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TOWNSEND

Harbor Items.

Wilbur Colson is again fighting his old enemy, the rheumatism. Miss Mary Hennesy is sick at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Betsey Blood, at the Center.

Born on Sunday morning a girl t Mr. and Mrs. Greenough. Paul Butler spent Sunday with his wife and little son at Walnut Grove

That Mrs. B. C. Cummings is speedily recovering her health and will return to her home on Saturday will be good news to her many friends.

Actual work on the foundation of the new barn at Hickory farm began on Monday.

Coming in their auto, Mr. and Mrs. Porter, of Fitchburg, spent Sunday with Mrs. Porter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Doran, at Dinglewood. Ruth Doran and Mildred Conant ave returned to school after an eight-reeks' absence due to whooping

Mrs. A. F. Glaessner, of Meridan, Conn., is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Morris, at South row.

An auto party, including Dr. Peters, Miss Cushing, Miss Churchill and Miss Davis, spent Sunday at Hickory farm. The screening of R. C. Blake's veranda is an added attraction to this already pleasant home.

Mr. Anderson has begun the grading of the grounds about the new buildings at Hickory farm. Mrs. Noyes, of Everett, is the guest of her son, C. E. Noyes, and family, at Sachem Villa.

A new flag pole has been erected on the lawn at Gorsy Bank and the grounds further improved by the re-moval of a partially decayed cherry tree.

Miss Blanch Baldwin, after a week's vacation, has resumed her principal-ship of the Judson school, Malden.

It is pleasant to note the many improvements A. D. Bagley still continues to make on his estate. The stone embankments of the brook and the new graded drive call forth many pleasant comments.

John R. Mitchell, superintendent of the Hillside school at Greenwich Vil-lage, visited J. H. Behnett one day this week. As the two men were school boys together in Maine the af-ternoon was greatly enjoyed.

a short time at the Cape on Sunuay.

Harry L. Atwood has resigned his position at the leatherboard mill and entered the employ of Dr. Peters.

Last Sunday Frank Knowlton, with a party of friends, called at the new home of his brother, John C. Knowlton.

Miss Marguerite LePoer, a teacher in the Lincoln school at Framingham, is enjoying a week's vacation at her home. The Willows. Richard LePoer, of Worcester, is also spending the current week at his old home.

A new high-powered fire pump has been installed at the leatherboard mill. The pump is capable of throwing a stream two hundred feet and will afford fire protection to the mill and adjacent property. In fact it will be available for the greater part of the village.

Harry Tamlyn.

Early Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Eliza Ann Bridges Ball, wife of Oren Ball, passed away at her home in this village. Mrs. Ball had been in ill health for some time. Last January she suffered from a shock and since that time has been gradually growing worse. Congestion of the lungs was the immediate cause of her death. The funeral services were held at the house at 1.30 on Friday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Mr. Newhall. Mrs. Ball was born in Porter, Me., on February 1, 1840. Had she lived until Saturday of this were neid at the house at 1.30 on Friday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Mr. Newhall. Mrs. Ball was born in Porter, Me., on February 1, 1840. Had she lived until Saturday of this week Mr. and Mrs. Ball would have witnessed the thirty-ninth anniversary of their marriage. Since August 1883, they have lived in the house it

Record-breaking Forest Fire.

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What proved to be the biggest forest fire in this vicinity for years, started from some unknown cause about eleven o'clock last Sunday morning in back of Harry Wright's house in the corner of a lot formed by the intersecting of what is known as the back road to Pepperell with the road leading from the foot of Morgan's hill to the old Deacon John Proctor's place. Mr. Wright and his family were enjoying their usual Sunday rest and quiet when the starm of fire was given by a neighbor's son, Edward Burke. Even then the fire had nearly reached the house and it was only by prompt action in setting a back fire and the timely arrival of help that the buildings were saved. The heat was so intense and the volume of enveloping smoke so dense that two of the men fighting to save the dwelling in its forest of flame were partially prostrated, one of them receiving medical attention.

In quick time the fire had spread around three sides of the house and had jumped the state road to the woods in front. Seemingly by leaps and bounds the fire kept on its way to the railroad, jumped that and continued to the river. Nor was its mad career checked until it reached Thompsonville, two miles from its origin.

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origin.

As the fire started near the boundaries of three towns, alarms were rung in from Townsend Harbor.

Townsend Center: Vose and Pepperell.

Men responded in large numbers and by 2.30 the fire was under control. The shifting of the wind carried the smoke to the Cape and although a mile or two ways caused.

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E. O. Proctor and family, of Ayer, were at Pinehurst on Sunday.

An auto party, including Mr. and Mrs. Huntley, of Fitchburg, stopped a short time at the Cape on Sunday.

Will McDonald, who has been at the McDonald residence for a week or two, returned to his place of business on Tuesday morning.

Going by auto, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gray, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gray and son Ellis, spent Sunday in Waltham.

Mrs. Spencer, of Dorchester, spent he week-end with 43r sister, Mrs. Harry Tamlyn.

which Mr. Ball is now left a widower

of her son, C. E. Noyes, and family, at Sachem Villa.

Of the French bull pups Frank Gilchrest has recently sold from his kennel, one was shipped to a customer in Detroit, Mich.

John C. Knowlton has received a consignment of fruit trees for his newly-purchased farm.

Mrs. Harry Tamlyn, who has been ill all winter, is much improved and is now on the road to recovery.

Last Sunday A. D. Bagley entertained at luncheon an auto party from Boston.

The members of the Ladies' Aid met as usual on Thursday. Mrs. J.

H. Bennett acted as hostess, Mrs. R. C. Blake as entertainer.

A new flag pole has been erected

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Saturday, May 1, 1915.

WESTFORD

Center.

Mrs. Perley E. Wright has recently made several trips to Hudson, N. H., called there by the serious illness of

Frank Shea and family have moved from the house on Graniteville road-owned by Mrs. Graves to the so-called Blood place on the Flags road. Mrs. Amy Johnson, who has been suffering with a badly disabled right

arm, is much better. The walks and shrubbery at Whitney playground have been put in good condition for the season. The cheerful yellow forsythia, one of the earliest of the blooming shrubs, is especially luxuriant this season.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Y. Gunter, who have been spending a very pleasant winter at the home of their daughter. Mrs. Arthur E. Day, returned this week to their home in Coe Hill, Optorio

While there have been some practice games of baseball at Whitney playground, the first real game of the season took place on Wednesday afternoon between Westford academy and Littleton high school, the latter winning by the score of 6 to 4. It was an eleven-inning game, closely contested and plenty of interested spectators for both sides. While there have been some prac-

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sutherland are building an addition to their home, giving more room upstairs and down.

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Friday of last week was Mr. and Mrs. John Feeney's silver wedding anniversary which they quietly observed until evening, when a group of friends gave them a very pleasant surprise party, Refreshments and a merry social time were enjoyed and some choice gifts of silver, etc., were presented. The party dispersed at a seasonable hour, wishing their host and hostess many happy returns of and hostess many happy returns of the day. Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Greig and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fletcher were

At the next meeting of the Grange, May 6, Mrs. E. O. Marshall, of New Salem, will give an address on "Birds." Mrs. Marshall is an authority on birds, especially our New England birds, and is a most attractive and instructive speaker, and should have a good-sized audience.

At the Congregational church Sun-At the Congregational church Sunday morning, Rev. J. E. Dinsmore, assistant pastor of the First Baptist church, Lowell, will preach, and in the evening one of the leading C. E. workers of Lowell will be present and give an address.

Tadmuck Club. The Tadmuck club luncheon and The Tadmuck citb luncheon and annual meeting, held at the vestry of the Congregational church on Tuesday, proved a most successful and enjoyable affair, reflecting the greatest credit upon those having the luncheon, the program and the decorations in charge. The decorations orations in charge. The decorations consisted of a profusion of greenery effectively used, and bunches of yellow jonquils at each table. Indian baskets were appropriately brought into use and a big Indian's picture overlooked the company, whether representing some Tadmuck brave of the greened day we could not say.

The menu cards were also decorated with a picturesque Indian. Luncheon was served at 1.30 and covers were laid for eighty. The progressive feature promoted much pleasant sociability and simplified the matter of service. The following delicious menu was served: Fruit cocktail, clives, nuts, chicken a la king, persillade potatoes, green string beans, carrots, rolls, Tadmuck salad, waters, ice cream, cake, cream mints, coffee

At the conclusion of the luncheon Mrs. Goldsmith H. Conant, toastmistress for day, called to order and presided with gracious tact and spirit.

Mrs. Herbert D. Foss. of Cambridge, and Mrs. A. M. Sanderson, of Nashua, furnished the musical numbers. Mrs. Foss is attent water more to

Nashua, furnished the musical numbers. Mrs. Foss is always welcome to a Westford audience and her singing on Tuesday was delightful, her first group of songs, "Laddie," "My garden in June" and "The bumblebee's wooing," being especially good. Mrs. Sanderson interspersed the speakers with brilliant plano solos.

In lieu of too many stories Mrs. Conant gave an original poem, a very bright little skit picturing the really helpful club members. Mrs. William Roudenbush responded to the toast "What the Tadmuck club may mean

"What the Tadmuck club may mean to a new-cormer to Westford" with much originality. Miss Sarah W. Loker responded with a message of a past president to the present president which was winsome and attrac dent which was winsome and attractive. The closing toast was by the president, Mrs. H. V. Hildreth, on "The ideal club woman," in which the central thought that the ideal club woman and the ideal home-maker should and could be synonymous was intelligently elucidated.

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Reports from the various departments were given as follows: Civics, Mrs. Walker; civil service, Miss Wilson; conservation, Mrs. Hildreth reported for Mrs. Hammett Wright, who was unable to be present on account of sickness; literature and literary extension, Mrs. H. W. Hildreth; education, Mrs. C. A. Blaney; household economics, Mrs. Knight; industrial and social conditions, Mrs. Hart-

Mrs. Samuel L. Taylor was the hostess of the day for Tuesday's affair, assisted by Mrs. Martha Taylor Howard, Mrs. William R. Taylor, Mrs. Frederick A. Snow, Mrs. Herbert E. Fletcher and Miss Rita Bickford, The decorating committee were Mrs. O. R. Spalding, Mrs. W. R. Carver, Miss Eva E. Fletcher and Miss May G. Balch.

MeVicker will take up their residence in the parsonage in the near future, was saved, including a bureau with a small which is now being prepared for their move on May 1 to the Isaac Adams place near South Chelmsford. The property was taxed to Mrs. Matthew Smith, of Brookside, and insured for dangerous stage and hopes are now Smith, of Brookside, and insured for their recovery. G. Baich.

About Town. Amos Polley, on the Prairie farm, is setting the pace by planting forty bushels of potatoes. The Old Oaken Bucket farm, adjoining it, is pacing for twenty bushels. Both are making the dust vacate as the room is wanted for potatoes.

Herbert Mills has moved into the O'Brlen cottage on the Providence

Dr. J. N. Murray, of Littleton, was called Sunday to an indisposed horse belonging to Oliver Desjardins on Pigeon hill, Stony Brook road. The rigeon fill, stony Brook road. The trip was by auto. After the horse had received medical treatment the auto refused to leave the premises without treatment. The doctor, not being prepared to treat, was obliged being prepared to treat, was obliged to retreat to the nearest telephone and get assistance.

the dinner.

At the last meeting of the Grange Deputy Charles H. Brown, of Peabody, was the official visitor. After the officers had passed inspection examination in regard to the duties of their offices he applied wholesome treatment and advice to Grange life generally. At the lecturer's hour Mrs. A. H. Sutherland entertained with select readings; vocal quartet music, Mrs. David Wallace, Mrs. W. R. Taylor, Frank T. Johnson, Edward Hobey, The next meeting will be held on May 6, and will be known as "Bird night," the meeting to be open to the public at the conclusion of the business session.

Day Brothers. Otis and Albert, have 700 chickens picking at grasshoppers and other symptoms of warm weath-er. Besides chickens they have cu-

in our academy, and her sister, Mrs. Elvira Rogers Gould, in an adjoining home, have just celebrated their birthdays. Miss Rogers was eightyone and Mrs. Gould eighty-live. They

Miss Nina Fletcher's violin recital will be held at the Ayer town hall on Monday evening, May 3.

The Read farm folks have been setting out five acres of strawberries. Amos Polley, on the Prairie farm

ground by two horse-power. Blodgett Brothers on Milestone hill and the Horace Goulds, near Humhaw brook, have each bought a Ford. It is often asked "Does farming pay?"

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education, Mrs. C. A. Blaney; hold economics, Mrs. Knight; industrial and social conditions, Mrs. Hartification, Mrs. C. L. Hildreth; music, Miss Geritrude Fletcher; public health, Mrs. Edward Fisher; food sanitation, Mrs. Greig.

At the business meeting practically the same officers were elected for the ensuing year, with the exception of Miss Edith A. Wright as treasurer. Miss Wright has been the efficient treasurer for two years. In her place Miss Hazel B. Hartford was elected. The treasurer's report showd all bills paid and a good balance in the treasury. The secretary reported 101 members, seventeen being added during the season. The club mourns the death during the years of Mrs. Adelaide M. Seavey and Mrs. Elizabeth Warren Kimball.

saved, including a bureau with a small sum of money. The family were to move on May 1 to the Isaac Adams place near South Chelmsford. The property was taxed to Mrs. Matthew Smith, of Brookside, and insured for \$500. An acre of land and Tadmuck brook remains.

Fire started Sunday afternoon at the property was the second of the started Sunday afternoon at the started Sunday afterno

upper Nabnassett, burning over several acres on land of William C. Edwards. H. L. Nesmith, fire warden, and abundant Sunday help soon got it under control. Mr. Nesmith had no sooner arrived home than he was sumsooner arrived home than he was summoned to counter march another of those mysterious evening fires on land of Amos Polley, near the dividing line of Stony Brook valley and Nabrassett plains. Help was soon on hand and the fire was subdued before it had time to exhibit what it could do. This is the fifth fire on this land re-

cently.

One of the worst forest fires of the season took place Tuesday forenoon on the line of the New Haven railroad on the line of the New Haven railroad near Carlisle station, covering about 300 acres in Westford and Carlisle. As it was a railroad fire a train load of help from Boston and Nashua were sent to the scene. In spite of the efforts of the Westford fire department and the extra help the fire swept on until sundown, only to break out again on Wednesday morning, eating up in flames several cords of wood, the property of Almon S. Vose. A fresh supply of help arrived from Lowell, Woburn and Burlington, but for all this the fire continued until sundown again. Several farm buildings were to retreat to the nearest telephone and get assistance.

The next meeting of Middlesex-North Pomona Grange will be held at Odd Fellows' hall, Bridge street, Lowell, Friday, May 7. The forenoon will discuss "Our game laws—were they written for the farmer or for the sportsman?" At the open meeting in the afternoon Mrs. A. T. George will present the side of antisuffrage. This will be followed by Rev. Robert Walker, who will speak on "The modern treatment of criminals," Westford Grange will furnish the dinner.

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ford, Graniteville, Forge Village and Littleton were summoned, but the fire swept on as though not opposed by fire extinguishers and other damaging implements, leaping to the top of a pine forest as though no one dissented. The house of John Coyne caught fire several times and the residences of William P. Williams and Richard Yarnold were compelled to be safe guarded by plenty of help and moisture. It is estimated that 300 men were in line fighting the fire besides a large guard who were on duty all night. Fire Warden Nesmith, in a statement, said: "It was the worst fire I ever faced;

cumbers that are creeping around with four leaves. These early happenings are at the farm located at the corner of Cold Spring and Graniteville roads.

J. L. Shea has bought the Henry O. Keyes house and land on the Cold Spring road. After improvements the family will occupy it for a home.

Miss. Harriet B. Rogers, of North Billerica, formerly a beloved teacher in our academy, and her sister, Mrs. Elvira Rogers Gould, in an adjoining home, have just celebrated their birthdays. Miss Rogers was eightythe wind, was soon prostrated,

birthdays. Miss Rogers was eightyone and Mrs. Gould eighty-five. They
both received the congratulations of
their friends, even the children in the
kindergarten and their teachers bringing their gifts of flowers to these two
sisters, who have grown old gracefully and endeared themselves to
everybody.

We note that in the play, "The village postoffice," recently given in
Chelmsford with such success, our
former townsman. Henry Bunce, took
the part of Col. Gibson, and his daughter Dorothy was one of the children in
it. Mr. Bunce very cleverly arranged
the stage to represent the room of a
typical country store.

Miss Quereback and Miss Martin,
teachers in the Lowell high school,
are enjoying their spring vacation at
Miss Maggie Haley's.

A Sunday Herald of recent date had
a reproduction of the painting of
Ralph Adams Cram by the celebrated
artist, Emil Pollax-Ottendorff. Mr.
Cram formerly lived here.

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The Old Oaken Bucket farm folks ter of Phineas and Martha Chamber-The Old Oaken Bucket farm folks have finished first hoeing of peas.

Mrs. Josephine Frescott, lecturer of Westford Grange, has handed in her resignation of that office, to take effect June 1.

Eric Hedman is splitting stone for the foundation of a new barn for the foundation of the remembered in her earlier life as one in the large family riding in the country style of that time to church. This arly church habit she maintained inmaturé vears. Her constancy at to mature years. Her constancy at the Unitarian church added its loyal share to the life and usefulness of this ancient meeting-house. Let this brief reference to her early life suf-fice, more or even this is not neces-

brook, have each bought a Ford. It is often asked "Does farming pay" These automobiles answer in the aftermative.

Those early-sowed oats on the Prairie farm have failed to sprout and it is claimed that it was on account of being sowed too early. Nonsense, dear brethren, the writer has sowed oats in early March with success. Charge this failure up to sulphur bleached oats—they are more uncertain than when it will rain again.

The Poland family, now and for some time living in the small cottage on the Lowell-road, near the Peletiah Fletcher place, will vacate May 1, and abide in Providence, R. I.

Francis hill is loaded for a crop of peaches if spring frost and autumn disturbances do not cause too much thinning.

Daniel H. Sheehan reports 700 acres of winter wheat on his farm in Virginia. Last year he raised 65,000 barreis of potatoes and claims a shortage of 25,000 barrels on account of the drought. cemetery, Westford, where the burn service was read by Rev. Mr. Walsh.

> In spite of the cool weather of last Saturday afternoon a large crowd was present at Hilfside park to witness the second baseball game of the series between the Ledgemen and the Machinists. This game was not so closely contested as the first game for the machine shop boys got busy from the very start and put it all over their opponents to the tune of 19 to 3. "Tug" Bridgeford was on the mound

Mrs. Lake, who have been seriously ill with pneumonia, have passed the dangerous stage and hopes are now being entertained for their recovery. The family of Mr. and Mrs. P. Henry Harrington are now out of quarantine, Harold and Edward, the two boys, having fully recovered from the ef-fects of scarlet fever.

The Graniteville lowlers were entertained at supper that was provided by the losing Westford aggregation at the Harrisonia hotel in Lowell on last week Wednesday night. This proved to be a very interesting af-

Miss Ellen Conture and David Tou-signant, two well-known people of this village, were married at the parochial residence of St. John's church in North Chelmsford on Monday, April residence of St. John's church in North Chelmstord on Monday, April 26. The pastor, Rev. Edmund T. Schofield, performed the marriage ceremony. The sponsors were Wil-liam Tousignant, brother of the groom, and Charles Conture, father of the bride.

The members of Cameron Circle, C. F. of A., held a well attended and interesting meeting in their rooms of last Tucsday night with Miss Marion Lord, presiding. Much business of importance was transacted and at the conclusion of the meeting a social hour was enjoyed.

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why the same should distribute is hereby directible notice thereof, by scitation once in each we successive weeks, in the Spirit, a newspaper wer, the last publication by, at least, before said mailing postpaid, or depty of this citation to all interested in the estate, least before said Court, aries J. McIntire, Esquire, disaid Court, this twenty-dapril in the year one hundred and fifteen.
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2123 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Moddlesex, sa. Probate Court.
To the lears-at-law, next of kin,
creditors, and all other persons interested in the extate of ELLEN FRANCES WILLIAMS late of Pepperell in
said County deceased, intestate,
Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter
of administration on the estate of said
deceased to FREDERICK N. WILLLIAMS of Pepperell in the County of
Middlesex, without giving a surety on
his bond.

Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the seventeenth day of May A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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

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

3134 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of EUDORA S. DRAPER late of Ayer In the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by kiving bond as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to chibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

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In the Acts of amendments thereto, notice is hereby given that Book No. 7855 has been lost and payment on the same stopped. NORTH MIDDLESEN SAVINGS BANK. SAYAN T. Tuten, Treas. Ayer. Mass. April 21, 1915. 3133 COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of MANY B. GIBSON late of Ashby in said County, deceased. Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said county, deceased of MANNAH LILLIAN HARRINGTON late of Ayer in said County, deceased. Whereas, a secrtain instrument purporting to be the last vill and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by CLARA I. Bells ITS who prays that letters testamentary may be lessented to said deceased has been presented to said deceased has been presented to said deceased has been presented to said court, for Probate, by CLARA I. Bells ITS who prays that letters testamentary may be lessented to said deceased has been presented to said deceased has been presented to said court, for Probate, by CLARA I. Bells ITS who prays that letters testamentary may be lessented to said court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the third day of May A. D. 1915, at nine letters testamentary may be lessented to said court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the third day of May A. D. 1915, at nine letters testamentary may be lessented to said court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the letters testamentary may be lessented to said court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the letters testamentary may be lessented to said court, to be held at Cambridge in said Co

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Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,
First Judge of said Court, this ninth
day of April in the year one thousand
nine hundred and fitteen.
3132 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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

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

CHARLES E. BOYNTON Adm

CHARLES E. BOYNTON, Adm Pel perell, Mass., April 17, 1915. 3133

Peperell, Mass, April 17, 1915. 3133

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of HANNAH L. PARMENTER late of Groton in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by GEORGE T. STEVENS who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the affth day of May A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Groton Landmark, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering 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,

tate, seven day, Court. Court. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court this four-teenth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

3t32 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

SHIRLEY

The semi-annual meeting of the North Middlesex branch of the Woman's Board of Missions will be held in the Calvinistic Congregational church in Fitchburg on Tuesday, May 4. The morning session will commence at ten o'clock and the afternoon session will begin at 1.30. Lunch will be served at 12.15. A large audience is requested as a fine array of speakers will address the gathering and special pains has been taken to make the day one of interest professions. make the day one of interest, profit and pleasure.

Rev. E. L. Halfacre, the new pastor of the Universalist church, will commence his pastorate on Sunday, May 3, and will occupy the pulpit at eleven in the morning.

The minstrel show given on Tuesday evening at Odd Fellows' hall; under the direction of U. H. Barrows, was witnessed by a good sized audience. Mrs. George Campbell served as the accompanist of the evening. At the close of the show lee cream and cake was served by Fredonian lodge, I. O. O. F., under whose auspices the show was held.

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There will be a military whist party held on Saturday evening at eight o'clock in Odd Fellows' hall. All those wishing to attend please notify Mrs. George S. Wells or Mrs. Lavonne Edgarton, under whose direction the party will be held. An admission fee will be charged which will include refreshments.

The Ladles' Circle of the Congregational church met with Mrs. George S. Wells. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Alice Wright. Miss Hunter read the records. After a social hour the meeting adjourned to meet in two weeks.

At the high school assembly held on last week Friday afternoon, the following program program of the past three years with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Simpson.

Mrs. Arthur G. Dunn, who was op-erated on last week Wednesday at the Groton hospital, is improving nicely. Groton hospital, is improving nicely.

The graduation essays of the senior class of the high school have been announced as follows: "Texas—our largest state," Raymond Harris; "Evolution of rapid transit," John Peneseau; "The United States mint," Carl Badstübner; "The Red Cross and its work," Mildred Day; "Recent developments in moving pictures," Doris White; "Our superstitions," Hazel Brill.

Leon D. Mudgett has 1400 choice pansy plants in bud which will soon be ready for the market.

Frederick W. Holden, town treas-urer, will be at Engine hall on Monday evening at seven o'clock to pay those having bills against the town for for-est fire fighting.

The civics committee of the Altruri-an club held a food sale on last week. Friday afternoon in their rooms. A daughter was born on last Sat-urday to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Eisner.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Thornton Clark, with son Thornton, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cross, all of Worcester, attended the minstrel show on Tuesday evening, making the trip in Mr. Cross' auto. Mr. Clark was formerly head farmer at the Industrial school.

Hooper.

The Fitchburg Business college defeated the Shirley Industrial school on the school grounds last Saturday by the score of 6 to 4. The visitors were in the lead all the time except in the sixth inning, when the Industrial boys tied the score with three runs, on two hits and two errors. Wheeler, of the visiting team, covered a lot of ground at short, besides getting two hits. Emerson's pegging was perfect, turning back five men trying to steal. turning back five men trying to steal. Bedard's batting was a feature, he getting three hits out of five trips to the plate, Hodge coming next with two hits for four bases.

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The assessors have organized with Charles H. Tewksbury as chairman and Henry W. Brockelman as treas-

Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. French, with daughter, Ruth Shirley, its spending a few days with Mrs. French's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knowles. parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knowles.
Romulus Carchai, the seventeenyear-old Shirley youth, who attempted to hold up Atty. Emerson W. Baker.
president of the Fitchburg Board, of Adams.

Forest B. Wing returned to Brookline last Saturday after spending a week with his grandfather, Albert Adams. Trade, while traversing a lonely road in his auto last week Wednesday, was ordered to the Waverley School for Peeble Minded on Monday morning in the district court at Ayer. The court judged that the boy was weak-minded and should be kept under proper restraint. This was decided upon after a conference between the relatives of the boy, including a prominent Boston attorney, the agent the Children's society and Ayer police officials. Atty. Baker did not appear against the boy and his case was disposed of briefly. While he is at Waverley school his case will be continued from time to time, the youth being in the hands of the state and his uncle.

Walter Knowles attended the grand Trade, while traversing a lonely road in his auto last week Wednesday, was ordered to the Waverley School for Feeble Minded on Monday morning

Walter Knowles attended the grand lodge session of the A. O. U. W., held in Ford hall, Boston, Tuesday and

Arthur Welton, of Winthrop, has been spending a two-weeks' vacation with his aunt, Mrs. John Donovan. The entertainment and hospitality

committee of the Altrurian club, will hold their annual children's day on Thursday afternoon, May 6, at three o'clock. All school children of the town will be admitted free, without ticket. There will be a fine program of entertainment and refreshments will be served. All adults will be charged a small fee for refreshments; no admission charged.

D. Chester Parsons has been re-appointed grand advisory counsel of the grand lodge, A. O. U. W., and also the degree of honor, A. O. U. W.

Mrs. Frank W. Snell, who was operated upon last week, is holding her own well, with a slight change for the better. Two trained nurses are in attendance.

Old Shirley chapter, D. A. R., held its regular meeting in the Altrurian club rooms Wednesday evening, the usual business being transacted. A club rooms wednesday evening.

usual business being transacted. A
few invited guests were present to enjoy the entertaining features which
consisted of a very interesting review
of the "Victoria," by Miss Minnie
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Hobbs, a book written by Thomas
Dickson, giving the story of the romance of the real Jefferson Davis of
the south which was very interesting
and brought out discussions tending,
inght, June 1. The defeated side is
to show the growing favorable and
popular opinion of literary people and
of the former prejudices which are
now wearing away.

Howard M. Longley began on Monday the work of setting out 300 fruit
trees on Peach hill for which he has
leen preparing the ground for the
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Miss Nina Fletcher's violin recital will be held at the Ayer town hall on Monday evening, May 3.

Luther Holden.

Mrs. Albee Annis and Albert Brush received word early Monday morning that their step-father, James P. Simpson, was severely injured in a trolley car accident in Melrose Sunday afternoon; also, their nephew. Garnet Sanderson, received a severe shaking up in the same accident. Garnet is the son of Dana N. Sanderson, driver of the National Express Company's team, and has made

At the high school assembly held on last week Friday afternoon, the following program was given: Plano solo, Miss Margreta S. Hastings; debate, Itesolved, "That opportunities are more abundant now than fifty years ago," Helene Desmond and Chester Hooper, affirm.; Sarah Glonet and Thomas C. Burrill, neg. The affirmative side was declared the winner.

Rebekahs Entertain.

Mary A. Livermore Rebekah lodge entertained the members of Fredonian lodge, I. O. O. F., last week Friday evening. The lower floor was utilized for the festivities of the evening. The reception committee consisted of Mrs. Leon D. Mudgett and the Misses Margaret Love, Evelyn Misses and France.

be ready for the market.

Mrs. Hattie Shearer and her sister, Mrs. Laura Ware, who have been quite ill, are much better.

Frederick W. Holden, town treasurer, will be at Engine half on Monday evening at seven o'clock to pay those having bills against the town for forest fire fighting.

Alfred Rivers was called to Keene, M. H., Tuesday, on account of the illness of his mother.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cross, of Worcester, paid a visit on Tuesday to the home of their aunt, Mrs. Catherine A. Hooper.

The Fitchburg Business college de-

Miss Alice Earls, of Fitchburg, spent the latter part of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carey, of Fitchburg, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Carey's brother, M. W. Carey. The Girls' Sewing Guild of Trinity chapel held a pleasant meeting on last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. H. Taylor. The next meeting will be held in two weeks.

Rev. Sherrard Billings, of Groton School, conducted the service at Trinity chapel last Sunday afternoon. Regular service will be held on Sun-day afternoon at 3.15. Sunday school

mmediately after the service The Center Camp-fire Girls held heir regular meeting on last week friday evening with Miss Mary A.

a position as chauffeur for Mrs. Grace E. Winslow in place of George Mar-tin, who recently went to Chicago.

Robert H. J. Holden has returned to Harvard college after spending a week's vacation at the home of his mother, Mrs. Hattie P. Holden, on Horsepond road.

Mrs. John C. Ayers spent several days in Westminster last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Emmaline Howard, returning home Friday, Mrs. Howard came back with her for a short visit.

The five o'clock mail which has The five o'clock mail which has been discontinued during the winter, will begin again Saturday, May 1. The mail will now leave the Center post-office at seven in the morning and three in the afternoon, and will arrive at nine in the morning and five

appointed grand advisory counsel of the grand lodge, A. O. U. W., and also the degree of honor, A. O. U. W.

The Ladies' Aid of the Universalist church held a successful rummage sale at the church on Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Frank W. Snell, who was op-

Napoleon LePrade, the violinist, has been spending a few days at the home of Miss Helen M. Winslow on Center road.

It is reported that the Mansfield place at Woodsville has been sold to parties from Boston.

Howard M. Longley began on Mon-day the work of setting out 800 fruit-trees on Peach hill for which he has

HARVARD

News Items. The Unitarian Men's club will hold its regular monthly meeting Sunday evening. May 2, in the lower town hall, which is to be Ladies' night and a special program has been arranged for this event. Supper will be served at seven o'clock, after which Rev. F. O. Fairchild of Littleton will give a stereopticon address on "Germany, and why she is strong," which should prove to be a very timely and inter-

Monday evening, May 3,

Philip Sibly and Miss Jennie Pelote were united in marriage on last Monday morning at seven o'clock in St. Anthony's church, Rev. Rosario Richard officiating.

Miss Dora Burnham, of Revere, is spending this week at the home of her friend, Arthur Annis.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holden, of Shrewsbury, spent Sunday at the Shrewsbury, spent Sunday at the ber parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Children's night will be observed by the fount hall on

Children's night will be observed by Harvard Grange at the town hall 'on Tuesday evening next. The committee for this evening have arranged a more than usually interesting program. The entertainment will consist of piano solos and duets, drills and songs by the younger children and a playette. Ice cream and cake will be served. This is to be an open night and all children and their parents and any who wish are cordially welcome to attend this meeting. Entertainment at eight o'clock. at eight o'clock.

Real estate seems to have taken its Real estate seems to have taken its usual summer moving spirit so to speak. Current report has it that Mrs. A. E. Williams has bought the farm of A. E. Remick, which joins the farm now owned by her son, Alexander Williams. It is also reported that the so-called Ellis Wetherbee farm now owned by Mrs. Emily French, has been sold to Arthur N. Calkins of this

The next regular meeting of the King's Daughters is to be the Memorial meeting and will be held with Mrs. Fred Wetherbee on Thursday afternoon, May 6. Business of importance is to be brought up and a full attendance is desired.

Albert Skillings, who has been with Frederick Whitney for the past year learning the trade of blacksmithing, has secured a position with a shop at Fitchburg and goes there next week to begin his duties.

At the regular morning service of the Unitarian church on Sunday next Rev. Florence Buck will conduct the service. Sunday school at twelvo o'clock. Music by the chorus choir.

Rehearsals for the minstrels to be given by Harvard Grange are progressing, though owing to sickness it may be necessary to defer the date of the show to May 14. However, the endmen are promising something in their line worth waiting for and the musical numbers are to be well worth an effort to hear.

Miss. Nina Fletcher's violin recital will be held at the Ayer town hall on Monday evening, May 2.

Congregational Notes. At the Congregational church Sun day morning the theme of the pastor's sermon will be "Blind spots." The preaching service will be followed by the communion service. The chorus choir will sing "The lord is my shep-

The Bible school meets at twelve o'clock with classes for the younger pupils in the auditorium, where they can join in their primary class work and songs undisturbed by the older classes. Junior intermediate and senior grades meet in the vestry.

The C. E. prayer meeting will be held at 7.30 o'clock with Mrs. Jennie Houghton in charge. The subject is "Joys of the christian life." There will be special music.

H. W. C.

The meeting of the Woman's club held on Monday afternoon was observed as current events meeting. Miss Mary E. Wardwell of Boston, who has written three current event papers for the club during the year, was present to deliver her last paper in person. Miss Wardwell has a most charming terroulity, and the audit topics of the day given in her original and fluent manner. Among other things, she spoke of the terrible shadow of war that overhangs the country, of the peace movement represented by such women as Jane Addams, who is one of the forty American women delegates to the Peace conference at the Hague, who have now been held up off the English coast and cannot reach the Hague on account of the prohibition of shipping to Dutch ports.

She spoke of Woodrow Wilson, our president, upon whose shoulders rest the burdens of a nation—burdens which have been so overwheiming—and of how thankful we should be that in spite of personal sorrows, in spite of the puzzling questions of state and nation, that in spite of the lines of sorrow and care and responsibility

of sorrow and care and responsibility that are showing in his face, we have

a man at the helm that is calm and just and safe.

At the business session of the meeting the following officers were nomiing the following officers were nominated for the ensuing year; Mrs. L. H. Morse, pres.; Mrs. Etta M. Ripley, Mrs. H. D. Stone, vice-pres.; Miss Annie M. Reed, rec. sec.; Mrs. Herbert Cleaves, cor. sec.; Mrs. A. H. Turner, treas.; Mrs. W. A. Green, aud. and custodian; Mrs. Charles S. Bodwell. Miss Della Clough and Miss Grace Willerd directors three years.

Miss Della Clough and Miss Grace Willard, directors, three years.

The annual business meeting of the club will be held on next Monday at the usual hour. The directors would like an expression from the club members at this meeting, as to what subjects they would like taken up next year in the club program and also whether they would like to form study classes in connection with the club.

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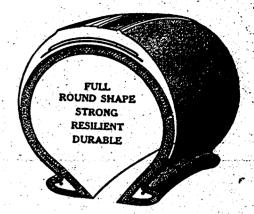
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GROTON

News Items. Miss Nina Fletcher's violin recital will be held at the Ayer town hall on Monday evening, May 3.

Monday evening, May 3.

The following May services will be held at the town hall on the evenings mentioned with the speakers, the services beginning at 7.45: May 2. Rev. George Hodges, D. D., dean of the Episcopal Theological school, Cambridge; May 9, Rev. Daniel D. Addison, D. D., All Saints church, Brookliffe; May 16, Rev. Alexander Mann, D. D., Trinity church, Boston; May 23, Rev. E. C. Chorley, Garrison's-on-Hudson, N. Y.; May 30, Rev. Robert B. Parker, Ipswich. The singing will be led by the boys of Groton School. All are cordially invited.

Dr. M. Z. Nutting, formerly of this

Dr. M. Z. Nutting, formerly of this town, died at the Lowell General hos-pital on April 6. He leaves a wife, two brothers and two sisters.

The young people of the Congregational church have decided to have a C. E. society and will begin holding meetings on Sunday evening, May 9. The officers chosen are: Miss Doretha Gleason, pres.; Lewis G. Woods, sec.; Albert P., Warren, treas.

After making some changes at his open a tea-room there for the patronage of automobilists and any others who may call. Mr. Meyet does not expect to open this room for a month

Capt. M. P. Palmer and family are getting ready to move from the late George Prescott place, which they have occupied for several months past. It is understood that they will move into the house on Main street belonging to Capt. Palmer and which is next to Henry Adams' place.

is next to Henry Adams' place.

The final deal in the sale of Dunphy's Lunch by James A. Dunphy to
Clesson Currier, of Leominster, was
made Tuesday, the new proprietor
then taking possession. Mr. Currier,
with his brother, is the manufacturer
of the well-known Currier mints, and
comes to Groton with a good reputation. James H. Dunphy, the heretofore manager, remained this week to
assist the new proprietor in getting assist the new proprietor in getting

While Dr. Gobie was returning from While Dr. Goble was returning from Boston with Mrs. Goble and others in his auto, they ran into that flerce hall and rain storm, accompanied by lightning and thunder which struck Concord and other suburbs of Boston on Monday afternoon. When at Nashowa Park, Concord, the rain and hall, with the stand storm, terms down in blinds. big-sized stones, came down in blinding sheets. One tree, blown down in the hurricane, lay right across the road, causing delay to all automobilists. The roads were running in streams of water, while here in Grossian and the streams of water, while here in Grossian throatened. ton there was a storm threatened, but we heard only distant lightning and thunder, no rain, hall or unsual

Last Saturday afternoon the Gro-ton School played a winning game with Powder Point; score 8 to 7. Pep-perell high school won from the sec-ond team by the score of 2 to 1.

Lawrence academy won from Wor-cester Classical last Saturday by the score of 12 to 6.

ent to enjoy the affair.

The hot forenoons with temperature up high in the 80's and the cool afternoon when the mercury goes down to 40 degrees, makes an unusual and trying kind of weather that the weather man is handing us.

Dale street, vacated by Eg-

B. H. Tyrrell and family leave town B. H. Tyrrell and family leave town next week and go to Jefferson, Ohio, where they will spend the summer with Mrs. Elizabeth Sampson, Mrs. Tyrrell's mother. They leave town permanently and Groton regrets losing such citizens

Next week Thursday evening there ill be a social at the Unitarian hurch with supper and entertainment. The play, "Out of his sphere." ment. The play, "Out of his sphere," given with unusual success at the gentlemen's night in February will be repeated. An illustration of the minuet, by six girls from Mrs. Wilson's school, will be another feature of the entertainment. Musical parts will consist of a vocal selection by Miss Hodgman, accompanied by Miss Holmes, and selections on the Vic-

avenue, was pleasantly remembered on Monday. April 25, that being her eightieth birthday. Her two daugh-ters, Mrs. Pierce, of Hyde Park, and Mrs. Armstrong, of Maplewood, were up, and besides there were numerous callers, from the townspecule. callers from the townspeople. shower of postcards, boxes of confectionery, cut flowers, a handsome begonia were among the tokens of chanical Engineers, New York, and friendly thought. A unique reminder of other days was a collection of leaves a wife, two daughters and two moss and other woodsy things sent sons."
by friends of childhood and gathered The older residents of this town from places where they played to-gether in years long gone by, As the afternoon closed and callers went to their homes, each left sincere wishes of good health and a long continued

Clesson Currier, who has just pur-Powder House chased Dunphy's Lunch, has hired of Mr. Richards.

chased Dunphy's Lunch, has hired of John Boynton the lower tenement in the Boynton homestead on Pleasant street, and will occupy with his family in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Rober F. Gilson came on Monday to the home of his sister, Mrs. James T. Bennett, for a stay in town, visiting among relatives and

A number of Dr. Goble's patients ave felt apprehensive since reading f his appointment at the Forsyth institute, lest they be unable to have his services as formerly. But the doctor will attend personally to all his patients in Groton just as he Miller was held from the home of his Shirley,

has always done. His duties in Boston will take but an hour or two daily and his assistant will keep his Groton office open during his absence to make dates, etc., as Dr. Gobie will direct will direct.

Last Sunday Rev. William Brecken-ridge read his resignation at the close of the morning services, the same to go into effect not later than July 4. Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Clark went

Tuesday afternoon to occupy, at least temporarily, the Mrs. Osgood house on Hollis street, commonly called the F. M. Boutwell place. Mrs. William Peabody has hired a tenement in James Woods' house, cor-ner of Main and Meadow road, and expects to get settled there in a week' or ten days.

R. M. Erving, of Champney street, was taken very ill last week Friday night and is, at last reports, a very sick man.

sick man.

Groton Grange met in regular session on Tuesday evening. During the lecturer's hour the following program was given: Selections on Victrola; reading, Earl White; xylophone solo, Henry Adams; selections on Victrola; reading, Miss Mary Clark; singing, trio, Mrs. Tyrrell, Miss Tyrrell and Mrs. Bishop; letter read from Lee Bixby, giving a description of the Croft farm of 200 acres in South Amherst, where he is employed; reading, Mrs. Mary Bixby; song, Grange. The first and second degrees will be worked on a class of thirteen candidates on May 11, and the third and fourth degrees, with inspection, on May 25.

James A. Dunphy as he retires from "Dunphy lunch" expresses his appreciation of the liberal entreasure resistence.

"Dunphy lunch" expresses his appreciation of the liberal patronage received while in the business. Mrs. William Gael, who has been under the close attention of a doctor for several weeks, is still very poorly Miss Addie Rudolph, a patient at the Groton hospital, is reported very

Groton high won over Dunphy's team in the game of Wednesday after noon. Score 9 to 4.

The High School Athletic associa tion realized twenty dollars from the sale of candy the night of the High school play.

Mr. and Mrs. James Packard and family are moving their goods that were here in the small red house on their former estate to Framingham, where they have bought a place.

Groton High school has played two games on their schedule. Beginning May 1 the schedule is as follows;

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1—Lunenburg at Groton.

3—Bromfield at Harvard.

8—Middlesex 2d at Concord.

12—Pepperell at Pepperell.

15—Ayer at Groton.

19—Shirley Industrial, Shirley.

22—Groton School 2d, Groton.

26—Fitchburg Business college,
at Groton.

29—Bromfield at Groton.

2—Lunenburg at Lunenburg.

9—Ayer at Ayer.

12—Pepperell at Groton.

13—Shirley Industrial at Groton.

James W. Wilson, auctioneer, will sell by public auction the household furniture for the administratrix, Mrs. James R. Hawkes, Boston road, Groton, on Tuesday afternoon, May 11, at one o'clock

High School Play.

Lawrence academy won from Worcester Classical last Saturday by the score of 12 to 6.

This week Saturday afternoon the Woman's club holds a children's May party in the town hall to which all the public school children are invited. There will be the entertainment with the Pixies by Robert McLauchlan, dancing afterwards, and at five o'clock the ice cream and cake. The members of the club will of course be present to enjoy the affair. and scenes that the audience was kept in a titer or broad laugh much of the time, and at other times alert and guessing how the actors would ever come out of their funny mix-ups and snarls. Finally things got satisfac-torily straightened out for most of

The Groton Woman's club will hold lits annual meeting the first Friday in the month, May 7. Reports from heads of departments will be given and officers elected. The Music committee will give a ballad, "Young Lovell's bride." The music of this ballad is said to be unusually good.

Mrs. Mary Eaton is soon to return to town and will occupy her own house on Hollis street. Her son, Egbert Eaton, and family, will occupy a part of his mother's house.

Mrs. Parker, who has been living in Mrs. Eaton's house on Hollis street, is out of health and has gone to live with her son in Nashua. Her sister, with her son in Nashua. Her sister, handcuffed together, was happy to be Mrs. Berger, moves into the cottage released, even though he was refused by the governor's daughter. by the governor's daugnter. Sherin Jim Larrabee, Officer 666, who was for sending so many to "San Antone," and whose identity was most hidden in his make-up of all in the cast of characters, and his two deputy sherins were the only disappointed ones at the close, for there had been no great dia-mond robbery after all.

The memorizing of the play was

perfect and their parts were taken in an easy and material manner. Music public to show an enthusiastic interest in the movement. Helen Wiseman and Miss Alice Kemp. the latter giving several brilliant se-lections, was the pianist of the even-

ing.

The following was taken from the oston Transcript of April 19: "Edgar H. Mumford, an inventor of moulding machines, died Sunday at his home in Plainfield, N. J. He was a native of Groton, where he was horn iffty-three years ago, and the his home in a second and the anative of Groton, where he was born fifty-three years ago, and the son of Rev. Thomas J. Mumford, a Unitarian minister, who for many years was editor of the Christian Register. Edgar Mumford removed to Plainfield from Philadelphia five years ago. Mr. Mrs. Blood was plunged to the hips from Philadelphia five years ago. Mr. moned as quickly as possible, but if was nearly half an hour before she Edgar Mumford removed to Plainfield from Philadelphia five years ago. Mr. Mumford was a member of the Machinery, Engineers and Technology clubs, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, New York, and the Art club of Philadelphia. He

remember pleasantly the mother of Edgar Mumford, Lizzle Warren, and the grandmother, Mrs. Theresa Warren, who were residents of Groton for many years, occupying the last years of their residence here the place on Powder House road lately vacated by

Lawrence Academy Notes.

Last Saturday Lawrence won its fitfh consecutive game, winning over Worcester Classical high by the score

of 12 to 6. Saturday, May 1, Lawrence plays Rindge Technical school, and on the renatives among relatives and Rindge Technical school, and on the friends. Mr. and Mrs. Glison have following Wednesday the Dartmouth spent the past year traveling in the Freshmen. These are expensive games northwest, in the south and other for a small school, but we have a places. They plan to return soon to their home in Boylston. ple of Groton and vicinity some good games. We ask a liberal support.

brother-in-law, Harry E. Nutting, on Wednesday afternoon, April 28, Rev. William Breckenridge officiating. The services, which were private, were attended by relatives and near friends

was seized with pneumonia, and lived less than a week from the time he was taken ill. His relatives in Groton are his brother, Barbee A. Miller, and a sister, Mrs. Harry E. Nutting and their children. One sister, Mrs. Geo. Simmons, resides in Lowell. There are other relatives in the South.

About two o'clock Sunday morning W. A. Brown was awakened by a bright light flooding his room. Looking out he saw a flaming blaze in the rear of his next door neighbors. The rear of his next door neighbors, F. C. Bishop's house, and quickly aroused them and ordered the alarm sounded, and none too soon, at the rate the fire was burning. The fire had started up from what was left of a bondre of Saturday made on land where Dr. Kilbourn and family have. These he along started of the started land where Dr. Kilbourn and family live. There is a close circle of buildings near, including a grain storage, garages, several buildings, gasolene supplies, and if a fire had gained headway this dry weather one can only surmise the great damage that might have resulted. Very likely it would have made a clean sweep through all that side of the street. Of course, it was supposed that the bonfire had no live coals left, but bonfires should not be thought of in such a dry, hot time as this.

Whereas, it has pleased Divine Providence to remove from our midst, by death, our beloved brother, William A. Woods, Groton Grange No. 7, P. of H., mourns the loss of a true and faithful member.

such a dry, hot time as this.

faithful member.
Resolved, that by purity of life and conversation, by kindness of spirit and grace of conduct, by patience and fidelity, in the discharge of the many duties of his life he has inspired noble views of life, and has won the love and confidence of all.
Resolved, that we hereby express our appreciation of his excellent qualities and realize that he was ever ready to do a kind and neighborly act, aid them, and keep true to his obliga-

ready to do a kind and neighborily act, aid them, and keep true to his obligations of the Grange he loved so well.

Resolved, that his life be an example to each and eyery brother and sister, so that when we are called to ay down our implements on earth to oin him in the great Grange above we may receive that welcome plaudit Well done, good and faithful serv-

nt."
Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to his widow, to his mother, and be placed on the Grange records; also, be printed in the Groton

Blanche M. Brown, Emma A. Collier, Myron P. Swallow, Committee.

West Groton.

Mrs. Phineas Parker has returned from Groton hospital. The newly-arrived little daughter has received the name of Loraine May.

Miss Emma Blood, librarian, has been assisting Miss K. A. Tarbell, who is to have charge of the branch library here, in getting the books catalogued and ready for service.

Mrs. G. S. Webber, going on Mon-day, spent several days in Boston. Mr. Webber joined her on Wednes-day, when they attended the presen-tation of "The birth of a nation," and both are enthusiastic in its praise. Rev. J. P. Trowbridge was in Bos-ton on Monday.

Miss Lizzie Jarvis is visiting out-of-town relatives. She has been for several months with her sister, Mrs. A. F. Bates, but left several weeks ago and has since been at the home

Miss Esther Jarvis, of Attleboro, is at home during a week's vacation. Miss Alice Humiston, of Jaffrey, of Miss K. A. Tarbell. Miss Humiston is a sister of the late Dr. Frank is a siste Humiston.

Mrs. Malvina Lane is able to walk out-of-doors and to enjoy her bed of tulips in full bloom.

The Ladies' Aid society were very pleasantly entertained by Mrs. G. H. Bixby on Thursday afternoon. The Improvement society has post ed printed notices calling attention to the fact that the first week in May

Mr. and Mrs. William Williamson, of Walpole, coming by auto on Thursday, visited at the home of Mrs. A. L. Harrington, Mrs. Williamson's mother.

Mrs. Emma Blood, who is visiting for daughter, Mrs. Wilder Blood, her daughter. Mrs. Wilder Blood passed through an unpleasant and somewhat dangerous experience on Monday. While walking in the yard she unknowingly stepped upon the cover of the cesspool which drains the kitchen sink. Mrs. Blood is quite was nearly half an hour before she could be extricated from her unpleasant and painful position. Mrs. Blood had but recently left Groton hospital after a serious operation, and fears were entertained that her ley Mrs. Blood bath might cause serious trouble. Aside from bruises and lameness, she seems to have suffered

An alarm was sounded on Monday for a fire in the Bliss district.
was slight and quickly subdued. Mrs. W. M. Kimball spent Thurs day out-of-town.

An alarm was sounded for a fores fire in the Bliss district on Sunday, a little past noon, and two others fol-lowed at short intervals. The fire started in Townsend near the house of John Burke, but a short distance or John Burke, but a short distance below the Harbor, and continued to-ward Pepperell. It completely sur-rounded the house occupied by Harry Wright, and to save it took strenu-ous fighting. Near this point it crossed the road and started toward. West Groton. Calls were sent to surround-ing towns and firemen and others re-sponded to the number of approximately 300. The towns represented Townsend, Pepperell, Groton and possibly Lunenburg,

though the lats report has not been verified. About eighty went down from this village, which, though a part of Groton, has a separate fire department. department.

tended by relatives and near friends, the bearers being Harry E. Nutting, Barbee A. Miller, George Simmons and Edwin H. Clark. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes, among them being an offering from the Groton I. O. O. F. The interment was in the Groton cemetery.

Stephen R. Miller was born in Burkeville, Va., August 6, 1875. He had lived in the northern states for a number of years, one year of which was passed in Groton. He visited his relatives here only a fortnight before his fatal illness. He returned to his work in Providence, R. I., where he was selzed with pneumonia, and lived less than a week from the time he was

of the fire departments and citizens generally and their splendidly efficient worth.

So far as has been learned the owners of the Groton property are as follows: Groton Leatherboard Co., Harry Kemp and F. L. Blood of Groton. Mr. Kemp estimates his loss at about \$800. The names of other owners have not been learned, though it is reported that the Fessendens of Townsend were among the losers.

LITTLETON

News Items. From the Boston Globe of April 24, we quote in part concerning a new lecture given by a former Littleton woman who has won distinction as a traveler and lecturer: "Mrs. Minna E. T. Peck delivered an interesting and instructive illustrated talk this morning in the lecture hall of the Easton public library on "Art in lamorning in the lecture hall of the Boston public library on 'Art in legend and story,' * * * The speaker related quaint old legends. Of special interest were the stories of St. George slaying the dragon in defense of a beautiful maiden, teaching its lesson of chivalry; the giant St. Christopher, the Christ hegen that him the lesson of chivalry; the giant St. Christopher, the Christ bearer, teaching the lesson of sacrifice and helpfulness; the learned St. Catherine, her mystical marriage and burial by the angels; St. Agnes with its lesson of purity, and the beautiful custom of shearing the lambs in her church at Rome."

The junior class of the Littleton high school will hold a "junior festival" in the town hall on Friday afternoon and evening. May 7. Entertainment in the evening. Proceeds will be used to meet the graduation expenses. expenses.

Mrs. Earl Spear, of New Estate road, entertained the Ladies Bridge Whist club on Wednesday afternoon Mrs. John H. Kimball, of King street, entertained the Philathea class of the Congregational Sunday school

on Wednesday afternoon. on Wednesday afternoon.

Hugh Waters, who is now carrying on the Carrie Hussey farm in Harvard, has bought the Michael McNiff farm and will move there next October. Mr. McNiff will dispose of his stock and tools by auction next Tuesday and will soon afterwards move into the Ireland house on Harwood avenue, which he bought last fall. Mrs. Austin Kimball attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Robert Bartlett, in Lowell, Thursday, Mr. Bartlett was a resident of Littleton in early life, and is remembered only by

ur oldest townspeople. Mrs. Harrison L. Packard, of Shelburne Falls, is again in Clinton, hospital, where she underwent another operation on Monday.

Mrs. R. T. Barrow is recovering from rheumatic fever from which she has suffered several weeks.

Some excitement was created over a fire in Mrs. Arthur Drew's woods back of the Hartwell & Hosmer ice-house on Mill road last Sunday noon. The fire department was not called out, but many neighbors went to the rescue and checked the spread of flames in comparatively short time. The origin is attributed to live coals in some ashes taken from the camp nearby.

The Willard A. Munson family will move early next week to Walpole, where their latch string will be open at all times to Littleton friends.

At the morning service of the Congregational church last Sunday Mrs.
L. A. Hager sang "The prodigal son" with beautiful effect, and assisted the regular choir to the great pleasure of the entire congregation. F. H. Hill director of the choir, sang the bass solo of the anthem which was also much enjoyed and appreciated.

Mrs. J. C. Alvord was based to the children and the increasing attendance of the small people shows that this feature of the exercise is appreciated. Next Sunday the service will be especially for the children.

HARVARD

Mrs. J. C. Alvord was happily surprised to find her class-room in the vestry prettily furnished as she entered it last Sanday morning. Furniture had arrived sooner than she expected and bosy hands quickly arranged it making the soon very arranged it.

ranged it, making the room very at tractive.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Prouty, of Som erville, were recent guests of his par

large number present on Tuesday evening at the Middlesex club banquet held at Copley Plaza hotel, Boston. The speaking and the music were of surpassing excellence. Warren G. Hording the The speaking and the music were of surpassing excellence. Warren G. Harding, the new republican senator from Ohio, proved himself a consummate orator, itev. M. Ashby Jones, of Georgia, a southern 'republican, paid an eloquent tribute to General Lee and General Grant, and enjoyed repeated appliance from the scores of prominent republicans in the state. Former Concressman Samuel L. Powers presided in his usual felicitous ers presided in his usual felicitou manner.

At the Unitarian church on Sunday morning Rev. o. J. Fairfield's sermon subject will be the theme suggested by Prof. Morgan, "The call of religion to the modern church." The Sunday school wisness to make a good record of attendance during May, so all are urged to attend. The collection taken at the Sanday school on Sunday will go as its contribution, to the home missionary work of the American Unitarian association. There will be no experienced. be no evening meeting.

The Alliance will meet in the Uni arian vestry on Friday afternoon a 2.30. This is the annual meeting with reports, election of officers and business. After the business meeting the address will be given by Rev. O. J. Fairfield, the pastor of the church 'The religious outlook.'

Littleton High school baseball tean Littleton High school baseban team returned from Westford Wednesday afternoon with banners waving and voices jubilant over the well won vic-tory in the game with Westford acad-omy them pland on the Westford team played on the Whitney nd the score was 6 to 4 in favor o Littleton.

Mrs. Goldsmith Conant presided a toastmaster at the Tadmuck progressive luncheon on Tuesday afternoor and filled the office with eminent suc-

Friends of Allan Stiles are sorry to learn of his serious illness at the hos Miss Gladys Kimball is nursing

patient in Clinton, who is under the care of Dr. Bowers of that town. Mrs. C. J. Libby has been sick with a stubborn grippy cold and cough more than three weeks and rema weak and miserable in health.

There is little change in Joseph odge's condition. Miss Lawrence Dodge's condition nurse, is caring for him.

nurse, is earing for him.

The history of the Orthodox Congregational church and society covering its first fifty years and written by Judge Georgo A. Sanderson, is very much wanted, but has not been located to date. If anyone knows where the manuscript is he will confer a very great favor upon the historian who is collecting data for a similar paper to be read at the seventy-fifth anniversary, by comunicating with the correspondent of this column.

Lester Griffiths has passed the gov-

Lester Griffiths has passed the gov-ernment examinations in civil enginering.

Miss Fanie Griffiths, who has been indisposed for several weeks, is at home and will remain for the present with her family.

Mrs. Clingan, who lives at the corner of King and Russell streets, has been confined to the bed with a severe attack of grippe, but is now convai-Wallace B. Conant of Concord has been in town a few days this week.

Mrs. Wilder, with her daughter of Boston, have bought the LaDuke cot-tage on New Estate road and have already moved into their summer home. Miss Wilder, who is connected with a well-known stock firm in Bos ton, will spend her Sundays, holiday and vacations here with her mother

Herbert C. Bradley, who has been unable to work much of late, is improving in health, and assists his father on the farm part of the time. The little Bradley boys have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. G. W. Canney, and the little cirl. Dorle is visiting her the little girl Doris, is visiting her aunts in Maine, whom she accom-panied on their return to Maine and will remain with them several weeks.

Dr. Henry Atkinson, who was to have given an illustrated lecture at the Social Service institute Monday evening, has been heard from. He had a speaking engagement in Spring-field Tuesday and felt that he was un-able to meet that and the Littleon engagement too, so simply left Little-ton out of his program.

The preparatory lecture was held in the Congregational vestry Thursday evening. Sunday morning communion will be observed at the Congregational church.

The general committee in charge of the seventy-lifth anniversary met af-ter the prayer meeting at the Congre-gational church Thursday evening to continue making arrangements. The invitation committee met with Miss Julia S. Conant Friday afternoon.

The Philathia class with Miss Gertrude F. Sanderson, Mrs. N. B. Conant and Miss Marion W. Flagg as special committee, will take charge of the decorations for the seventy-fifth anniversary celebration. Rev. J. C. Alvord's aunt, Mrs. Chas

in a letter written twelve days ago said that it is the opinion of the best imformed people of that city that Italy will not enter into the war. It is evident that the people of Littleton take kindly to minstrel shows judging by the large audience that greeted the Shirley Industrial School boys at the minstrel show in the town hall last week Friday night. For two hours the boys kept the audience in roars of laughter. It would he hard to single out anyone for special mention as they all took their parts so well. It was quite noticeable that the boys had received good training and Mr. Barrows, the director, is to be complimented for the able manner in which the show was conducted. hall last week Friday night. For two

In nearly every respect the Social Service institute held in Littleton on Monday fulfilled the expectations of those who arranged it. It was a movement of all the churches, acting together in the interest of the whole community and cannot fail to be of benefit to all who participated.

At the morning service in the

Bromfield school defeated the Ayer high school on the Harvard grounds by the score of 8 to 3. Wednesday afternoon. The Ayer boys played a good game, their fielding being exceptionally good, their batting, however being light. Jones and Davis for the Bromfield school did some excellent stick work, and the battery excellent stick work, and the batter of the Whittemore boys was of hig class order, Kenneth in the box striking out seventeen. This week Satur day the game will be with the Fitch burg Normal school team on the Bromfield grounds. Game called a

three o'clock. Hugh Clarke, of Lancaster, visited his week with his grandmother, Mrs

. J. Savage. Miss Mary Davis came home by Miss Mary Davis came home by auto on Wednesday from the Memo-rial hospital in Worcester, where she underwent an operation. She is feel-ing fine and will remain home for several weeks for rest.

The temperance lecture given las Sunday evening by Rev. Mr. Mac Namara, of Boston, at the town hal was intensely interesting and instruc-tive. Mr. MacNamara is a forcefu speaker, full of enthusiasm for his speaker, full of enthusiasm for subject, and knows just how to the facts home to his hearers.

Hugh Waters has bought the Michael McNiff farm on the Littleton road and will take possession at once Mrs. Belle Gooch, of Cambridge, has been visiting this week with her brother, Allan Hazard, and family. Miss Alice Erskine and a friend from Lowell are visiting this week with the Misses Kerley.

The Mackamechecamue Camp-fire Girls held a council at the home of Mrs. West on Friday afternoon, the weather forbidding their proposed hike.

Still River.

Miss Carrie Coffey, daughter of Michael Coffey, died at a hospital in Dorchester on Wednesday evening after a long filness. Her brother Gilbert was down to see her on Wednesday and she seemed to be better in some ways, but could not take much nourishment. When he arrived home a telephone message awaited him, informing him of her death. The functul will probably be held on Saturday afternoon from her father's home. Miss Coffey has worked in Boston since her school days, so was not intimate with many of the Still River people, but she was a lady of excellent character and was respected by all who knew her. by all who knew her.

Mrs. Josephine Whitney, of Worcester, arrived in Still River for a visit to get her summer cottage put in shape for future use.

Fred Bateman returned from his

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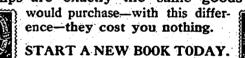
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business trip to New Lenox on Thurs

Mrs. Martin and son Donald, of Ayer, were guests of her sister, Mrs. Walter Haskell, on Tuesday. Mrs. Abbie Dadmun is in Ayer caring for her sister, who is quite ill

Miss Ellen Barry is away for a week from her duties with Mrs Flanders. Chester Willard is handling a lot of coal just now. He has received over 160 tons this month, nearly all of

which he has delivered, and has or ders for a lot more. Orders have been received at th brick yard to rush out carload ship ments of sand. This is nearly two months later than last season.

Miss Eliza Bateman returned from visit in Fitchburg on Monday.

week. His sister, Mrs. Ada Durkee who has been in poor health since he aunt, Mrs. William Withington, for a few weeks.

Mrs. A. E. Lawrence and Mabe Lawrence of Fitchburg were at home for the week-end.

The Kimballs with a young lady friend spent Sunday at their farm. Daniel Wetherbee of Worcester and Sunday guests at Walnut farm.

Mrs. B. C. Steele went to Clinton n Saturday and returned Tuesday ac ompanied by her mother, Mrs. S. P Dodge, who has come to spend the summer at her cottage. Frank Dodge akes charge of the Page farm May Hugh McNamara has bought the Crane farm of David Hall and it is said that his eldest son John is te give up his position in Boston and try his hand at farming.

At the last meeting of the Grangs Miss Eleanor Millen of Newton High-lands gave an interesting lecture or Birds. The meeting was open so that the school children could have the oportunity of hearing and get some val uable and interesting facts. The music was supplied by Mr. and Mrs

Arthur Nelson

Two members of our school com mittee, Franklin Dean and Charles T. Wetherbee visited the trade school for girls in Boston on Wednesday and dined with the principal, Miss Leadbetter. As several girls from here are attending the school the visit was made to get a better idea of conditions and the work required. They found the inspection of the various rooms most interesting and speak highly of the practical work done by the pupils

The West Acton Woman's club presented "King Rene's daughter" last Monday afternoon and evening at West Acton. It was appreciated by a large audience. Much time and work had been given it by the memwork had been given it by the members and the result was what had been expected from their success of last year. The costumes were particularly beautiful. The ladies from here who took part were Mrs. Bertha Shattuck Mrs. W. F. Gooch and Mrs. Charle

Ten of our young ladies have formed an order of Camp-fire Girls with Miss Marion Viets as guardian. New Advertisement

LOST—Silver Mesh Bag. If reward if returned to MRS. H. LEY LEGG, Pepperell, Mass.

LOST-25 feet of rubber hose or Main or Hollis Streets, Groton. Finder please return to TAINTER'S STORE Groton, Mass. 1134* CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking all for their kindly acts and beautiful howers and sympathy extended to our bereaved family.

Mrs. Bridget Hillery,
Mr. and Mrs. Michael F. Hillery,
James Hillery,
Miss Annie J. Hillery,
Miss Margaret A. Hillery,
Mrs. John P. Brennan,
Miss Maria G. Hillery.

Ayer, Mass, April 28, 1915. CARD OF THANKS

We wish to offer our heartfelt thanks for the many beautiful floral offerings and the many expressions of love and sympathy received from our relatives and friends, in the loss of our beloved father. Especially do we wish to thank the I. C. B. S., A. O. H., F. of A., F. O. E., B. of R. S. M., and the Page Hose Co.; also, Dr. Sullivan for his kindness and faithful attendance during his long illness.

William T. Mechan

Willam T. Meehan, Charles H. Meehan, James F. Meehan, Mary E. Meehan, Mrs. Herbert Gravell.

Aver. Mass., April 28, 1915. NOTICE.

Having bought the Dunphy Lunch solicit a continuance of your patronage and shall endeavor to give it my personal attention.

CLESSON CURRIER.

WANTED—At Dunphy's Lunch, Gro-ton, a woman to assist in general work. CLESSON CURRIER, Groton. FOR SALE—Chainless Bicycle, 22-ir, rame, \$1. Mso, Side Car for motor-ycle, \$15. C. A. SHAW, Groton, Mass.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Worcester, ss. Probate Court, To the heirs at law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of MARY D. SHERMAN late of Harvard in said County, deceased. Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by LOUISA W. DYAR, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving 2 surety on her official bond.

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You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Worcester, in said County of Worcester, on the eighteenth day of May, A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this cltation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Harvard Hillside, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least publication to be one day, at least petore said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court. Witness, William T. Forbes, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

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HARRY H. ATWOOD, Register.

NOTICE.

Beginning Tuesday, March 2, I will call for and deliver the same day and weekly thereafter Wet Wash at 50c. per box. Please give me a trial order. Call, write or telephone 106. LLOYD E. BANCROFT

Pepperell. Mass.

AYER

News Items. News Items.

The marriage engagement of Arthur M. Clarke, of Boston, formerly of Ayer, and Miss. Marie Ruhl, of St. Louis, Mo., was announced in the Boston Post last Saturday. They are to be married in the autumn at Richlands, Mo., the county seat where Miss Ruhl resides. Mr. Clarke is a son of Mrs. Patrick Clarke, who a few years ago moved to Boston from Ayer. Mr. Clarke attended the public schools here and graduated from the high ychool. He graduated from Harvard college in the class of 1908.

Frederick Ruso, who for the past

Frederick Ruso, who for the past courteen years has been a resident of Ayer, will move to Waltham this Sat-Ayer, will move to Waltham this Saturday where he has secured a position with the Metz Automobile Company. He was for several years a member of the George J. Burns hook and ladder company and for the past two years he has been captain. His many friends, both in the fire department. ment and elsewhere, wish him suc-cess in his new position. He is junior warden of Caleb Butler lodge of Ma-

D. Chester Parsons, clerk of the district court, attended the annual state convention of the A. O. U. W. in Boston this week. He is visory counsel of the order.

Dr. Gilson's many friends are pleased to see that he is again able to attend to his dental business after his recent illness.

William McCarthy, of Fitchburg, has concluded his duties at Larrabee's Palace Cafe lunch.

Ernest P. Carr, superintendent of schools, of Marlboro, who formerly filled the same position in the Ayer district, was in town on Tuesday and called on many former friends.

A new Autocar, to be used by Geo. S. Poulius & Company in their local lusiness, arrived Monday evening. It is a 1½ ton truck and is the largest one of its kind in this vicinity. H. M. Chamberlain, one of our real estate agents, lost twenty-two dollars in Boston last week. He took out his in Boston last week. He took out his money from his watch pocket, where he had it, to give his wife some change, putting the balance back in his pocket as he thought. Later, in search of his money, he found it was

not where he supposed he had put it. P. Donlon & Company have sold the Dr. Stone place on Park street to John Virtue of this town.

The Woman's Alliance will meet at The Woman's Alliance will meet at the Unitarian church on Friday aftermoon, May 7, at 2.30 o'clock. Hostesses—Mrs. E. H. Bigelow, Mrs. Thornton Norton, Mrs. Joseph Graves, Mrs. Susan M.: Barker, Mrs. Edward Wyman, Mrs. D. W. Fletcher and Mrs. W. S. Beckford.

The topic of the day section of the Woman's club met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Joseph Graves. The subjects discussed were "The birth of a nation," the latest European war news and a magazine review article. There was also an election of a chairman for the next club year.

Mrs. A. M. Winslow, who has been ill with rheumatism, is somewhat bet-

Mrs. Susan M. Barker has as her guest, a nephew, Stuart L. James, from Syracuse, N. Y.

The civics class met on Thursday afternoon in the high school building. The subject was "Local and municipal government," and the speaker was Dr. Bell, of Boston.

The Ayer high school team was defeated by Bromfield school of Harvard in that town on Wednesday by a score of 8 to 3. Weak hitting was the main factor for the local boys

The subject of the pastor's sermor at the Baptist church on Sunday morning at 10.45 will be "The life that counts," followed by communion Sunday school at twelve. Song service at seven in the evening, followed by a sermon on "The fool," by the

A special communication of Caleb Butler lodge of Masons will be held on Monday evening, May 3, at 7.30 o'clock. Work—Entered Apprentice

A good house greeted the boys from the Shirley Industrial school on Thursday evening at Page hall where they gave their minstrel show under the auspices of the George J. Burns hook and ladder company. The boys

The headliner at the moving picture show Saturday evening is "The lure of the Yukon," a great western melodrama in three parts. Another feature will be "The theft of the crown jewels," featuring Alice Joyce; "The right girl," featuring Earl Williams and Anita Stewart; "The battle of Snakeville," a western comedy, with Victor Potel, Marguerite Joslin and Harry Todd; "Heart's hunger," a good drama. There will be no matinee Saturday. On next Wednesday evening "Exploits of Elaine" will be given, another Charles Chaplin com-The headliner at the moving pic-ire show Saturday evening is "The given, another Charles Chaplin com-edy and other feature films.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church will serve a baked bean supper in the vestry of the church on Wednesday evening, May 5, from six to 7.30 o'clock.

We wish to call the attention of our citizens that the first week in May is "clean-up week" in many of the towns in the state, and an effort should be made to carry out the idea here as the town is very much in need of such a step to make it more cleanly and attractive looking.

for a special town meeting to take action on extending the town water supply to Mitchelville.

Rev. John.C. Bentley, who was assigned as pastor of the local M. E. church at the recent New England Conference of Methodist Episcopai churches, is expected to begin his duties on Sunday. Mr. Bentley is in his senior year at Boston university. L. W. Phelps, Ayer's oldest citizen, L. W. Phelps, Ayer's oldest citizen, was ninety-four years of age Thursday. The event was quietly observed. Remembrances in the form of flowers and other tokens were received. Mr. Phelps, in spite of his extreme age, goes to his place of business daily and enjoys remarkably good health for one of his years.

for one of his years.

Ayer friends of George Connors, of Clinton, will be pleased to learn that he has this week signed a contract with Pathe Freres to appear in the moving picture productions of that well-known company. Mr. Connors will appear with Paul Panzer, the famous moving picture star of the Pathe Freres. Mr. Connors met Mr. Panzer last summer while he was singing in a Worcester moving picture theatre. As a result of their friend-ship Mr. Connors was offered a position with the Pathe forces the first of May. He is a well-known singer and has often appeared in the moving picture shows and other entertainpicture shows and other entertain-ments here. During the past season he has been stage manager of the Lyric theatre, Fitchburg.

Mrs. A. J. George, of Brookline, from the Anti-suffrage association, will speak before the Board of Trade on Wednesday evening, May 5, at eight o'clock on woman suffrage. She has spoken before the United States senate.

senate.

The funeral of Thomas F. Meehan took place last Sunday afternoon from St. Mary's church at two o'clock and was very largely attended. The services were performed by Rev. Thomas P. McGinn. The bearers were Thomas McGuane, William J. Mullin, Michael Sculley, James E. Griffin, James J. Donahue, all of Ayer, and Mr. Marcy, of Boston. The members of Court Napoicon Bonaparte, F. of A., Ayer Junction Aerie, F. O. F. of A., Ayer Junction Bonaparte, F. of A., Ayer Junction Aerie, F. O. E., the I. C. B. S. and Division 7, A. O. H., all of which the decased was a member, marched in a body. The towermen's union to which the deceased also belonged, was representatively. Interment took place in St. Mary's cemetery.

George Sculley, a young son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sculley, broke his arm while playing near his home on the Shirley road last Saturday.

A. M. Winslow is getting ready to build a new house on Washington build a new house on Washington street, between Charles C. Wood's house and the house of George J.

The assessors room in the town hall building is being changed so as to make an extra room for the sealer of weights and measures, and to provide space for a storeroom. This is done by extending the partition on the north side to the east wall of the building. building.

From the "Thirty years ago" colum of the Lowell Courier-Citizen of Tuesday, April 27: "T. B. Lawson has finished a copy of G. P. A. Healey's portrait of the late Dr. Jas. C. Ayer for his son, Frederick Fan-C. Ayer for his son, Frederick Fan-ning Ayer, who presented it to the town of Ayer." The portrait men-tioned has long been hung on the walls of the town hall and now oc-cupies a position on the wall at the back of the stage. This town was named after Dr. Ayer:

Eli W. Carley has opened his ice ream parlor for the season. Last Saturday, set apart by custom as Arbor day, was generally observed about town.

The weather the fore part of the week upheld its well-known New England characteristics. Sunday, Monday and Tuesday the changes were varied and rapid. From temwere varied and rapid. From tem-peratures of 80 degrees and over the mercury dropped to a figure which mercury dropped to a figure which made overcoats a necessity for com-fort. Monday afternoon, while there were severe thunder storms in towns about Ayer this town failed to get a particle of moisture. In Waltham, twenty-six miles east of Ayer, a severe hall storm raged for a part of

F. W. Rane, state forester, has sent out an urgent warning to all citizens to stop making fires of any kind until there has fallen at least a half-day's rain. During the past week, according to Mr. Rane, there have hook and ladder company. The boys did fine work in their songs and dancing and the local hits were numerous and created a good deal of laughter. There was something doing from the rise of the curtain to the final chorus and the boys certainly reflected great credit upon their instructor, U. H. Barrows, of this town.

The headliner at the moving nice. under ordinary conditions might be perfectly safe. The longest dry period ever known in this part of the country is still practically unbroken. Barring the snowstorm of four weeks ago and one or two slight rainfalls there has been no precipitation since February 25 a period of core two February 25, a period of over two months. The necessity of complying with Mr. Rane's request is therefore plainly apparent.

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Mrs. C. L. Farnsworth and Miss Marion Farnsworth, of Washington street, left on Wednesday morning for a short visit to Mrs. Farnsworth's sister in Springfield, returning on Thursday by automobile. They go this Saturday to Drake's Island, Wells, Mc., for about ten days as guests of a house party of the summer residents.

Two carloads of Studebaker automobiles, fours and sixes, arrived for the Ayer Auto Station this week, and how-room in the Dobson building or Park street.

R. P. Harriman of the Bliss Farm R. P. Harriman of the Bliss Farm Agency and local representative for Breck's Real Estate Agency, reports the following recent sales: C. S. Calkins, of Harvard, has bought the Dr. Neilson farm. This is a place of one hundred acres and considered one of the best fruit and dairy farms in Harvard. It is on the same road

visit their sister, Airs, modern means.

The Unitarian Girls' club announce a special sale of May baskets on Saturday afternoon from two to three o'clock in the Unitarian vestry.

At the Congregational church on Sunday the subject of the morning sermon will be "The evangel of sentiment." The sermon will be followed by the celebration of the Lord's supper. At the evening service the subject will be "The mission of habit." Topic for the C. E. meeting, "Joys on King on King."

The Ayer Woman's club met Thurs-Ayer woman's club met Thursday evening in Hardy's hall to hear Mrs. L. B. Miller of the William Filene staff speak on "Planning the ciothes budget." Mrs. Miller sketched the history of textiles and then under the headings of apportionment plan and purchase developed her subject to the great interest of the under ect to the great interest of the aud ience. Music was included in the program with selections by the trio, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene S. Barry and Theodore Barry and the Ladies' quartet, Mesdames Beckford and Bigelow and Misses Johnson and Clark with Miss Whitney accompanying. The next meeting is the annual meeting, May 5, with reports of officers and committees, election of officers and payment of dues. Music was included in the

Charles Bartz has recently installed electric lights and motor at Alfred Yates' new garage; also, the Cushman estate in Harvard. He is now installing the wiring for I; O. O. F. new apartments at Groton.

Recital.

The following is the program of the recital to be given in the town hall or Monday evening. May 3, by Miss Nina Fletcher, violinist, and Helen Pratt Kelley, lyrle soprano; accompanied by John Craig Kelley:

To the Editor:

Allow me to give the history of the gun cabinet that I have advertised in your paper. After the big fire of 1872, when the Boston postoffice was 1872, when the Boston postoffice was destroyed, the Old South church was occupied as a postoffice until 1876. This church was completely dismantled—pews, pulpit, etc., broken up and stored in the basement. In June. 1876, the church was sold at auction, to be torn down, and my husband, John N. Roberts, bought it. He only owned it a few days when the patriotic citizens of Boston came to its rescue and bought it of Mr. to its rescue and bought it of Mr. Roberts. As the time was limited for Roberts. As the time was limited for its removal he kept his men busy the few days he owned it. removing the broken-up pews, pulpit, etc. From the pulpit doors—the best San Domingo mahogany—he had this cabinet made. Some six years ago the pulpit was restored, but the doors could not be replaced with the original wood in this cabinet, greatly to the regret of all concerned. Fortunately, I have preserved, intact, a panel and beautiful carving of mahogany, called the "Wine cup," which I returned to the Old South association, and it is in position now in the center (front) of the pulpit.

The eighth annual concert given by the Ayer high school was held in the town hall before a large audience on last week Friday evening. The school was assisted by Mrs. Grace S. Chandler, vocal soloist, of Fitchburg, and Miss Mona T. Kittredge. The program was in charge of Miss Annie H. Palmer, instructor of music in the school. The concert was finely rendered and evoked much applause. Mrs. Chandler was exceptionally good and redler was exceptionally good and re-sponded to several encores during the

sponded to several encores during the evening. After the concert the hall was cleared for dancing, which was enjoyed until a late hour, Perry's family orchestra furnishing the music. The program was as follows:

"The fisher-crew's return," chorus, solo, "The owl," Mrs. Chandler: "Welcome, pretty primrose," girls' chorus, "Rocked in the cradie of the deep," boys' chorus; solo, "God remembers when the world forgets," Mrs. Chandler; "Love's old sweet song," chorus, plano duet, Mona T. Kittredge and Gertrude lavis; reading, "The village blacksmith," chorus, assisted by Mrs. Chandler; solo, "Little gray home in 'he west," Mrs.Chandler; "Massa's in de cold, cold ground," chorus; "Lullaby," girls' chorus.

Public Hearing.

door, which swings upward, dropped, crushing his left leg between the door and the wagon.

Dr. Charles P. Clarke, a well-known Boston dentist, and a former Ayer boy, who has been seriously ill, is better.

St. Andrew's will hold the service of holy communion next Sunday at 10.45. The choir meet for rehearsal at ten sharp. There is no evening service this Sunday.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting in the vestry of the Baptist church Friday afternoon, May 7, at 2.30 o'clock. The Westford W. C. T. U. the holy communion to meet with the Ayer union at this time. At the close of the meeting a social hour will follow and refreshments will be served. It is earnestly hoped all members will be served. It is earnestly hoped all members will be served. It is earnestly hoped all members will be served. It is earnestly hoped all members will be served. It is earnestly hoped all members will be served. It is earnestly hoped all members will be served. It is earnestly hoped all members will be served. It is earnestly hoped all members will be served. It is earnestly hoped all members will be served. It is earnestly hoped all members will be served. It is earnestly hoped all members will be served. It is earnestly hoped all members will be served. It is earnestly hoped all members will be served. It is earnestly hoped all members will be served. It is earnestly hoped all members will be served. It is earnestly hoped all members will be served. It is earnestly hoped all members will be served. It is earnestly hoped all members will be present on this occasion.

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There is one of our citizens, who by reason of personal experience, is by reason of personal experience, is particularly interested in the great European war. The gentleman is a none other than our well-known business man, Joseph C. Anno. Mr. Anno served three years in the Italian army and during that time had many interesting experiences. He became personally familiar with several of the battlefields where the armies are now fighting. When Italy declared war on King Menelik of Abyssinia in 1886. Mr. Anno-went to that country and took part in several severe engagements. In one of the battles, while charging one of the enemy's strongholds, he was severely wounded in charging one of the enemy's strong-holds, he was severely wounded in the arm while engaged as trumpeter. When Italy decided to invade Abys-sinia the best marksmen, known as sharpshooters, in the army were se-lected for this purpose. On the day of the above noted engagement he

was temporarily acting as trumpeter, In an exhibition of competitive markmanship before King Humbert in Venice in July 1886, he was the sixth highest in 500 who competed. He was given a certificate signed by the

e highest in 500 who competed. He was given a certificate signed by the last in his possession and which he cherishes as a most valuated which he cherishes as a most valuated with the rank of sergeant.

After his honorable discharge from the service of his native country he came to the United States and for the past twenty years has been a resident of Ayer, where he has been fraged in working at his trade of a barber, both as an employee and later as owner of the business. Mr. Annotate the properties of the service of the publication of the above modest facts.

There are others in town who have seen military service in foreign lands.

had been forwarded by the state high-way commission had not reached him at the time he was apprehended by Chief Dowling of Groton.

A civil case, which Judge Atwood said was the most complicated in his long and varied experience, was the

main event on the legal program last Saturday morning.

The case involved an action of contract in which Miklia Pichowicz, of Boston, sought to recover \$145 from his uncle, Duetro Onesziguk, of Shirley. Of this amount \$100 was alleged to be borrowed money and \$45 was due on the sale of a cow, which the plaintiff claims he made to the defendant.

According to the uncontroverted testimony the defendant testimony the

his new home, purchased a cow, and after keeping the animal for awhile, sold it to the defendant for \$45. The \$100 was borrowed some time before this transaction took place.

The plaintiff, in cross examination, stated that he and his family had occupied a room in the defendant's house during the six months that he remained there, for which he was to pay one dollar a week. He also admitted that he bought eggs, milk and other goods from the defendant which were always paid for every week. He also said that all the grain that he bought while in possession of the cow and for his chickens was also paid for. The plaintiff's story was fully sustained by his wife.

The defendant admitted going to be out again.

A parish meeting was held at the First Parish church on Friday afternoon to see what action is to be taken about opening the church this summer.

The Matrons' Aid society held a pleasant meeting on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. N. R. Graves.

come and live with him, stating that he would lease him a certain piece of land upon which he might raise garden produce. He claimed that the plaintiff was indebted to him for fertilizer and for rent of his room since last September, when the plaintiff left it. The reason for charging rent after it was yacated was due to the last September, when the plaintiff left it. The reason for charging rent after it was vacated was due to the fact that the plaintiff's furniture was

fact that the plaintiff's furniture was stored there and that he refused to move it out in spite of repeated requests to do so by the defendant.

The defendant also claimed that the plaintiff owed him money for eggs and milk which the former supplied to him, and for transportation to and from Shirley Village many times during the time which the plaintiff lived in his house. Both families used the kitchen in common for cooking purposes, each buying their own supplies.

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need of such a step to make it more cleanly and attractive looking.

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Residents of Williams street have called our attention to the existence of unsanitary conditions there which have not been changed, although complaints have been made to the town authorities. The cause of complaint is a sink drain which constant, the second of the selectmen's took place in the selectmen's control that is anything but pleasant.

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yard.

He was married to Miss Bridget
Cooney, of Woburn, forty-two years
ago next July. He was a member of
Division 7, A. O. H., of this town.

Mr. Hillery leaves his widow and
the following children: Michael F.,
James, Misses Annie J. and Maria G.
Hillery and Mrs. John P. Brennan

James, Misses Annie J. and Maria G.
Hillery, and Mrs. John P. Brennan,
all of Ayer, and Miss Margaret A.
Hillery, of Fall-River,
The funeral was held on Monday
morning at nine o'clock from St.
Mary's church, where a requiem mass Mary's church, where a requiem mass was said by Rev. Thomas P. McGinn. The bearers were Patrick Cheasty, Thomas McGuane, Martin McGuane, Thomas F. Ryan and Thomas McCarthy, all of Ayer, and Dennis F. Lorden, of Shelburne Falls.

The members of Division 7, A. O. H., of which the deceased was a member. marched in a body. Friends

H., of which the deceased was a member, marched in a body. Friends were present from Lowell, Worcester, Pepperell and Woburn. Fine floral pieces were contributed by Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Proctor, the Page hose company, fellow employees, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis J. Cooney and family of Lowell. Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Clark Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Clark and Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Whidden of

Resolutions. Whereus, it has pleased the Su

Whereas, it has pleased the su-preme Being to remove from our midst, our late brother, Thomas F. Mechan, and, Whereas, the intimate relations, long held by our deceased brother with the members of this society, repulse it prepare that we should place

with the members of this society, render it proper that we should place on record our appreciation of his worth as a member of this society; therefore, be it Resolved, by Court Napoleon Bonaparte, No. 147, Foresters of America, that in the death of Thomas F. Mechan this society loses a brother who was ever willing and ready to advance its welfare and prosperity, an honest and upright man, whose virtues endeared him, not only to his brothers of this society, but to all of brothers of this society, but to all of his fellow citizens.

spread upon record, a copy sent to the family of our deceased brother Unbleached Cotton, short lengths, only 6c. vd and a copy Public Spirit. published in Turner

William J. Mullin, Oscar E. Carlson, George Chauvin, Committee.

SHIRLEY

News Items

A hurry call was sent to Dr. Lilly on Wednesday to attend an Italian whom his relatives thought was choking to death. Upon the arrival of the doctor it was found that the man was suffering from pneumonia. He was rushed to the Clinton hospital and his name place on the degree with his name place on the dangerous list

The Alliance of the First Parish The Alliance of the First Parish church held their annual meeting in the vestry on Thursday afternoon, only seven members being present. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Lucy J. Merriam, pres.; Mrs. Lavonne Edgarton, cor. sec.; Miss Agnes Holden, rec. sec.; Mrs. Kate E. Hagen, trees. E. Hazen, treas

Mrs. Lucy J. Merriam is confined New Dental Office at home and under the doctor's care with a severe cold.

Center.

Miss Mildred Evans returned to the Fitchburg Normal school on Wednes day after a week's vacation caused by a scarlet fever scare at the school

The Matrons' Aid society held a pleasant meeting on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. N. R. Graves. A very interesting program is expected at the meeting of Shirley Grange on Tuesday evening. The meeting is in the charge of C. E. Bradford and George Buxton. A good attendance is desired. New Advertisements

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TOWNSEND

The first game scheduled for the Townsend high school nine will be played in Pepperell this week Satur-day. The following Saturday they will play a team from Harvard on the

Harry Spaulding, of Boston, is spending a week's vacation at his

home in town.

Master Norman Streeter, of Waltham, is spending his school vacation with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Flarity.

A delegation of seven members of the North Star lodge, I. O. O. F., went by auto last Sunday to attend the funeral of Benjamin W. Littlefield, a former resident of this town, who passed away at his home in Brookline, Mass., last week Thursday. Funeral services were held from his late home on last Sunday afternoon.

John N. Going returned from St.

John N. Going returned from St. Joseph's hospital, Nashua, Sunday noon in L. U. Clement's auto. Mr. Going stood the trip very well and in some ways is more comfortable since his return home, but is still confined

Irving K. Marshall is very ill at his home on School street. Mr. Marshall is a painter and it is thought lead poisoning is the cause of his illness. At the Congregational church on Sunday morning Rev. A. L. Struthers' topic will be "Experience." C. E. evening topic "Joys of the christian life." Leader, Helen Whitcomb. Union evening service at the Methodist church.

Rev. A. L. Struthers read the com-mittal service at the burial on Monday afternoon of Isak Neimi, the Finn, who committed suicide last week Friday. No relatives of the unfortunate man having been found he was buried.

The Boston Post gold-headed cane, given to the oldest man in town, which has been held by the late Lucius F. Wood, of West Townsend, is to go to Oliver Proctor, Cape Corner, Townsend Harbor, who is now in his ninety-third year.

Miss Adelaide' Weil, a teacher in Maynard, is enjoying a week's vaca-tion with her mother, Mrs. Mabel Brackett, Old City.

Brackett, Old City.

The Townsend Union Sunday School Field Day association met on Tuesday evening at Albert S. Howard's to arrange and make plans for the seventh annual Sunday school picnic, the third under the auspices of this association. The picnic is to be held on the home grounds, Tuesday, June 22. Further notice and program will be given later.

Recently made appointments by the Recently made appointments by the selectmen are as follows: Drs. A. J. Atwood, H. B. Boynton and Richard S. Ely, Herman C. Knight, Charles B. Shaw, agents of board of health; Herman L. Stickney, registrar of voters 3 yrs.; John E. O'Brien and George E. Gates, ballot clerks; Wilbur H. Scales, George H. Tenney, T. J. Harvey, tellers; Oscar B. Mudgett, sealer of weights and measures; Joel S. Cook, Fred A. Patch. Bentah H. Savage, field drivers; Charles B. Shaw, inspector of provisions and slaughtering; tor of provisions and slaughtering; Leander C. Jefts, to see that the graves of soldiers and sailors are properly kept and cared for; Charles F. Worcester, town counsel.

The sale, supper and entertainment given under the auspices of the L. B. S. in the Congregational vestry on Tuesday afternoon and evening was a success and well patronized. The sale of aprons, candy and ice cream opened at four o'clock. At six o'clock an excellent supper was served. Mrs. Annie Bliss, president of the L. B. S., in the control of the server. nie Bliss, president of the L. B. S., in charge. The evening's entertainment was under the direction of Mrs. Will Spaulding. The program consisted of music by the young people's orchestra; farce, entitled "The coming of Annabelle," the characters being taken by Lillian Floyd, Amy Rixford, Mabel Bliss, Florence Lancey, Helen Whitcomb and Charlotte Struthers; song, Mrs. Brackett; character sketch, "A letter from home," impersonated by Gertrude Higgins and Ralph Bush. The proceeds for the L. B. S. amounted to about twenty-five dollars.

Last week Friday evening was musi-

ed to about twenty-five dollars.

Last week Friday evening was musical night at the E. A. Spaulding Rebekah lodge. The evening's program was in charge of Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Cowdry, and consisted of piano duets by Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Cowdry, quartet singing by Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Higgins, Mrs. Cowdry and Miss Helen Dobson. There were also readings by Mrs. Edna Mrs. and Mrs. Ross. A misssing consistency and Mrs. Ross. A misssing consistency and Mrs. Ross. Gray and Mr. Ross. A guessing con-t closed the evening's pleasure.

The sudden changes and variations of our New England weather was well or our New England Weather was wein manifested last Sunday when the tem-perature rose suddenly in the morn-ing to 80 degrees, and then within a few hours' time dropped 25 degrees with a chilly east wind.

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Early on last week Friday morning Isak Arvid Niemi, a young man. committed suicide by hanging in Thompson's barn on Bayberry hill. Later in the day the body was removed to the undertaking rooms of James L. Farrar, when an autopsy was performed. No evidence of foul play was found, but the effects of liquor was thought to be the cause of doing away with himself. The body was buried in the Center cemetery on Monday. The deceased left no family.

Grange.

The Grange meeting on Monday evening was particularly interesting and enjoyable, especially so to the appreciative bird lover. The meeting was "bird night," in charge of Herman C. Knight, superintendent of schools. Delightful selections were given from the Victrola, entitled "Dance of the songsters" and "Woodland songsters"; also, two other selections, song of the nightingale and song of the thrush, deserve special mention because the records were produced from the feathered songsters in nature whose songs in many keys are sweeter than instrument of man er caught. Mrs. Winnifred Farrar gave a reading about the peculiar habits of the horned onl, written by Mrs. Ella Marshall, a member ten by Mrs. Ella Marshall, a member of the state committee for the protection of birds. Incidentally it was of interest to know that Mrs. Marshall is a personal acquaintance of Mr. Knight, having lived in New Salem, big heaving it his boyhood town.

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Beautifully colored pictures of birds adorned the walls of the hall and many of the Grange members participated in the guessing contest as to the names of the birds. The result showed that many were familiar with our little feathered friends, but the laurels were won by Miss May Parker, who guessed 31 out of the 40 birds represented.

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Sunday morning, at about eleven of the sunday morning, and the feed of just below the formation of the Reed of Just below the Reed of Just below the Reed of Just below the Center, Alarms were also given in Pepperell and Groton as the tract of over the boundary line of these wors. The fire crossed the state road the railroad track and in some places jumped the Squannicook river. The high winds of Sunday gave rise to the attending danger of the Squannicook river. The high winds of Sunday gave rise to the attending danger of the Squannicook river. The high winds of Sunday gave rise to the attending danger of the Squannicook river. The high winds of Sunday gave rise to the attending danger of the Squannicook river. The high winds of Sunday gave rise to the attending danger of the Squannicook river. The high winds of Sunday gave rise to the attending the sunday gave rise to the attending to the sunday gave rise to the attending the sunday gave rise to the attending to the sunday gave rise to the formation of the sunday gave rise to the formation of the sunday gave rise to the sunday gave rise to the sunday gave rise to the formation of the sunday gave rise to the sunday gav

A 2½ pound baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Holliston early last week Friday morning. In spite of its tiny size the baby was doing well at last reports and has a fair prospect of life. Mrs. Abby Bush, from the Center, is caring for the mother and child.

Mrs. Mary Brown, who spent the winter with relatives in Winthrop, has returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Thompson.

Last week Thursday evening pass ers-by from the Thursday evening service at the Baptist church observed a shower of sparks coming from the chimney of the house on Main street occupied by Miss Ada Clark and a still alarm was sent in calling a number of the firemen to the scene and taking about hair an nours work before the fire was extinguished and all danger past. Owing to the extremely dry weather and a brisk breeze it was very fortunate that it was discovered so early in the evening, as the house is in the center of the williage and a soriest center of the village and a serious conflagra-tion would have resulted if it had not been discovered until it get under much headway. It must have been burning for several hours as there had been no fire in the stove since

Clarence L. Webster, tax collector for the town, went to Boston on Tues for the town, went to Boston on Tuesday and joined the Massachusetts Tax Collectors' association which held their business meeting in the after-noon after a dinner at the American

House. Oren Powers has left the employ of Oren Powers has left the employ of Charles E. Patch as driver and has gone to Ashby, where he will assist his father, John Powers, who has taken the Frank Wheeler farm. Madison Tumber has taken Mr. Powers' place at the stable.

Mr. and Mrs. Abercrombie, from Boston, have been guests of Mrs. Hat-

tle Blood. Miss Helen Plummer, who is hav-ing a vacation from her duties at the Fitchburg Normal school, on account of the school closing for the scarle lever epidemic, spent the week-end with relatives in Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Manchester of Josselynville are visiting relatives in Franklin, N. H. Miss Carrie Conway, of Salem, is assisting at their home during their absence.

on account of much illness and many deaths in the village, will be held at the vestry on next Tuesday evening fects with a speaker from Boston, Mrs. Johnson, who will deliver an address on equal suffrage. Special music will also be provided.

also be provided.

Miss Lillian Marshall, from Nantasket, has been in town on a brief visit to her mother, Mrs. Hattle

Mrs. John Craig Kelley.

W. Longfellow.

Do you ne'er think what wondrous beings these?

Do you ne'er think who made them, and who taught
The dialect they speak, where melodies the interpreters of thought, Whose habitations in the tree-tops even heaven!
Remember 'tis always morning somewhere, and above the awakening continents, from shore to shore.

Somewhere the birds are singing evermore.

Forest Fire.

Sunday morning, at about eleven the brother, Charles Burt, who has been at his home in Worcester for a few days, has returned to Mrs. Adams.

Study Club Meeting.

The Ladies' Study club held their last meeting of the season at the reading-room on Monday evening with busn. Irom the Center, is caring for the mother and child.

Una Walker has been confined to her home in Josselynville for the past week with an attack of the grippe.

Mrs. Charles Donley has returned from New Ipswich, N. H., where she from New Ipswich, N. H., where she in sheen spending several weeks caring for sick relatives.

The Ladies' Literary and Social Circle met on Friday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. Josephine Boynton, with Mrs. Albert H. Wilson as hostess. Seven members were present and quotations and current events were given, after which the club took up the study of the city of Washington, with illustrations from the Geographic magazine. At the close of the program a social hour was enjoyed and a dainty lunch was served. The next and last meeting will be held with Mrs. Charles B. Stickney on Friday afternoon, May 7.

Miss Martha Jones, of Mason, who has been spending the winter with friends in California, visited friends here this week.

Mrs. Mary Brown, who spent the winter with relatives in Winthron has liven with relatives in Winthron has been spending the winter with relatives in Winthron was enjoyed and a dinty lunch was adjourned to the first Monday for any consisted of the condition of the sixteen members were ent. The business meeting and election of officers was held, with the president, meeting of officers was held, with the president, of officers was held, twelve of the sixteen members pres-ent. The business meeting and elec-

LITTLETON

Miss Hazel Bradlee, of Hudson, N. H., who taught the West grammar school last year, visited over Sunday at Mrs. A. W. Knowlton's.

The George M. Lovejoy family, from Hartford, Conn., spent the first of the week at Mrs. P. S. Whitcomb's. On May 5 the Grange meeting will be in charge of Past Master and Mrs. R. T. Barrow,

The Choral society kindly consented to postpone the concert scheduled for May 14, on account of the seventy-May 14, on account of the seventy-lifth anniversary of the Congregation-al church and society which occurs on that date. The Choral society will give the concert just one week later, Friday evening, May 21.

Clinton Alvord, of Worester, president of the "Go-to-Church band," is expected to address a union meeting at the Unitarian church on Sunday evening, May 23.

May 9 will be observed as mothers'

Miss Helen Jenkins, representing Thorsby Institute of Thorsby, Ala., will speak at the Congregational church on Sunday morning, May 9. She is the daughter of Dr. Frank E. Jenkins, president of the institute. The King's Daughters will hold their monthly meeting with Mrs. J. W. Ire-land next week Tuesday afternoon. A large attendance is desired.

The Industrial School boys of Shirley had a crowded house last week Shirley had a crowded house last week Friday evening, demonstrating the interest of Littleton people in a good minstrel show, and by the continued applause proving their ability to meet the popular demand. Vocal and instrumental music, clog dancing and jokes were given with ease and skill that result from thorough preparation, and the boys showed themselves adept in every feature of the entertainment. They are certainly worthy of loudest praise and the Odd Fellows are to be congratulated upon their choice of entertainers.

The following Littleton people at-

Warren in Barre, have gone to Mal-den. Mr. Cox is still feeling the ef-fects of his serious illness and is un-able to work, although he is improv-

Many Littleton people are planning day evening by the world-wide fa-mous violinist, Miss Nina Fletcher,

Mrs. John Craig Kelley.

W. H. Tenney and daughter, Miss Emma Tenney, attended the funeral of his niece in Cambridge. Miss Belle Louise Tenney, daughter of Charles Tenney, last Saturday. The burial was in Holyoke. Many Littleton people remember Miss Tenney very pleasantly, as she was a frequent visitor in town. She was a woman of brilliant mind. social accomplishments and beautiful character, who bore her lifelong physical infirmities with remarkable christian fortitude and cheerfulness.

Social Service Institute.

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The opening addresses on the third Social Service Institute were made Sunday by Rev. E. Tallmadge Root, secretary of the Massachusetts Federation of Churches in the Congregational and the Baptist churches. Mr. Root, in a natural and easy manner, advanced logical and convincing arguments in favor of the federation of churches in community service, pointing out the fact that denominational barriers no longer exist and that the canal is now open that admits of free intercourse between the churches for common advancement and world-wide spiritual progress. Co-operation is the spiritual progress. Co-operation is the

spiritual progress. Co-operation is the slogan.

The meetings held on Monday afternoon and evening in the Unitarian church were attended by small, but interested audiences. Rev. O. J. Fairfield presided and led in the devotions, Miss Tenney presiding at the organ. Rev. Chester J. Underhill, pastor of the Baptist church in Weymouth, gave an earnest and spiritual address on "Constructive community work in his town," showing the readdress on "Constru work in his town." work in his town," showing the re-newed activity in church interests and the remarkable increase in church at-tendance at Weymouth resulting from the introduction of the public play-ground, the open forum, the commu-nity Christmas tree, Christmas pageant, children's gardens, entertain-

eant, children's gardens, entertainments, etc.

The co-operation of the churches for public health was ably discussed by Miss Abby Noyes Little, M. D., representing the Massachusetts Medical so-

senting the Massachusetts Medical so-clety. Among other things she advo-cated the employment of a public health officer and a public health nurse.

The afternoon service concluded with an address by Prof. E. L. Mor-gan of the extension department, M. A. C., already well and favorably known to Littleton audiences. Prof. Morgan discussed community work in many phases, emphasizing the fact that the interests and activities of the church are guaged by what it acchurch are guaged by what it ac-complishes, not only in its own com-munity, but in the world-wide field of opportunity for constructive work. Questions and discussions followed the addresses.

After a recess, and supper served

After a recess, and supper served to visitors, the meeting was resumed, and Rev. Elmer S. Forbes, of the secretary department of social and public service in the American Unitarian association, gave a faithful presentation of what the community can do for the churches, dwelling on the basic strength of the church, its past prominence and far reaching power and the debt of the community to the church.

church.

The illustrated lecture did not materialize as Rev. Henry A. Atkinson, who was to have given it, did not apwho was to have given it, and not appear. The need of strong, earnest, devoted, keen, observing, tactful and broadly sympathetic leaders in constructive community work was manifestly prominent in the minds of the speakers who would organize and unite the forces of our several churches for universal progress in the highest interests of mankind.

United Workers.

The United Workers will hold their next meeting on Wednesday afternoon, May 5, at 2.30 o'clock, instead of the usual hour. Mrs. W. E. Conant, host-May 5, at 2.30 o'clock, instead of the usual hour. Mrs. W. E. Conant, hostess, will open her home to the ladies and Miss Julia S. Conant will take charge of the program. Miss Ina Verrill and Miss Mary Haroutunian, an Armenian. both from the Oorfa, Turkey, mission, where Miss Corinna Shattuck did such heroic work, are expected to be present and speak. The subject for the afternoon is "The child at work for Christ," and these speakers have been asked to tell of results of christian effort for the people of that mission and of the benefits they have passed on to others. Miss Verrill comes from Winthrop and Miss Haroutunian, who is partially blind, comes from the Pérkins Institute for the Blind in Watertown, where she is studying. She is at the head of the Shattuck Blind School in Oorfa and worked with Miss Shattuck several years. An amount of the Will will be open the field will be open the field will be open the field will be open. musual opportunity to m the field will be open to the ladies attend this meeting endance is expected and desire

Board of Missions Meeting.

The semi-annual meeting of the North Middlesex Branch of the Wosex Branch of the Woof Missions will be held
estic church in Fitchity, May 4. In addition
t branch meeting there
statute of methods consex Helen Calder, home man's Board in the Calve burg on Ta tary, and in the even-tone church there will rkers' rally conducted ing at the R be a junior by Miss Mar Preston. Supper at the will be furnished for all who wish to remain for the evening meeting. A demonstration in costume meeting. A demonstration in costume will form a pleasant feature of the program. Ir. Mary Scott will speak at 2.30 in the afternoon on her work in Ceylon, and everybody who attends the meeting should hear Miss Scott. Mrs. J. C. Alvord will preside over the literature table and will speak on the subject of missionary literature, especially emphasizing that designed for junior and auxiliary work.

A very protty home wedding took place on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde M. Stetson, 25 Sowall Beautifully colored pictures of birds adorned the walls of the hall and many of the Grange members participated in the guessing contest as to the names of the birds. The result showed that many were familiar with our little feathered friends, but the laurels were won by Miss May Parker, who guessed 31 out of the 40 birds represented.

During the evening a very lively and, pleasing plano selection. "The mocking bird," with variations, was played by Albert G. Seaver.

Mr. Knight, who is an ardent bird observation," sketching from his boyhood days along the years his personal observations of the general characteristics of bird life. He closed his birds adorned the walls of the hall in Franklin, N. H. Miss Carrie Conway, of Salem, is assisting at their hand assisting relatives dept in Franklin, N. H. Miss Carrie Conway, of Salem, is assisting at their his Franklin, N. H. Miss Carrie Conway, of Salem, is assisting at their his Franklin, N. H. Miss Carrie Conway, of Salem, is assisting at their his Franklin, N. H. Miss Carrie Conway, of Salem, is assisting at their his Franklin, N. H. Miss Carrie Conway, of Salem, is assisting at their his Franklin, N. H. Miss Carrie Conway, of Salem, is assisting at their his Franklin, N. H. Miss Carrie Conway, of Salem, is assisting at their his Franklin, N. H. Miss Carrie Conway, of Salem, is assisting at their his Franklin, N. H. Miss Carrie Conway, of Salem, is assisting at their his Franklin, N. H. Miss Carrie Conway, of Salem, is assisting at their his Franklin, N. H. Miss Carrie Conway, of Salem, is assisting at their his Franklin, N. H. Miss Carrie Conway of Journal theorems, and the boys showed themselves adept in every feature of the entertainment. They are certainly worthy and the boys showed themselves, adept in every feature of the entertainment. They are certainly eventing the internation of Journal theory of loudest praise and the Odd Fellows are to be congratulated upon their choice of entertainment. The pare certainly event man the boys showed themselves adept in ev

punch was served. The table decora-tions were of white and pink roses and white and pink chrysanthemums. The happy couple left by auto to tour through the White Mountains and Berkshire Hills after having been showered generously with confetti and

showered generously with confetti and old derby hats. They were the recipients of many beautiful gifts of glass, linen and silverware, and the bride's sister and husband gave her a beautiful set of Haviland ware. They have the best wishes of their friends for a long and happy life together. gether.

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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin,
creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of CLARENCE
STICKNEY late of Townsend in said
County, deceased, intestate.
Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter
of administration on the estate of said
deceased to CHARLES B. STICKNEY
of Townsend in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his
bond.

bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the eleventh day of May A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in

for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen. W. E. ROGERS. Register.

Sheriff's Sale

Middlesex, ss

Ayer, April 1st, A. D. 1915. I have this day seized and taken on execution and will be sold at Public Auction at my office East Main street in said Ayer, on Saturday, May 22d, A. D. 1915, at eight o'clock A. M., all the right, title and interest (not ex empt by law from attachment or levy on execution) that Nellie E. Lawlo of Malden, in said County, had on the twenty-first day of July, A. D. 1914 at four o'clock and twenty minutes P. M., that being the time the same was attached on mesne process. now has in and to the following described real estate:

A certain parcel of land with the point on Sterling street in said Mal-den, which point is distant 190 fee from Russell street; thence running northerly on land, now or formerly o northerly on land, now or tormerly of Sullivan, 68 and 58/100 feet to land now or formerly of Dexter; thence running easterly on land of said Dexter 43 and 2/100 feet to land now or formerly of Cornwell; thence running southerly 70 and 6/100 feet to Sterling street; thence running westerly on said Sterling street 43 feet to point o beginning, containing about 2980 sq feet of land.

Deed from Cornwell to Nellie F Lawlor, dated September 26, 1898, recorded Middlesex South District Registry, book 2686, page 241.

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ALBERT A. FILLEBROWN. Deputy Sheriff.

At the close of the ceremony a dainty lunch of ice cream, cake and J. M. FARRELL, Real Estate and Personal Property Auctioneer OFFICE 162 MARKET STREET, LOWELL MASS.

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Kidney Bean Soup.—Take two cup-fuls cold boiled kidney beans, four cupfuls stock of water, one tablespoonfu grated onion, one tablespoonful butter one teaspoonful salt, one teaspoonful thyme, one-fourth teaspoonful white pepper, one teaspoonful chopped pars ley and a dash of paprika. Put the kid ney beans on to boil with the stock or water: boil twenty minutes, mash and strain. Return to the boiler, add the onion, butter, salt, pepper, paprika, parsley and thyme; boil a couple of minutes and serve. If not thick enough add one tablespoonful flour mixed with a little cold wäter.

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German Bean Soup.—Take one cupful of beans, two cupfuls of water, one small onion, one medium sized potato, two tablespoonfuls of butter, two tea spoonfuls of salt, pepper to taste and water as needed. Soak beans over night in a pint of water; in the morn ing pour off. Measure the beans after they have expanded, add same amount of water, the potato cut into small cubes, the minced onion and boil until tender. When ready to serve add the butter and seasoning. If too thick a little more water can be added. Many like a little vinegar in bean soup, but this may be added at table by each ac

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ened, and just a suggestion of vanilla.

Cranberry and Raisin Pie. — Cover the bottom of a pie pan with a plainpaste, reserving enough for an upper crust. Make a rim around the edge and pour in a filling made with a cupful of cranberries cut into halves, half a cupful of chopped, seeded raisins three-fourths of a cupful of sugar, a Wagons tablespoonful of cornstarch and lump of butter. Cover with the upper crust

and bake in the oven A Good Imitation.

Mock Cherry Pic.-Take two large cupfuls of cut cranberries, a cupful of cut raisins, two cupfuls of sugar, two cupfuls of boiling water, two table-spoonfuls of flour, butter size of a walnut and a dessertspoonful of vanilla Mix flour with sugar, add boiling water; then add fruit, then butter. Stir until it comes to a boil. Add vanilla. Put in crusts for two pies.

Old Fashioned Pie. Latticed Cranberry Pie.-Line a deep ple plate with rich puff paste. Stew three cupfuls of cranberries with a cupful and a half of sugar, and when they are tender stir with a wooden spoon until all the cranberry skins are broken. Pour this mixture into the pastry shell. Roll out some paste and cut it into six strips half an inch wide and the length of the pie pan's diameter. Cut another strip big enough to reach around the pan. Arrange three strips one way of the ple and three strips across them to form dismonds. Arrange the seventh strip around the edge of the ple over the others. Beat an egg and mix it with a little milk. Wash the strips of crust with this and bake the ple in a quick oven until the crust is brown.

Charlotte Cameron, the daughter of Herbert Cameron, of Nashua, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Hardy.

Miss Ora Jeanotte, of Nashua, spent the week-end with Miss Clara E. Smith.

Monday night Charles Smith lost valuable horse from pneumonia. He had only had it about a week.

Miss Grace Hardy, of Keene, N. H., pent the week-end at home. Miss Louisa Hardy, of Amherst spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hardy.

On Tuesday, May 4, the Grange will hold its regular meeting. It is expected that the deputy will be present and the second degree worked. There will be a roll call of members and each is requested to respond to the following: "Why I believe in the Grange." following: Grange."

The Nissitissit Camp-fire No. 1 held The Nissitissit Camp-fire No. 1 held their last meeting with Bert Brown, the council meeting being held at the same time. Miss Theresa Stickney became a member. After this they swung birches and played hide-and-seek. For awhile the Nissitissit Camp-fire No. 2 will meet with the Nissitissit Camp-fire No. 1.

The W.R. C. will present "Beber-

The W. R. C. will present "Rebecces's triumph" on Saturday evening, May 1, in the town hall.

The Anna Keyes chapter of the L A. R. will meet on Saturday, May at the home of Mrs. William Dean. The Woman's club will meet on Wednesday, May 5, in the ladies' par-

The Hillsborough County Sunday School association convention will-meet on Thursday, May 6, at the Pil-grim church in Nashua.

Flagg & Worcester have moved in-o their new store. They have their hings prettily arranged.

Tuesday a still alarm was sent in for help to go to the North End, where a tree was raging near Mr. Ames'. A little later the alarm was sounded and a large number answered the call. Two houses came near being burned during the course of the fire. Before the fire was conquered it had reached Witches' spring. Some-where between 149 and 150 acres were burned over, part in Amherst and part in Hollis.

The Ladies' Reading and Charitable ociety will meet on Thursday, May

Mrs. Arthur Strong passed away in Waltham, Mass., Sunday night. She had been visiting her mother and was taken ill and could not be brought home. Funeral services were held in Waltham and her remains were brought here on Wednesday for interment in the East cemetery. Mrs. Strong was well-known here and Ioved by all who knew her. Her kind heartedness and gentle ways won her many friends. She is survived by her husband; a son. Harry Strong, of Waltham; a father and mother. Mr. and Mrs Charles Stickney, of Waltham; a forther. George Stickney, of Waltham, and two sisters, Mrs. Laura Howe, of Hartland, Vt., and Mrs. Jennie Gardner, of Escutchneyville, Vt.

Einerson Pineo and family have Mrs. Arthur Strong passed away in

Emerson Pineo and family have moved from the Pierce place into Charles Hills' house on the depot road. Mr. Grady, who has been working or George Ladd, had a sore on his rm which seemed to grow worse, nd thinking that perhaps he had got some steel or emery into it, he went home Friday night expecting to go to the hospital for treatment.

Loraine Bell has returned to the Fitchburg Normal school after a vaca-tion of a week. The school closed on account of an epidemic of scarlet

Mrs. John Wester (Lillian Stimpson) and child are visiting her mother, Mrs. Stimpson.

George A. Ladd is building a garage

on last week Friday evening. They were entertained by delightful music and an address on "What is life, and what are you making of it" by Edward Chapman, master of the Massa-chusetts State Grange, Quite a large number of Hollis Grangers are planning to attend the Pomona Grange meeting that is to be held in Brookline on May 6.

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Frank Lovejoy, an old resident, now of Ayer, an old schoolmate of Charles W. Hardy, was in town and attended Mr. Hardy's funeral on last

ospital and examined with the X-ray It was found that the ankle bone and two small bones were broken and two ligaments pulled. He is as comfor-table as can be expected.

Mrs. Addie Gale is recovering from her second attack of the grippe. Her niece, Mrs. Willett, has been spend-ing a few days with her.

Mrs. Merrick Pierce, who has been staying with her brother, Mr. Ladd, this winter, is not able to come back to her home in Hollis.

Mrs. William Pierce has returned from Portland after making a few days' visit with relatives. Mrs. Rogers, who has been quite ick with pneumonia, is now conva

Charles Bell has returned from Virginia much improved in health. Miss Hattie Kendall attended the

edding of Miss Fannie Tower and wedding of Miss Fannie Tower and Albert Everts in Pepperell last Sat-urday evening in the Congregational church. Rev. R. W. Drawbridge, from Belmont, Mass., was the of-ficiating clergyman. About fifty of the friends of the bride and groom from Boston were present besides about a hundred from Pepperell.

About Town.

Eugene Shattuck has purchased a 1916 Ford touring car from the local Ford agent, William T. MacMaster. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fields and hree sons, of Amherst, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Libby and laughter Gladys.

Mrs. Stanley Clarke entertained cousin over Sunday. Arthur Etheridge, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, has recovered from his illness and is able to be out and about, although he is not very extens

not very strong as yet.

Edith and Warren Hamilton, who have made their home with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Howard for a few months past, have returned to Hudson to live with their grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Clarke spent few days last week in Winchester, Mass., with relatives. They made the trip in their Ford car.

BROOKLINE, N. H. News Items.

Harlem Whitcomb, who has been nome on a week's vacation, has re-turned to his studies at Durham, day last Saturday. Since leaving here last fall he has traveled exten-

Thomas Barber has moved his family into the Coburn house on Mason street.

Frank and Wallace Jenness isitors in Boston last week Friday.

Mrs. George Nye was a visitor in Sandown over the week-end last Mrs. Mary Cox is stopping with

Miss Leonora Bradley at her summer home in South Brookline. Miss Bradley is making only a short stop of two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal P. Dinsmore were the guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Gilkey. While driving on last week Thursday, Patrick O'Connell's horse broke through one of the planks of the bridge on Mason street, near the lake

The horse received only a slight cut, but Mr. O'Connell, who was thrown from the carriage, hurt his left hand quite badly. Ola Palmquist, accompanying Mr. O'Connell, was also thrown out, escaping with a shaking up.

Mrs. Clark Barnaby and Mrs. Minnie Grove were visitors in Nashua or last Saturday.

Mrs. Myra Stanley and son George spent last Saturday in Pepperell. Mrs. Mattie Kent went to Boston on last week Friday for a few days' visit.

Miss Effie Winship, of Pepperell, was the guest over last tads'.1?uria was a recent guest of Miss Matilla Petreller. Betterley. Fred French, of Norton, Mass., is

in town painting his father's residence on Mason street. Mrs. Patrick O'Connell and daughter Mary went to Cambridge, Mass. last week Friday to spend a few days with relatives.

Miss Exhilda Oullette was a visitor at the home of her father, Joseph Ouillette, for a couple of days last week.

Michael Dumais has moved h family back to New Bedford, Mass. Loraine Bell has returned to the Citchburg Normal school after a vacation of a week. The school closed on ccount of an epidemic of scarlet yever.

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Robert Ladd spent the week-end with his parents.

LUNENBURG

The many friends of Miss Evelyn Archibald will be glad to learn that her health is slowly but surely im-proving at the Rutland sanitorium.

"No more summer opera at Wha-lom" is the slogan for this summer, at attended Mr. Hardy's funeral on last week Thursday.

Edward Cave, who was operated on at St. Joseph's hospital on last week Wednesday is doing fine.

Herbert Sanborn, while spraying fell from a stone wall and was badly injured. He was taken to St. Joseph's This entertainment will be free to all and everybody is invited. Mr. Sar-gent has very kindly given the free use of the theatre and music, both vocal and instrumental, will form a very attractive and interesting pro-

gram.

Many changes are being made in the store of Warren, Lewis & Co., in anticipation of and preparation for the new postmaster, Carl E. Brown. The postofice will be on the opposite side of the store from where it is at present, at the north window, and a new case of 112 boxes and fifty lock boxes will be installed. It is thought the change will be to the advantage of both salesmen and customers.

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of both salesmen and customers.

Somebody made "von leedle meestake" in setting up the report of the C. E. convention at Gardner on April 19, in speaking of the drama sermon by Rev. A. T. Kempton. Your correspondent described it as "very impressive," but the type rendered it "impassive." which was quite misleading. The sermon was impressive and not at all impassive.

and not at all impassive.

The Camp-fire Girls, with their leader and teacher, had a very pleasant outing on the William Pray estate last Saturday afternoon. Two new members were added to their number, Edith Proctor and Alta Price. The girls were dressed in Indian costume and after the initiation a feast was served around the campfire and songs and stories were given by different members. by different members.

Conference. The Middlesex Union Association of The Middlesex Union Association of Congregational Churches conference was held in the Congregational church here on Wednesday, April 21. There was a large attendance. The meeting opened at ten in the morning with devotional exercises led by Rev. J. C. Alvord, of Littleton. Three new members were added to the association up-

HOLLIS, N. H.

News Items.

Harvey Powers returned last Wednesday night to Tufts college after a week's vacation.

Mrs. Elizabeth Russell has returned friends for a little over a week.

Charlotte Campson, the daughter of the daughter of the daughter of the daughter and daughter and daughter the votes on the license question, was the second the color.

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Frank MacMaster and daughter Genese, of Nashua, were in town on Sunday.

Edith and Warren Hamilton, who have made their home with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Howard for a few months past, have returned to Hud-Fitchburg and L. W. Conant of Lit

tleton.

Rev. G. B. Howe of Groton, J. B. Kettle of Leominster, J. B. Lewis of Pepperell gave good reports of the evangelistic condition and work in their several churches. Special meetings have been held in some and many conversions have resulted. Rev. A. F. Newton, Dr. Hills, Dr. Codman, Dr. Chalmers, Moderator Kettle, Dr. Anderson and others spoke in high terms of praise, endorsing Billy Sun-

home on a week's vacation, has returned to his studies at Durham.

Prof. Josef Yarrick was in town all day last Saturday. Since leaving here last fall he has traveled extensively through the west giving exhibitions.

Viölet Hill, of Pepperell, was the guest over Sunday of Mabel Porter.

Mrs. Charles Wilkins is confined to her bed with rheumatic fever.

Mrs. Ellen Swett, who has been spending the winter with friends in Nashua, has returned home for the summer.

Anderson and others spoke in high terms of praise, endorsing Billy Sunday and his work, advising the people to go and hear him if he should come to Boston.next fall.

Rèv. C. F. Merrill then introduced the general topic for consideration, "The apportionment plan and every member canvass," and Rev. Judson L. Cross, Rev. G. A. Tewksbury and several others took part in the general discussion, giving examples of how the plan had worked in their own and other churches. Mr. Farren. of the Boston Seamen's Friend society, gave a talk upon their work society, gave a talk upon their work and ways and presented their claims for consideration. He was the last speaker for the forenoon. Dinner was announced and was served in the town hall by the ladies of the church

wisitors in Boston last week Friday.

Mrs. Augusta Gould entertained Miss May Drake, of Boston, over the week-end.

The many friends of Miss Ellen Sawtelle will be pleased to hear that she is not as ill as was first reported and is improving daily.

Mrs. George Nye was a visitor in Sandown over the week-end last least the week-end last least the week and some over the week-end last least the ladies of the church and society. It was patronized by over 200 people.

The afternoon session began at two o'clock. Rev. Milton S. Littlefield, tied secretary of Sunday school work, took up "The religious education of the child." in which he spoke quite strongly in criticism of much of the music now in use in Sunday schools. He was followed by Miss Nellie M. Jewett, who gave a report of the music now in use in Sunday schools. He was followed by Miss Nellie M. Jewett, who gave a report of the work of the Worcester-North Sunday School association, and Mr. Littlefield led in a Sunday school conference. Rev. Frank W. Hodgman spoke upon "The annuity fund" and Rev. Joseph B. Kettle gave the closing remarks of the afternoon.

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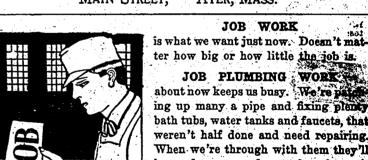


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You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth of May A. D. 1915, statished clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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PEPPERELL

George E. Shattuck of Nashua road is having a recurrence of lumbago, which he suffered last year at about this time. He was confined to his home the early part of this week.

Mrs. Laura Herrig Kelly, who, with Mr. Kelley, was a guest at the Evarts-Tower wedding Saturday, remained over and rendered several selections at the morning service at the Methodist church on her violin, Sunday April 25.

Miss Maybelle Howe, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Howe, recently won first prize in one of the athletic contests at the Whittier school for girls, near Amesbury, where she is aftending. On Saturday of this week she goes from there to Newton to attend some class exercises at Mt. Ida school, where she will be the guest of Miss Mae Merriam, one of the instructors.

Miss Gertrude Dane is having a week's vacation from her school du-ties at Lowell, which she is spending in town at the home of her father, C. F. Dane, Heald street.

The P. H. I. team played the Groton School 2d at the Groton School grounds on Saturday, winning a victory with a score of 13 to 1. About twenty of the P. H. I. girls went over in Durant's big barge to lend their

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Tarbell, it is now understood, have decided to re-main in town, Mr. Tarbell having accepted the position of assistant ship-ping clerk at the Peppereli card shop. They somewhat intend to occupy their house on Main street, which has been rented for some time to Mr. and Mrs. Linville Shattuck.

The temperature of ing caused a demand for ice. S. M. Nokes has his cart out, taking the ice Anokes has his cart out, taking the leaf from a small houseful stored at the rear of A. A. Tarbell's block. W. E. Chapman has also established a route as far as Chase hill, supplying them with ice harvested from the Burkinshaw pond, and stored in some of the buildings near that factory. The Champion International card

shop started Monday morning after being shut down ten days. Ray Soule from Worcester was a

home of his parents at East vil-

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennedy are expected here soon from New York to open their summer home on Hollis street.

former resident here, has been visiting in town this week. She was the guest of Mrs. James Winch with her farm, which was formerly the Jewet farm.

Chapman, working on J. A. Donnelly's house. Last week Thursday he received a scratch on the hand from a putty knife, but did not treat it as anything serious beyond antiseptic washes. As he was working on the house, Monday, he was taken violent-ly ill about noon. He was carried to his home and Dr. Heald was summoned hastily. He found it a pro-nounced case of blood poisoning nounced case of blood poisoning which had so far affected the system that the throat of the patient was in such a condition to make it extremely difficult for him to swallow even the medicine. His arm was badly swollen, also, and painful. At this writing he is more comfortable.

The following clipping from a Win-The following clipping from a Win-throp paper recalls the condition ex-isting during former summers on our own playground, which is the nearest to a park which we can boast of. A plea for additional lights might well plea for additional lights might well be made here, as in Winthrop. The clipping reads: "At the Winthrop town meeting it was voted in order to stop the "spooning" in Ingleside park, to install three more are lights there. This article was passed on the plea of Judge Charles J. Brown."

article of food.

substitute.

A Cream of Tartar powder never contains

Mrs. Margaret Davis of Nashua street entertained her sisters, Misses Mary and Kitty Tully, from Beach-mont, over the week-end. Miss Kitty was a former classmate of Miss Fan-nle Tower, coming to attend her wed-

Thomas Phinney of Franklin street was taken to St. Joseph's hospital, Nashua, by Dr. Lovejoy on Monday, suffering from a complication of diseases which may result in the neces sity of an operation.

Mrs. Thomas Byrnes and son Leslie came from Derry, N. H., on Wednes-day to spend a few days with her

Richard Hardy was in town last week, assisting in some of the spring work for his aunt, Miss Alden. He is under orders from the state college at Durham, as a tester of milk, and was sent from here to Wilton, N. H.

The furniture of Martin Krebs was put on the cars Wednesday to be shipped back to Erie, Pa., where he formerly lived before he became connected with the paper mills in town. His family, an aged mother and son, will go back to Erie to live and Mr. Krebs expects to be employed at a mill in Ohio.

Arbor day was observed on Friday afternoon at the Main street school afternoon at the Main street school grounds, by appropriate exercises unedr the direction of the principal, Miss Shattuck. Two fine maple trees were planted on the grounds by the boys of the seventh and eighth grades, Janitor Dwyer having assisted and shown much interest in their removal from a farm nearby. All the children were interested, the older boys in working and the others as an enthusiastic audience. With the completion of the work they all united in an appropriate Arbor day song.

Mrs. Hollis Jordan visited her sis-

Mrs. Hollis Jordan visited her sister, Mrs. George G. Willett, in Lynn, this week, going on Wednesday.

Mrs. Howard Newhall and daughter Mrs. Howard Newhall and daughter Ruth Elizabeth from Lynn are visiting Mrs. Allen McElhenney, Oak hill. They came Sunday with Mrs. Newhall's father. W. H. Beede, by auto. Mr. McElhenney returned with Mr. Beede that evening, arriving backhome Monday. Mrs. Newhall and daughter will remain here during the latter's school vacation of a week.

evening to enjoy their hospitality, the affair being arranged as a "box party." The novelty of it caused an entire absence of formality and a very merry evening was enjoyed in music by the two daughters, games, and dancing. That everyone enjoyed themselves was shown by the fact that the party did not break up until nearly two o'clock in the morning.

Little Myrle Gillespie, the adopted daughter of Mrs. W. W. Gillispie of the South road, is quite ill with an attack of the mumps. She is rather a frail child and has not been in as good health as usual, lately, owing to an accident which happened at school through the carciessness of an older girl, which seems now to affect the Fred E. Dudley was brought back to his home on the Nashua road on Thursday of last week from the hospital at Nashua, N. H. He is now improving rapidly.

Mrs. C. F. King of Townson

lay of last week from the host Nashua, N. H. He is now improved from the Litchfield place on West street into a part of the C. A. Mills house. Mr. Glidden has been visited in the receipt of the control of the control

youngest daughter.

Wardell Parker has been quite seriously ill this week as the result of blood poisoning. He was employed in the crew of painters under W. E. Changan working on L. Donnelle's brain trouble and it will be taken there again next week.

An Irish domestic recently employed by F. E. Turner from a Boston agency, by name Agnes Joyce, was taken with a fit of insanity this week. After being carefully observed and guarded it was deemed advisable to have her placed where she could do no harm to herself or others. She was taken in charge by Officer Andrews and on Tuesday was taken to the Worcester Insane hospital. She is not known to have any relatives in this

Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Cuthbert-son spent Sunday in Boston, giving their small son Kenneth and his little cousin, Nathaniel Parker, who is vis iting him, an outing at Franklin park Roswell Lawson has been confined

to his home a part of this week with a sprained foot, unable to attend to his work at the Pepperell Card shop. Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hopkins moved this week from the McGrath house on Mill street, where they have lived for several years, into the brick cottage, adjoining the one occupied by Mrs. Hopkins' aunt, Mrs. Fred

Mrs. Mary Jennison has returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. P. J. Hayes, from a visit with her so Arthur Jennison, at Milford, N. H.

Mrs. Rainsford Deware joined her sister, Miss Mary Tams, at London-derry, N. H., Monday, to attend a reunion there at the home of a relative Monday evening.

Doris Durant has been spending a part of her school vacation this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Stickney, of Milford, N. H.

Mrs. H. N. Tower was called to Petersham on Sunday by news of the death of her sister's husband, B. W.

Fred Willett, of Lynn, has been visiting at the home of his uncles, Rainsford and William Deware. Mrs. Winslow Parker came from Lunenburg last week Friday to attend the Grange meeting that evening. She reported the birth of a second little daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Callum two weeks ago.

Mrs. John Frossard came home on Monday from a week-end visit with her daughter and family in Somer-ville. Her visit was somewhat marred by an attack of illness caused by in-direction.

The illustrated lecture on the subject, "In his steps," at the Congregational vestry on last Sunday evening vas enjoyed by a fair sized audience. Rev. J. B. Lewis gave a most interesting synopsis of the book and several illustrated songs were rendered.

Chief of Police Andrews has taken room temporarily at 'Ye old Chap-

Mrs. N. L. Partridge and Mrs. Kate Grout, of Fitchburg, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hayes, Miss Althea Sartelle has been visit-ing her sister Mildred, who is at Wellesley Hills, a part of this week.

Miss Mae Merriam, of Mt Ida sem-nary, Newton, was at home over Sun-lay, coming to attend the Evarts-Fower wedding on last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fox (Alice Fuller) came by auto from Dracut to pass Supday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Fuller.

Announcement of the services to be held at the town farm on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock should have been for May 2, instead of last Sun-day, and are to be held on that date. Mrs. William Taylor passed her eighty-fifth birthday on last Saturday very quietly at her home on Heald street. She is in very good health very quietly at her nome on Health street. She is in very good health, although not habitually very strong. Her youngest daughter, Mrs. Harry Newell, came from Lawrence with Mr. Newell for the day, and other relatives and friends called during the afternoon to wish the aged lady many happy returns of the day. appy returns of the day.

Winifred Boynton came from Boston, and his sister Adele, from Mt. Ida seminary, to attend the marriage ceremony of their old school friend, Miss Fannie Tower, on last Saturday. Norman Upson came from Middle-boro last week to spend a few days at his home. Glen Upson, of Worces-ter, was also at home over Sunday. The East Village Social club will meet with Mrs. Matthew Lane. Cot-age street, on Wednesday afternoon, May 5. Topic. "Current events."

Miss Nellie Lorden is acting as assistant bookkeeper at the store of I. J. Rowell. Miss Carrie Sylvester has also, been assisting, the increasing business at this old stand necessitatng extra help both in the store and office.

The Center Bird club of the Junior Audubon class will hold its regular meeting at Mrs. Addison Woodward's on Monday afternoon, May 3, at four o'clock. A full attendance is desired. Miss Blanche Surprenant has been visiting in town this week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Dwyer; also, with her parents in Townsend. She returned to her position in Brookline on Thursday and expects to go from there to the beach for the summer.

Miss Arlene Deware spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in town, meeting her mother, Mrs. Rainsford Deware, in Boston the Friday previ-

ous for a day's shopping. The "clean-up week" movement set vigorously in motion in Boston by the home Monday. Mrs. Newhall and mayor is spreading and touches Pepdaughter will remain here during the latter's school vacation of a week.

About twenty-five guests gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wright, Brookline street, on Tuesday through the town. The movement through the town. The movement needs individual effort to be made a success. While certain dumping oo many still in active operation. smooth stretch of grass looks better han some of the collections of old tin cans and worse rubbish which adorn(?) some of our prettiest drives. Everybody observe "Clean-up week."

Inspectors for the State Board of the houses recently destroyed by fire. Samples were taken for analysis and

report will be sent later. Ernest Hartwell, a former employee at the Champion card shop, has secured work on the farm at West Groton where he formerly worked, and goes back and forth on the train.

Mrs. William H. Merrill arrived on Wednesday from New York, where she has been spending the winter. She s occupying her home, corner of Elm and Main streets, where she usually remains during the summer. Her sister, Miss Phelps accompanied her. Miss Mary Hynes of this town took

Miss Mary Hynes of this town took part in the recital given at Nashua, N. H., Friday, April 23, at the home of her teacher, Mrs. Anna Melindy Sanderson. There were other pupils from Milford, Wilton and in Nashua, who took part, the class and fheir guests numbering about forty in all. Roger Taft has been a guest this veek at his old home in town, from

New York city. An entertainment will be given at Prescott hall on Friday evening, May 7, by the Expression students of Cush-ing academy, Ashburnham, under the direction of Miss Alga E. Webber. It will consist of a comedy sketch, en-itled, "My uncle's will," and dramatic and humorous readings. Dancing will follow the program, until one o'clock, music being furnished by Robbins' orchestra of this town. The proceeds are to be given to the fund for the rebuilding of the Cushing academy dormitory, which was recently destroyed by fire. Tickets will be on sale Monday, May 3, at C. D. Hutchinson's store and Mrs. W. N. Moute's

The cottage of George W. Pierce at Woodside has been rented to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tarbell of Nashua, their goods arriving by auto truck on Wednesday. Mr. Tarbell has been employed as color mixer at the Champion Card shop for some time. Little John Hardy, who has been with his aunt, Miss Rose Alden, much

of the time in the past, came from his home in Lowell this week to spend his week's vacation here.

Edward Robbins of Boston was ar Edward Robbins of Boston was an over-Sunday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Willoughby. He has recently returned from Catifornia where he spent the winter as chauffeur for Mr. Bates, one of the firm of Cobb, Bates. & Yerxa. His employer died of pneumonia the 11st of this month, but Mr. Robbins is still retained by the widow to care for her family car.

Wedding Bells.

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The marriage of Fannie Foster Tower, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horatio N. Tower, which took place on Saturday evening, April 24, at 7.30 o'clock, at the Congregational church, was one of the leading social events of Pepperell. Miss Tower is a graduate of the Pepperell High school, class of '07 and of Mt. Holyoke '12. She is much beloved by all who knowher, her unassuming manner and sweet womanliness making her a favorite with all. The groom, Albert Paine Everts, a son of Rev. William W. Everts of Roxbury, is a graduate of Harvard college, class '10, and is employed in the bond department of the firm of Paine, Webber & Co. of Boston.

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The ceremony, which was performed by Rev. R. W. Drawbridge of Belmont, assisted by the groom's father, was the single ring service—beautiful and impressive in form. The groom was accompanied to the altar by his cousin, F. Ward Paine of Boston, following the ushers came the four bridesmaids, then the maid of honor, Jean C. Keir, Mt. Holyoke '12, of Seymour, Conn., after her the bride leaning on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage. She was beautifully gowned in ivory satin trimmed with rare lace, and wore a chain and pendant of platinum and diamonds, the gift of the groom. Her vell was caught with orange blossoms and illies of the valley, and she carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley.

The maid or honor wore a gown of The maid or honor wore a gown of nile green satin messaline and shad-ow lace and carried pink roses. The bridesmaids' dresses were a lighter shade of nile green chiffon taffeta with tulle and lace trimmings. They

bridesmaids' dresses were a lighter shade of nile green chiffon taffeta with tulle and lace trimmings. They also carried pink roses. They were Christine Everts, Mt. Holyoke '12, a sister of the groom, Ramona C. Dunbar; Mt. Holyoke '11, of Malden, Helen Sanders, Mt. Holyoke '12, of New York city, and E. Margaret Anderson, Boston Normal Art school '16, of Pepperell. The bride's gifts to her maid of honor and bridesmaids were dainty butterfly lockets.

The ushers were Dr. Lewis W. Hill of Jamaica Plain, Leavitt C. Parsons of Cambridge, Jewett B. Newton of Boston, all classmates of the groom at Harvard college, and Arthur A. Tower, Dartmouth '16, a brother of the bride. Frank Stanley Tower of Boston, accompanied on the organ by Mrs. Tower, rendered very beautifully upon the 'cello, the following selections: Berceuse from "Jocelyn," Traumerci by Schumann, the bridal song from "Lohengrin." and Mendelssohn's wedding march.

The church was beautiful with its decorations of mountain laurel, ferns and potted plants done by friends of the bride, under the direction of Miss Gladys Williams, and rivalled the work of professional decorators.

A reception followed at the home of the bride on High street and was attended by about one hundred and ifty guests, among them many college classmates of the bride and groom where the bride and groom with their parents received their friends, was decorated with ground pine and laurel combined with yellow snapdragons. The diningroom, where caterers served salads, ices and coffee, was decorated with greens with pink carnations for the color scheme.

The beautiful and valuable gifts displayed testified to the love and esteem in which the happy pair are held by their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Everts left about nine o'clock for Aberdeen, North Carolina, where they will remain for a time. Upon their return they will be at home at 48 Clement avenue, West Roxbury.

The guests from Boston and nearby towns left at a later hour by special train. Among those present from out of town were:

cial train. Among out of town were:

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Paine, Misses Dorothy and Louise Paine, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Smith, Henry K. Hooker, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stanley Tower and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stanley Tower and Mrs. Louisa M. Hildreth, all of Boston: Mr. and Mrs. Richard G. Tower and Miss Elien M. Tower, of Lexington; Mr. and Mrs. John Blodgett, Miss Ruth Blodgett, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Everts and James Adams. Jr., of Brookline: Mr. and Mrs. Horace W. Paine and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Collins, of New York: Mr. and Mrs. William W. Eberts, Miss Margaret Everts, Mr. and Mrs. G.-P. Gregory. Parker Trowbidge, Harold H. Chapman, W. Hovang Kay, Norman E. Beatman, W. Hovang Kay, Norman ige, Harold H. Chap-Kay, Norman E. Beat-Melntosh, F. Clarence loxbury; Miss Pauline nut Hill; Dr. Thomas itham; Mr. and Mrs. of Worcester; Mrs. Petersham; Rev. and whrldge, of Belmont; Mrs. R. W. Leawhrldge, of Belmont; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Jennison, son and daughter of M. ford, N. H.; Mrs. N. L. Partridge and Miss Kate E. Grout, of Fitchburg, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leroy Smith and Mr. Maria C. Dunbar, of Malden, Miss Mae Merlam, of Newton; Miss Mary Freston, Wakefield; Miss Elizabeth Smith, Portland, Mr. Mrs. Conn.; Mrs. Rich Hubbard, Holyoke; Miss Glady, Day, Springfield; Miss Beatrlee Tasket, Manchester, N. H.; Miss Barbar, Bradley and Robert A. Patterson, New Haven, Conn.; Miss Jessie Poer Salem; Miss Catherine Tully, Beachenit; Leigh Tower, Connuss Markett, I. Reginald Tower and Miss Markett, I. Diffey, Putnam, Conn.; Miss Elsie L. Blebardson, Allston, Brush Fire.

Brush Fire.

A hot brush fire was started last Sunday foremon in a small growth of hard pines just beyond Fairview farm, nearly on the Townsend line. It spread quickly to the woodlot which was cut off more than a year ago, and this being covered with old, dry brush, added fine fuel for the flames. The Pepperell department received an early call by telephone and were soon on the scene, going by autos. Later a call wines. soon on the scene, going by autos. Later a call was sent in, just at noon, for the town spraying tank which holds 400 gallons, to be taken there. It was stationed on the cross road at the foot of the hill and rendered excellent, service in preparation cellent service in preventing the spread of the flames into the long stretch of woods on the east side. It stretch of woods on the east side. It was refilled twice and kept on the scene until the danger was past.

As the fire swept toward Townsend Harbor the house occupied by Harry Wright and family was only saved by the unifed efforts of many, the grass being burned to within a few feet on three sides of it. One of the inmates, an elderly woman was so nearly sufan elderly woman, was so nearly suf-focated by the smoke that she was obliged to be carried into the air and revived when the fire passed.

The flames leaped the road, mak-



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awhile. It spread through a small pine growth and divided, a small blaze going toward West Groton, and

blaze going toward West Groton, and the larger one leaping the railroad and the river and starting toward Shirley. The flames on the Groton line were checked by the firemen of that town starting back fires.

At about 3.30 the Pepperell fire fighters started for home. The wind shifted three times during the height of the fire, finally blowing from the east, which assisted the firemen in protecting Pepperell property.

Grange Notes.

At the meeting of Prescott Grange on Friday evening, April 23, Edward Chapman, state master, of Ludlow was present and delivered a fine address on "What is life and what are you making of it." He was very clo-quent and convincing, and he added the musical program of the

evening by several solos, as he possesses a line tenor voice.

The Grange quartet also rendered several selections, being composed of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bliss and Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Nash. There was also a duet finely rendered by Mr. Bliss and Mr. Nash.

The program reflects much credit on the lecturer, Mrs. Amy Shattuck, who had it in charge. A farce, entitled "A love of a bonnet." concluded the program, the parts being sustained by Mrs. Minnie Greene, as Mrs. Clipper, a widow; Ruth Tucker, as Kitty, her daughter; Ellen Miller, as Aunt Hopkins, "a leetle inquisitive"; Mrs. E. H. Bliss, as Mrs. Fastone, very genteel; Ruth Harrington, as Dora, her daughter: Mrs. Amy Shat-The program reflects much credi Dora, her daughter: Mrs. Amy Shat tuck, as Katy Doolan, Irish help.
The table of home-made candles
in charge of Sarah Tucker, Muriel
Robinson and Gertrude Dane received good patronage.

The next meeting will be "Agricul-tural night," Friday, May 14.

Ninety-Sixth Anniversary.

The ninety-sixth anniversary of Oddfellowship in America was fittingly observed by the members of Beacon lodge of this town, Monday evening, April 26, at the I. O. O. F. hall. There were more than two hundred members and success treasures. members and guests present to enjoy one of the finest programs ever heard in Pepperell. Among the geusts from out of town was an aged brother of the order, Nathaniel Hobart of Brookline, N. H., an Oddfellow for sixty-one years, and a member of the Acoma lodge of this town. His lodge is the North Star lodge of Townsend and Lawrence Morgan and D. A. Hig-gins also from North Star lodge at-

tended.

Mr. Hobart seemed to thoroughly enjoy the evening despite his ninety-

enjoy the evening despite his ninety-three years and was carefully conveyed here and returned home by auto by Nell McWilliams.

The noble grand of this lodge, William E, Chapman, presided, the committee on the program and reception being L. G. Robbins, C. D. Gliman, L. A. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Donnelly, Miss Anna Sartelle and Mrs. Harris Tarbell.

end to start for Orono, Me., the last of this week Mrs. Edward Dwyer and son John are visiting in Townsend

Miss Monica Pitt has left the em-ploy of Mrs. John Miner and gone to work in a shoe shop in Derry, N. H. The Rice family have moved from the Dunbar place to the old Burkin-shaw house near the cemetery. Miss Violet Hill of Mill street was in Brookline, N. H., two days of last

Lester Davy spent last week sighteeing in Boston, Lawrence and North Indover.

There will be a meeting of the Knights of King Arthur Monday evening, May 3. All members are requested to be present as the election of officers will take place.

Mrs. Edward Scott Duffey was in town Saturday to attend the Tower-Everts wedding, returning to her home in Putnam on Sunday.

Remember the May party in Prescott hall, Friday night, April 20, at eight o'clock and Saturday afternoon, May 1, at three o'clock. The tickets are selling fast so that a good attendance of the selling fast so the sel ance is assured.

The Pepperell Woman's club wish to call the attention of citizens to the fact that the first week in May is being observed as "clean-up" week. This work is taken up in many of our cities and towns and much accom-plished toward making them more cleanly and attractive. We ask the citizens of Pepperell to cooperate and elp to make our town one of the

Miss Marie Kemp and friend, from

Andrew Kemp, of Shirley street, has improved the appearance of his buildings by a new coat of paint.

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

prudence Wright chapter, D. A. R., opened its chapter house for the seal opened its chapter house for the se

Everey number on the program rendered by them was highly artistic and greatly appreciated by the audience. Mrs. A. Cameron Steele, as reader, save her audience added pleasure in her wonderful dramatic ability and graceful manner. Her selections also were unusual and thoroughly charming. Her encores, particularly, were little gems.

News Items.

John Supple of Fitchburg was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Jerry Lorden, over Sunday.

George Davy was called to Holyoke Monday by the death of his father.

Leland Hopkins has moved from Mill street to Foster street.

George Henry Nutting and his daughter, Mrs. Maude Saunders, and her little son Theodore visited relatives and friends in this town a few days of last week. They returned to Fitchburg last week Friday and intend to start for Orono, Me., the last of these very instruments is loanmentioning the making of a species of organ by her father. Henry Blake, in the 1840's, called a "Scraphine." One of these very instruments is loaned to the chapter house by the Misses Eleanor and Josephine Lawrence, and

Eleanor and Josephine Lawrence, and to open the program Mrs. Bennett played an old-fashioned bit of music upon it and accompanied the singing of the chapter hymn.

Miss Sibley's paper was on the manufactories of North Pepperell in its thriving days when a great deal of the town's business was transacted there; in connection with this Mrs. Hutchinson mentioned the fact that furniture and coffins were made by furniture and coffins were made by Fimothy Hutchinson in the old shoo finding Huteninson in the old snot factories about town and more es-pecially of the industry as it was car-ried on in the olden days at Hovev's corner. Mrs. R. H. Blood gave an in-teresting account of the old Temperince house and store that stood where the town hall now is and presented to the chapter a framed photograph of the building as it looked before being moved to make place for the present edifice.

The historian called the chapter's strontion to the declarate that the stronger has a stronger to the present edifice.

attention to the day being the 140th anniversary of the battle of Lexington and presented a little gift from Mrs. and presented a little gift from Mrs. F. S. Bancroft of a booklet containing a picture of the flag carried by the Minute Men of Bedford at this the Minute Men of Bedford at this memorable engagement. Mrs. Hutchinson then spoke of the funeral of Abraham Lincoln fifty years ago of that sad day by other chapter members. A picture of the martyred president was in evidence, appropriately drapped with the flag he loved, to which the chapter pledged allegiance after singing "The battle hymn of the republic."

Refreshments were served during the social hour by the hostesses, all

the social hour by the hostesses, all agreeing that the afternoon had been of unusual interest and enjoyment.

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