ben Greenough, who in jured his back last week.

At the regular meeting of A lodge held on Tuesday evenin initiation of two members took

The Pepperell high school team played the second team of the Lawrence academy at Groton on Friday of last week, defeating them 10 to 6. Charlie Dennen, son of W. F. Den-en, is quite ill with an attack of

Intelligence has lately been received in town concerning Mrs. Sarah Fletcha former well-known resident e, went to Philadelphia to live with relatives more than a year ago. She has been critically ill since Christmas, the attack beginning with acute indigestion. Her condition is somewhat improved at present.

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Mrs. Leon Richardson and Mrs. Addison Woodward went into Boston on last Saturday and attended Mrs. Butler's May festival held at Mechanic's hall in which 1000 children took part. This is an annual event, having been repeated for twenty-six years. The children are trained for the dances by children are trained for the dances by a professional teacher and no expense is spared in the preparation. Nevertheless, after witnessing the exhibition these ladies, who were of the committee who were interested in the recent May festival in town, while they are perhaps too modest to make comparison between the two, feel very well satisfied both with the result of their own labors and the manner with theless, after witnessing the exhibition these ladies, who were of the committee who were interested in the recent May festival in town, while they are perhaps too modest to make comparison between the two, feel very wells satisfied both with the result of their own labors and the manner with which the little town children took the parts.

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signature.

E. H. Baker is putting his summer residence on Keyes' hill in order. He has re-engaged Wardell Parker for the summer, who is superintending the work about the premises and storing a carload of ice in the house near the residence.

Forty-two street lights were put out of commission by the thunder show-er of Tuesday night. Electrician Johnson was a busy man on Wednesand Thursday.

The old house on Mill street which was badly damaged by fire, past all repairing, while occupied by James Mahony and family, has been ordered pulled down by the authorities to avoid any further casualities.

Mrs. Samuel Hayward, who went to Seattle, Wash., with her husband, is not benefitted by the change. The climate, or the altitude, has caused heart trouble and dropsy, from which she has been quite ill, but latest reports indicate a slight improvement. Mrs. Elmer Glison and little son Charlie went to Lowell on Thursday for a week-end visit with relatives.

The little son and daughter of Geo. T. Keyes are quite ill with whooping cough, one of them being threatened also with pneumonia.

Leslie Darling was a visitor in town over the week-end and Sunday, returning to Lancaster on Monday, where he has been at work wiring a residence for electric lights.

Mrs. Minnie (Capelle) Bray, from Tacoma, Wash., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Saugders.

Philip Richardson, who has been at Southbridge for some time past, occupied on a steam fitting contract, is at home at the Richardson farm for a few weeks for a few weeks.

Passengers on the evening train on the Fitchburg division Tuesday were somewhat delayed in reaching their destination owing to a derailed freight car just below the bridge. It was pulled onto the track after a half-hour's work.

Miss Ada Whitney has been suffering from rheumatic troubles this week which confined her to her home.

Oscar Kittredge was at the home of his parents over Sunday from Somerville, somewhat improved in health since his last visit.

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Thomas Breen has gone to the mountains, where he has been employed for the past few years by Mr. Russell, of Lawrence, who is at the head of the Champion International Card Company.

The blacksmith shops in town will be closed by mittagl agreement on the

be closed by mutual agreement on the part of the owners on Saturday after-

At the regular meeting of Acoma lodge held on Tuesday evening the initiation of two members took place. The members of Middlesex Rebekah lodge of Groton were invited here on that evening for their initiation work, as their paraphernalia was destroyed at the time of the burning of the hall. About forty members responded, the officers of that lodge performing the neh, is quite ill with an attack of pleurisy.

Mrs. Forrest Winch recently visited at the home of Mrs. P. J. Tierney at Fitchburg.

Intelligence has lately been received learning the work, about one hundred being pressured to the property of the control of the

"Mother's Day" Services.

The theme for the service at the Methodist church on "mother's day" which occurred on last Sunday was "Homes of the bible." Following the voluntary by the organist was a selection by the choir, then responsive reading, and prayer by the pastor. Two young laddes, Hazel, Soule and Florence O'Neal, rendered a duct, "Mother's song," and recitations were given by a trio of girls, Ruth McMurray and singly by Helen Marshall, Ruth Smalley and Ruth McMurray and singly by Helen Marshall and Gertrude Cherry. Mrs. Elsie Copp rendered the touching solo, "Memories of mother." The sermon by the pastor followed the same line, 'Mother's Day" Services.

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Mrs. Julia Lawrence, the nurse, is at Groton at the home of her son, George Lawrence. Her presence there is much needed at this time as the four children have the whooping cough and Mrs. Lawrence is hardly recovered from a recent operation.

W. H. Mansfield has been granted a license for the sale of liquors for medicinal purposes on physician's certificate only, and alcohol for the same purpose by receiving the purchaser's signature.

Boynton street last Sunday afternoon was especially arranged to commemorate musc especially arranged to commemorate musc may be a proportion of the meaning and purpose of the day. Lyman C. Blood also gave a hort address. This was followed by a report given by Mrs. Pelton, of the Sunday school convention of the Ayer district, which she attended at Ayer on Saturday, May 9. There was several readings and selections of music appropriate to the occasion.

Grange Notes.

The regular meeting of Prescott

impressive, the hymns of congregation being selected especially for the subject of the day.

The service at the Oak Hill hall on Boynton street last Sunday afternoon was especially arranged to commemorate mother's day. Rev. F. E. Mills offered prayer and gave an interesting talk on the meaning and purpose of the day. Lyman C. Blood also gave a short address. This was followed by a report given by Mrs. Pelton, of the Sunday school convention of music appropriate to the occasion.

Grange Notes.

The regular meeting of Prescott Grange was held on Friday evening of last week. Although the attendance was bot large it was a pleasant avening, the first and second degrees being conferred on two candidates. At the next regular meeting. Friday evening, May 22 the third and fourth degrees will be worked by the ladies' degree will be worked by the ladies' degree team and the regular officers will be worked by the ladies' degree will be worked by the ladies' degree team and the regular officers will be worked by the ladies' degree team and the regular officers will be worked by the ladies' degree team and the regular officers will be worked by the ladies' degree team and the regular officers will be worked by the ladies' degree team and the regular officers will be worked by the ladies' degree team and the regular officers will be worked by the committee.

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Nineteenth Anniversary.

residence for electric lights.

John Frossard is building a garage at the rear of his residence and building addition to his tenement house on Crescent street.

George E. Shattuck, of Brookside farm, is out with a new five passenger Buick car.

W. A. Kemp and Frank Bennett took an auto trip to Lake Winnepesauke the first of the week for the fishing.

Katherine Maultman returned from Nashua on Saturday of last week, where she has been at the Emerson hospital for throat trouble. She is much improved, although not yet wholly recovered.

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Spurgeon Marshall was at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Marshall, of Franklin street, over Sunday, He is at present foreman of the Loose-Wiles Company in Boston. His brother, Chalmer Marshall, who is now at the head of the Retail Clerks' International Protective as-

present.

Mr. Shattuck is a member of a family noted for longuilty as he has a brother in town, Henry Shattuck, who is eighty-four years of age; a brother Sumner, of Newton Lower Falls, who is seventy-eight, and a sister, Mrs. Adams, who resides in Worcester, who recently passed her eighty-sixth birthday. In this connection the following clipping taken from a Worcester, paper of recent date will be of interest:

Mr. Bhattuck is a member of a family wreaths; Sarah E. Messer Mary G. MacMaster, Clara M. Smith, boudets.

Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Davis, of Portland, Mrs. Adams, who resides in Worcester, who recently passed her eighty-sixth birthday. In this connection the following clipping taken from a Worcester, paper of recent date will be of interest:

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"Mrs. Indiana E. Adams, of 97
Houghton street, celebrated her eighty-sixth anniversary yesterday by entertaining informally at her home. Mrs. Adams is a native of Pepperell, but has lived with her daughter, Mrs. Carrie Hubbard, for many years. She was the recipient of many gifts, among them being an azalea plant from Charles W. Parker and a tulip plant from Mr. Adams has three brothers, Bradford Shattuck, aged ninety; Henry Shattuck, aged eighty-four, of Pepperell, and Sumner Shattuck, aged glenty; Henry Shattuck, aged eighty-four, of Pepperell, and Sumner Shattuck, aged glenty; Henry Shattuck, aged eighty-four, of Pepperell, and Sumner Shattuck, seventy-eil, and Sumner Shattuck, seventy-eil,

"Why God blessed the house of Obededom" will be the subject at the Methodist church on Sunday morn-

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The twenty-fifth anniversary of the Epworth league will be observed at the Methodist church on Sunday evening. A special program has been prepared for this occasion, called "The Epworth League silver jublice program," which will be given at seven o'clock. There will be special music by the choir and a brief address by the pastor, after which the newly-elected officers will be installed.

The Tuesday evening service will be held at 7.30.

The Knights of King Arthur will hold their next meeting on Friday evening at seven o'clock.

News Items.

All who attend the Unitarian church are asked to meet at the parsonage on Saturday evening to practice hymns.

Thomas A. Parker post, G. A. R., and Prudence Wright chapter, D. A. R., will attend memorial services at the Unitarian church on Sunday morning, May 24.

Rev. J. B. Lewis, of Huntington, will supply the pulpit at the Congregational church on Sunday morning and evening.

The ladies of Pepperell Woman's

The ladies of repperen woman's club are planning to have an outing day the second week in June to "explore the guif." It is hoped that all who can will plan to go. There will be a box lunch. be a box lunch.

Post 195, G. A. R., will be dependent on the public for wreaths and flowers for Memorial day, as they have no auxiliary organization as in years past. Wreaths and bouquets may be left at Odd Fellows' hall or the town hall on the morning of May 30.

May 30.

Mrs. S. E. Tucker has recently received a postal from her son. H. C. Tucker, chief yeoman on the U. S. S. Virginia, dated May 1, telling of his safe arrival at Vera Cruz, and that the city looks the same as before the Virginia's departure for the north. All seems quiet, excepting for a few stray shots. Two sentries were reported killed the night before.

D. A. R. Prudence Wright chapter, D. A. R.

Prudence Wright chapter, D. A. R., held its annual meeting in the chapter house on Tuesday, May 12, presided over by its regent. Mrs. Nellie M. R. Gutterson. The attendance was good in spite of the showery afternoon. The annual reports of the officers and chairmen of the various committees showed interest and good work done. An entertaining account work done. An entertaining account of the recent Continental Congress in

at Vera Cruz was the cleaning up of the Spanish fortress and political prison. San Juan de Ulua. This prison has been used for 400 years for prisoners and the wretched inmates are kept in a terrible condition, being forbidden to speak, and the cells were so small they could scarcely lie down and could not stand erect, and are kept in absolute darkness. Com. Herman O. Stickney, formerly of Hollis, who now commands the Prairie, had this week under his special direction, much to the interest of his many friends.

Clarence Sargent, state agent of the

Clarence Sargent, state agent of the Animal Rescue League, has been called to many of the surrounding towns of late to investigate cases of cruelty to animals. Martin Campbell, of Amherst, was prosecuted and paid a heavy fine, and several other cases have been looked into. It is awarning for anyone abusing animals in any way to be on the lookout.

It is rumored that a new firm under

A regular meeting of John H. Worcester W. R. C. was held on Tuesday afternoon and was called to order by the president. Miss Hattle B. Hayden. The ritualistic work of the order was performed and a most interesting paper entitled "The confederate side of the story." was given by Miss Emma bare and iterative work of the story." was given by Miss Emma have done so:

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the same with the refreshments. His daughter, Mrs. Aaron Bradshaw, of morial day. The dinner committee is Oakville, Conn., and son Edgar, of Mrs. Addle Hale, Mrs. Elsie Hayden Newton Lower Falls, sent their greetings, but were not able to be present.

Mrs. Shattuck is a member of a fam-lyke, Harrlet A. Hazard, Angeline M. Muzzey, trimming the hall; Nellie H. Mrs. Shattuck is a member of a fam-liy noted for longerity as he has a brother in town Henry Shattuck, who G. MacMaster, Clara M. Smith, bounded to the state of the

read a very interesting original paper on "The confederate side of the story." Music was furnished during the afternoon by Miss Adelaide Colburn and lunch was served by the hostess.

The Misses Emma Van Dyke, Min mie Bancroft and Bertha Hayden have been appointed a committee to solicit funds for the church improvements. Mrs. Alfred Eaton and son Clyde, of Manchester, spent Saturday with Asa B. Eaton and family.

Mrs. Flora Ord is visiting relatives

in town for the present.

Miss Mary B. Cleasby was in town for a few days visit last week with George B. Cleasby and wife and returned to Boston with her friend on

The many friends of Mrs. Emily Pierce were pleased to see her at church on Sunday. Mrs. Pierce used to be a steady attendant, but on ac-count of a severe lameness she has not been able to go for sometime.

Mrs. Daniel Campbell and son Morfrom John Edwinsel Campbell and Son Mor-ton, also Mr. and Mrs. Truell and family from Townsehd Hill were in town last week Friday to attend the auction at the George T. Patch place on Ash street. They were relatives of Mr. Patch.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nelson of Water-town, Mass., were at Mr. and Mrs. George E. Muzzey's on Sunday. Mr. Muzzey returned in their auto with them to spend a few days.

Norman E. Bennett was taken sud-denly ill with a severe attack of acute indigestion on Wednesday morning. It was necessary to call for the as-sistance of a physician.

Joseph Mayo began work on the foundation for his new house the past Dr. Walter Colburn of New York spent the week-end at Franklin P. Colburn's.

Miss Ethel Goodwin returned Sat-urday after spending a few weeks at Rev. C. F. Crathern's in Worcester. Fred G. Muzzey has the foundation started for a new barn.

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Mrs. Elizabeth (Pool) Spalding passed away at her home in Roslindale. Mass., Wednesday evening, May 6, after a long illness. She was born in Hollis December 27, 1842. Funeral services were held at her late home Friday at four p. m. and the remains were brought here Saturday and laid to rest by the side of her husband, the late Winslow J. Spalding, in the South cemetery. There were prayers at the grave by Rev. Mr. French. Many beautiful floral tributes testified to the high esteem in which she was held by a large circle of friends. Among those who accompanied the remains to Hollis were Miss Alice M. Wing, who has been Mrs. Spalding's companion for over sixteen years, Mrs. companion for over sixteen years, Mrs. Henry G. Hildreth of Auburndale, Mass., and Mrs. Edward S. Ellis of Montelair, N. J.

Clarence H. Sargent of Manchester was in town for the week-end. Miss Ruby Dickerman is assisting Mrs. Walter Converse.

Mrs. Abram S. Wentworth is reported to be dangerously ill and is being attended by Dr. A. S. Wallace. Mrs. Durant of Derry is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henry Stimson.

. Mrs. Stanley Clarke entertained her

Center

service.

Mr. Hildreth was first appointed postmaster during the Harrison administration under Postmaster General John Wanamaker; he was reappointed under William McKinley and has served continuously for the last circken with a stroke of appoplexy while milking and died soon after. He was about sixty years of age and had worked on this farm for sixteen years for the late Elbridge Farley, who owned the place previous to Mr. Hayden.

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who owned the place previous to Mr. Hayden.

The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the Hayden home. Services were conducted by Rev. Robert French. A quartet consisting of Messrs. George A. and Wesley W. Ladd, Mrs. Annie Colburn and Miss Bertha Hayden furnished music. The Sons of Veterans, of which he was a member, attended in a body and the bearers were members of the Sons of Veterans and were Henry Wilson, W. W. Worcester, Irving Messer and Lester J. Hayden. Interment was in Woodlawn cemetery. The deceased is survived by one son George, who lives in Nashua. The floral tributes were many and beautiful.

TOWNSEND.

Fred Davis, who has been confined to the house, is better and able to be

have been looked into. It is awarning a musical and literary entertainment and games were the feature of the and games were the feature of the evening. Mrs. Eva Cook gave plano evening. Mrs. Eva Cook gave plano

Mrs. Marion Booth Kelley will speak on equal suffrage at the Congregational vestries on Thursday afternoon, May 21, at three o'clock. All are cordially invited, both gentlemen and ladies.



MAGNOLIA WREATHS FOR MEMORIAL DAY

Like cut \$1.50, neatly boxed and shipped by express on orders received not later than May 27, 1914. These wreaths are made of Magnolia leaves, artificial roses and green, are 18 inches in diameter and first-class in every

way, guaranteed to last for weeks.

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Comrade John Finnegan, who has been in poor health this winter, was somewhat worse this week, necessitating the calling in of doctors. He is more comfortable the latter part of this week. His son, Herbert Finnegan, accompanied by his wife, were here during the week.

Miss Vira Lane a friend of Vira

week-end at J. W. Eastman's.

A cantata, "The wreck of the Hesperus," by Henry W. Longfellow and Thomas Anderton, was given by the high school at Memorial hall on Wednesday evening. The cantata was splendidly given under the able direction of Miss Emma F. Southwick, conductor, and Miss Violet McKenzie, planist. The school was assisted in giving the cantata by Mr. Thacher and Miss Beatrice Read, of Fitchburg, and by Mrs. Lillian Haines Ross and Harold Gray, of this town. The program was as follows, the declaiming being especially good:

Violin solo, Miss Read: monologue,

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Violin solo, Miss Read; monologue, Louise Whitcomb; "The wooing of Miss: Woppit." Helen Higgins: "The judgment day." Marion Boutelle: "The new south." Milton Wilder: violin solo, Miss Read; "The 'church at Kehoe's Bar." Harriet Kaiser; "Christmas day at Black Rock." Lester Swicker; "Grandma Keeler gets Grandpa Keeler ready for Sunday school," Helen Whitcomb; cantata, "The wreck of the Hesperus."

The high school baseball team, Rusk and Woods, battery, went to Groton on Monday afternoon and won their game against the Lawrence academy seconds, 7 to 4.

Mrs. F. A. Greenleaf has returned

Mrs. F. A. Greenleaf has returned home from a visit to Cambridge, Bos-

ton and vicinity. The Schubert male quartet of Boston, and Mrs. Henry A. Hill of Southbridge, reader, have been secured to entertain here Memorial day evening. Mrs. Hill is a favorite reader among Townsend people and the good singing by the quartet will be anticipated by many.

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The birthday club met last week Thursday with Mrs. Lilla Estes, Mrs. L. Elnora Smith and Mrs. Angle Lang also assisting as hostesses and a very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed. The subject discussed was "Birds."

Postmaster Retires.

With the receiving of his commis-sion as postmaster by John Dobson on Monday, Postmaster Henry B. Hilon Monday, Postmaster Henry B. Hil-dreth retires from long and faithful service. He has been connected with the postoffice, with the exception of two terms during the Cleveland ad-ministration, since 1861, when he worked with the late William P. Tay-

years in all, he having been re-appointed twice by Roosevelt and once by Taft.

In 1897 this office was raised to a third-class office and since then the salary has been raised on account of the increase of receipts. Mr. Hildreth has watched the growth of the office and during his stay has witnessed the installing of the postal savings bank system and the rural free delivery, which last mentioned started with a salary of \$400 and has increased yearly until on July 1 the salary will be \$1200.

Mr. Hildreth retires with the good will and friendship of every one of the patrons whom he has served long and faithfully, always being courteous, obliging and painstaking in catering to their many and varied wants, and all of his assistants have done likewise. He has been in the office more or less this week in assisting Mr. Dobson to start in with his work. The office will remain where it is for the present.

Harbor:

Mrs. Bailey and daughter, Miss Sybil Bailey, of East Boston, were re-cent guests of Mr. Bagley.

A promotor of acetylene is demonstrating in this vicinity and several homes are having the use of free gas for a limited time. John Leahy is in a critical condi-tion. As an extreme measure an op-eration is advised for this week Sat-

The many friends of Mrs. George Wilder, of the Center, who has been confined to her bed for nearly eleven years, will rejoice to learn that she is now able, occasionally, to join the members of the family at their meals and fill her former accustomed place at the table

nome of Mrs. Cummings.

An entertainment consisting of "An impromptu rehearsal" and the sketch entitled "No men wanted" by the Social club will be given at the Horbert," by Henry W. Longfellow and Thomas Anderton, was given by the high school at Memorial hall on Wed nesday evening. The cantata was

HARVARD.

Still River.

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On Thursday morning, May 21, Mrs. Emma H. Howland of Boston and Providence, national organizer of the W. C. T. U. will speak at the grammar school and at the Bromfield school. The public will be welcome at the Bromfield. At three o'clock in the afternoon of the same day Mrs. Howland will speak to the ladies of Harvard and Still River in the vestry of the Baptist church. Mrs. Howland is a speaker of noted ability and will doubtless give much pleasure to all. Ouite a number from this village.

Quite a number from this village ttended the temperance meeting attended the temperance meeting at the Unitarian church in Harvard Sunday evening and heard a fine address by Mrs. Stevenson.

Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Morse, Mrs. Jennie Willard, Mrs. Haynes, Mrs. Annie Haskell and Mrs. Mary Haskell attended the Sunday school convention at Ayer last Saturday.

Martin Dolphin and Mrs. Hannah Harrod are making alterations in their houses.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stone of Hudson were guests of her mother, Mrs. Car-rie Nurse, a couple of days this week. A gang of railroad painters are at work painting the steel bridge over the river. Wednesday being too rainy for working on bridge they cleaned and varnished the station waiting

Mr. Thompson has resumed his du-

ties carrying the mails between sta-tion and postoffice, after a couple of weeks enforced absence on account of

Mrs. Addie L. Moore of Plympton was the guest of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Haynes, this week. Miss Davis of Lowell visited Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Morse over Sunday.
Miss Laura Cook of Leominster called on Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Robin-

son on Sunday. Mrs. Julia Keyes went to Le had a record of twenty-two years of E. Holmas for a few to Leomin-

Mrs. Herbert Whitney of Worcester is here getting her summer cottage in readiness for her coming later to occupy. She is staying with Mr. and occupy. She is st Mrs. H. D. Stone. Helen Stone and Eleanor Haskell went to Newton Center Wednesday

o Cumberland Gap Saturday and Wednesday he started for a short trip to New York. New Advertisements

Mr. Fairchild returned form his vis-

for a short visit.

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"One does not grow old at table," is a favorite saying in Italy, and almost as important as the food is the way in which it is served and presented to us. Unfortunately many housewives think that with but the services of one general maid, who perforce is both cook and waitress, a perfect table is denied them and, unless she is already drilled in this most important branch of her work, expect but little else save the bringing in of the dinner and the changing of the plates between

Simplicity in home menus as well as in more formal functions is now being adopted by even the most successful hostesses, and the dinner or luncheon of three or four courses, each perfect in itself and correctly served, is infinitely to be preferred to a more elaborate repast, carelessly cooked and presented.

The Motorcar.

Elegance has extended to the motorcar, and the smart woman spares no trouble to turn her automobile into a miniature boudoir or, as some cynics call it, dressing room. A very well known artist has been so busy for the last few weeks with commissions for painting the panels of motorcars that he has been obliged to refuse orders.

Some of the splendid new touring cars have their panels decorated with hand painted pictures representing favorite scenes or figure subjects recalling the days when Watteau and Fragonard were popular.

Inside the whole auto is lined with shot moire silk, and seats are on gilded swivels so that they may be turned in any direction. Small racks contain bottles of perfume, powder boxes in beaten silver gilt or in inlaid shell and the necessary stick of lip salve in a round receptacle of the same shell or

A row of shelves is filled with the last thing in novels, and a neat writing desk is fitted so that letters may be dealt with en route.

The Hat and the Expression. "Wearing the hat slightly to one side is very becoming to some faces—those with a dash of fun and coquetry in their expression." remarked an observing woman. "Gainsborough's famous 'Duchess of Devonshire' is an instance But the present fashion of wearing the hat so one sided that part of the nar-row brim points to the zenith, while its opposite side rests upon the shoulder, is likely to be grotesque rather than picturesque, especially when the wearer has an air of solemn gloom as her natural expression, as many of us have. A clever woman once wrote, 'Never cry in a rose colored hat.' The greater includes the less, 'Never look glum in a one sided hat.' Though it is a fashion of the hour to wear it so. no one need do it. The middle aged person frequently wears a look of anxious severity that sometimes sight or a fear of looking too amiable, that is all, but to unite this fearsome expression with a hat standing on its wn brim is to make a sartorial mistake of the first order."

Announce Names Distinctly.

It would be amusing were it not vexatious to note how seldom one hears a name clearly pronounced on introduction. A mumble, where only the word Miss or Mr. is clearly understood, and more often than not it is quite impossible to say whether one has been in-troduced to Mrs. or Miss. It is always embarrassing to any one to talk to a person of whose name one is in doubt and few persons have the courage to ask to have it repeated.

While a loud voice is not proper or correct, the name should be distinctly pronounced or mistakes in addressing the person are very apt to cause em-barrassment and often misunderstandings easily avoided if the names are known.

Very simple are the rules for making introductions by a host or hostess, as men are always presented to women, younger to the older, unmarried women to married, and only in the event of the guest of honor being a distinguished man are ladies presented to him.

Drinking Healths. Since grape juice has become the fashion and temperance healths are drunk it is convenient to know just what is the etiquette of health drinking. When the health of a guest of honor is proposed every one rises, including the honor guest, and all drink. In responding one may just say, "I thank you and my kind host and hostess and beg you to join me in drinking to their very good health and happi-ness." This at once brings about another response and relieves the honor guest, who joins in drinking the toast.

A guest at a dinner party never "drinks alone." All drink whenever a toast is proposed to any one present of absent

A Wireless Message From The Dead

By F. A. MITCHEL

We are moving so fast in scientific discoveries that, lost in wonder at what we know, we have no time to consider what our attained knowledge is likely to develop in future. For instance, we know that an electric current may be transmitted without any other medium than the atmosphere. We also know that functions of the body, if not electric, are a force something like electricity.

When I was a boy I was constantly finding myself saying something to a companion who would say, "Why, I was just about to say that myself!" At the time I considered this a coincidence. Now I believe it to be a power I possessed in receiving the mental impressions of others by a sort of wireless process. I studied medicine and became a doctor. Then during hospital work I broke down and, though it was between winter and spring, was obliged to go to the

country to recoup.

I stopped at a house that looked down a valley, and the view was un-interrupted. I used to sit on the porch wrapped in rugs and enjoy the view in the sunshine. About a mile distant was a house that bore evidence of having been built in colonial times. It was not by any means a farmhouse, but something quite handsome. The architecture was that peculiar style

involving a porch with pillars.
One night I was awakened by the sound of wheels stopping right under my window and thought I heard some one call "Doctor!" I raised the sash and put my head out through the window. A man in a wagon asked me if I was a doctor, and I said I was, whereupon he begged me to come with him at once. I dressed myself unwillingly, went downstairs and got into wagon with him. I asked him to tell me about the nature of the case I was expected to treat, but could get nothing out of him. He seemed entirely absorbed in some powerful emo-

We were but a few minutes in reaching our destination, drawing up before a house with pillars from the porch to the roof. I inferred that I had come to the house about which I had so often dreamed. The door was opened by a woman in a short petticoat full at the hips, a kerchief across her bosom and a dainty cap on her head. She looked very much troubled.

Come upstairs," she said. I followed her up a winding stair-case, and the woman opened a door with a glass knob. I entered the sickroom to see a young woman lying on a bed with four high posts surmounted by a canopy. On one side of her was a man holding one of her hands; on the other side was a young girl holding the other. These two looked at me with that mute appeal a doctor is so often obliged to meet.

As I drew near the bed the girl with the invalid pulled down the bedclothes, and I saw at once from blood stains and temporary bandages that my 'patient had been wounded. I was not a surgeon, but felt obliged to perform a surgeon's part. I examined the wound and saw that it was near the heart, so near that i wondered that the wound-ed woman lived. There was nothing that I could do for her except bind up the wound in a more professional manner and await results.

Presently I saw her gasp, and between gasps she said to the man be-"You are convinced of the unjustness

of your suspicions?" Yes, yes; forgive me.'

"I forgive you. Goodby." She fell back dead.

Amid a wail of those present I retired from the room. Notwithstand ing the tragical circumstances, I could not but notice the costume of those in the house. "What singular per sons!" I said to myself. "Not content with living in a colonial house, they adopt the colonial costume." was especially marked in their collars, which were like those I had seen in pictures of America's early settlers. I was ushered out by the woman who received me and driven back to my home, where I went to bed, remaining half awake, half asleep, for the rest of the night.

Now, there was something uncanny about my visit, and I hesitated to talk about it to those in the house. I asked if any of the family had heard a wagon stop before the house during the night, but no one had heard any such sound. This induced me to maintain reserve about my visit. Presently I ventured to ask who lived in the house with pillars and was told that no one lived there. It had been unoccupied for many years. The last tenant had vacated some thirty years before. I asked if anything peculiar had taken place there, but no one had heard of anything unusual. But before returning to the city I heard from a very old resident of the region there was a legend that long before the Revolution a murder had been committed there. A man in a fit of

fealousy had stabbed his wife. And now in this second decade of the twentieth century I have come to believe that the scene I witnessed took place as I saw it many years ago: that it was stored somewhere; it may be in some soul across the border, possibly one of the participants who finshed it to me by some such process as a wireless operator will fash a ssage from one side of the world to

LITTLETON.

List of Committees.

The following is a list of the different committees for Littleton's 200th anniversary which will take place on July 31, August 1 and 2:

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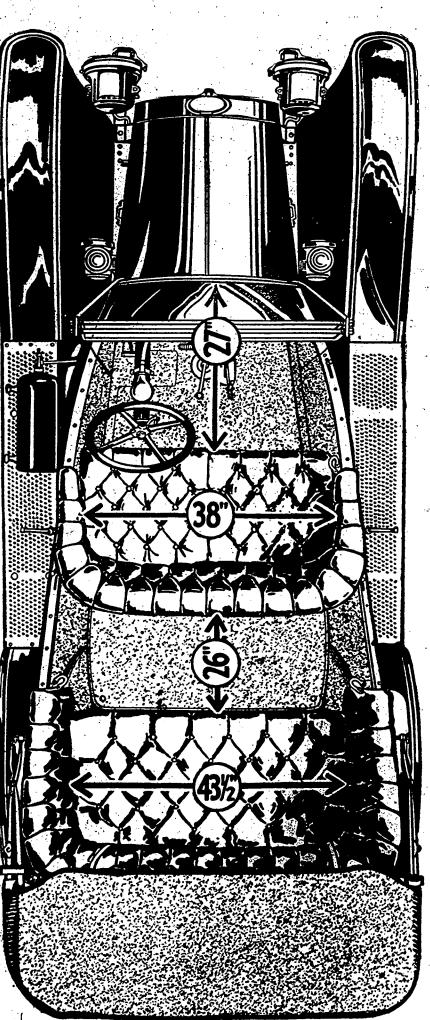
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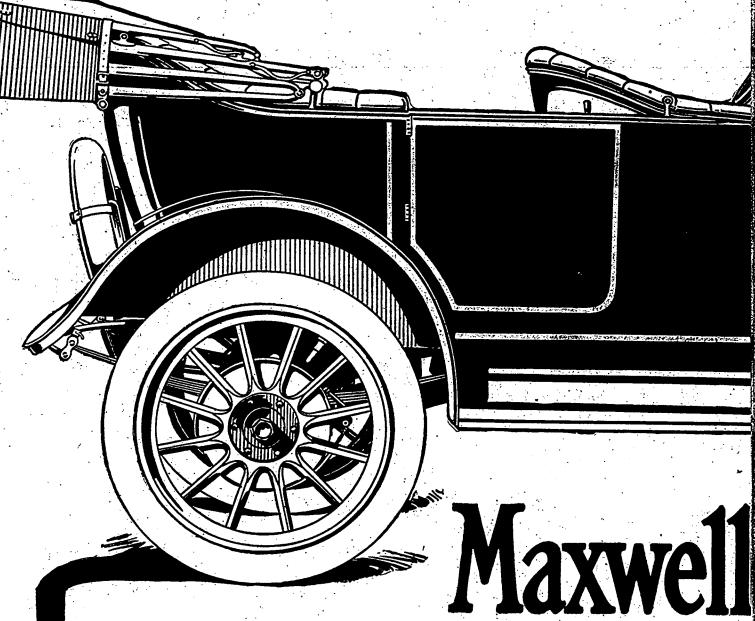


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Leg room, depth and width of seats—with those of any car selling from \$1000 up to \$1400—you'll find this is a "big" car in inches as well as "immense" in efficiency. Note up-to-date streamline body design, left hand steer, center control and other features of the highest priced cars.





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Maxwell "25" \$750 car made by the Maxwell Motor Company, Detroit, Mich., will within a year be the fastest selling automobile in the world.

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It is in a class by itself. It hasn't a real competition because it gives what other cars do not give. It possesses more advantages that benefit you, price considered, of course.

The Maxwell "25" Car has all the fine poir of higher priced cars and none of their weakness

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These Detailed Specifications Prove Positively How Mucl

The Maxwell "25" has absolutely every essential quality and absolutely every necessary feature found in the very highest priced cars.

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The Maxwell "25" weighs 1685 pounds. A wonderful "tire economy car."
Has 30" x 3½" tires, front and rear, permitting rear tires to be shifted to front wheels to give extra long service.

The motor is cast en bloc; 35%" bore; 452" stroke; adjustable valves completely inclosed. Extra large crank shaft; bearings of bronze with babbitt lining.

Motor water cooled, will not overheat.

More Power for Its Weight Than All Higher Priced Cars

The Maxwell "25" has a real "25" horsepower motor—which develops more power in proportion to the weight of the car than the engines of most \$5000 automobiles.

The Maxwell "25" can pass most any car on hills "in high." It is a phenomenal hill climber.

Costly High Tension Magneto—Like Highest Priced Cars

The Maxwell "25" has a Simms high-tension magneto, which alward elivers the spark direct to the spark plugs in correct time. The means no coils—no make—shift master vibrators—no mechanis that requires frequent delicate adjustments. The magneto wor right, and stays right.

Transmission—4-Speed Selective Sliding Gear, Center Control

The Maxwell "25" has a 4-speed selective type transmission; 3 spee forward and 1 reverse. The main shaft has Hyatt Roller Bearin; at front end—bronze bushing babbitt lined at rear. Adjustable conclutch lined with motobestos. It takes held firmly without suddingripping, and without undue noice.

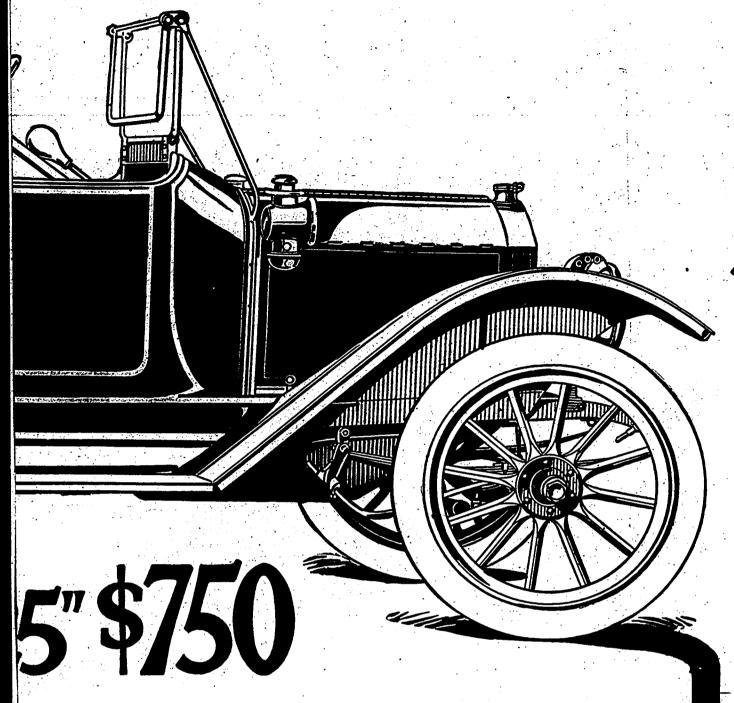
Control—Brakes of Extra Strength

The Maxwell "25" has left-side, 16" steering wheel. There is plenty room for a big man to drive without being cramped. Spark at throttle control rods are inclosed in steering column.

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has plenty of smart style; it is a fast and sure hill climber; ict, its hill climbing performances are marvelous, as

The Maxwell "25" \$750 is the car that you should own.

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Big things should make big impressions.

And as the Maxwell "25" is a big thing in automobile advancement—the very biggest in its class—we want your

But after all, perhaps the best and most convincing way to impress you is to show you the Maxwell "25" itself!

A shipment has just arrived, and we are very eager, indeed, to show you these beautiful cars, to demonstrate to you their many points of superiority.

Come and let us take you for a ride in a car that runs swiftly, beautifully and as ideally as an exquisitely made watch!

Maxwell "25-4" Town Car, \$950

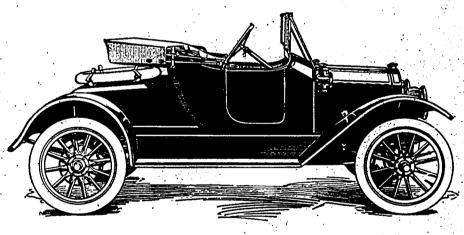
These sturdy Town Cars have a seating capacity for 6 persons— 2 in the driver's seat and 4 in the rear. Landaulette type. This is the ideal car for hundreds of kinds of steady daily service.

These Maxwell Town Cars are light, flexible and strongly constructed—in fact, indestructible. They keep maintenance cost down to the minimum mark.

If you want a car for hire purposes, for taxi uses—a car that will stand up and deliver—a car that will make money for you day in and day out—this is the car that you should buy without hesitation.

In thousands of sections throughout the United States, particularly in the rural regions, there are many splendid opportunities to profitably operate a public hack or taxi. This is the car that renders real ideal service because of its durability and low upkeep cost.

Ask us about this Maxwell "25" Town Car. Price \$950, plus the



Maxwell "25" Roadster, \$725

A two-passenger car of imposing appearance, same specifications as the touring car. Just the car for the doctor or man whose business demands a car for quick and constant use.

An ideal equipage for the family of two or for the larger family to supplement the big high-priced car for handy runabout purposes.

Turtle deck is removable and express deck as shown can be fitted, making a splendid car for the business or man who wants a light delivery conveyance.

Price of Roadster with either deck \$725 plus freight, or \$750 with the two decks.

Value You Can Get in the Maxwell "25"

is a foot throttle or accelerator pedal with foot rest. Transmission control Lever is in center of car, and is operated by the right. ervice brake is contracting and the emergency brake expand-ng. They act on 12½" brake drums bolted to rear wheels.

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Maxwell "25" has a Zephyr Carburetor—Atomizer Type. This gives musual high mileage per gallon of gasoline without constant carburetor rouble. Starts and runs right in any weather, and controlled from the lash.

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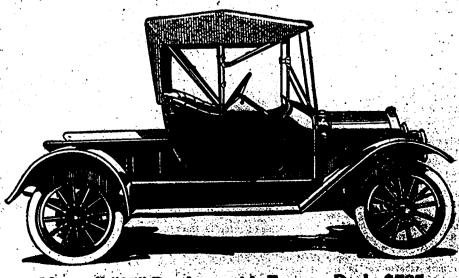
The Maxwell "25" has a perfectly fitted top with envelope. The top has the famous "Jiffy Curtains," which fold back in the top and can be let down in an instant without getting out of "he car.

Full equipment of handsome lamps, Prest-O-Lite tank, full set of tools, jack, pump, Stewart speedometer, etc. At the rear of the car there is a strong, good looking tire-carrier.

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It Was For the Purpose of Spending a Fortune

By SADIE OLCOTT

George Underhill on coming of age had everything to live for. He step-ped into a fortune of half a million, or \$25,000 a year; was in excellent health, a favorite with his friends, especially attractive to girls, and the management of his estate was likely to give him enough to do to put an edge on his leisure moments. This was the outlook before the young man the day be was twenty-one years old.

But on that same day he noticed a swelling in his neck about the size of a hazelnut. He had never had an ex crescence of any kind on his body and could not understand the sudden appearance of this one. He stood before a mirror looking at it wonderingly. He pinched it, and it hurt a little though not much. He thought he would show it to a doctor and get his opinion upon it, but since he expected to be busy with his guardian and the lawyers nearly all day, passing the papers in receiving his estate, he deferred the matter till the morrow.

During his birthday he was so taken up with affairs pertaining to his property that he forgot all about the swell ing in his neck till preparing for bed, when he noticed it again. He was a bit troubled about it and resolved that the first thing he would do in the morn ing would be to show it to his physician. Dr. Franklin. So as soon as the office hour of the physician came round George was admitted to his consulting room.

George did not leave Dr. Franklin's office for nearly an hour, and when he did he was in a very different menta condition from when he entered it The lump indicated an incurable disease. The doctor tried in every way to avoid telling him this, for the double reason that his patient would suffer in mind as well as in body and his knowing that he had not long to live would hasten the end. George, how-ever, gathered from him that he had anywhere from a few months to a few years on earth. As to how much he would suffer the doctor did not tell him. Possibly he did not know himself. He convinced his patient that he had better remain ignorant of what the disease was.

George was a philosophic fellow, and when he had recovered, so far as recovery was possible from the shock, he began to lay plans for spending the brief unexpired term of his life in a way to alleviate the condition to the best advantage. Miss Alice Woodbridge was his favorite among his girl acquaintances, and he thought he would like to have her companionship for the brief season of life left to him. He called upon her, stated the case and asked her to be his wife, agreeing to settle half his fortune upon her, the other half to be spent in such comforts or pleasures or journeys as would help him to forget his coming demise.

Miss Woodbridge asked for a few days to consider the proposition, but. being a girl with an eye to improving her condition, when she gave her answer insisted that the whole amount of his estate be settled on her except the income during his life, which she considered ample for his purpose. Whether or no she was right he did not stop to consider, but broke off the negotiations.

George tried several other girls. who had no especial affection for him refused him on the ground that she did not care to tle herself up for a money consideration to a man who would be in a dying condition during their married life. Others balked at this or at that till at last George had well nigh gone the rounds of the girls he would care to marry. One he had not tried. She was Lucy Ellis, an amiable, happy-go-lucky girl, from whose shoulders trouble rolled off eas ily and whose financial necessities were such that she was quite familiar with the pawnshop

To Miss Ellis George concluded to make a proposal, but, being somewhat discouraged in his quest for a companion in his trouble, offered her much better terms than any he had yet proposed. After modestly telling her that he thought his income would suffice as well as a larger amount for the purpose of making him forget what was coming he promised to settle his whole estate upon her if she would marry him.

To his surprise, she threw her arms about his neck and said, with tears in her eyes: "We'll spend it all. And what will a lot of money be compared with the remembrance that we shall have at least a short time together?"
"But," he protested, "what will you

live on when I am gone?" "Why, I won't be any worse off for money than I am now, will I?"

She looked up at him from a pair of ingenuous, childlike eyes through her tears, and then and there his heart

ras won. "Very well," he said. "Be it as you

Nevertneless it was not as she said for George on the day of the wedding, unknown to her, placed \$100,000 in trust for her. He did not give it to her direct, for he had no confidence in her holding on to it. Since she took ment of his affairs, he was enabled to

do this without her discovering that it had been done.

George found in Lucy Ellis just what he needed. Perhaps she was too sympathetic, but sympathy in dealing with a sufferer is a good fault, and George would have rather had her sympathetic than cold. But his swelling grew larger and pained him, and he needed devotion as an invalid rather than a spender of money. For awhile after their marriage they spent money like water. In this George found his wife all that was to be desired. But his sufferings gradually increased, and he was obliged to give up

pleasure seeking. We can never tell for what persons are fitted until they are tried. Lucy, of whom her husband had expected nothing as a nurse, rose to the occa sion. Her sunny disposition proved a great comfort to him. When he was much cast down, instead of speaking words of encouragement which she did not feel she wept with him. This did him more good than telling him what he knew was false, and he would say to himself: "Poor little girl! She suf-

fers for me more than I suffer. I must brace up for her sake." George's condition grew gradually He would not have doctors to visit him, because he had been told that they could do him no good. Dr. Franklin came to see him occasionally and was now and then called in to effect some temporary relief. George asked him one day to tell him the nature of his disease, but the doctor convinced him that it was better for him to remain in ignorance of it.

One day Mrs. Underbill received a note from Dr. Franklin asking her to bring her husband to his office. Many cures were being announced for different diseases by investigators, but most of them excited wild hopes only to be crushed. A cure for her husband's disease had been discovered which-at any rate, in certain cases—gave temporary relief. She might tell this to the invalid, giving him to understand that the relief was expected to be only temporary. Any relief was acceptable, and, ordering a car, George was carried to the physician's office.

Dr. Franklin covered his neck with sheet lead with a hole in it large enough to admit the swelling. What else he did George could not see, and, visible current, but what it was she could not know without an altogether uncommon scientific knowledge.

Several visits were made to Dr. Franklin's office, and the swelling on the patient's neck began to recede, and after awhile it became diminutive. Then one day Lucy took up a morning newspaper and read to her husband an item of news. It was an announcement that the radium rays had been brought to bear on cancer and that the disease had been in certain cases undoubtedly interrupted. Whether or not radium would permanently cure it the operators had not considered themselves prepared to announce.

"Lucy," said George, looking at his wife with hope lighting his eye, "I

ing radium in my case."
"I'm sure it is." cried the wife with treatment for both good and bad conditions.

George was to visit the doctor that morning. When he and his wife reached the office Lucy said to the physician:

"Doctor, my husband has cancer, and

a cure has been found." "Who told you that?"

"The newspapers." "Well," replied the doctor thoughtfully, "we are not yet ready to announce that we have found a cure, but we feel very hopéful."

expectations."

"We're pretty well satisfied that radium is death to the cancer scourge." The Underhills left the doctor's of fice a happy couple. Their visits to ling system covering all plants. the doctor were continued, and with in addition to the safety devices, the continuance of the treatment the every care is taken to provide health swelling returned to its original size. When it had almost entirely disappeared Lucy said to her husband one day: were beginning to get rid of some of this property that I married you to help spend? We haven't used half the income."

restaurant covering 6,000 square feet of floor space affords excellent food, at a price slightly above cost. Facilities for taking care of 1,000 men are provided in the restaurant income."

"That's just what I was thinking about. I fancy I can keep up the treatment as well in one city as another. Suppose we go abroad?"

"it's just the time of year to go, es-

pecially to Italy." "We'll do it. By the bye, sweetheart, this discovery of radium as a cure for

"I don't suppose it would." She gave him a kiss, after which he wrote a note to a steamship company asking for room on the vessel to banker for a letter of credit.

They sailed in February for a trip to Naples and other Italian cities, and before their departure so great had become the confidence by the medical profession that efforts were being made

to preserve the radium producing grounds in the United States for the benefit of the sufferers of the dread discase, which has always been one of the scourges of humanity.

are touring in Europe, but the money they were married purposely to devote to keeping up the husband's spirits is not needed. They have all the comno part whatsoever in the manage forts and luxuries they require without encroaching on their capital.

Maxwell Car

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shouldn't wonder if that's what my freight car space is economized by trouble is, and Dr. Franklin is apply the "double-decking operations." By ing radium in my case."

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"I don't suppose it would."

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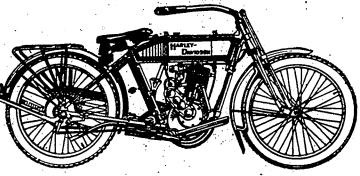
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