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LITTLETON.

The sixteenth annual meeting of the Littleton High School Alumni association will be held in the town hall, Littleton, Saturday evening, June 20, at seven o'clock. D. L. Page & Co., caterers, of Lowell, will serve the alumni supper.

Ralph Hill completes his electrical course in the Y. M. C. A. school, Boston, this month, and has been selected from a group of several candidates to a position as teacher in the South-bridge Industrial school. He has accepted the position and will enter upon duty next term.

Miss Mary Marshall visited her cousin, Mrs. Sadie Pearce, at Concord hospital on last Saturday and found her still improving, but not so rapidly as she had hoped.

William Handley, who has occupled the house on Russell street recently purchased by Mrs. Hussey, has hired the Harvey Brown house bought by William Burnham last year.

The United Workers will hold a food sale in the Congregational vestry next week Friday afternoon, begin-ning at three o'clock.

Miss Emily Brown, of Bangor, Me., a former teacher in our schools, and now a graduate nurse, was a very welcome guest. Miss Brown is visiting the W. H. Brown family at the Common.

Common.

J. H. D. Whitcomb will move the shed from his place at the Center to his land bordering on Russell street and convert it into a modern tenement house. Neddham & Fletcher have been engaged to do the work which is to begin in the immediate future. It is also reported that Mr. Whitcomb intends to build another house on the same street very soon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cox are spend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cox are spending the summer in one of their cabins at Bonnie Brae.

Miss Olive Flagg returned home from Northfield seminary on Wednes-

day for the summer.

Elmer Fletcher is the owner of a new Ford car and Charles V. Flagg has bought the Moxie auto run by L. A. Hager last year.

Mrs. A. F. Conant went to Arlington Heights on Wednesday to spend a week with her son William's family, going with her son Benjamin in his automobile recently purchased of W.

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H. Brown.
G. Frank Hibbard succeeds S. H.
Jewett, retired, as janitor of the public library.

James L. Adams, who for the past
six years has been with Johnson &
Bryden, flour merchants, of Boston,
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Thacher, representing the Congregational parish, and C. A. Kimball, Miss
F. A. Sanderson and Miss Julia S. Conant, representing the church, prepared
resolutions acting upon the resignation
of the pastor. Mr. Cook and Mr. Kimball read the same last Sunday and
they were accepted.

Mrs. Sauler, Mrs. Frank Gregory and
Mrs. Ewing attended a recent district
meeting of Oddiadies in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Houston of Med-

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Houston of Med-ford and Mr. and Mrs. Sanborn of Lynr spent Saturday and Sunday in one of the Kimball camps at Lake Warren.

Farewell Service.

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Last Sunday evening the meeting at the Congregational vestry was very large. Several friends from the Baptist society, including Rev. and Mrs. Caulkins were present at the farewell service of Rev. H. L. Packard. The subject, "Do good a opportunity offers," was a verbal expression of the speaker's life among us.

The C. E. society met at Dea. W. E. Conant's residence last week Thursday evening and gave Rev. and Mrs. Packard a pleasant surprise. In appreciation of their interest and faithful as well as emcient service the society presented them with money for choice music to be used in their new Victrola. The pastor and his wife expressed much feeling in grateful language.

Thursday morning of this week they

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Memorial Day.

The Memorial day program as outlined in this column last week was well
carried into effect. A most pathetic
fact noted by those present was the
thin ranks of veterans in the E. S
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United Workers.

The missionary meeting of the United Workers held with Miss Conant and Mrs. Parker on Wednesday afternoon called out a large number of interested members and friends. The program and social half hour following were exceedingly attractive features of the meeting, although an under current of sadness was perceptible as the loyal and efficient president of the last few years gave up her office and bade farewell to her co-workers. Miss Julia S. Conant gave the scriptural reading and the opening prayer. Mrs. Fred S. Kimball and Miss Marion Flagg reported in detail and with much interest the meeting of the Woman's board recently held in Concord.

Mrs. Leland gave some delightful glimpses of her experience as assistant to Dr. Mills, of St. Louis, revealing the reader and restrictions.

Mrs. Leland gave some delightful glimpses of her experience as assistant to Dr. Milis, of St. Louis, revealing the needs and work in suburban St. Louis and the rapid growth in Sunday school attendance at the home church and the strength and influence attained through its perfect organization during the years of her service.

Miss Wilcox, chairman of the nominating committee, presented the following names for office: Miss F. A. Sanderson, pres.; Miss S. Elizabeth Houghton, v. p.; Miss Susie Robbins, sec. and treas.; Mrs. Charles A. Kimbail, Miss Elizabeth Thacher, Miss Marion Flagg, Miss Martha H. Kimbail, Miss Elizabeth Thacher, Miss Marion Flagg, Miss Martha H. Kimbail, program committee.

The retiring president, Mrs. H. L. Packard, complimented the ladies on the spirit of christian sympathy and harmony and actual achievements that have characterized the organization and expressed her thanks for the very helpful attitude the ladies have ever shown her and the courtesies extended during her years of co-operation with them. During the social hour the hostesses served fruitade and fancy crackers. and fancy crackers.

Unitarian Notes.

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The ninety-sixth session of the North Middlesex conference of Unitarian churches will be held with the Liberal Christian church of Wilton. N. H., on Thursday, June 11. The address of the morning on "The blace of the church in modern life," will be given by James E. Odlin, esq., of Lynn, president of the Essex conference and the afternoon address on "The efficient congregation" will be by the president of the Norfolk conference, William H. Sayward of Boston. Although Wilton 'is somewhat distant from Littleton it is hoped that the usual good number may be able to attend. At the last conference in Wilton the Littleton church had a large representation.

The evening service Sunday at seven

large representation.

The evening service Sunday at seven o'clock will be one of the series of travel talks and will be given by Rev. O. J. Fairfield. The first part will be more interesting than the title indicates. The geography of the United States." for the forty views to be shown should make us feel that we live in "America, the beautiful." The second part will give scenes of western life with most of which the speaker is familiar.

Rev. A. Irving Innes of Winthon.

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Thursday morning of this week they left town for their new parish in Shelburne Falls amid showers of rain and a deluge of good wishes from firm friends in Littleton.





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Saturday, June 6, 1914. WESTFORD.

Mrs. Homer M. Seavey was in Boston last week as a delegate in attendance at the anniversary week meetings of the American Unitarian association and also visiting friends and relatives in Cambridge and Boston.

Mrs. Julian A. Cameron, who has been spending the winter months in Concord, is at her Westford home.

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The wave of equal suffrage agitation invaded the conservative atmosphere of Westford village on last Monday afternoon. Miss Ella F. Hildreth graciously opened her spacious home to Mrs. Simpkins, of the Woman's Political Equality league, of Cambridge, who presented the arguments for an equal franchise to an audience of thirty women and one man. After the address a society for the promotion of suffrage was formed with the following officers: Miss Ella F. Hildreth, pres.: Miss May Balch, sec.; Mrs. Homer M. Seavey, treas. Suffrage literature was distributed to those present.

The Edward M. Abbot hose com-pany held its regular monthly meet-ing and try-out on Tuesday evening. Hydrants were opened and tested on Boston road and Hildreth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Hildreth, of Malden, were guests at H. V. Hil-dreth's over the holiday and Sunday. Mrs. Lyman E. Wilkins, of Cambridge, is spending a vacation at Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Osgood's.

and Mrs. H. G. Osgood's.

At the Congregational church last Sunday morning Mr. Wallace's discourse was suggested by the recent death of Jacob Rils, who did so great a work for the poor in New York city and whom Roosevelt called the "practical idealist" of his time. The regular C. E. meeting was held in the evening and the weekly prayer service on Wednesday evening at the vestry.

Miss Marjorie Seavey, who graduates from the academy next week, has received her entrance certificate to Mt. Holyoke college without examinations, owing to excellent standards of scholarship in her various studies.

Miss Jennie M. Chandler, of Boston, who has so many friends in Westford, was a guest for the holiday of Miss Clara Fisher. Miss Chandler sails about the middle of this month for a three-months' trip in Europe, going with a small party in the care of Mrs. Minna Tenney, of Brookline and Littleton.

Mrs. George E. Jenkins, of Marble-head, was a guest of Miss Alma M. Richardson for Memorial day.

Entertainment.

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The cabaret show which took place on last week Friday evening at the town hall was one of the most unique as well as one of the finest entertainments ever held here. The luncheon effect was carried out by ten tables each seating four persons, where sandwiches and glinger ale were served by the three waiters, John Greig, Charles Hoby and Frank Johnson. The forty guests at the tables sang rag-time music during the evening to the accompaniment of the Titania orchestra of Lowell.

Boston talent furnished the special numbers as follows: Mrs. Whitney, reader; Miss Brown, soprano, soloist; Mrs. H. D. Foss, always a favorite in Westford, soprano; Mr. Cross, tenor; Mr. Winfield, tenor, and Mr. Bowdoin, bass. Thomas Lowden, humorist, added spice to the occasion with jokes and timely songs. All of these artists were much enjoyed by those present. Mrs. Akerley, of Boston, and Miss Julia H. Fletcher were the efficient accompanists and Miss Mabel Drew had charge of the lemonade.

Much credit is due Miss Jeanette Sutherland and her able corps of assistants, Mrs. H. V. Hildreth, Mrs. William R. Carver, Miss May Balch and Mrs. Homer M. Seavey, for the success of the occasion; also, Miss Gertrude Fletcher for the artistic menus.

The members of the Tadmuck club are kindly reminded that dues for the coming year are now payable and should be in the hands of the treasurer, Miss Edith A. Wright, before July 1, to insure next season's membership. There seems to be some misapprehension about the fee, some thinking that since joining the State Federation an additional assessment is expected, but the annual fee remains as it has been one dollar per year.

Mrs. O. A. Foster, who has been spending the winter in Toronto, Canada, is with her daughter. Miss Edith Foster, at their home on the Concord road.

Mrs. L. J. Marden, of Hampton, N. H. has been visiting for several days this week at her sister's, Mrs. A. H. Sutherland

About Town.

The farm buildings of Warren P. Sweetser on the Acton road, near the Carlisle station, was destroyed by fire on last week Friday afternoon. The buildings are among the oldest in town, where several generations of the Sweetser family have lived. Owing to isolation from near neighbors and isolation from telephone the fire was practically unattended. Mr. and Mrs. Sweetser were in the field some distance from the house, leaving the youngest child in the house asleep. When Mrs. Sweetser returned smoke was escaping from various parts of the house, and rushing upstairs the fames were fast approaching the child asleep. In the rescue Mrs. Sweetser was somewhat singed—a few moments delay and the child would have perished in the fiames. The barn and shed connected with the house were burned and two cows. Little was saved owing to the dryness of conditions and the lateness of discovery. The buildings were insured for \$1500. The origin of the fire bears a resemblance to fires from defective chimneys.

It was enthusiasm day at the baby show day at Arthur E. Day's on Wed-

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He is captain of the Groton School sary of the school. All former students who could, returned for the annivera broken ankle.

A son was born on May 30 to Mr. and Mrs. John McNiff. Joseph H. Cote, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cote, died on Sun-day at the home of his parents. Burial took place on Monday in St. Cather-ine's cemetery.

on last Sunday afternoon Mr. Bemis, formerly of Groton School, and the former superintendent of St. Andrew's Sunday school, together with Mrs. Bemis, Mrs. Davidson and others, visited the Sunday school here.

The warm spell of the past few days has started things growing in the numerous gardens here in great shape and aiready Miss Lottie York, who has a nice garden plot, has a fine lot of early peas in full bloom. It would be quite a surprise to some of the men raisers of garden truck here if Miss York should be the first to have early peas here this season.

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About Town.

The Memorial day exercises passed off very pleasantly. On Friday of last week the school children held appropriate exercises in the town hall and they were listened to by a good audience. On Memorial day, in the forenoon, the veterans and S. of V. decorated graves in the North and Pine Hill cemeterles. A bountful dinner, was served in the lower town hall at noon by the W. R. C. In the afternoon a very fine address was given by Rev. R. W. Drawbridge, of Belmont, Mass. At the close of the afternoon exercises a procession was formed and proceeded to the South and East cemeterles where soldiers graves were decorated. The procession then returned to the common, where they were dismissed. The marshals of the day were Harold E. Hardy, Perley A. Lund and Carol Read. Music was furnished by a band from Nashus.

Mrs. Flora Ord, of Waltham, Mass., Spent the holling with reletives in

The lemonade for Memorial day was made and served by Leslie B. Locke. It was greatly appreciated by all.

Edgar Patch was in town for the holiday.

Mrs. Irving Messer entertained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pollock, of Watertown, Mass., over the holiday.

Daniel Richardson, who has been stopping at Mrs. Rebecca Richardson's, is enjoying a week's vacation with his parents.

Miss Ruth Hodgkins, of Wellesley Hills, spent the week-end with Waldo A. Flagg and family.

William Sanders and family spent Sunday in Nashua.

Miss Lena and Robert Ladd spent the holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Ladd. Miss Ellen Coolan, of Winter Hill. Mass. spent the holiday at George A. Ladd's.

Miss Lillian Terrell, of Hollis Depot. spent a few days with Mrs. George W. Hardy recently.

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Charles A. Hale went to the Weirs on a business trlp Thursday.

Mrs. William W. Pierce spent last week with ehr father in Concord.

Miss S. Alice Worcester, who has spent the winter in Cambridge, Mass. returned to Worcester place Wednesday evening for the summer.

Mrs. George F. Hale, who has been restricted to her home with inflammatory rheumatism, seemed a trifle better at this writing.

When the G. A. R. reached the Pine Hill cemetery on last Saturday they had a pleasant surprise by having the children of the North End school meet them unexpected by the post. They assisted with the decorations of the

The Mayo cottage is rapidly nearing completion and it will soon be ready

completion and it will soon be ready for occupancy.

Bert Farley and Miss Minnie Colburn were chosen as delegates to represent the local church at the county conference of churches to be held at Hillsboro Bridge on June 10 and 11. The pastor and his wife will also accompany them. The church is still undergoing repairs and morning worship is being held in the town hall. The other services are being held in the vestry.

Mr. Richards has purchased a new auto and christened it by bringing Mr. Drawbridge to town in it.

The schools close on June 19, and a dance will be enjoyed.

The Memorial devorator this year was Rev R. W. Drawbridge, of Belmont, Mass. r. Drawbridge held the close attention of his audience throughout, and many declare it the best oration the town has ever had. It certainly was a fine address.

Miss Hattle Kendall is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Jewett She attended the Woman's club recep-tion which occurred on Thursday even-ing.

LUNENBURG.

The Hattie D. Stone tent, D. of V., held their regular monthly meeting in their rooms at the lower town hall on Tuesday afternoon.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist church met at the M. E. parsonage on Wednesday afternoon for work and the Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Congregational church met in the vestry for the same purpose.

Open cars were run on the Lunenburg line on Monday and were quite comfortable during the middle of the day.

The Misses Nellie, Dora and Fannie Jones, accompanied by Mrs. A. K. Francis, went to their cottage at Lake Winnipesaukee last week Thursday for rest and recuperation.

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Miss Ann Jennison, who is stopping a few days with Mrs. Ida H. Brooks, had charge of the library on Monday afternoon in the absence of the regular librarian.

Miss Labra Thomas; a student of Wellesley college, and a former parishioner of Rev. Robert A. Bryant, at Hudson, spent Sunday at the parsonage with Mr. and Mrs. Bryant, returning on Monday morning.

Owing to the lateness of the season

Owing to the lateness of the season and the rush of business since the warm weather came on it has been thought best by the W. C. T. U. to postpone the lecture of Mrs. E. M. Luce for the present, hopling for a "more convenient season."

The grammar, intermediate and primary schools in town close this week on Friday. The high school will close the weeks on Friday. The high school will close the weeks later. Rev. Alfred Noon will give the baccalaureate sermon in the Methodist church on Sunday. June 14, and it is expected that the graduating exercises will take place on Friday evening, June 19.

The Y. P. S. C. E. held its annual business meeting and election of officers in the Congregational parsonage on Tuesday evening. Reports were read and accepted, after which the following officers were elected: B Logging Sled \$23. L. G. STRAND.

Mrs. Alice B. Bigelow. nres.; John.G. (A GOOD ASSORTMENT Gilchrest, v. n.; Hoyt. F. Barter, sec.; S. Ulmer McIntire treas. Other business was transacted and various committees appointed, after which refreshments of strawberries and cake of various kinds were served.

Sometime ago the Raiston Purina Co., of St. Louis, Mo.; offered 225 prizes in cash, ranging from one to one hundred dollars to the child that should make the greatest physical development within a certain specified time while using Raiston's Wheat food as a staple article of det. Miss. Helen Mead, of this town, a little lady not yet five years of age, an earnest advocate of Raiston food products, entered the contest. At the expiration of the time given statistics showing her physical gain were sent in to the company and on Friday, May 29, the little lady received a letter addressed in her own name, enclosing a check for five dollars. She was one of twenty to rive dollars. She was one of twenty to rotelye this amount. The grocer who sold her the food was also remembered and received one dollar.

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and received one dollar.

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Memorial services began here on Friday, May 28; when the schools observed the day with appropriate exercises. The high school held theirs in the school-room and selections recording some incident of the civil war, or some poem were read or recited by each pupil. The grammar, intermediate and primary schools entertained a jarge audience in the lower town hall, where they carried out a most interesting program, consisting of patriotic songs, recitations, flag exercises and selections by the Victrola. These were followed by a very entertaining talk from Rev. Alfred Noon, which completely won the hearts of all the children, as well as those of the grown-ups, and all would have been glad to listen to him for a much longer time.

On Saturday morning the people began to gather in the Center at a very early hour and at eight o'clock seven auto barges which had been engaged for the transportation of the veterans and the children from all the schools in town, were filled, and with the many flags, the flowers, the holiday attire of the children and their happy faces presented a beautiful appearance. At 8.30 the procession led by the Lunenburg brass band, James S. Gilchrest, director, started for the South cemetery. Arriving there, Rev. Edward W. Watson, a returned missionary from Cuba, offered prayer, after which the graves of the soldlers were decorated as usual. Then returning to the hall for another supply of flowers, the procession went to the North cemetery where Rev. Robert A. Bryant offered prayer and graves were strewn with flowers as usual.

Clayton E. Stone, president of the Lunenburg Memorial association, presided over the ceremonies at the hall and the program was a very interesting one, with address by Rev. Watter Healy, of Fitchburg. After the program was finished the people passed to the lower hall where a bountifut collation was served to everyone.

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tate: A certain tract of land with th buildings thereon situated on the easterly side of Hollis Street in said Groton, bounded:

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WILLIAM A. LAWRENCE, Executor of the will of Abel Lawrence Groton, Mass., June 1st, 1914 3t3:

The Commonwealth of Massachusette Massachusetts Highway Commission

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

received by the Massachusetts Highway Commission at its office, 15 Ashburton Place, Boston, Mass., until 12 M. on Tuesday June 9, 1914, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

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Ayer, Mass.

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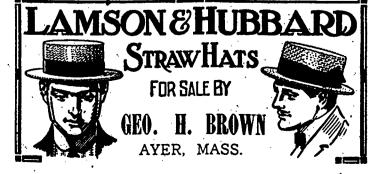
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Saturday, June 6, 1911.

GROTON.

News Items. Beginning June 1, A. J. Dugas is taking a six-months' leave of absence from work in the office at Ayer.

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Mrs. S. P. Williams, who had a fall last week Wednesday evening and suffered a nervous collapse in consequence, is more comfortable. As Mr. Williams is an invalid Miss Sarah Farnham has been with them.

Born on Thursday, May 28, a son to Mr. and Mrs. William S. Woods, off Main and West streets.

Major M. P. Palmer was called to

Main and West streets.

Major M. P. Palmer was called to Boston on Tuesday as a witness in the case fried before the Suffolk court, of the Benjamin F. Parker will which is being contested. Benjamin F. Parker, "the molasses king," who died some years ago leaving a large property, was a native of Groton and lived and worked here in his early life. His home was on the Boston road vicinity in Capt. Palmer's neighborhood.

Miss Elizabeth S. Hill was sick with

Miss Elizabeth S. Hill was sick with tonsilitis last week. Miss Nellie F. Hill was off from her settlement work in Boston and has been at home assisting her mother during the illness of her sisters.

of her sisters.

Miss Evelyn Fernald, closing her year's work this week at the Newton high school, left on Friday to attend commencement at Vassar, her alma mater. The commencement exercises cover a week and Miss Fernald will stay through them all.

George G. Tarbell, of Pepperell, spoke to the grammar school pupils on last week Friday.

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The Reading club holds its annual picnic this week Saturday at the Gerrish camp, Baddacook.

The Boston Globe of June 3, gives an account of the installation of Rev. Samuel B. Nobbs as pastor of the Unitarian church at Mariboro on the evening of June 2. Among other ministers who had parts in the installation exercises was Rev. A. H. Wheelock, formerly of Pepperell, and chaplain of the Massachusetts State Grange. Mr. Wheelock gave the welcome to the city. Several years ago Rev. Samuel B. Nobbs was pastor of the Baptist church here in Groton.

Dr. and Mrs. Holmes and two

Born on Wednesday, June 3, a son Mr. and Mrs. James Haley, of Court

The May services at the hall closed on Sunday evening, Bishop Lawrence preaching. There was a large attendance. The different preachers at these meetings have given helpful, uplifting sermons.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown were called to Boxborough last week Friday by the death and funeral of a relative. They returned home Monday night.

day night.

From all parts of the state word is being sent to the state forester and Board of Agriculture that the tent caterpillar is being attacked by a deadly disease and dying in their tents by hundreds. It is called the wilt disease and Groton people will welcome its appearance as other towns are welcoming it and its work. There are some here in town who have noticed a change in the appearance of the tent caterpillar and believe it has crossed with the Brown-tail.

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change in the appearance of the tent caterpillar and believe it has crossed with the Brown-tail.

At the adjourned meeting of the Board of Trade on Wednesday evening it was voted to adopt the constitution and by-laws as brought in by the appointed committee. A committee of five was chosen to bring in names for officers and board of directors. The following names were offered and accepted: Henry W. Whiting, pres.; George H. Bixby, v. p.; Frank A. Torrey, sec.; Everett B. Gerish, treas.; Grant W. Shattuck, William H. Goble, George E. Hodgman, Wallace A. Brown, James B. Harrington, board of directors. All citizens in favor of this movement are urged to attend the next meeting in the lower town hall on the second Wednesday evening in July. They will have an opportunity to sign the constitution and identify themselves with the organization.

The engagement is announced of Miss Ruth Walch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Walch, of Hollis, N. H., to Lewis, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen E. Woods, of this town.

Chief Dowling and Officer Fletcher arrested two men at the Unitarian horse sheds on Wednesday night on the charge of vagrancy. They were taken to Ayer on Thursday morning and their cases placed on file on their promise that they would never visit Groton again.

gational church of his boyhood days.

Dr. D. R. Steere came up from Providence, R. I., to be with the comrades last Saturday. Ten out of the fourteen post members were on duty daughters, coming last week, are at their home on Powder House road. Already Dr. Holmes has had patients here call upon him for medical treatment or advice.

Been a Wadnesday Inno 2 comparison.

Preparations are being made for children's day at the Congregational church on Sunday, June 14. All per-sons who are purposing to present their children for baptism are requested to speak to the pastor about the matter.

Miss Edith N. Shumway, of Dor-chester, but who seems to belong-partly to Groton, is enjoying a month's visit to Mrs. Alice Joy Arms in Colo-

Henry R. Fitzgerald, road commissioner, is laid by from work by an abscess on his right foot. His physician, Dr. Priest, is in attendance.

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Invitations to the senior class high school reception on Thursday evening, June 18, are being issued.

Miss Fannie E. Woods, of Groton high school, Prof. Clough and Mr. Hope, of Lawrence academy, attended the Latin play at Groton School on Friday evening, May 29. This play is considered the finest play ever presented by Groton School.

Miss Susie P. Hill is so far recover-

Miss Susie P. Hill is so far recovered that she has been able to go to ride.

which consisted of singing "The value taken to Ayer on Thursday morning and their cases placed on file on their promise that they would never visit Groton again.

Groton School defeated Exeter on Wednesday in their annual eight-oarded race on the Nashua river course in 5m. 13s., the fastest time ever made by a Groton crew, and which would have been a record for the mile and one-eighth course but for an accident strokes from the finish Capt. Coombe, at No. 7, broke his rigger, losing his oar and causing Schieffelin, at stroke, to catch a crab. Both jumped overboard. Exeter gained steadily and cut down Groton's lead, but Groton crossed the finish line with six men at the oars, winning by three-quarters of a length.

Chief Dowling and Officer Fletcher were called to Ayer on last week Friday night to assist in several raids. On Sunday. Chief Dowling alone was called down there to assist in the same kind of business.

Mrs. Frank D. Lewis was down to see her husband at the Carney hospital on. Sunday and again during this week. Mr. Lewis is as comfortable as could be expected after the operation. Dr. McAusiand, the specialist, who has had the case in oversight and operation since the first, wished in this iast operation to have Mr. Lewis at this hospital, where, he could have him under his closer attention and where other surgeons could assist. Dr. McAusiand has had similar cases of engratting and gives the best of encouragement as he has never failed to accomplish a cure.

On Memorial day 194 dined at Groton Inn.

The catholic church held a June festival in the town hall on Thursday evening, June 4. Moving pictures, concert, etc., were the attractive features.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dill, Mr. and Mrs. Will

tures.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Will Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Will Russell, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hartt, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hartt, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Raddin were among the many visitors in town last Saturday.

Henry W. Whiting was taken with an ill turn last week, making it necessary to have his physician. He is now gaining every day.

Miss Gertrude Smith and Humphrey Sullivan were married by Rev. C. A. Finnigan at the catholic parsonage on Monday morning.

It was a matter of regret to Dr. Samuel A. Green and also to his comrades that circumstances prevented

nis being with the post last Saturday, it is, we understand, the first year he has missed meeting with them:

Rev. Dr. McLean, of North Leominster, will preach in exchange with Rev. G. M. Howe on Sunday.

Rev. P. H. Cressey and C. H. Berry, osst commander, spoke to the children of the West Groton schools list week Friday.

Envelopes were distributed on last Sunday for the annual offering to the Congregational Sunday School and Publishing society.

The Village improvement section of the Woman's club meet with Mrs. W. H. Bruce on the afternoon of June 8. at 3.30 clock.

The V. R. C. will hold a memorial service of song and decoration at the service of song and servi

married the local lawyer, w. K. Baranard settled in lowa, where they prospered and had eight children, some of them now holding responsible positions. Mr. Barnard died about three years ago. Rev. Mr. Prichard could hardly be expected to recall many, if any old play mates, as he left town when a small boy, but he evidently recalled names and had memories of his native town. Those upon whom he called found the interview most enjoyable.

West Groton.

Those who were able to accept the invitation of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Bixby for Wednesday afternoon of last week were eight in number—Rev. and Mrs. Trowbridge, Mrs. Andrew Jarvis, Mrs. Charles Lawrence, Mrs. M. E. Williams, Mrs. A. L. Harrington, Mrs. Clinton Boutelle, Mrs. Edward Mellish. Tea was served in the dining-room, where covers were laid for fifteen, including the daughter of the family Mrs. Charles Chapman, ir., and her husband; also, the son, Clifford E. Bixby, with his wife and little daughter. A number of out-of-town people were guests of various families here on Memorial day. Those noted were Harold Strand, of Providence; Clarence Thompson, of Cambridge; Mr. and Mrs. William Williamson, of Walpole F. L. Trefethen, of Hyde Park.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Harrington and contile seems.

F. L. Trefethen, of Hyde Park.
Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Harrington and
family spent Saturday with Mr. and
Mrs. Clarence Tuttle, of Groton.
Mrs. L. G. Strand is recovering slowly, but is still quite weak. Her physician was able to check the attack of
pneumonia before it had reached an
alarming stage.
Miss Angeline Farnsworth is suffering from severe and long continued
rheumatism.
The report that Harold Wilkins was

rheumatism.

The report that Harold Wilkins was ill with pneumonia proved to have been somewhat exaggerated. Though threatened with the disease he was able to be out in several days.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Adams entertained several friends on Memorial day, among them a brother, Homer Clark, with his wife and her mother from Upton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lamb, returned to New York on Thursday.

Mrs. L. C. Farley, of Cambridge, was a guest of her niece, Mrs. H. Spaulding, Monday.

Several members of the I. O. G. F.

Monday.

Several members of the I. O. O. F.,
M. U., motored to Littleton on Sunday,
going as guests of the Nashobah lodge,
attending the memorial service and
dedication of the monument erected to
the memory of the deceased members
officers were present and about 100
members were in the marching line.
West Groton members were Messrs.
Bates, Wheaton, Liacas, Reid and F.
E. Harrington.

The ball game between single and

E. Harrington.

The ball game between single and married men was played on Memorial day, the single men winning by a score of 9 to 3.

In the attarnoon of Memorial day the Gun club held a shoot on the usual grounds. First prize, a gold watch fob, was won by Raymond Sleeper: the second prize, a picture, was awarded to a contestant from Ayer.

Miss Elizabeth Hill has been quite ill with tonsilitis, but is now some-what better and able to leave her room.

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In the clipping which appeared in this column last week, giving a list of hygienic commandments, the seventh was inadvertently omitted, and is perhaps most important of all: "Thoushalt not let the wicked fly live."

The Ladies' Aid society will hold their semi-annual sale on Thursday and Friday, June 11 and 12. The hall will be open for the sale on Thursday afternoon at three o'clock. The various tables will be in charge of members as follows: Mrs. G. H. Bixby, aprons: Mrs. E. K. Harrington, plants and flowers; Mrs. W. M. Kimball; candy: Mrs. Charles Bixby, miscellaneous: Mrs. A. H. Thompson, mystery: Mrs. Guy Wright, cake. Ice cream will be on sale both afternoon and evening. At eight o'clock a short play will be presented by the entertainment committee, "A cyclone for a cent," with the following cast: Mrs. E. K. Harrington, Miss Sylvia Lawrence. C. R. Dudley, John Robinson and Richard Lawrence. On Friday evening at 6.45 there will be a supper in the lower hall, Mrs. Andrew Blood, chairman. This will be followed by a social and completion of the sale.

BOXBOROUGH.

News Items.

It will be interesting news to the friends of Elia Furbush to learn that she was married last July to Mr. Sawin of South Ashburnham. She is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Furbush and has spent much of her life in Ashburnham with her grand-mother there. The marriage was not known here till recently. Mr. Sawin enlisted in the army and is now in Mexico.

Mrs. Fowler, who has spent many

Mrs. Fowler who has spent many nummers here, will not occupy her cot-tage this scason, as she has purchar-a summer home in Pleasant Valley.

airs. Gertrude Shattuck and three little girls came from Beverly for a week's visit with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Furbush, but were summoned home by the illness of Mr. Shattuck. Mrs. Edith Cozzens went with her sister and found Mr. Shattuck much better.

The families in the east part of the town were glad to welcome Laura Brown back to her summer home last Monday.

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The young lads' club known as the Boy Explorers with Arthur Nelson for master are looking forward to some good times during vacation. They are also interested in less fortunate lads in other lands and are sending money to educate a little Chinese boy in whom they are much interested.

Mrs. Porter is spending the week with her daughters in Waltham and Watertown.

Visitors from out of town for the holiday were Miss Weston of Boston at Mrs. Poland's, Miss Laura Fitch of Militon at Albert Hartwell's, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Braman and children of Gleasondale and Waldo Braman of Acton at James Braman's, Mr. McAllister of Watertown at Mrs. Porter's, Mr. and Mrs. Whitcomb's, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dodge of Waverley at Edgar Mead's, Mrs. Porter of Somerville at Mrs. S. P. Dodge's, Robert Talt and sister of Boston at David Talt's. B. O. Hager and family from Clinton.

Those who went awav were Andrew Walker to his sister's in Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Richardson spent several days in Waltham, Mrs. Bertha Shattuck and daughter Marjorle went to Gardner, Mrs. Hattle Cobleigh visited her daughter Ora in Acton. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Barteau went to Greenwood.

Miss Grace Greenwood of Worcester was the guest of Mrs. Shattuck a few days last week returning Friday.

Martin Dillon, a former resident of this town, called on friends here the first of the week.

Mrs. M. S. Gartner and her daughter, Midred E. Gartner, went to Boston and Cambridge on last week Tuesday. They made an automobile trip with some Cambridge friends to the pretty towns of Newton and Wellesley to call on friends there.

Death.

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Death.

John Whitcomb, one of our best loved citizens, died Friday afternoon, May 29. He had been in poor health for several months and the end was not unexpected. He was born in this town about sixty-eight, years ago and here he spent nearly his entire life. His ancestors were among the earliest settlers in this vicinity. He married Marla Wetherbee, also of this town, and on the death of her parents they went to the Wetherbee farm to live and that has ever since been their home. There were two sons born to them—Raiph, who is married and lives nearby, the second, Ira, lives at home.

Mr. Whitcomb was a fine type of the old New England Yankee, kind hearted, unassuming and honest. He served the town as selectman and assessor at various times and showed good judgment and the ability to settle affairs without discord. Besides carrying on the farm he was a trader to some extent in live stock and in this business as in everything else he believed in the square deal on both sides. A kind husband, father and neighbor has gone on his "voyage of discovery." but the influence of his quite honorable life will not soon pass away.

Rev. F. H. Viets and Rev. Frank Rice officiated at his funeral. Both knew him well and their words of appreciation of his character found an echo in every listening heart.

SHIRLEY.

Center.

The Alliance will hold its next regular meeting with Mrs. H. B. Sweetser at the Mary Anna home on June 11. This is the beginning of the bi-weekly schedule of meetings for the summer. The entertainment will be given by the celebrated author, humorist and entertainer. J. L. Harbour, of Boston, who will be the guest of Miss Helen M. Winslow while in town.

Mrs. Herbert B. Sweetser will open

Mrs. Herbert B. Sweetser will oper a gift shop and tea room and will be prepared to cater to the public in the serving of ice cream in large or smal quantities.

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Sale of Real Estate

Groton, Mass., June 4, 1914.

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described parcel of real estate show the amounts due thereon for taxes for the non-payment of which said estate will be sold as aforesaid, but not in cluding the costs and the interest thereon and costs and charges incident to this sale.

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Situated in the central part of Groton beginning at the corner of Hollis and Champney Streets, going westerly by Champney Street to land of R. M Erving, southerly by land of said Two little strangers have lately arrived in town. A son, Charles Henry, at Mr. and Mrs. Morris Grimn's and a daughter Pauline at Mr. and Mrs. Flerar's. This makes six little daughters in the Flerra home. R. Y. Nelson is doing some excellent work graveling the road near the station.

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AYER, MASS.

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News Items. Henry Firmin and three children, Misses Ruth and Mabel and Stanley Firmin, spent Memorial day in town as guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Car-man. Mr. Firmin was formerly emas guests of air, and airs, L. R. Car-man. Mr. Firmin was formerly em-ployed here as a cabinet maker and many years ago moved to Worcester, where he has since made his home.

Miss Lois Leavitt graduated Wednesday from the Boston School of Domestic Science. Miss Leavitt is a graduate of the Ayer high school and of Boston university, class of 1902.

of Boston university, class of 1902.

The preaching service at the Baptist church on Sunday morning at 10.45 by the pastor, will be followed by communion service. Sunday school will be held at twelve o'clock with pleasant hour at four. At seven in the evening Robert Burns lodge and Vesta Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F., will hold their annual memorial service.

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Chief Beatty was notified last Sunday by the authorities of the insane colony at East Gardner to be on the lookout for William Barry, an inmate who escaped from the institution durant the preceding night. No trace found of the missing man by the

was found of the missing ...
local police:
A regular communication of Caleb
Butler lodge of Masons will be held in
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William W. Colton, city forester of Fitchburg, has tendered his resignation and will on July 1, take up the duties of a similar position for the city of Newton. Mr. Colton was a former well-known resident of Ayer, when he was engaged as district moth superintendent for the state.

At the graduation exercises of the Tuckerman school. Boston, a school for training parish assistants, on Thursday, May 28, Mrs. Susan M. Barker, of this town, was awarded a certificate as a special student. This recognition came as a surprise to Mrs. Barker, whose interest in everything pertaining to social welfare, has led her for a few years past to attend the classes in the Tuckerman school. The address of the day was given by Rev. Paul Revere Frothingham, D. D., of Arlington street church. The dean, Mrs. Clara T. Guild, presented the candidates for recognition and Rev. Samuel A. Eliot, D. D., the president of the school, awarded the diploma. Mrs. Barker received many congratulations for the honor conferred upon her.

at the home of her daughter, Mrs L. H. Merchant, in Cambridge.

L. H. Merchant, in Cambridge.
Mrs. Helen R. Burnham, of Westford, was adjudged insane on Monday
morning and committed to the Westboro insane asylum. Mrs. Henry
Picard, of Ayer, was also committed
to the Worcester insane asylum on
last Saturday. last Saturday.

Groton lodge, I. O. O. F., worked the initiatory degree on one candidate after its meeting in the local lodgeroom at its last regular session. The arter its meeting in the local arter its last regular session. The Groton lodge was burned out some few weeks ago and are holding temporary meetings here until they can find suitable quarters in their home

town.

Mrs. Mary J. Harlow has returned home from Clinton, where she underwent an operation in the hospital there some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simonds and Mrs. William E. Wheeler spent last week at Old Orchard, Me. Mr. Wheeler and son, Lucius A. Wheeler, joined them over the week-end.

for a fair to be held, probably in October.

A very interesting "hour of song" was given in Hardy's hall on the evening of May 28, by William B. Robinson, assisted by his local pupils. The recital was complimentary and the large audience was composed of the leading music-lovers of the town. Part songs, duets and a wide variety of attractive solos were included in the program. Admirable production of ione and a highly intelligent standard of interpretation were the main characteristics of the recital. A broad, free and natural vocal method was also very noticeable in the singing. The pupils in many individual cases have a brilliant vocal future before them.

Gun Club.

The Ayer Gun club held a prize shoot on Memorial day afternoon on its grounds at the old trotting park. Reynolds captured first honors, winning the finals from Rynn who had tied him for first place, the latter taking second position. Draper won third place, defeating Burrill in the shoot off after they had been tied with seventeen each. The score follows, twenty-five being the highest possible mark for each contestant: Reynolds 18, Rynn 18, Draper 17, Burrill 17, Carlson 17, Blanchard 14, Pillman 14, Webber 13, Fisher 12, Ryan 12, Carley 11, Pelletier 10, Hyde 8, Blodgett 2. Previous to the prize shoot the club had a practice match, the highest total for the day being taken by Rynn, with Draper second and Carlson third. Five members of the West Groton Gun club had a practice shoot which resulted in the following scores, twenty-five being the highest possible individual total: Kalnin 17, Pierce 16, R. Sleeper 15, Duquette 14, Woolaver 12.

Successful Raids.

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Six successful liquor raids in less

hose.

Chief Beatty and Constable James
H. O'Connell, of Ayer, and Chief
Thomas C. Burrill, of Shirley, found
at Realio's about nineteen gallons of
ale in two kegs and thirty-six bottles,
about two quarts of whiskey in one
jar and one bottle, forty-seven empty
beer bottles, one beer glass and one
whiskey glass.

After making these raids Chief
Beatty encountered a partly loaded

is hell," will be shown on Wednesday evening, June 10. This picture has been highly praised by all who have seen it. It will be shown in four reels. This feature will be shown in addition to the regular show, making a double bill for a single admission ticket.

The seventh and eighth grades and the high school will close for the summer vacation on Friday, June 26, All the other schools will close a week earlier.

The graduating exercises of the Ayer high school will be held in the town hall on Wednesday, June 24. The members of the class are as follows: Natalie B. Bigelow, Anna M. Carison, Katharine E. Donohue, Edward R. Visitors in Town.

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A number of residents of upper Washington street have formed a combination for spreading roll on the street during the summer months at their own expense and scon intend to commence operations. The selectmen have given their consent to the planhave given their consent to t

tee and others who have shown an interest in the matter. The greatest amount of time and effort as before stated will be devoted to the parade which will be the best ever if proper efforts are made. The committee has received offers of assistance from a few sources, but there are many others who have as yet failed to respond to their appeals for help. It is hoped that they will get in line as soon as nossible.

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Work was commenced on Monday morning in disging the cellar for the work to be erected by J. Barry & Company on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Sampson, of Natick, and Mrs. Sampson's son, Harris W. Fleming, of Brockton, spent Memorial day in town. Mr. Sampson's son, Harris W. Fleming, of Brockton, spent Memorial day in town. Mr. Sampson and James Parilla and Michael Raello, Mrs. Sampson's son, Harris W. Fleming, of Brockton, spent Memorial day in town. Mr. Sampson and Joseph Innelo, Bligh street, and James Parilla and Michael Raello, Mr. A. Richardson, A. A. Fillebrown, A. Paul Fillebrown, Dr. Wylle, John R. Murphy, H. S. Turner, Dr. Butterfield and G. H. B. Turner visited Meridian Sun Royal Arch chapter at Nashua on Monday evening, going in automobiles. The work was the Royal Arch degree. The visit was made very pleasant by the cordiality extended to them by the Nashus companions.

The Unitarian Social Gathering meton-Thuraday afternoon with the president, Mrs. Mare M. Clark. A pleasant social afternoon was passed while will also be several new features are proposed than forty-eight hours from last week held, which will also be store at long time, have them in the automobiles are asked to the police in such a short time in many years. The raids were all connection in the police in such a short time in the police in such a short time in many years. The raids were all connection in the police in such a short time in which it is thought will also be several new features are proposed the policy in the police in such as short time in the most withing the cellar for the police in such a short time in the most visited by Chief Beatty, who was as crellent, it is thought withing the tother police in such a short time in the molicy wind the following Surface and out-of-town of-increas and out-of-town of Several new features are proposed

whiskey bottles.

At Innella's place, which was visited by Constable Lyman J. Taylor, of Ayer, and Chief Dowling and Officer Fletcher, of Groton, the goods seized consisted of about twenty-six gallons of ale in two kegs and eighty-six bottles, one empty keg, one bottling hose.

Chief Beatty and Constable James

District Court.

Austin G. Shumway pleaded guilty on Monday morning to exposing and keeping for sale intoxicating liquors at the New Union house and was fined fifty dollars, which he paid.

was ever used by them and they felt well pleased with the new method. The Capt. George V. Barrett camp. S. of V., drum corps, of Ayer, and the Shirley Industrial school band fur-

the Shirley Industrial school band furnished music during the day.
James J. O'Brien, past commander, was detailed to go to Groton and place the usual floral tribute on the grave of former governor George S. Boutwell, in whose honor the local G. A. R. post is named. Mr. O'Brien has performed this duty on every Memorial day since the death of the former governor in 1905.

Holden C. Harlow, of the local camp, S. of V., was sent to Pepperell, where he performed a similar duty at the grave of George Scott, a former member of the camp, who died a few years ago.

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Nevra Items.

News Items.

The Groton high school team defeated Ayer high at the town park on Wednesday afternoon by the score of 8 to 4. The locals held the lead until the sixth inning, when it went to ricces, the visiting team getting enough scores to easily win.

Frank P. Briggs was laid up for a few days this week on account of illness.

ness.

A. J. Dugas, telegraph operator at the railroad station, has been granted a six-months leave of absence from his duties. J. Coullard, of Worcester, is filling the vacancy.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lang and two small children, of Manchester, N. H., spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wood, Mr. Lang taking part in the Memorial day parade with the local camp. S. of V., of which he is a member. Mrs. F. W. Lamoreaux and child are also with her parents.

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Five members of Robert Burns lodge.

I. O. O. F., David H. Young, Alfred Yates, Ernest M. Noddin, Joseph Howarth and Harry Howe, went to Harvard on Monday evening to witness the conferring of the initiatory degree by the Harvard lodge.

Fred B. Barrows, son of Mr. and Mrs. U. H. Barrows, returned the first of the week from a two-years stay in the south, principally in Texas. Mr. Barrows has written interesting letters of the Mexican conflict which have been published in this paper, he being near the border and in a position to get first news.

Miss Nellie M. Wetherbee, of Leom-

Miss Nellie M. Wetherbee, of Leominster, a former resident of this town, was in town this week Friday. She served as clerk for four years at the postoffice under E. Dana Bancroft and over two years under Patrick Donion, postmasters. She left here in 1889.
William Glies a fireman on one of

ostmasters. She left here in 1889. William Giles, a fireman on one of he local shifting engines, who recentbecame temporarily blind while at is work, has entirely recovered and a now at his usual employment.

The Unitarian Girls' club will sell home-made candles and lemonade on the church lawn on Tuesday evening. June 9.

June 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Little are cosly settled down to housekeeping at the William Hazard place at the Willows. Mr. Little has recently had his Overland car put in fresh condition and with Mrs. Little is giving pleasure trips to others, who appreciate their kindness.

Mrs. L. C. Smith, of Everett, was in town on last Friday and Saturday.

M. L. Savaga travailles.

M. L. Savage, traveling shoe sales man, returned from Montreal on Thurs day evening from one of his trips. Miss Kathryn Kelly, of Leominster is visiting her sister, Miss Mary Kelley at Peter Tarbell's.

Mrs. Francis Cole and grandchil-lren, Marjorle and Russell, of Som-erville, and Mrs. Hattie Hanlon, of Concord, N. H., were guests of Mrs. George Cole over Memorial day. Mrs. J. O. Donovan and daughter Fannie, of Framingham, former resi-dents, visited friends in town on last Sunday.

Mrs. Leon Going, of Nashua, has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward James Mrs. Frank Clough and little sor Robert, of Lowell, who has been visit ing her mother, Mrs. John Ross, re turned home on Sunday.

'Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lynch and Mrs. Donald Smith visited at the home of H. H. Phillips over Sunday. coming from Nashua.

Miss Elizabeth Sullivan, of Greenfield, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. D. Sullivan, returning on Monday.

Sandy Pond Soldiers.

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The Stars and Stripes fluttered in the breeze on Memorial day from the staff on the old Sandy pond schoolhouse. Through the courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Landry, who reside close by and who take such excellent care of this property, the writer was able to visit this building and ventures to record some impressions received within its walls.

First, its neatness. The green tint of the walls and the white celling is restful to the eye. The blackboards remain as in the day when "school kept," but the old benches and seats are gone and a splendid hardwood floor has been laid. The old platforms have been removed and a square, large room with settees around the sides makes a fine hall for dancing. In the right hand recess, formed by removing the door and partition of what used to be the "giris' entry," is a piano and room for an orchestra when parties take place.

A kluchen has been built from the old woodshed and a stove and sink, china closet and tables, make it possible for suppers to be served hot and appetizing.

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But, on this Memorial day, when all over the land tribute was being paid to those who gave their lives for their country, it seemed especially fitting for the figg to fly at half mast from this building, for, on its walls, hang the pictures of three who went from this neighborhood to serve their country and who never came back. Under the first picture is the inscription: "Joet F. Lawrence, Co. C, 16th Reg t., Mass, Vols., killed at the Wilderness, Va., May 10, 1864, aged 31 yrs., 4 mos., 13 days.

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and the contents, consisting of a large quantity of hay and other articles, were burned. Mr. Phelps sets his loss at about \$700, with an insurance of \$500.

Two very young boys, who were suspected of setting the fire, were in the juvenile session of court this week Friday morning and the evidence against one of them was sufficient to believe him guilty. The other admitted being present when the fire started. The case was continued until a later date. Grange.

Grange.

A very interesting meeting of the Grange was held on Wednesday evening at which business of importance was duly transacted. Ayer Grange has accepted an invitation from Groton Grange to neighbor with them on Tuesday evening, June 23, and also has accepted the invitation of Harvard Grange to neighbor with them in October, Ayer Grange to furnish the entertainment at both places. Immediately following the business session and a short literary program a very interesting and instructive address was given by Linus H. Long, efficiency psychologist on the subject of "Efficiency," During his address he explained in alvery clear manner the different foods and their effect on the human body, and the effect of various foods in using up and increasing the vitality of the system, thus increasing or decreasing the system, thus increasing or decreasing the system, thus increasing the vitality of the system, thus increasing the subject which he had taken and all felt amply repaid for being present, for Mr. Long showed that he had his subject well in hand from constant study and experience. A rising vote of thanks was extended to him for his kindness in appearing before the organization.

LITTLETON.

News Items.

Mrs. A. M. Parker and Miss Julia S. Conant have hired a cottage at Ocean Park for the summer.

There will be a special town meeting Saturday evening, June 6, at eight o'clock to consider the extension of the electric light and water systems. Other important matters of business, including the oiling of streets, etc. will come up for discussion.

M. E. Somes, who has given very commendable service as janitor of the town hall for several years has been succeeded by Alexander, Gregory.

Miss Fannie Sanderson and Miss Dorothy Blodgett returned to Wellesley college, their sima mater, last Friday for tree day exercises. These were the most spectacular in effect of any in recent years, the pageant being remarkably clever. Miss Blodgett remained with relatives in Greater Boston over Saturday and Sunday.

Rep. Cross was the guest of Rep. C. Kimball lest Sturdey Wellered.

ton over Saturday and Sunday.

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A. Kimball last Saturday. He delivered an oration in Reading Saturday evening and returned to his home town for memorial exercises. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Newell spent the week-end with his people at the Common. Mrs. Grace Shattuck of Leominster was also a guest of the William Newell's.

Richard G. Conant of Passaic, N. J. has spent several days with his people recently.

recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Flagg and son of Allston were recent guests at Frank Gregory's, Mrs. Flagg and son remaining this week and Mr. Flagg returning home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Brown of Cambridge were in town for Memorial day and called on many friends:

Miss Jennie Sawyer and Miss Eleanor Hill spent Saturday and Sunday in Portland, Me.

Mr and Mrs. A. H. McDonald enter-tained her sister and family from Som-erville over the holiday and Sunday. Frank Hibbard succeeds S. H. Jewett as janitor of the public library. Mrs. C. L. Smith entertained her nephew, Mr. Blatchford, for the week-

menew. Mr. Blatchiord, for the weekend.
Mr. and Mrs. Blodgett and son of
Harwood avenue spent Memorial day in
Fitzwilliam, N. H.
Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Green of Penperell, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ireland of
Gardner and Mr. and Mrs. Hendley of
Pepperell were week-end guests of Mrs.
J. W. Ireland.

Mrs. H. F. Work's little niece, who lives with her, has been a great sufferer from an abscess on a giand in the neck; an after effect of measles. She is now convelescent. We are happy to report favorable of Hester Hume's condition also.

C. J. McEnnis lost a good horse from effects of colic Wednesday night.

Miss Emily Robinson has been reappointed to her position as teacher in Royalston.

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cellent work and was greatly enjoyed. The monument, a dignified and impos-ing shaft of Milford granite with its beautiful workmanship was greatly ad-The monument a dignified and impos-ing shaft of Milford granite with its beautiful workmanship was greatly ad-mired and brought forth encomiums for Frank M. Hadley of Lowell from ali who beheld the work of his hand.

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TOWNSEND.

Center.

Among the home comers at Memorial day time were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hart of Brookline and Mrs. Daniel Hart and Aubury Hart of Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shirley and daughter of Lynn. Lillian Hildreth of Waitham and Raiph Reed of Meirose at H. B. Hildreth's; Christy Gates and family of Waitham at George Gates; Bessie McGuire of Boston at T. J. McGuire's; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bruce of Boston at Everett Bruce's; Miss Edith Farrar of Ashburnham at S. M. Farrar's; Mrs. Minnie Wither's and Grace Tarbeil of Boston, George Sherrin of Maiden; Gertrude Rockwood of Proctor, Vt. Arthur Eastman and Bessie Eastman at J. W. Eastman's; Mrs. Lilla Sartelle

Mrs. Frank Sanders and daughter of Ayer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Bowley.
Mrs. Louis Shaul and little son Richard are at Mr. and Mrs. Frank War-

ard are at Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warren's.

Mr. and Mrs. Aden Swicker and daughter have moved from Worcester and will reside in the Wyeth tenement on Bow street.

Fred Temple, who has been at Burbank hospital for several weeks, stopped at his home here last Friday for a prief visit before being taken to the eye and ear infirmary at Boston, where he is now receiving attention. Fred has been very brave during his convalescence from his injuries and it is hoped he may soon be among us again.

Mrs. Melvin Davis entertained her sister, formerly Abby Golng, this week.

Mrs. Jennie Wallace and Miss Lizzie with the week.

Milo Woods has been on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Jennie Wallace and Miss Lizzle Whiteomb are enjoying a ten days' trip to Baltimore, Md., where they will attend the graduation of Miss Ethel Rockwood from the Johns Hopkins Medical School, where she is to take her degree as an M. D. Miss Rockwood deserves great praise for successfully completing this hard course in the study of medicine.

Memorial day exercises were observed here Saturday morning and afternoon and there was, a large crowd in attendance both at the hall exercises and at the bridge and cemetery exercises. At the evening entertainment the Schubert Male Quartet of Boston and Mrs. Henry A. Hill reader of Southbridge, commanded a large audlence and both received many encores. The quartet was all that could be desired and Mrs. Hill as usual here was a decided favorite.

The first and second degrees will be conferred upon a class of candidates at the Grange on Monday evening in place of children's night as per program.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Miller, of Quincy, were recent guests at Mrs. A. D. Fessenden's.

Mrs. Emma Seaver entertained the Birthday club on Thursday.

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be occupied by Dr. Hugh A. Heath of Boston.

Several here are planning to attend the Sunday school convention at West Boylston next Tuesday.

The L. B. B. S. held their regular monthly meeting in the Baptist vestry on Wednesday afternoon with ten present. Tea was served at five o'clock and at the business meeting it was voted to hold another food sale on Friday afternoon, June 12, at the vestries.

F. D. Parsons is entertaining his nephew from Maine, the son of his sister Cornella, a former resident here.

Mrs. Miles Wilson of Nashua. N. H., formerly Mrs. Matthew Helleur of this village, and her daughter, Miss Belle Helleur of Nashua are spending a few days at the Squannacook hotel.

William Lawrence will dispose of his

days at the Squannacook note.

William Lawrence will dispose of his household goods, tools and barn fixtures at auction at his home Thursday, June 11, at 12,20 p. m. Earl Farwell, auctioneer.

auctioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cram and Mrs. S. J. Johnson of Old Orchard, Me., and Mrs. M. Colby of Haverhill have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Abbott Hodgman.

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Mr. and Mrs. Pred J. Tenney, of the
Center, have been spending the weekend at their residence on Main street.
The following public exercises were
seminary hall on last week Friday afternoon: Salute to the flag and song,
"Our starry flag," schools; plano solo,
Miss Gertrude Hamilton; song, "Tenting tonight," schools; playlet, "Campire pictures," Miss Dorlis Tenney, Edward Bell, George Schliebus and Edward Elliott; song, "Maryland, my
Maryland," schools; solo, "Just before
the battle, mother," Miss Gladys Venodialogue, "Our heroes," primary schools
song, "Columbia glorius nation,
schools; remarks by visiting comrades,
John Campbell and George Adams;
song, "Battle hymn of the republic,"
schools; closing hymn, "America,"
Charles Wilkinson, of the Center,
had a very narrow excape from a serious accident on last Sunday when the
front axis of his auto-

lence. Mr. Wilkinson was alone and was fortunately not thrown out, and the car was blocked on the hill until the arrival of H. B. Hathaway and F. D. Parsons, with wheels to supply the front wheels which were entirely smashed and a team to tow the damaged car to the workshop of Mr. Vinton, where it is laid up for repairs. The cause of the accident is not clear, but Mr. Wilkinson is very fortunate in escaping without injury and with so little damage to his car, when a complete smashup seemed eminent.

Rev. F. A. Robinson, from Worcester, was entertained over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Stickney.

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Mrs. Emily J. Lees has returned from
a few weeks' visit to relatives in Boston and vicinity and opened her tenement in sirs. Farnsworth's house.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Smith returned
on Sunday after a several days' visit
with friends in Boston and vicinity.

Clarence Sherrin has given up his
position at the Beigrade rug factory
and is at present employed with the
division of men employed by the town
to spray the trees.

Edward E. Seaver. of Philadelphia,
has been enjoying a several days' vacation at the home of his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. George A. Seaver.

Albert Pratt, of Orange, N. J., who
has not visited in town for a number
of years, is with his mother, Mrs. Ellen
Pratt.

Pratt.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Homer arrived at their summer residence here on Sunday afternoon from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright and family, from Ashby, spent Sunday with Mrs. Wright's sister, Mrs. Herman Wood.

Memorial Day.

Memorial day was celebrated in this viliage with the usual order of exercises, a large number of the viliage people and out-of-town guests visiting the cemetery and observing the exercises at the bridge. The G. A. R. escorted by the Townsend band and S. of V. arrived on the 9.45 train and were met by the members of the West Townsend Brotherhood who acted as escort at this end of the town under the direction of the president, H. L. Stickney. The line of march was through the main street to the engines thall, where the school children joined the procession and flowers were provided; thence to the stone bridge, where the memorial to the saliors was observed, being a most impressive sight. The procession lined up to the wall of the bridge with flowers and flags, and the band on the green bank of the stream, playing a dirge, while the boat, draped with bunting and flags, was rowed silently across the stream by Clarence King in the uniform of a U. ams and Edith Tenney scattered beautiful blossoms upon the surface of the stream in honor of the dead sailors. Memorial Day.

on the noon train.

Memorial Day Guests.

Among the guests in town over Memorial day and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Streeter, of Josselyn-ville; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wilson, of West Groton, with Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Wilson, of Bayberry hill; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Patch, of Boston, and Arthur Josselyn and party, of Gardmat Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Patch's of Josselynville; Willis Nelson, of Waltham, with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Walker, of Josselynville; Mrs. James Nobbs, of Standish, with Miss Alice V. Seaver, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sanders, of Aver, at the home of Mrs. Elbridge Sanders; Mrs. Warren Byther, of Winthrop, with her daughter, Mrs. F. H. Ormsby, of Josselynville; Arthur Smith, of Waltham, and Rev. Fred A. Robinson, of Worcester, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry W. Sawtelle: Martin Wheeler and family, of Fitchburg, and Mrs. Alden Basford and family, of Peabody, at Frank Wheeler's; Miss Mabel Thompson, of Boston, with her mother, Mrs. Charles A. Patch; Ernest Kaddy, of Cambridge, with his family at Mr. and Mrs. William Webster's, and George Kaddy; of Boston, with his mother. Mrs. Robert Kaddy, at Foster Hamilton's; S. Leroy Shapleigh, of Somerville, with his grandmother, Mrs. Mary, E. Foster: Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Hangood; James Bell, from Sudbury, with her purents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Craig, Mrs. Helen Marr, from Fitchburg, with her purents, Mr. and Mrs. Elwidge, of Dorchence, R. I., with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elwidge, in the family at the Patch house; Miss Freda Jodery, from Concord, with her father, Amos Jodery; Daniel Harrington, from South Framingham, with friends in town; George Willard, of Brookline, and Ralph, of Dorchester, with Mrs. James A. William Robbins; Albert Adams, from Providence, R. I., with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward, of Conkier, Mrs. Milliam Robbins; Albert Adams, from Providence, R. I., with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Adams. Memorial Day Guests.

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To the next of kin and all others interested in the estate of CHARLES W.
JENNERSON late of Townsend in said
County, deceased.

Whereas, E. ALONZO BLOOD the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court
for allowance the first account of his
administration on said estate which
account was allowed by said Court
May 5, 1914, and application has been
made for a distribution of the balance
in his hands among the next of kin of
said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at
Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge,
in said County of Middlesex, on the
fifteenth day of June A. D. 1914, at
nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show
cause, if any you have, why said distribution should not be made according to said application.

And the petitioner is ordered to serve
this citation by publishing the same
once in each week, for three successive
weeks in Turner's Public Spirit, a
newspaper published in Ayer, the last
publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by delivering or
mailing post-paid a copy of, this citation to all known persons interested in
the estate seven days at least before
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Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,
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SHIRLEY.

icws Items Raiph S. Wheeler attended the fu-neral of his grandmother in Ashby on Thursday. Mrs. Rufus Wheeler was about seventy years of age.

Mrs. Charles W. Wolff was again taken to the New England sanitarium at Melrose on Tuesday for treatment and will remain for a brief time.

Joseph A, Descoteaux has purchased the Lalone place and farming implements; also, a woodlot at Fort pond and will occupy the same about July 1. The Lalone family are going to return to Canada.

Mrs. Veta Gionet, of Manchester, N. H., has arrived in town, occupying the Crossman house, so-called, which is now owned by Charles W. Marshall.

Miss Blanche Sawyer is spending a week with Mrs. Lawrence B. Smith of Somerville. The primary grades of the public schools closed on Friday of this week for the summer vacation.

CEMETERY

MEMORIALS

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

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The King's Daughters held its final meeting of the season at the home of Miss Annie P. Holbrook on Tuesday evening. No business was transacted. The meeting was devoted entirely to social features. Supper was served and the hostess gaye souvenirs to each member present. The evening proved most enjoyable and one of pleasant memories.

The Misses Ruth Smalley and Dora Burnham, of Revere, are visiting friends in town.

Gus l'Ecuyer, of Dover, N. H., was visitor in town the first of the week. Ir. l'Ecuyer is a former well-known resident of this town, being employed as clerk for H. O. Peasley, the grocer. The Shirley A. C. defeated the Industrial school team on the grounds of the latter last Saturday afternoon by a score of 12 to 1.

Mrs. William Adriance, of Orange, spent Memorial day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Park,

Mrs. Minnie Allen's class, composed of the young men of the Congregational church Sunday school, have presented to the church a very handsome flag which has been placed to the front of the auditorium at the right hand side of the altar, where it will remain permanently. At the service on Sunday morning Rev. G. E. Woodman told of the flag, reciting Van Dyke's poem, and preached a fitting sermon from the text "The courage of Jesus," and announced that a special service would be held the first Sunday in July formally dedicating the flag, which will be a rousing patriotic affair.

Memorial day exercises in Shiriey Mrs. Minnie Allen's class, composed

Ing patriotic affair.

Memorial day exercises in Shirley passed off quietly, but impressively. Members of the G. A. R., George S. Boutwell post, with allied organizations, marched to the Village cemetery, headed by the boys band of the Industrial school. Returning from the cemetery, on their way to the Center cometery, a halt was made at the stone arch bridge where a number of sirls from the high and grammar schools sung a patriotic song under the direction of the W. R. C.

James E. Richardson entertained.

James E. Richardson entertained over the holidays a party of relatives at his summer cottage, Fort pond, which included his brother William and family of Putnam, Conn., who made the trip in their auto.

Miss Mary Warren, of Cambridge spent the holidays with Mrs. Ida M

Mrs. Frank Neylan, of Somerville spent the holiday with relatives in

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gately and family, of Boston, spent over the holl-days with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tremblay, of Cowdrey hill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pomfret, of Hudson, and Mr. and Mrs. George Pomfret, of Waverley, spent over the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pomfret.

Miss Essie M. Goodwin, of Chicopee, is visiting Miss Lena Tewksbury, of the Center road.

holidays at the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knowles.

Rev. Frank B. Crandall, of the Harvard divinity school, will preach at the First Parish church on Sunday morning, June 7, at 11.15. His sermon will be from the text, "This is none other but the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven."

Grants Pony License.

The selectmen on Monday night voted to grant a pony express license to William H. Wilbur, depot master and express agent. There were a number of applicants for the license and at a meeting of the board of selectmen a month ago they voted not to grant any pony express license, but the recent decision of Chief Justice Rugg of the supreme court, who ruled that the law which says "each city and town shall grant one or more pony express licenses" is mandatory and town shall grant one or more pony express licenses" is mandatory and to discretionary. Consequently the selectmen decided to keep within the channels of the law and grant a license. On the other hand the granting of the pony express license has much displeased a large majority of the townspeople as there are many strong and practical arguments which can be offered against it. There is still another side. A goodly element of, the citizens would prefer the pony express if the right service was given to the entering of auto trucks from wholesale liquor dealers.

If the courts decide in favor of the prosecution in the contest with the wholesale liquor dealers relative to the delivery of liquors in the town of Shirley the pony express will be the only agency by which liquors of all kinds can be brought into the town and consequently will yield a big yearly profit to the holder of the license.

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Mrs. Andrew Keough and two children and the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Balch.

J. C. Ayer lodge, A. O. U. W., will have been tracked from this town, the two officer following the truck in another at holidays motoring with his brother. P. J. Flynn, of Boston.

The Shirley Electric Light Company has been controlled and was granted to the residence of Mr. Boyden in Lunenburg, who lives at little over the beauty of the social features and was granted to the residence of Mr. Boyden in Lunenburg, who lives at little over the burg. At this meeting it was voted to petition the board of selectmen to survey the roadway on Chapel street preparatory to building the sidewalk will hold its annual reception for the seniors on Friday evening, June 19, at Odd Feltow's hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Waiter Birchstead, of Leominster, spent last Sunday visiting feed from the Servet the roadway on Chapel street preparatory to building the sidewark privated at the last Govin of the seniors on Friday evening, June 19, at Odd Feltow's hall.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Lovell, of Henniker. N. H., spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barnard.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Bolton and sons Geoffrey and Stanwood, of Brookline, spent the week-end at their summer home on Center road.

Mrs. C. C. Lane and Miss Evelyn Lane, of Lunenburg, were guests last week Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ayers. The Camp-fire Girls are planning an entertainment to consist of two pantomimes and a farce to be given on Wednesday, June 24, in town hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moulton, of Mal-den, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Moulton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Farnsworth, at the North. Miss Mary Grout, of Medford, was a week-end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H F. Grout.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Goodspeed and family and Walter Pinkham, of Wollaston, spent the holiday at the Goodspeed summer home on Center road. Horace C. Harris spent the holiday

mother.

The next meeting of the Matrons' Ald society will be held on Tuesday, June 9, at the home of Mrs. Henry W. Farrar, at the North.

Madame Delaware, who was at the Boston theatre recently with the congress of dancers, is to be at Keith's theatre in Boston during the week of June 8,

The next meeting of the Girls' Sew-ing Guild of Trinity chapel will be held on Saturday, June 6, with Misses Pauline and Priscilla Sweetser. The Center primary and grammar schools closed this week Friday for the summer vacation, about two weeks earlier than usual.

Mrs. McKay and Miss Constance McKay, who have been spending the winter in Cambridge, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barnard. Arthur Crowe, at Woodsville, who has been suffering from a broken arm, is getting along nicely. The annual picnic for the children of Trinity chapel Sunday school will be held on Friday, June 12, at Para-

Miss Sara A. Dunn sailed this week on the SS. Imperator of the Hamburg-American line from New York for a trip of several weeks to Paris. Later in the summer Miss Dunn will return to Shirley to spend the remainder of the season at the home of Mrs. F. A. Wyman.

Wyman.
William Wilkins, at Woodsville, who has been suffering from rheumatic fever, is now able to be out again and has made several trips with the team. is visiting Miss Lena Tewksbury, of the Center road.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simpson, of Providence, R. I., spent Memorial day

Mr. and Mrs. Walcome. Mr. and Mrs. Welcome Longley, of

Boston, spent the holiday and week-end at the home of Mrs. Sara Longley. Robert H. J. Holden, of Harvard uni-versity, spent the latter part of last week with his mother, Mrs. Hattle P.

Miss Handy, who has been very ill for some weeks at the home of W. E. Barnard, is now able to be out again. Barnard, is now able to be out again.

Wesley Wyman, the planist, is expected home this week after spending the winter on a concert tour of Europe. The latter part of the month he will start his school for planoforte instruction.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Longley, of Lowell, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. Longley's mother, Mrs. Sara Longley.

Mrs. J. C. Ayers has been confined to her home with illness during the past week.

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Miss McCusker, of Waltham, visited her sister, Miss Mary McCusker, at the home of Mrs. Cynthia Lynch on Center road the latter part of last week.

The G. A. R. and S. of V. arrived at the Center at about 10.30 on last Saturday morning, where with the help of the school children they decorated the soldiers' graves and the monument. Lincoln's Gettysburg speech was given at the soldiers' monument by Arthur Carlson. ...t the close of the exercises the soldiers left for Ayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Bolton returned on last week Friday after a short trip to Washington, D. C.

The baseball game scheduled for last Saturday afternoon between the married and single men was called off on account of the failure of the married and single men was called off on account of the failure of the married men to put in an appearance.

Trinity chapel was filled to overflowing on last Sunday afternoon when Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, bishop of Massachusetts, conducted the service. The subject of his address was Tarry awhile," which he treated in a very eloquent and pleasing manner. The processional and recessional were played by Miss Millie Parker.

Phyllis Farrar, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Farrar, at the North.

ed by Miss Mille Parker.

Phyllis Farrar, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Farrar, at the North, was taken with a fainting fit on last week Friday evening during the school entertainment, but soon recovered.

Hamilton L. Wood, who is completing his freshman year at M. I. T. leaves on Saturday for Berkeley, Cal., for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Wood. He will return to Boston the latter part of the month where he has a position for the summer with Wood, Pollard & Co.

The work of putting in the new section of the state road is going ahead rapidly. In the new road the danger ous curves between Horsepond road and the home of Mrs. Morse are to be done away with.

The Alliance held its first meeting

and the home of Mrs. Morse are to be done away with.

The Alliance held its first meeting of the calendar year on last week. Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Agnes M. Holden at the village with a good attendance. The village with a good attendance, Mrs. L. J. Farnsworth gave a report of her trip as delegate to the annual Alliance meeting In Boston. The afternoon's entertainment consisted of readings by Miss Vera Bradford, of the Emerson school. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. H. B. Sweetser, and J. L. Harbour, the well-known humorist and author, will entertain.

Good work was done early last Saturday morning by volunteers from about the Center who mowed and raked part of the Shirley common in preparation for the Memorial day exercises. The Matrons' Aid society are plan-

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Memorial day exercises were held at the Center school on last week Friday afternoon, several members of the G. A. R. and a few parents being present. The program follows. Victrola records: "Our flag." William Farnsworth. Robert Farrar, Waldo Leahy. Clinton Wood, George Boutillier: "Star Spangled Banner"; "Do you know what it means?" Clyde Graves; "Speed our republic," grammar school; acrostic, "Our flag." grammar school; "This, our flag." Clara Buxton, primary school Victrola records; Gettysburg, Address, Arthur Carlson; flag drill., primary school; song, "Dear old flag."; recitation, "The blue and the gray." Eleanor Longley; song, 'Hail to our heroes," primary school; addresses by members of the G. A. R. and by Rev. G. E. Woodman; "America."

The play, "Mid-summer eve," was excellently given by the Center primary and grammar schools in the town hall on last week Friday evening, and brings a great deal of credit to the teachers. Miss Margaret Walsh and Miss Mary McCusker, for the careful and excellent training given the children. The play was preceded by selections on the school Victrola. The cast of characters follow: Queen of the fairles, Helen Wood; spirit of Dawn, Marlon Moulton; heraid, 'Robert Farrar; trainbearers, Carl Boutillicr and Mildred Carson; flower girls, Marlon Wood and Olive Harriman; flowers, Phyllis Farrar, Olive Frary, Florence Wilkins, Jeanette Musante, Doris Wood, May Bradford; elves and will-o-thewisps, Clara Buxton, William Farnsworth, George Boutillier, Alta Graves, Ilma Karbonen, Waldo Leahy, Mary Grout, Ruth Taylor. Music during the play was furnished by Miss McCusker, piano, and William Tracy, violin. After the play refreshments were served and the evening was spent in games and deneing. Mrs. Waldo Farnsworth and Helen Wood furnished music for the dancing.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To all persons interested in the estate of WILLIAM H. SAWYER late of Littleton in said County, deceased.
Whereas EDWARD HENTON BRENAM the administrator with the will annexed of the estate of said deceased.
An the administrator with the will annexed of the estate of said deceased.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the eighth day of June A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

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

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

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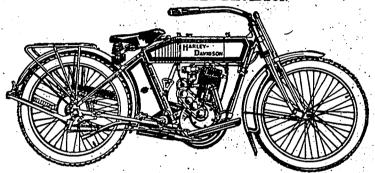
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PEPPERELL.

About Town. Mrs. Waldo Spaulding left on Friday of last week for a visit with her sister. Miss Helen Haynes, at Lebanon

N. H. N. H.

The property known as the Dr. Fletcher place has been sold this week through the real estate dealers, Kemp & Bennett, the purchaser being Joseph Donnelly. It is understood he has bought it for residence and will rent his cottage on River street now occupied by him.

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Albert McCausland of Fitchours was in town on Sunday, coming by auto with his daughter. Mrs. Frank Powers and husband. His old-time friends were glad to greet him, but were somewhat concerned over his changed appearance, as he has been in poor health recently. He gave up his work in the paper mills about a year ago and during the winter spent eight weeks in the South, but his health does not appear to have benefited by the change.

Mrs. Elmer Lewis (Nellie Parker) Mrs. Elmer Lewis (Nellie Parker) and daughter Thelma arrived in town on Wednesday of last week from Akron. Ohio, where they are making their home for the present. They are visitors at Blakesmere, with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Blake, where they will probably remain during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Weston spent Iemorial day and Sunday at Benning-on, N. H., Mrs. Weston's old home. Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Parker of Oak Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Farker of the Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Farker of the Memorial day in the most pleasant manner. They drove to Westford, the old home of Mrs. Parker, where they were the guests of her sister, Mrs. Bridgford, for the day:

Mrs. Edward Dwyer returned from her visit with her husband at Rumford, Me., on Wednesday of last week. After school closes she intends to return with her little son, storing her goods here for the present, as they will take a furnished rent there.

Mrs. C. A. Saunders of Norwich, Conn., is at present staying with her kinswoman, Mrs. Williams Annis, on High street, and will probably remain during the summer during the summer.

Mrs. Ivan Parker and Mrs. Eugene Fletcher went to Lowell on a pleasure and shopping trip recently.

and shopping trip recently.

The families of J. J. Willoughby and Wallace Willoughby with guests took a trip to Lexington Memorial day in their autos to visit Howard Willoughby and wife. They found them very nicely situated and much pleased very nicely situa with the place.

Walter Reed has gone to Fitchburg to work for the construction company who have taken the contract of es-tablishing a new sewer in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parker went to Nashua Saturday noon to visit their son Thomas and family. Mr. Parker returned Monday, leaving Mrs. Parker for a more extended visit.

The high school ball team played Groton high at Groton Friday, June 29, and were defeated by a score of

erly of this town, but now of Brigh-ton, were in town recently for a few days, calling on friends.

Mrs. Michael Dowling came from Worcester on Tuesday for a short visit with relatives and former friends.

At a meeting of the W. C. T. U. held with the president, Mrs. N. W. Appleton, on Tuesday afternoon arrangements were made to hold the annual ments were made to hold the allituding reception to elderly people at the vestry of the Congregational church on Wednesday afternoon, June 24.

Mrs. E. L. Tarbell was named as the chairman of the supper committee, and other arrangements will be perfected later.

An exchange of real estate has been made this week, the parties being Mrs. James Starr and Daniel Rivers, of this town, and the property being the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Starr on Main street, near the Center, and the Davis homestead, belonging to Mrs. Rivers in the town of Cushing. Mrs. Rivers in the town of Cushing, Me. Mr. and Mrs. Rivers will prob-ably occupy the Starr house after Me. Mr. and Mrs. Rivers will probably occupy the Starr house after school closes, and Mrs. Starr intends leaving about that time for her summer home at Lovell, Me. The place recently acquired in Cushing, which is a small township near Thomaston on the coast, will be rented by her during the summer months to a friend of here who has recently married a during the summer months to a friend of hers who has recently married a doctor, and will find this an ideal place for seclusion for a honeymoon. Mrs. Starr reserves a few rooms here for awhile for storage purposes.

visiting in town, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Andrew Gibbons, of Law-rence, from Tuesday to Friday of this

Daniel Hardy is enjoying a twoweeks' vacation at his home on River street from his duties as janitor on Tremont street, Boston.

The East Village Social club will meet with Miss Marie Jordan on Wednesday afternoon. June 10. This is the annual meeting of the year, and the election of officers will be held and the collection of annual dues is requested.

William Thorpe is gaining, according to the latest reports from the Nashua hospital and if his condition warrants will be brought home it is somewhat expected next week.

Mrs. Stella Mention came to her summer home on Oak hill from Bedford last week.

According to later reports from Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nutting concerning the burning of the Imperial hotel at Yuma, where they were staying, they all had a very narrow escape. Mr. Nutting. a very narrow escape. Mr. Nutting, with praiseworthy courage and presence of mind got his wife and daughter Madelon out through a burning hall just before the roof fell in by wrapping blankets about their heads. He also went back and rescued an other woman in the same way. They are at present staying at the home of

Memorial Day.

The plans for the observance of Memorial day by the members of the G. A. R. were adhered to, the cemeteries being visited by members of the post during the forenoon. In the afternoon, headed by the Pepperell Military band, they proceeded to the Center, where exercises were first conducted at the post lot. Rev. Frank Davis addressing them. In connection with the decoration of this lot, mention should be made of the flag, composed entirely of immortelies in colors red, white and blue, which was made and presented the post by Mrs. Nellie Appleton. It was worthy of all the praise it received and must have represented many hours of work.

After selections by the band the procession passed to Prescott hall, where the address of the afternoon was delivered by Rev. P. R. Stratton, of this town, which was attentively listened to by a large and appreciative audience on the subject "Causes that led to the civil war," extracts from which will in all probability be printed next week.

Anniversary and Memorial.

The Oak Hill society observed their anniversary in connection with Memorial day observance on Sunday afternoon, May 31. Seven years ago in May the society held its first meeting in the hall which it now occupies on Boynton street, the gathering being a neighborhood prayer meeting.

The program arranged for Sunday was intended to commemorate both this anniversary as well as Memorial day. It consisted of music and recitations by the children and an appropriate song by L. C. Blood. Mr. Blood also read the 23d psalm in opening the meeting and Otis A. Merrill gave an interesting half-hour talk on his life as a boy in the war and the part he took in it. Some of his recollections were very vivid after all these years, showing the deep impression they made, although he was quite young.

The hall was finely decorated with flowers and the national colors and a goodly company were assembled on this pleasant afternoon.

Memorial Day at the Schools.

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The Main street school observed Memorial day on Friday afternoon, May 29. The upper corridor was filled with the pupils of the building and those from the center school. There were a goodly number of visitors and a gathering of this kind demonstrates the need of an assembly hall where friends can be comfortable and the children less crowded. Rev. Mr. Straton and G. G. Tarbell visited the school and each addressed the children for a few moments. Mr. Tarbell responded to one of the readings by playing "taps." 'taps.'

The aim of the teachers is to keep The aim of the teachers is to keep it as far as possible a simple memorial service and the program was arranged with this in view, consisting of some exercise from each room, including also the pupils of the Center school. A new feature was a war medley sung by the older grades. The following is the program as rendered:

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Chorus, "Tenting tonight," school:
"History of Memorial day," grades 4 and 5; exercises, grades 1, 2 and 3; exercises, grades 1, 2 and 3; exercises, grades 4 and 5; Lincoln's Gettysburg address, grade 7; violin solo, member of grade 8; recitation, song and concert exercise, grades 5 and 6; liag salute; song, grade 8; recitation, member of grade 7; medley of war songs, chorus; reading, with "taps"; singing of "America." full Exercises were also held and the program of the day and Sunday with his parents on River street.

Mrs. Willis Kimball entertained Mrs. Frank Robbins for the day.

Guy Willoughby and wife, from Manchester, N. H., were at his old home in town for the day and over Sunday. Mrs. Williughby went to Groton to visit her parents on Monday and her husband returned to his work in Manchester, going by motorcycle.

Thomas Murray came from Middle-boro to spend the day and Sunday with his parents on River street.

Mrs. Willis Kimball entertained Mrs.

chorus,

Exercises were also held at the Groton street school on Friday afternoon at one o'clock, the teacher and pupils from the Pine Orchard school particmeeting of the Men's club of the Unitarian church held on Tuesday evening Mr. Curley of Waltham, gave a very entertaining and instructive talk on "Recreation grounds" to a large audience, it being an open meeting. At the conclusion of the conclusion of the business a social time followed with refreshments of ice cream and cake.

Mrs. George Parker, who has isting in town meeting in town meeting in town meeting in town meeting in town meeting.

and the following program by the pupils was well rendered:

March, "My Maryland," Victrola:

"Battle hymn of the republic," pupils from the seventh grade: recitation. "My country," Raymond Hackett: recitation. "Under the flag." Francis Pendergast: song, "Columbia, the gem of the ocean," pupils from third and fourth grades: recitations, "Nathan Hale," boys from the fifth and sixth grades: The flag," Elizabeth Dwyer: wreath exercise, pupils from Pine Orchard school: medley of war songs, pupils from fifth, sixth and seventh grades: recitations, "Our heroes," Ellen Colbert: "A pledge," Jack O'Toole, Madeline Hackett. Harold Herbert and Mildred Hagerty: three-part song, "Peace to the brave," girls from fifth and sixth grades: recitation, "Decoration day," Agnes Rodler; motion exercise, pupils from Pine Orchard school: concert exercise, "Hats off," pupils from fifth and sixth grades: recitation, "A soldier boy," Henry Leary: song, "Tramp, tramp, tramp, "eight primary pupils; recitations, "The buttercup." Lillian Lawrence: "Why they march," Eugene Connolly: "Driving home the cows," Anna Hagerty; flag song by pupils from third and fourth grades; recitation, "Our flag," Prancis Cushing: flag salute, school: singing of "America" by full chorus.

The conclusion of the program by the children marching out of the

The conclusion of the program by the children marching out of the building to the beat of the drum was especially well done. Raymond Hackett, a second grade pupil, was the drummer boy and performed his part very creditably.

Death of Former Resident.

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and it is supposed the animal ate some of the grass.

Rev. Putnam Webber and wife, of North Andover, and Mrs. Lester Hagar made a call on several of their friends in town on Thursday forenoon as they were passing through by auto.

William Robinson had one of his lingers of his right hand badly crushing at the machine he was running at the Pepperell card shop on Tuesday.

Mrs. Catherine Allen fell on Monday at her home on Mill street. A physician was called who pronounced her hip bone broken and at her advanced age, nearly eighty, it is feared recovery will be show.

The laddes of the L. B. S. of the Congregational church will serve a salad supper, with strawberries, on Thursday evening, June 11, at 6.30 o'clock. An efficient committee composed of Mrs. William From here to live with her son at Natick last October, as her health was falling. She continued to fail during the winter in spite of the woo day at her will be defectionate care of both her sons and supper, with strawberries, on Thursday evening, June 11, at 6.30 o'clock. An efficient committee composed of Mrs. William Jewett, Mrs. Matthew Lane and Mrs. Helen Pike have charge.

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atives and her church will long be reatives and ner church will long be remembered for as long as her health permitted she labored faithfully for all these interests. Among her associates who knew her best her gunuine uprightness and love of truth were thoroughly appreciated and honored.

Memorial Day Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Appleton entertained as a guest their cousin, Dr. Robinson, of Newport, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nash and daughter Marjorie, from Chelsea, were guests in town at the home of O. M. Nash over the holiday and Sunday. Frederic Mills, of Boston, spent the

day with Rev. and Mrs. F. E. Mills on Oak hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlysle Kelley, of Tufts college, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Pierce at Woodside.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gilchrist, from Roxbury, were guests of relatives and friends in town. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marston and family and Mrs. Leander Stewart, who

has been spending the winter with them at Melrose, were guests at Geo. H. Stewart's, Oak hill. Mr. Marston returned Sunday, but his wife and three children will spend the summer Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Nodding and three children were in town for the day and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Frossard.

C. Fred McCormack, of Fitchburg, was in town for the day, visiting old friends.

Miss Elsle Northrup was the guest of Mrs. Carroll Robbins for the day and Sunday, coming from Manchester, N. H.

Dr. and Mrs. Smith, of Lynn, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miner on Townsend street.

Gerald Shattuck and Boynton Mer-rill, of Dartmouth, were at the homes of their parents for the holiday and Arline Deware was at home from Smith college for the day and over Sunday.

Nellie and Theresa Fitzpatrick came from Worcester to spend the holiday with their mother, Mrs. Fitzpatrick,

Mrs. Daniel Hardy entertained Mr. and Mrs. Rouse from Everett. Miss Effle Merrill, of Boston, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Wilson, Townsend street.

W. F. Bromley was at his home in town over Saturday and Sunday, re-turning to Erie, Pa., Monday.

Russell Shattuck, of Worcester, spent the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Shattuck. Mrs. Ida Freeman, of Lynn, a former resident here, was the guest of Mrs. Frank Robbins for the day.

Mrs. Willis Kimball entertained Mrs. Nancy Dudley, also her daughter, Mrs. Dudley, from Natick.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingalls Kittredge entertained their son Oscar and Miss Turner for the day and Sunday, taking them to Ayer by auto on Sunday afternoon for their return to Somer-

and Lena Thompson, of this town.

Mrs. Joseph Davis, of Nashua street, had as guests her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Tully, of Beachmont, and her brother Francis. Little Billy and Leonard Davis feturned home with them on Sunday. Mrs. Isaac Margeson entertained her brother, John Collins, from Na-tick, for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hanna enter-tained guests to the number of about twenty on the holiday. Mrs. Hanna's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Sta-cey, from Townsend, came to visit and many of her brothers and sisters with their families

Mrs. A. L. Dakin and son Norman were guests for the day and over Sunday at her sister's, Mrs. Samuel Marshall.

Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Chinn entertained Dr. Booth and wife and friends from East Boston, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Booth from Orient Heights and their daughter Harriet from Boston at their pleasant home on Oak hill during the holiday and Sunday.

C. M. Waite, from Lawrence, and Freda Waite, from Nashua, were at home for the day and Sunday.

Roy Fisher, from Fitchburg, spent the day at the home of Waldo Spauld-ing, his uncle.

day morning.

At 7.15 in the evening the "astor will give a picture sermon upon "The foreigner in America." which will be illustrated with fifty seteropticon views. This is one of a series of missionary stereopticon views that have been prepared by the interdenominational Federation of Missionary societies and will give the social, economic, political and religious information upon this subject. Please remember that the time of the evening service has been changed from seven to 7.15.

The bright hour service of the Ep-

The bright hour service of the Ep-worth league will be held at six in the evening. Subject. 'A song of se-curity and contentment." Leader, Mrs. John Marshall.

Rey. George B. Dean, superintendent of the Worcester district, will visit the church and hold the first quarterly conference on Tuesday evening at 7.30.

The finance committee is requested to meet at the close of the morning service.

HARVARD.

News Items.

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The Harvard Woman's club will hold its next meeting at the town hall on Monday afternoon, June 8, at three o'clock. The club has been fortunate in securing Mrs. McNamara, treasurer of the woman's department of the National Civics Federation to speak at that time. This is to be an open meeting and it is hoped there may be a large attendance. As this is the last meeting of the club year it might be well to remind club members that membership fees for the coming year are now due.

Mrs. H. Emma Whitney entertained

Mrs. H. Emma Whitney entertained over last Saturday and Sunday her brother, Quincy Bull, and his daughter, Miss Ruth Bull, of Worcester.

I. W. Forsaith and family are camping at Sheep Island for the month of June. They expect to return to their home at Watertown about July 5.

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The holiday of last week brought a number of relatives and friends to town for a visit. Miss Leila Hambury, of Worcester, was a guest with Mrs. H. H. Atwood; Harold Pollard, of New York city, was a guest with his fatheer. George F. Pollard, and his aunts, the Misses Pollard, at the homestead at Harvard common; Miss Mary Norwell, Miss Westgate and Miss Mary Merriam, of Cambridge, spent the days at Miss' Merriam's cottage on Bare hill pond; Kent and Ellery Royal were with their parents for the holidays.

I. E. Morse, with his father. Henry

I. E. Morse, with his father, Henry Morse, spent Saturday and Sunday at East Jaffrey, N. H.

Mrs. Charles Card entertained Mr. Twenty-two of the young lady friends of Miss Olive Houghton gave her a surprise call on last week Friends and Leng Thompson of this case. day evening and showered her with linen gifts as tokens of their best wishes for her wedded life. An-nouncement of her marriage to Wal-lace Bryant on June 25, has been given out. Both are very popular with the townspeople, young and old, and their best wishes go with them for the future.

The pupils of the grammar school gave very interesting memorial exercises to their friends on the school grounds on Friday afternoon of last week. After the exercises the visitors inspected the work of the children in the different grades and expressed themselves as very much pleased with their afternoon.

George F. Pollard is doing extensive work in clearing up his land on the Bolton road, greatly improving the general landscape effect.

The ladies of the Unitarian society will hold an all-day sewing meeting with Mrs. J. E. Maynard on Thursday, June 11.

From East Boston, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Booth from Orient Heights and their laughter Harriet from Boston at their pleasant home on Oak hill during the holiday and Sunday.

C. M. Waite, from Lawrence, and Freda Waite, from Nashua, were at home for the day and Sunday.

Roy Fisher, from Fitchburg, spent the day at the home of Waldo Spaulding, his uncle.

Mrs. Frank Bennett entertained her brother from Alfred, Me.

Mrs. Stephen Dauphine, of Ameshall.

Freddie St. John. Alexander n. James Cameron, Albert Veasie. Madigan; piano solo, Priscilia

Ice cream and cake was served and games passed the very pleasant evening away.

Mrs. Drbert. Williams. Charles Boynton started on Thursday for Peak's is laind, Me., where they will be the guests of Mrs. Williams, sister, Mrs. Noyes.

Miss Alice Marshall, of Fitchburg, spent a few days the first of the week with her parents on Franklin street. The L. S. C. of the Unitarian church will hold an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Harry Hobart on Friday, June 12, at 10.30 o'clock. Box linch.

Clipping.

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The following extract was taken from the Boston Evening Traveler of Thursday, June 4:

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Congregational Church Notes.

The regular service for public worship will be held at 16.45 on Sunday morning. The subject of the pastor's sermon will be "Playing to the galleries." The choir will sing "The eyes of all wait upon thee." Mr. West will sing the tenor solo.

The bible school will meet as usual at twelve o'clock. The various classes are studying now the solution Jesus gave to many problems propounded to him by his enemies. A cordial welcome awaits anyone who cares to join one of the classes.

The C. E. prayer meeting will be held as usual at 7.30 o'clock. Once each month one of the great verses of the bible is used as the basis of discussion. On Sunday evening the verse selected will be "The purity verse." Miss S. A. Davis will have charge and there will be special music by the C. E. chorus.

A very good number was present at the illustrated lecture given in the auditorium on last Sunday evening. The work in the Philippine Islands by the missionaries of our denomination is a new one and has never before been presented in one of these lectures. The pictures were good and the lecture was read by Miss Pollard in a spirited manner. Other lectures of of the kind will follow during the year.

Unitarian Church Notes.

Morning worship on Sunday at 10.45

Unitarian Church Notes. Morning worship on Sunday at 10.45 with sermon by the pastor and music under the leadership of H. A. Thayer. The ladies' chorus will sing "Hark 'tis the breeze."

the breeze."

Sunday school will be held at twelve. A graded school for the teaching of an American religion, the worship and service of God according to the dictates of an enlightened conscience. Classes for men, women and children. At three o'clock in the afternoon choir and congregation, as many as can, are asked to leave at this hour to attend a vesper service in Bolton. A pleasant drive and chance to greet and encourage a neighbor church.

Still River.

Mrs. Herbert Atherton, of Holyoke was the guest of her sister. Mrs Adeliza Turner, Tuesday and Wednes-day. Adeliza Turner, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Jennie L. Spencer, of Leominster, was the guest of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Haynes, Thursday. On Monday she goes to Akron. Ohio. to visit her daughter, Mrs. Johnson. Mrs. Johnson. as Gladys Spencer, is well-known in Still River.

known in Still River.

The people of the village had a meeting on Tuesday evening at the vestry to talk over the dust question and a committee, Rev. L. H. Morse, C. H. Haskell and Mrs. Annie Haskell, were chosen to make a canvas of the village to get the sentiment of the people in regard to doing something to lay the dust of the streets. They were to report at an adjourned meeting this Friday evening.

Miss Flora Murchle has been visiting relatives in Vernon, Conn.

Miss Alice Lincoln, of Somerville.

Miss Alice Lincoln, of Somerville, was the guest of Mrs. Mabel Sprague on last Saturday and Sunday. on last Saturday and Sunday.

Elisha D. Stone and daughter, of Ayer, are occupying their summer cottage here, and on Saturday and Sunday entertained his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stone, of Waltham

Mrs. Carrie Nourse spent the holi-day with her daughter in Hudson.

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Mrs. Vaughn entertained one of her sons from Worcester on Sunday.

Mrs. Scales is entertaining friends from West Medford.

Delano Pratt had a narrow escape from injury a few days ago. He was riding his blcycle and in passing a team on the wrong side the dust blinded him and a motorcycle coming in the opposite direction very fast, just missed him. He thinks he will be more careful to keep on the right side of the road in the future:

Mrs. Bresnahan, of Bellows Falls, Vt., has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Neyland.

Mrs. Murchle is entertaining her mother from Vermont. TOWNSEND.

Forest Beadman of Brooklyn, N. Y. is visiting at Willowbrook. Frank Brown, who recently returned from Florida, is stopping for a few days at Walter Brown's.

Mrs. Pitts, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter Lewis, returned to her home in Kennebunkport, Me., on Wednesday. Miss Edith Pitts of Waltham was recent guest of her siter, Mrs. Walte Lawis

Lewis.

Miss Muriel Snow, of the Fitchburg
Normal, was an over Sunday guest at
Pinehurst. Pinehurst.

An attractive summer house, fully screened and suggestively cool in its colors, has recently been built in a pine grove on the grounds at Pinecroft.

This week William Buckley was successfully operated upon for a nasal trouble at St. Joseph's hospital. Nashua. N. H.

rideration: At the close of the exercises refreshments were served. During the meeting the name of Mrs. Burdett was added to the membership roll.

Eighty-first Anniversary.

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Saturday, May 30, witnessed the eighty-first birthday of Mrs. Hannah Foss. The event was fittingly observed by a dinner party given at Sachem Villa, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Noyes. One of the broad, screened plazzas surrounding the villa made an ideal banquet room where covers were laid for fifteen people.

At two o'clock dinner was announced. Mrs. Foss, eighty-one years of age. mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, was conducted to the chief seat at the feast, where all in friendly rivalry vied with one another in doing her honor. At the closs of the meal, as befitted the occasion, two great-grandfildren of Mrs. Foss, Mona, aged six, and Mildred, aged four, ranged themselves on either side and sang "Grandma's birthday" song and in accord with one of the verses the little girls wove a wreath of flowers with which they crowned their great-grandmother.

During the day Mrs. Foss received many gifts as well as birthday greetings. For several years Mrs. Foss has made her home with her daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Noyes. Mrs. Foss is blessed with good health. Every morning she takes an early walk. Among those present at the dinner party were Mrs. Foss' oldest daughter, Mrs. Saile Austin, and her two daughters. Mrs. George Fraleigh and Miss Vera Austin, all of Cambridge: Mrs. Pitts, of Kennebunkport. Me.; Miss Edith Pitts, of Waltham: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lewis, and Mona, Mildred and Vesta, daughters of Mrs. George Fraleigh.

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Early last Sunday afternoon Mrs. George Biodgett and Miss Lizzle Warden, while out driving, were thrown from their buggy and the former seriously injured. While coming down the long, hill between the Center and Harbor the horse became unmanageable. The sand piles along the side of the state road which is about to be oiled were the first cause of the animal's fright, but not until two autos going in opposite directions passed the team did Miss Warden, who was driving the horse, lose control of him. At the foot of the hill, the runaway tried to take the South Row road, but Miss Warden pulled him back into the state road. In doing so the buggy struck a tree, completely demolishing the off front wheel, and Miss Warden fell to the ground.

Mr. Blodgett, who was at home, saw the team coming and made an unsuccessful attempt to stop it. The runaway, with the three-wheeled vehicle, continued down the state road. Mrs. Blodgett still remained on the seat with a hand grasping either side, but it was evident when she reached the Harbor that she had become unconscious, although her grip on the seat still held. The frightened animal, now somewhat exhausted, turned the corner by the engine house, crossed the canal bridge and railroad and finally struck the annex to the grist mill, where Mrs. Blodgett was thrown out and the horse freed from the buggy.

In one of the two autos, both of which had followed the runaway, that had passed the team on the hill, was a doctor, who took Mrs. Blodgett in his ger to her home and reminded with which had followed the runaway, that had passed the team on the hill, was a doctor, who took Mrs. Blodgett in his car to her home and remained with her until the family physician arrived. Although no bones were broken Mrs. Blodgett is still confined to her bed and it will be some time before she will be able to resume her household duties. Miss Warden's worst injury is a sprained ankle.

West. Rev. Fred A. Robinson: from Worcester, supplied the Baptist public last Sunday in a most acceptable manner. The church was very prettily decorated with swamp pinks and white blossoms and the pipe organ was played by Mrs. L. O. Barker in place of Miss Emma Adams, the regular organist, who was absent.

The Y. P. S. C. E. service was conducted by Mrs. Warren Elliott for Miss Agnes Thompson and a delegation from the local union at Fitchburg were present.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Roebuck and family, of New York; arrived at their summer cottage here for the season on Friday of last week. Mr. Roebuck is chaunteur for C. S. Homer, New York. chaufeur for C. S. Homer, New York.
Mr. Schliebus and two sons left on
Monday morning for Boston, where
they met Mrs. Schliebus and the baby,
who have been in Providence, R. I.,
for a few days. Mrs. Schliebus and
children sailed on Tuesday for Gormany on the Cincinnati, where he will
join them later in the summer.

Center. Joseph Vickery and Mr. and Mrs. Erving M. Ames of Cornwall-on-the-Hudson, who have been traveling through Maine are to be guests at Mrs. Mabelle Brackett's for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Greenleaf of Dorchester were week-end visitors at F. A. Greenleaf's.

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Mrs. Ellen Estes, who has been residing in Waltham with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Streeter, has returned to her home here. Mrs. Fred Flagg of Ayer was at E. A. Flagg's over Memorial day and also Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pierce of West Medford were at Wm. Bush's.

The subject at the Birthday club-held at Mrs. Emma Seaver's Thursday was Julia Ward Howe. Mrs. Seaver, Mrs. George French and Mrs. Carri-Struthers were hostesses. A very pleas-ant time was held

Quite a house full of visitors were at Mrs. Frank Weston's over Memorial day. They included Mrs. Page of Springfield, Frank Weston of Boston, Miss Hodge of Waltham and Fred Lawton of Leominster,

Ella and Ralph Misner of Worcester and Hallet Misner of Boston were week-end guests at James Misner's. Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Misner entertained Mrs. Misner's brother, Mr. Powell, of Nashua, over Memorial day.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Hill of South-bridge were guests in town Saturday and Sunday. and Sunday.

Lawrence Morgan, auctioneer, will sell by public auction the household goods at the residence of the late Mrs. Laura I. Richards. The sale will be held on Friday afternoon, June 12, at one o'clear.

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