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PEPPERELL

Paul Kimball came from Brockton

News Items.

last Saturday to visit at his old home in town over Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Dudley, from Natick, visited her sister, Mrs. Walter Dodge, of Groton, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kimball, River street, over Sunday. Mrs. Susie Dort visited friends i Gardner during her week's school va

Ray Murray has returned to his work in the Pepperell card shop, having been out two weeks with an injured thumb.

John Sullivan, assistant at the Eas Pepperell postoffice, was called to Bos-ton Tuesday by the death of a rela-

George Herrig and Carlysle Kelley, who were in town to attend the anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. George Plerce on Monday, returned to their duties in Somerville and Boston on Tuesday morning. Mrs. Kelley also returned on an afternoon train. Mrs. Herrig and Rachel remained during the week, as it was school vacation week for the little girl.

Mrs, George W. Maynard entertained her friend, Mrs. Blanche Curtis, from Amesbury, last week and over Sunday. George Richards, of Boston, was also there over Patriots' day and the week-end.

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The high school baseball team played the Lawrence academy second team on the home grounds Tuesday afternoon. The score was 4 to 2, in favor of Pepperell.

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Miss Rose Alden returned to her little home on Shipley hill last week after an absence of about two months with friends in Bedford. She also visited her sister in Fitchburg for a week on her way back home.

Arthur Bolles returned last week from Port Antonio, Jamaica, where he has been spending the winter.

geraniums was very effectivel These were for later distribu-

placed. These were for later distribu-tion among the children.

In his sermon on "The resurrec-tion," the pastor succeeded in lifting the thoughts of all his audience above the gloom of the day. He presented his subject in a new light and the broader interpretation of the present day. His sermon represented much thought and research, going back to the examples of old Egyptian belief, and giving the thoughts and beliefs of various rations down to the pres-

ecessional, choir.
At the Lenten vesper service held to this church on Friday evening preeding Easter the pastor gave a short ddress on "The crucifixion." The crucifixion." The crucie throughout was simple but effective. There were selections of special Passion music by congregation nd choir, and selections of ancient

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Mrs. W. H. Parker, of Milford, N. H., was the guest of her friend, Mrs. Harris Tarbell, coming to attend the telephone operators' ball on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Robbins and daughter, from Raymond, N. H., have been the guests of Mrs. J. J. Willoughby, returning Tuesday.

A nice maple tree has been planted this week on the Saunderson lot, corner of Main and Cross streets. It is a question in the minds of those who see it every day if the lot would not he more improved by the removal of the old charred remains of the black-smith shop.

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There were special Easter services Sunday at St. Joseph's church, the newly appointed pastor, Rev. William H. Barry, 'Delng the celebrant of solemn high mass at the morning service. Music was rendered by a service, Music was rendered by a service, Music was rendered by a service, Music was rendered by a service. Music was rendered by a service, Music was rendere

HATS, CAPS and SHOES

Services commemorative of the Lenten and Easter season commenced at the M. E. church during Passion week. There was an appropriate sermon by the pastor on four evening of the week, the service on Friday evening closing with the communion and baptism of the nine persons who were received into the church on Sunday morning.

Cherry's class; solos, Mr. Nash, Mrs. Lawrence, Miss Helen Marshall; duet department At the Congregational church o

At the Congregational church on Sunday morning an Easter concert was given by the children of the Sunday school and choir, in place of the usual sermon. The following program was exceedingly well rendered: Processional, 'Marching, marching,' by the choir; authem, "The Lord is risen to be a scriptures and toxyer. the examples of old Egyptian belief, and giving the thoughts and beliefs of various r ctions down to the present time.

Ten members were received into the church at this service.

In the evening a concert was given by the children of the Sunday school as follows: Processional, choir; reading. Clifford Bailey: anthem, choir: recitation, Dotothy Jacobs; duet, Doris and Mary Mct'ord; recitations, Betty Hutchinson, Mabel Rivers, Glenys Green, hymn, choir; exercise, Betty and Frances Gage; solo, Betty Hutchinson; recitations, Alice Winch, Helen Parket; song, school; recitations, Katherine Hobart and Gladys Greenwood; song, girls choir; recitations, Wisner Hutchinson and Nathanlel Shattuck; At the Lenten vesper service held at this church on Friday evening preeding Easter the pastor save as short.

The Earter decoration, "The Lord is risen and prayer, and prayer, and prayer, and prayer, and prayer, and Myrtle Newell; recitation, Wisner Hutchinson, Mabel Rivers, Glenys and Dennen's classes; song, 23rd psalm, Miss Lewis' class; recitation, scripture, Miss Peabody's class; exercise, "Our pilgrim," Mrs. Tower's and psalm, Miss Lewis' classes; recitation, Erster the choir; recitations, Mathanlel Shattuck; and the Lenten vesper service held at this church on Friday evening preceding Easter the pastor save as short.

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chorister.

The Easter decorations consisted o a large cross of Easter lilies arran ted against a background of green laurel, and was effective and appropriate.

At the seven o'clock service the paster preached on Easter subjects.

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Saturday Evenings



Saturday, April 29, 1916.

WESTFORD

The grounds and shrubbery at Whitney playground are having their spring cleaning in the hands of Edmund Baker and S. H. Balch. Conmund Baker and S. H. Balen. Considerable thinning and much pruning has been done to the shrubs, which promise a fine appearance this year. The common and the grounds at the spldiers' monument and at the library and academy are also being put in order for the season.

Mrs. A. W. Hartford and Mrs. L. W. Wheeler, entertained the Ladies' Aid society at the home of the latter on Thursday afternoon of last week. Needlework, sociability and a chaling dish luncheon occupied the afternoon. There were about twenty-five present.

The new electric lights which fill a much needed want at the town house will be used for the first time on Fri-day evening for the Grange costume and dancing party in charge of Misses Beatrice Sutherland and Grace Rob-

Hon. Herbert E. Fletcher was among those present at the Board of Trade banquet at the Lowell Kasino on Wednesday evening and witnessed the demonstration of talking by telephone with San Francisco.

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The Ladies' Missionary society of
the Congregational church held its
monthly meeting with Mrs. Clarence
Hildreth on Friday afternoon of last
week. There was a good attendance
present and the subject, in charge of
Mrs. Quincy Day, was "Social christianity in India and Burmah."

A bloasant social jen was served at the close of the meeting.

The baby son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Greig, who has been seriously sick with bronchial pneumonia, is much

tained a group of music-loving friends at her home on Taesday evening to listen to a concert given with her new Victrola, playing a general program of some of her best records.

in North Board of Missions he Leominster on Tuesday.

Speaking Contest.

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In line with the interest in the Shakesperian tercentenary it is hoped that the coming prize speaking contest by the academy students will be appreciated and supported by the townspeople. This will take place in the town hall on Friday evening, May 5, at 7.45 o'clock. The prizes are furnished by the trustees and the contestants are Elva Judd, Beatrice Hosmer, Frances Wright and Eleator Colburn. The boys are Leo Connell, Artemas Griffin and George Perkins. These latter are being drilled by Principal Roudenbush, while Miss Yo ing and Miss Osborne are drilling the girls. Additional assistance is being given by Mrs Dorothy B. Carpenter of Boston, a professional Shakesperian reader and student of ability. The dramas from which the recitations are selected are Julius Casar, Merchant of Venice, Romeo and Juliet, Macbeth and Taming of the Shrew. The girls will appear in costumes suitable to the characters they imperson-

ate.

The musical program will consist of songs by Miss Marion C. Moreland and plano duets by Misses Carolyn and Daisy Precious No admission will be charged and it is hoped that the contest will receive the interested support that it deserves. Home-made candy will be on sale.

Easter Services. The cold, northeast rainsform for Easter was most disappointing, especially to those who had worked hard to make the church service of sermon, music and decorations worthy of the day. At the Congregational church in music and decorations worthy of the day. At the Congregational church in the morning the pastor preached from the text, "If a man die, shall he live again?" The music was most appropriate to the day and was assisted by Mr. Cummings, of Boston, who sang a tenor solo. In the evening the choir gave the cantata, "The dawn immortal." Mrs. Perley E. Wright read the story and the solo work of Mr. Cummings, Mrs. Charles D. Colburn, Mrs. Cyril Blaney, Mrs. Charles D. Colburn, Mrs. Cyril Blaney, Mrs. Charles H. Wright, Leonard Burland and Harry Ericson, as well as the violin solo and accompaniments of Walter Steele, were finely executed. Much appreciative credit goes to Mrs. Chas. H. Wright, choir leader, and Miss Hazel Hartford, organist, for the success of the day's musical program.

There were suitable decorations of Easter lilies and potted plants.

Burglary.

Our quiet community was troubled to learn on Wednesday that the resi-dence of Julian A. Cameron had been dence of Julian A. Cameron had been entered during the previous night and a quantity of silver stolen valued at \$150. One of the member of the family heard some slight noises downstairs at about one o'clock in the morning, but thought another member of the family had gone downstairs and did not make any investigation. The thief or thieves evidently entered by foreing a dining-room window. The print of a man's shoe, about a number nine, was tracable. They confined their depredations to the dining-room and stayed long enough to help themselves to refreshments in the dining-room to refreshments in the dining-room

to refreshments in the dining-room and pantry. An automobile was heard in town about 12.30, but whether that had any connection with the robbery is not known.

Al Bicknell's house was also entered recently and ransacked, but nothing of value was taken. The house was closed, as Mr. and Mrs. Bicknell are spending the winter in Royalston with their married daughter. Entrance was gained to the house by forcing a rear window.

New Books.

At the close of the Agricultural Ex At the close of the Agricultural Ex-tension school the sum of twenty-eight dollars remained in the hands of the committee. This was given to the J. V. Fletcher library for the purchase of books along the same general line as the subjects treated at the school. A the subjects treated at the school. A careful selection who made from lists of books approved by the agricultural college library. The collection covers a wide tange of subjects and should prove a useful achitton to the library. All those interested are invited to examine them as they are now ready for ejeculation.

circulation mproved.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wheeler attended the funeral of a relative in Bridge-water last Saturday.

Miss Gertrude D. Fletcher entertained a group of music-loving friends

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production.
Farwell, P. T. Vi lage improvement.
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of some of her best records.

The first ball game of the season is scheduled for next Tuesday afternoon between the Westford academy team and Littleton high school. This will take place at Waitney playground provided there is div weather enough in the interval to dry out the grounds into proper shape for a game. At present they are wet and soggy and the game may have to be deferred until a little later.

Miss Sarah W. Loker and Mrs. Q. W. Day attended the meeting of the North Middlesex Branch Woman's science cook hook.

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Richards, Ellen H. Cost of living.

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In addition to this list two books have been presented. J. W. Rafter has given two finely illustrated volumes on "The apples of New York." and W. J. Merritt a copy of "Forage crops." by Voorhees

About Town.

The next meeting of Middlesex-North Pomona will be held on Friday, April 5, at Odd Fellows' hall, Bridge street, Lowell. The lecturer has arranged the following program for the forencom: Paper, "Accidents experienced or narrowly averted," E. F. Dickinson, of Billerica; paper, "The Grange at's influence," Mrs. Alice Colburn, of Dracut; "The Grange—it's opportunity," Mrs. Frank J. Spalding, of Lowell; "The Grange it's purpose," Henry W. Day, of Billerica, Afternoon address by F. G. Wadsworth, of the State Board of Education, subject, "Team play between the school and home." The lecturer has arstreet, Lowell.

At a meeting of the Middlesex-North Agricultural society last Satur-day evening it was voted to hold the annual fair on the grounds of the Lowell Driving club at Golden Cove, Chelmsford street.

as high leader of the host. The mind of the voter is thus recorded: Delegates at large, Cushing 46, Bird 46, Gardner 45, Washburn 45, McCall 83, Lodge 79, Weeks 77, Crane 79; district delegates, Lewis 26, Glazier 23, Fletcher 111, Cole 97.

Fletcher 111, Cole 97.

This is Arbor day by command of the state. It should command the testhetic spirit. Go read Governor McCall's proclamation—the best yet—on the subject of Arbor day. It will brighten up the indifferent spirit into action sadly needed to reclothe the barrenness developed by a top-heavy materialistic spirit. The day, like the Sabbath, is holy for what it would do for us, if we would reciprocate and do for it. Let it be a day of reciprocity with Nature. with Nature.

The Perkins family have moved from the John H: Decatur farmhouse to the Julian Whitney house on the Carlisle road.

Is it too early to plant an acre of potatoes? Well they are in the ground with tears in their eyes from the cold

The body of Mrs. Benjamin Brooks who recently died in Manchester, N. H., was brought to town on Tuesday and buried in Fairview cemetery. The family are pleasantly remembered in town and elsewhere.

forge Village.

Last Sunday being the glorious fetival of Easter, special services were held at St. Andrew's mission at nine o'clock in the morning, at which the vicar, Rev. Williston M. Ford, officiavicar, Rev. Williston M. Ford, officiated. The vested choir under the direction of Miss Mary B. Raynes, rendered several selections, assisted by Miss Raynes, on the 'cello. Miss Sarah Precious presided at the organ. Choice flowers and potted plants adorned the altar, the Easter lilies being the gift of Mrs. Wetmore. The flowers were distributed among the sick of the parish after the services. The Easter offering was accounted at the conclusion of the services and it was found that \$87.16 was collected for the pews. Which are to be installed shortly. In addition to the twenty-five dollars already given by Mrs. V. C. B. Wetmore, a check for ten dollars was given Sunday. The amount collected thus far for the pews is about \$160, and the committee in charge deserve much credit for their efforts. The vested choir under the direc

The Ladies' Sewing circle held their regular meeting in Recreation hall on Thursday afternoon.

The Young People's Social club will meet on Thursday evening in Recrea-tion hall. Miss Isabel Carney, of Gru-ton, will have charge of the meeting. Many from here attended the Good Friday services held in St. Cather-ine's church, West Graniteville, last week Friday evening.

week Friday evening.

The holy sacrament of baptism was administered on last Saturday afternoon at St. Andrew's mission by the vicar, Itev. Williston M. Ford. Four infants were baptized. Roland F. Pendleberry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Pendleton; the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Orr received the name of Genevieve; the baby son of Mr. and Mrs. James Whigham was christened Wallace Hiffe; the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bennett was baptized Hilda L. nett was baptized Hilda L.

AUCTIONS

There will be an auction sale of good antique and modern household furniture at James F. Moore's, Littleton, on Saturday morning, May 13, at 9.30 o'clock; George A. Cook, auctioneer.

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At a meeting of the County Com-missioners for the County of Middlesex, at Cambridge, in said County, or the first Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, to wit, by adjournment at said Cambridge on the twenty-first day of April A. D. 1916. On the foregoing petition, Ordered, that the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy give notice to all persons and cornerations interested therein that purpose of viewing the premises and Room in Townsend, in said County, on Monday, the fifth day of June, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, by serving the Clerk of the Town of Townsend with a copy of said petition and this order thereon, thirty days at least before said view, and publishing the same in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper printed at Ayer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen The next meeting of Westford Grange will be held next week Thursday evening. The lecturer's hour will be in charge of Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor, lady assistant steward. that he make return of his doings herein, to said Commissioners, at the time and place fixed for said view and

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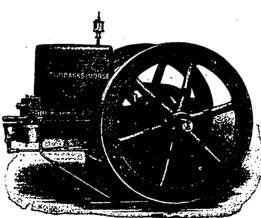
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A certain tract of land with the buildings thereon, situate in the east-erly part of the Town of Pepperell, in the County of Middlesex and Com-monwealth of Massachusetts, containing six (6) acres more or less and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the northeasterly corner of the said granted premises, on the westerly side of Nashua Street, and at land now or late of Alden A Tarbell; thence, westerly by said Tar-bell land fifty-six and one-half (56 %) rods to a corner; thence, southerly by said Tarbell land eighteen and onehalf (1814) rods to land of Charles M. Bolles; thence, easterly by said Bolles' land forty-six (46) rods to said Nashua Street; and thence, northerly by said street eleven and two-thirds (11%) rods to the point of beginning.

Terms cash. Other terms and conditions of sale will be announced at the time and place thereof. Said premises will be sold subject to any taxes due thereon.

> CHARLES W. BRIDGES. Mortgagee.

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April 18, 1916.

HOLLIS, N. H.

News Items.

Juda Barkhouse came home from the Memorial hospital, Nashua, last Saturday. He is much better since the operation, but will not be able to do much work for a few weeks.

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Miss Carrie Denault, who was operated on last week at 8t. Joseph's hospital, is reported as doing nicely and was expected home this week.

Leo Hodgman is stopping in town with his sister, Mrs. William E. Lund

Frances Goodwin has been ill and attended by a physicita for several days recently with a bid attack of tonsilitis. Mrs. George A. Lidd has been or

the sick list this week and was not able to play the church organ on last Sunday, Elwyn Wheeler playing the instrument instead.

Mrs. Wesley W. Ladd and two chil-fren have returned home after a short dist in Nashua with Mrs. Ladd's par-Ralph Lovejoy spent a few days last week with relatives and friends in town and returned to resume his school duties at Durham on Monday.

Mrs. Leon Moss and son, of Nashua spent Wednesday in town with her dister, Miss Clara Smith. Matthew Jameson, of Brookline, has been in town during the week and has been working at the late S. M. Spauld-

Miss Bernice Holmes and Graham Blood attended the telephone girls' dance in East Pepperell on Tuesday evening.

A little son was born to Mr. and irs. Milton Coburn of East Hollis last Mother and son are reported as doing nicely.

George F. Hills expects to move his family to the late Elizabeth Fletcher place on the Pepperell road very soon. He wants to sell the place where they now live on the Hollis Depot road.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Greenleaf are in town again, coming from their Florida home, and it is said that they wish to our again in Hollis and live here.

buy again in Hollis and live here.

Easter Sunday proved to be a very bad day for Easter gowns and hats. Several got out to church, however. The church was very prettily trimmed with Easter lilies and cut flowers. The trimming was done by Mrs. Nellie Hardy's and Miss Ione Proctor's Sunday school classes. After the services were over many Easter lilies and other flowers were marked and sent to the shut-ins who were all greatly pleased to receive them. Several united with the church. the church.

Leonard Bennett got quite badly burned recently and has not been able to attend school for a few days. May flowers seem to be quite plenty about town and are very pretty this

Several extra voices were heard in the choir on Easter Sunday and the music was very appropriate for the occasion. occasion.

Irene Farley, who has been at the Memorial hospital for a few weeks, was expected to come to the home of her father, Wilbert Farley, this week

John Doherty is working at present for Warren A. Colburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lund have rooms upstairs in William H. Lund's house and are keeping house for themselves there.

Despite the fact that it was a rainy day on Wednesday quite a few attended the auction held at the late Re-becca Richardson farm in Hollis.

Mrs. Leo McEnnis, who has been quite ill, is much better and able to be about the house again.

BROOKLINE, N. H.

Mis Cobleigh, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. William Hall, suffered a shock about ten days ago and is in a serious condition. Mrs. Cobleigh is in her ninetieth year and has been in poor health for some time. Chester Birnaby, who went to Waterbury, Conn., some time ago, being employed there as a motorman, returned home last week with a bad ase of mumps.

Commencing with the first of May Albert Pierce is to be the janitor for the Daniels academy building.

Matilla Betterley, who has been employed in Worcester for some time, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Betterley, for the past week.

Although the day was wet and dreary quite a large congregation turned out and were present at the Easter concert which was held at five week.

Mrs. Nancy Sargent, at the age of eighty-three, is still able to travel alone and spent a couple of days last week visiting friends in Lowell, making the trip both ways unattended,

Dr. Holcombe attended the meeting of the Hillsborough County Medical society which was held in Manchester last week Wednesday.

Perley Ray and his family are spending a few days at their summer home here. Mrs. Patrick O'Connell and daugh-

ter Mary spent Easter visiting friends and relatives in Cambridge, Mass. Esther Fainsworth has returned to het school in Watertown, Mass, after short vacation spent at home

Mr. and Mrs Harry Campbell spen few days last week visiting friends Groton, V: Fine weather favored the Grangers

on last week Wednesday, on which day Hillsboro County Pomona Grange held a most enjoyable meeting here. Members were present from all nearby towns, both in New Hampshire and Massachusetts.

Mrs J. Attridge, of Pepperell, was the guest last week Wednesday of Mrs. George Bridges. Mrs. Sarah Hamilton celebrated her eightieth birthday on April 22. She was presented with flowers and a

birthday cake by friends. Miss Helen Cregier, of Temple, was the guest last week of Miss Marion Holcombe.

Harian Whitcomb is home for a yeek's vacation from his studies at Durham.

John Palmquist left last week Wednesday for a visit with friends in Boston, Mass., and Portland, Me.

While driving here from his hom in Fitchburg last Saturday, Delno Taylor, accompanied by his son Carl, suffered an accident when half way between this town and Townsend. One of the tugs broke, frightening the horse, which bolted and ran back to Townsend, where he was caugh and held until Mr. Taylor returned for him. Fortunately neither one of the men were hurt. Securing another outfit in Townsend they continued here to the home of Mrs. Carrie Whitcomb, with whom they spent Easter. Mrs. Whitcomb also entertained her daughter, Mrs. Ada Taylor, a

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Victor Maxwell is entertaining his mother, Mrs. Maxwell, of Mason. James H. S. Tucker, of Nashua, is a guest at the home of Herbert Rock-

Rev. Charles Dockrill, has been very ill for the past two weeks, but is now on the road to recovery. Burns Marshall, who is employed in

Fitchburg, spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marshall, Three auto loads of relatives rode up from Somerville, Mass., on April 19 and helped Mr. and Mrs. George Cady celebrate their lifth anniversary. Mrs. Albert Pierce spent last week Friday visiting friends and relatives in Pepperell.

Mrs. Arthur Brown went to Primus last week Thesday to attend the funeral of an uncle.

o'clock in the Congregational church. The church looked very pretty with its decorations of potted plants and lilies and the children gave a very pleasing program, assisted by the choir.

choir.

A large crowd turned out for the entertainment and dance which was held on the evening of April 19, under the auspices of the Grange, for the purpose of raising enough money to pay for having electric lights installed at their hall. The hall has lately been in the hands of Joseph Ouilette and his assistants, who whitened the celling, painted the walls and papered the stage sevings. When the electric lights have been put in the hall will be greatly improved in appearance. lights have been put in the hall will be greatly improved in appearance. The entertainment consisted of a piano solo, Grace Whitcomb; vocal solo, Velma Taylor; cornet solo, Harlin Whitcomb; vocal solo, Wallace Jenness; reading, George Cady; violin solo, Alton Jensen. The last number was a farce by Fred Forrace and Edna Hall, Annie Bailey and Starr Barnaby.

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Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to ARCHIE S. CHILDS of Fitchburg in the County of Worcester, without giving a surety on his bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the tenth day of May A. D. 1916, at nine of 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 thereot, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Shirley Oracle, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this cighteenth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, 3w23 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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Saturday, April 29, 1916.

GROTON

News Items. Last Saturday morning as Mason Shattuck was going to his work spray-ing trees for J. B. Raddin, he went through the field and in crossing a some other obstruction that gave way beneath his feet. He was thrown down falling in such a way that one knee was very seriously and painfully hurt, making it impossible for him to walk. Fortunately a neighbor, Fred Gale, who had started out from his morning was for a change of the first Parish Unitarian church. The Oddfellows and Rebekhold the Sunday evening services during the month of May an hour earlier. In the first Parish Unitarian church and Rebekhold the Sunday evening services during the month of May an hour earlier. In the first Parish Unitarian church and to oddfellows and Rebekhold the Sunday evening services during the month of May an hour earlier. In the first Parish Unitarian church and the Sunday evening services during the month of May an hour earlier. In the first Parish Unitarian church and the sunday evening services during the month of May an hour earlier. In the first Parish Unitarian church. The Oddfellows and Rebekhold the Sunday evening services during the month of May an hour earlier. In the first Parish Unitarian church. The Oddfellows and Rebekhold the Sunday evening services during the month of May an hour earlier. In the first Parish Unitarian church. The Oddfellows and Rebekhold the Sunday evening services during the month of May an hour earlier. In the first Parish Unitarian church. The Oddfellows and Rebekhold the Sunday evening services during the month of May an hour earlier. In the first Parish Unitarian church. The Oddfellows and Rebekhold the Sunday evening services during the month of May an hour earlier. In the first Parish Unitarian church the sunday evening services during the sunday evening services during the month of May an hour earlier. In the first Parish Unitarian church the sunday evening services during the sunday evening home also going to assist in the spray-ing of Mr. Raddin's orchards, was not far behind and saw him fall. With the assistance of two other men, Mr. Shat-tuck, who is a very tall and heavy young man, was faint from great pain and unable to help himself, gotten into

a wagon and taken home. His knee and limb was so very badly swollen that Dr. Kilbourn is unable to tell just how bad the injury is. When the swelling has gone down sufficiently he will take his patient to Burbank hospital. Fitchburg, to have the X-ray applied. It is hoped the knee cap it not broken: not broken: Boutwell school Mayday exercises will be held in the town hall on Monday afternoon, May 1, at 1.45. The program will include Shakespeare

wagon and taken home. His knee

this week Friday evening

children's day with the

The current events department of the Woman's club met with Mrs. H. H.

Gay on Tuesday afternoon and had a very pleasant time.

Work grading the grounds around the town house is being carried out under the direction of S. L. Blodgett, superintendent of foads. A new double bubble fountain with a cement ice

W. F. Gleason, Mrs. Gibson and E. B. Gerrish. There was a large attendance and beautiful floral offerings. The bearers were his friends and neighbors. Frank Lawrence Blood. Charles H. Gerrish, William A. Lawrence, Michael Sheedy. Everett B. Gerrish and Clarence E. Ebert.

Interment was in the family lot in Groton cemetery. He is survived by

box at the bottom is to be set within a few days on these grounds near the sidewalk as one turns to go down Station avenue. Quite an improvement on the old town pump. Other im-

Rev. Pemberton H. Cressey, who was the first clergyman in town to invite the Groton lodge of Oddfellows Baptist Church Notes. and the Middlesex Rebekah lodge to Last Saturday morning as Mason Shattuck was going to his work spraying trees for J. B. Raddin, he went through the field and in crossing a brook either stepped on a stone or brook either stepped on a stone or some other obstruction that gave way beneath his feet. He was thrown church. The Oddfellows and Rebek-developed the state of the country of th

walk. Fortunately a neighbor, Fred Gale, who had started out from his home also going to assist in the spraying of Mr. Raddin's orchards, was not avenue and was quickly subdued.

Frank Lewis and the Scott brothers of Chicopee row have each new spans of horses.

A number of our Groton women went over to Pepperell Tuesday af-ternoon to see "The birth of a nation." week Leon Bowers came up from Brook- School Shakespearcan Program, line to spend Patriots' day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Bow.

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much suffering. The end came quietly, peacefully, when he passed away, and on to the hereafter with a smile upon his face last Monday afternoon hildren's day with the Woman's club, fith a pleasing entertainment.

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Morning worship at 10.30; subject, "Thomas, the doubter, reclaimed, and its message," Sunday school at twelve. Evening praise service at seven; subject, "The ascension."

The subject of the Wednesday evening prayer meeting will be "Called to be fisherman." The Easter lilles used in the decoration of the church on Sunday were the gifts of the Boys' and Girls' clubs, and were distributed to the sick during the

The following program was presented at the high school on Thursday afternoon, April 27:

Mrs. Mary W. Shattuck and brother. Charles B. Baldwin, who have been away for the winter, returned to their Groton home the middle of last week.

Mrs. Annie Smith returned home from the Groton Private hospital last Monday feeling better, though still enduring much pain at times. There is, however, an encouraging prospect of continued improvement.

Fred G. Carpenter, the Groton station agent, is at this time of writing. Tuesday, ill with what is diagnosed as acute tonsilitis and may be diphtheria.

Mrs. Fred Bishop, who became a patient at the Groton hospital last week and whose car trouble was at

In London and extended in control in Market of the projection of the hope of that the school will began market and will more propertion.

Groton Granze met on Wednesday, sevening, instead of Thostac evening was all literary program and seven made application for future numbers and all interesting the properties of the sevening of th

West Groton.

The young ladies who spent last week's vacation at home have returned to their respective schools.

Misses Elsie and Olive Tarbell of Hanover, N. H., spent several days at their home here, leaving on Thursday. George Hart, who has lived recently in one of the Kane houses, has entered the family of Joshua Bixby, by whom he is employed.

ne is employed.

Lee Bixby, who for some months has been in the employe of Bixby-Webber Co., leaves next Tuesday and expects soon to leave town. His position is to be filled by Mr. Bundy.

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Mrs. George Hartwell has been quite
ill during the past two weeks. She li
able now to sit up a part of the time
She has been cared for by her dunghters, Mrs. Tatman and Mrs. Powell.

Miss Alice Dawborn is confined the bed with a renewed attack of hear trouble, requiring the daily attendanc of her physician, Dr. Kilbourn. Lates reports are that she is resting comportably.

Henry Dawborn of Nashua, N. H. pent Thursday with his sister. Miss Dorothy Thompson has been ery uncomfortably 411 with throat rouble.

trouble. Coming on Saturday, Fariey Kil-boarn made a farewell visit at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Spaniding, leav-ing on Sunday morning, enroute for South Lakota. He will visit friends in Worcester, New York, Cleveland and

Miss Katherine Spaulding mad-short stay in town this week, comi-on Wednesday noon and leaving. Thursday morning.

inaisoay morning.

To spite the storm on Easter morning thirty-one attended the sunrise service Addregretted that Miss Dorothy Thompson was too iii to be present as it was at her suggestion that the service was held.

Haster Illies in abundance, jongar-and other biossoms formed beautifu-and fitting decorations at the chop-on-Senday morning at the regular serv-nce which was in all ways appropriate to the day.

A second old-fashioned sing will be held on Monday evening at, the half All are cordially invited to be present and take part.

The L. A. society, passed a pleasant afternoon with Mrs. A. W. Lamb on Thursday. Several officers were necessarily absent. Dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. C. L. Roy has returned to her position as assistant at the railway

of Cambridge, are expected this week to open their home at the Center for the summer.

Miss Ruth M. Graves is spending a few days this week with friends in Hinsdale, N. H. Twenty-seven from Shirley Grange attended the working of the third and fourth degrees at Ayer Grange on Wednesday evening.

BOXBOROUGH

News Items.

Mrs. Charles Knight, who has bee in very poor health since her sever attack of pneumonia over a year ago has now gone to a hospital in Boston If her strength will permit she will undergo an operation which, it is A little son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lia
A little son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lia-

Mrs. Burpee C. Steele is visiting her sister in Clinton. On her return she will be accompanied by her mother, Mrs. S. P. Dodge, who will occupy her cottage here this summer. Mrs. Dodge has spent the winter with her daughter in Clinton.

The library has recently received a pamphlet entitled "Armenia in the agonies of national crucilixion," written by the donor, Garabed M. Missirian. This was first printed in the Journal of Race Development and tells of the terrible persecutions the heroic Armenian people have undergone. Here, as elsewhere the glonem

Easter weather caused much disappointment and kept many from the Easter services. The concert by the children and address by the pastor were both excellent.

The old folks' dance at West Acton Thursday evening and the one at South Acton Monday evening, both at-South Acton Monday evening, both attracted many of the young people from here. Monday evening the Oddfellows here who are members of the Acton lodge, attended the meeting in Oddfellows' hall, West Acton. The hall has recently been improved by the addition of a gallery and other changes made. The lodges from five other towns were present to enjoy the fine program and hospitality extended by West Acton Oddfellows.

Mr. Green resumes his dancing school at Library hall this Saturda, evening Howard Porter, who has been work.

ing in Worcester, is at home for the About hall of the voters east their

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shall be kept in any room use for living or sleeping purposes. ICE CREAM

Reg. 1. No ice cream shall be man-

ufactured or stored in any portion of a building which is used for the stabling of horses or other animals, or in any room used in whole or in par for domestic or sleeping purposes unless the manufacturing or storage room for ice cream is separated from the other parts of the building to the atisfaction of the Board of Health.

Reg. 2. All rooms in which ice cream is manufactured or stored must e such that they may be kept clean at all times, and shall be could ped with appliances for washing or steri-

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Fine Silk Finish Lisle Hose, full fashioned in common and out sizes. Extra Quality at 50c. SPECIAL AT 371/2¢

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Reg. 3. No person shall employ as container for other substances than

before engaging in the mixing of the ingredients entering into the composition of ice cream, or its subsequent freezing and handling, shall thoroughly wash and clean his or her hands and halls and keep them clean during such manufacture and handling. persons so engaged must be dressed in

mentioned in the preceding regulations, or so situated as to pollute the atmosphere of said rooms.

any shop, restaurant, or other establishment shall be stored in a covered box or refrigerator. Such box or refrigerator shall be drained to the satsfaction of the Board of Health and shall be kept clean and tightly closed except during such intervals as are necessary for the introduction or re moval of ice cream or ice. Said box or refrigerator shall be kept only in such locations and under such conditions as shall meet the approval of the Board of Health.

Reg. 7. Every person engaged in the manufacture, storage, transporta tion, sale, or distribution of ice cream immediately on the occurrence of any case or cases of infectious disease either in himself or in his family, or among his employees, or within th building or premises where ice crean is manufactured, stored, sold, or distributed, shall notify the Board of Health, and at the same time shall suspend the sale and distribution of ice cream until authorized to resume the same by the Board of Health.

Reg. 8. All cream, milk or skimmed milk, employed in the manufacture of ice cream shall before use be kept at a temperature not higher than fifty degrees Fahrenheit.

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lizing all utensils employed in the mix- or ice cream returned to a manufac-Res. 1. No person or corporation ing, freezing, storage, sale, or distri-turer from whatever cause, shall be ladividually or by his or its agents, bution of ice cream, and all such used again in the preparation of ice

> ice cream, any vessel used in the man-ufacture and sale of ice cream. All establishments which ice cream is manufactured shall e equipped with facilities for the proper cleansing of the hands of operatives; and all persons immediately

clean outer garments Reg. 5. No urinal, water-closet or privy shall be located in the rooms

Por 6 lee cream kent for sale in

Reg. 9. No melted or old ice cream,

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News Items.

Miss Amy Lougee, who has spent the winter in San Diego, Cal., left for home on Wednesday and will resume her position in the First National

Mrs. Parker Dunbrack, formerly of tyer, and for several years a resident if Waltham, leaves Sunday for Jersey My, N. J., where she will join her who has been employed there several months.

there several months.

The local police, assisted by Chief Dowling of Groton, raided the house of Morris Schwartz on Forest street and his place of business on Merchant's row Tuesday morning for intoxicating liquor. Nothing was found. The officers were divided into two squads, both places being raided at the same time. Chief Beatty, A. A. Fillebrown, deputy sheriff, and Chief Dowling comprised the raiding party at the shop, and Officers James I. Mills, Lyman J. Taylor, John M. Wallace and Frederick T. Auld at the house.

The Christian Science society hold.

their meetings in G. A. R. hall every Sunday morning at 19.30. Subject for April 30, "Everlasting punishment."
There will be a testimony meeting on Wednesday evening, May 3, at 7.30, when expressions of gratitude and healing will be given. All are invited.

eam defeated the eighth grade nine, 18 to 7, on Walsh's field Tuesday af-Dr. B. H. Hopkins was elected one

The high school freshman baseball

of the censors at the meeting of the Worcester-North Medical society at the Hotel Raymond, Flitchburg, on Tuesday. One hundred members of the society were present. The annual banquet was served.

John Traquair on Tuesday evening, at which plans were discussed for the five-days' entertainment, beginning on July 6. It was voted to devote the surplus money, if any there be, from the course, to the purchase of extra supplies for the schools, said amount to be expended under the direction of the executive committee. This list of vice presidents to boom the project in adjoining towns was voted: the adjoining towns was voted: Mrs. Walter A. Greene, Harvard; Waldo Conant, Littleton; Charles A. Mc-Carthy, Shirley; Mrs. Wallace Brown, Groton; W. H. Drury, Pepperell. It was voted that the ticket committee, of which Frank C. Johnson is chairman, be composed of all the guaran man, be composed of all the guaran-tors of the Chautauqua fund, and that Mr. Johnson, the chairman, be author-ized to call its meetings. These names were added to the grounds committee: Albert M. Phelps, Lyman K. Clark, 'Dr. Herbert B. Priest, Charles H. Hardy, Rev. J. S. Strong is chairman of this committee. Hardy, Rev. J. S. of this committee, The employees on the five sections

of the Boston and Maine railroad, cenof the Boston and Maine rairroad, centering at Ayer, struck this week, four on Monday and the other on Tuesday. All that is left now are the section foremen to care for the tracks, as none have as yet taken the strikers'. The sections on strike are the places. The sections on strike are the southern, Worcester, Nashna and Portland, Fitchburg division main line, Greenville branch and the yard. The section foremen in the order of the sections named are Daniel H, Ney-lan, Joseph Foley, Timothy McAuliffe, Thermas Rayles and Guara Ludding. Thomas Bowler and George Ludding-on. The strike has been expected for the time, as the section men about r struck some time ago. Boston Maine officers and the local poace patrolling the tracks in the inter-

The following members of the genior class of the high school have been awarded the honors for the graduating exercises in June Priscilla Mullin, Marion Felch, Harold Allen, Richard McCarthe McCarthy and Howard

The third and fourth degrees were The third and fourth degrees were omferred on nine candidates at the regular meeting of Ayer Grange on Wednesday evening. The third degree was worked by the ladies' degree can in charge of M.s. Kithiya Ward, master, and the fourth by the regular officers. Deputy Sherman of Greensfield was present as the expection of Over 125 were present from Gemes called at three o'clock, and other towns. Refreshments served in the lower town hall basefull team for the coming season.

before the meeting.
Federated church services Sinday horning worship at 10.45. Mr. Strong dill preach on the sabject. The institutions of Jesus. Sunday school and toon. The Sunday school concert, which was postponed on account of the storm, will be given on Sunday evening at six o'clock and will take the place of the other services. Midweek service on Thursday evening at the top-liner in Saturday evening in the vestry.

baseful team for the coming season.
Mrs. E. T. Hutwell, of Old Town, Me., is visiting her sister, Mis. J. W. Thomas.
Kimball W. Martin and Norman Beers are contemplating opening a gauge in Groton for automobile repairs. They expect to get started in two of the other services. Midweek service on Thursday evening at two parts, is the top-liner in Saturday evening's moving picture show. 30, in the vestry.

"A story telling hour," by Miss Mabel C. Bragg, supervisor of primary schools in Newton, will be given at four p. m., Tuesday, May 2, in the town hall. Miss Bragg is very well known around Boston as an entertainer and her stories are interesting to adults as well as children. The children from the Main street and Shrley street schools will give folk dances and songs. Duets will be given by members of the seventh and eighth grades. Home-made candy and May baskets will be for sile. The proceeds are to be used for a Victrola fond.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wyman plan to ive town this week Saturday for left summer home in Shirley Center. Rev. Frank B. Crandall attended a neeting of the clerky of the North fiddlesex Conference of Umitarian maker last Tuesday at the resultance Rev. Dudley R. Child in Pepperell. "The spellin skewl" will be given May 16 in the Methodist auditori-nat eight o'clock. Come and once pre live over your childhood days.

antist Sunday school was held last mitted to the East Cambridge jail to ted a split ticket.

Sunday evening. Warren L. Preble, superintendent of the school, presided.

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Song. school: responsive reading: prayer, pastor: song. school: recitations, Edna King, Gretchen Goddard: song. school: recitations, Edna Hayden: song, school: recitations, Gertrude Kidder, Leah Lufkin, Gertrude Washburn: song, primary scholars: recitations, Marah Whitney, Gladys Pillman: songs, school: recitations, Frank Harmon, Dorothy Preble: song, school: recitations, Frank Harmon, Dorothy Preble: song, school: recitations, Avis Chandler, Hazel Scruton: song, school: song, primary department: recitations, Avis Chandler, Hazel Scruton: song, school: song, school: recitations, School: recitations, Lucille Hollis: remarks, pastor: remarks, Miss Weightman: closing song, school: benediction, pastor.

The concert was well attended any very interesting. The church was handsomely adorned with potted plants Easter lilies and palms. After the regular morning service there wan a bap tismal service, four being baptized.

The Unitarian Girls' club will meet day evening, May 3, at 7.30 o'clock.

The monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the vestry of the Baptist church Friday afternoon, May 5, at 2.30 o'clock.

The Unitarian Sunday school held its Easter concert Sunday afternoon at four o'clock in the church auditori-um. The new Easter service was used for the opening. The music included several selections from the new hymn book used in the church. Bible stories Proctor, Irene McCollester and Gladys Proctor, There were recitations by Lester Filiebrown, Elizabeth Proctor, Irene McCollester, Gladys Proctor, Irene McCollester, Gladys Proctor, Marion Dwinell, Margery Fletcher and Pewel Proctor, and Pewel Proctor, and Pewel Proctor, and Pewel Proctors of Processing Proc Marion Dwinell, Margery Fletcher and Bervl Proctor; an exercise, "Spring chimes," by Rachel Turner, Barbara Fletcher, Melvin Barrows, Helen Authier, Gladys Proctor and Margery Fletcher, and an Easter story by Mrs. Susan M. Barker, superintend-ent of the school.

The free lecture on Monday evening. May 1, by Dr. W. H. Brown on "Man and the microbe" and moving pictures on the "Fly" is the first event in the "Clean-up week" movement. This lectree was arranged for by the Board of Health and promises to be of interest to both young and old. Dr. Brown comes from the state department of health and will emphasize the old slogan, "It is easier to keep well than get well." It is hoped that throughout the entire week each fam. ily will do their part towards making Ayer a cleaner, more attractive and more healthful place in which to live. The selectmen have cooperated with the Woman's club by caring for all the rubbish but in boxes or barrels of the valks on Friday and Saturday of that week. Teams will collect on East Main and back streets on Friday, May 5 and on West Main and streets on the hill Saturday, May 6.

Miss R. Madelaine Graham, of Pep Miss R. Madelaine Graham, of Pep-perell, has purchased the nillinery business of Miss Ethel K. Bruce in Phelps' block, West street. Miss Bruce-had to give up her millinery business owing to continued ill health.

"A question of right or wrong," in Selectmen's Meeting.

At the next meeting of George S. Boutwell post, G. A. R., Thursday evening, May 4, there will be a comman-A stag whist party will be given by Harbinger lodge, K. P., in their rooms in Hardy's hall on Monday evening, May 1. Bid whist will be the main event of the evening. Light refresh-ments will be served.

Preaching in the Baptist church on unday morning at 10.45 by the pastor, who will give the hand of fellowhip to newly received members. Sunday school at twelve. Service of song ay school at twelve. Service of song their home in Denver Colo., were held in \$1000 ball each for their appearance at the May term of the superior court to be holden at Cambridge for breaking and entering in the day time in harge of the linotype machines in the concord Dally Patriot.

The annual Easter concert of the Inotype was held last mitted to the East Cambridge jail to The contents of the contents of the last split ticket.

District Court.

Two young men giving their names as John and George E. Murray, both their home in Denver Colo., were held in \$1000 ball each for their appearance at the May term of the superior court to be holden at Cambridge for breaking and entering in the day time in the section which centered in the contest between the pledged and unpledged candidates for delegates to the republican national convention. Ayer was among the offered by Judge Atwood to be committed to the East Cambridge jail to

await trial. Both pleaded guilty to the break, but not guilty to the larceny charge.

The capture of the two youths was made in a way suggestive of the methods employed in the west, both being held up by A. H. Harris, of Pepperell, at the station agent at East Pepperell, at the point of a revolver and turned over point of a revolver and turned over a small majority.

The small democratic vote was due to the absence of a contest of any the party candidates for delegater. bery was what is known as the Fitchbury railroad station on the Milford branch in Pepperell. The arrest was brought about by the prompt action of H. Copp, a Pepperell boy, who was passing over the highway toward Pepperell Center between 5 and 5.20 Saturday morning.

The small democratic vote was due to the absence of a contest of any kind in the party candidates for delegates, all of whom favored President Wilson as the national party leader.

The polls were open from two to pieth o'clock in the evening, John 10. Carney, chairman of the board of selectmen, prosiding. Mr. Carney and leaten the was notified at about 5.25 checkers.

o'clock in the morning of the brak and went to the scene. He found a broken window in the ticket office and gum and pennies strewn about the floor. Officer A. A. Lawrence assisted him in taking the prisoners into custody. A. H. Harris testified to being notified of the break by the Copp boy, who while passing the railroad station. The result of the Ballot follows the work who while passing the railroad station. Required the two young men and the stational station. clock in the marning of the break him in taking the prisoners into custody. A. H. Harris testified to being notified of the break by the Copp boy, who while passing the railroad station, noticed the two young men breaking a window in the station in an endeavor to get in. Copp ran to the house of Mr. Harris nearly and notified him of what he saw. Mr. Harris is station agent of the Boston and Maine railroad at the station at the East Village and was off duty at the time.

Mr. Harris proceeded at once to the scene of the break and covered the prisoners with his revolver, ordering them to hold up their hands which they promptly did. When he arrived at the station he found the prisoners with the prisoners with the prisoners at least the station he found the prisoners. Bocheleau, Codman, Brogger and Prisoners and Prisoner ransacking the money drawer and the ticket case. The window that was broken was about 1312x28 inches, as near as witness could tell.

near as witness could tell.

Harold Copp stated that he was proceeding home from the big fire on the morning of the robbery and noticed the two young men bretking into the station. He notified Mr. Parker, who went to the station and held the men until the arrival of the police.

In answer to the usual question of the court to persons unrepresented by counsel as to whether they wished to ask any questions regarding the case of the witnesses for the government, both replied in the negative. Asked both replied in the negative. Asked as to whether they wished to say anythat they had walked from Nashua that they had walked from Assuda, the preceding high and upon arriving in Pepperell looked for a place to sleep. They finally broke into the railroad station, but had no intention of stealing before they went in, their only purpose being to find a place of rost.

rest.
The Murrays' who claim to be cous-The Murrays' who claim to be cous-ins, said that they left Denver, Colo., three and a half months ago with \$10 between them, in an endeavor to find employment. They have been wan-dering about the country since without procuring any work. They said they were on their way to Ayer, where they intended to start was: intended to start west.

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"A question of tight or wrong," in two parts, is the top-liner in Saturday evening's moving picture show, A thriling railroid picture, "Danger ahead," featuring Helen Holmes, the most daring girl on the screen, will be second only in importance to the first picture. "Sunny Jim and the great American game" and "Rag time snapshots," two screaming farcesomedies, will furnish the humor of the evening, also, Pathe's 'Weekly, showing the world in motion. Next Wednesday evening the management presents the magnificent emotion is star, Mme, Petrova, the world-famous actress in her great success, "The vampire," in five parts, showing 247 (scenes There will be given free to the patrons 290 fine photographs of Mme, Petrova at this show. Izist, but not least, is the popular Pathe News No. 22.

At the next meeting of George S. No. 22.

At the next meeting of George S, Boutwell post, G. A. R., Thursday etching, May 4, there will be a commander elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Stephen N. Lougee. poles and buildings for distributing

purposes.

The only remonstrant was William Wood who was heard on the second petition. Mr. Wood objected to the

vote being given only where there were contests:

Republican—Group 1, delegate at large Combine 35 Bird 47 Combine 15 Bird 47 Bird 47 Bird 47 Bird 47 Bird 47 Bird 47

large, Cushing 48, Bird 47, Gardier 44, Washburn 41; alternates, McGreg-or 37, Williams 37, Cosgrove 35, Armstrong 37; Group 2, delegates at large McCall 39, Lodge 36, Weeks 29, Crand 30; alternates, Ames 29, Frothingham 31, Keith 30, Stearns 29; district delegates, Group 1, Lewis 28, Glazier alternates, Pearson 28, Perhum Group 2, delegates, Fletcher 41,

alternates, Rocheleau, Codman. Brog-na, Higgins; district delegates. Crow-ley, O'Connor; alternates, Donohue.

Unitarian Church Notes.

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Sunday service—Offices; Confession,
Litany, and Divine Worship at 19.45.

Music: Prelude, "Ave Maria" from
"Cavalleria Rusticana." Mascarat; interlude, "Angels Serenade." Smith;
"Venite," Boyce; "Te Deum," Stainer;
offertory anthem, "Jerusalem," Parker: postlude, "Priests' march" from
"Athalie," Mendelssohn, Preacher, Rey,
Frank B. Crandali, the minister, Subject, "The Ascension of the Sufri;" "The Ascension of the Spirit. Church school at twelve.

The Ayer Branch Alliance held a social afternoon last social afternoon last Wednesday at the residence of Mrs. Eimer E. Dunch-

The minister has presented the

By request the organist will play again next Sunday as an interlude hetween the first two offices, "The Angels' Serenade" by Smith. Also, by request, the choir will sing all of the Easter music again next Sunday, except the choir hymn and the anthem. The Palm Sunday anthem will be requested.

On Sunday the preacher will give

by Stainer. The offeriter arithm,
"Jesus lives," Berwald, was also ably
rendered.

The minister read the offices and
preached the sermon. We have been,
he said, meditating on the sorrowful

Throw care and fashions away and just be happy.

The heard of health have appointed firs. Carrie B. Bigelow. Mrs. Lois forter. Mrs. Juliet Allen and Mrs. George W. Burgess have returned from a visit to her father. Charles H. Neal, of Lowell. Arry inspectors of the board during relean-up week" from May I to May f. inclusive, with powers to investigate a third report to the board any condition fileh, in their estimation, may be returned to the public health.

A chicken-ple supper will be served in the children of the Sunday school are asked to come with their mite boxes. Easter plants will their mite boxes. Easter plants will their mite boxes. Easter plants will their mite boxes. Preaching in the Baptist church on latter their contribution.

Preaching in the Baptist church on latter the latter and fashions away and event of the evening. Light refreshments will be served.

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The Ladles' Benevolent society of the Federated church spent an enjoyable afternoon at their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Hortense Stone last Tuesday afternoon, a goodly number plays that has been undertaken here.

being present. Sowing was furnished by the directors. A dainty tea was served by the hostess consisting of sandwiches, olives, cake, wafers and

Mrs. May Drake and little daughter of New Britain, are visiting her par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Briggs. Mrs. Walter Fletcher and daughter Pearl are visiting relatives in Nashua

Pearl are visiting resalives in Nashua. Robert Ross, son of Mrs. Christine A. Ross, Grove street, had his right hip and leg placed in a plaster cast by Dr. Hopkins on Tuesday being agaisted by Dr. Priest. There is some trouble with his rip that is not exactly known. He was placed under the X-ray but that did not reveal ust what the trouble was. He will have to remain in the plaster cast for three or four weeks. The boy thought that the injury was caused by a fall in the subway some time before the treatment. The Ayer high school basebalt team

Henry E. Farnum wire chief of the Ayer telephone district, bowled with the wire chiefs team at Flitchburg on Thursday against the cierks in the telephone office. The cierks won by a small margin.

small margin.

Mrs. Harvey W. Winslow and Mrs. William E. Wheeler lave rejoined from Florida, where they have spent the past few months. Mrs. Wholow returned last week Friday, and Mrs. Wheeler on Wadnogday. Wednesday.

The Ladies' Aux., as y, A. O. H., held a successful dancing party in the town hall on Tuesday evening.

Rev. Thomas P. McGinn, chaplain of Ayer council, K. C. John H. Burna, p.k.k. John H. Hoosey, g.k., and Edward Wilson, Danier lighey and Alexander McDonaid attended the annual state banquet of the order in Boston on Thursday night.

Charles W. E. Forer was chosen secretary of Ayer Junction Aerie, F. O. E., Thursday evening to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of William Thompson to Worcester. James Hanahan, tormerly connected with the Mansion House, Greenfield, as-sumed charge of the depot restaurant on Monday, taking the place of the late John F. Lentz.

John F. Lentz.

The new catholic church in Littleton is to be dedicated on Sunday, April 30. Rev. Thomas P. McGinn and Rev. Francis H. Houston, of Ayer, wil take part in the dedication ceremonies.

Mrs. T. F. McGuars was operated apon for appendicles at the Clinton hospital Wednesday ment. She is re-ported as getting along nicely. Born on Monday ev ning April 21, a son to Mr. and Mra. Charles A. Lothrop. Edward S. Dwyer neglins work Mon-day morning at Mallin Brothers' gra-city store, taking the place of Elicott Barrett, who has taken a position in Erown's lunch-room.

Erown's lanch-room.

The board of health has advertised a public hearing to be held in the selectimen's room in the town had on Monday evening. May 15, at eight o'clock, to act on its new regulations regarding foodstuffs and ice cream. The regulations in full will be found in another part of this paper.

k. Madelaine Grafiam, of pepter perceived any works. They said they perceived the railimory are on their way to Ayer, where they intended to start work in the perceived to the season between the perceived to the season that the perceived to the percei

A. M. Phelis the church was swept twice and the piew cushions given a cleaning. Thursday afternoon members of the Girls' club, under the direction of Harry Brooks Swett, the architect, put up the bea lifed decorations in evergreen, the symbol of immortality. Friday afternoon afteen members of the Alliance, assisted by two women engaged by the parish, washed the pews and copped the floor. On Saturday evening at six o'clock all was in readines for the morrow.

The feature of the service was the able rendition of some of the most noble and majestic of chorch music, the lovely, mellow tones of the old church organ. As a prelude Miss Kittredge presided a the organ the lovely, mellow tones of the old church organ. As a prelude Miss Kittredge threaded together passages from the music of the day giving the people a foretaste of the good things in store for them. From these portions she passed into the "Pilgrim of the people a foretaste of the good things in store for them. From these portions she passed into the "Pilgrim of the content in store for them. From these portions she passed into the "Pilgrim of the content in store for them. From the sould thing the service was the majestic "To Doum" by Stainer. The officies and the child. The court order to live with this wife, but was perfectly willing to pavfor her support and for the care of the child. The court order to live with this wife, but was perfectly willing to pavfor her support and for the care of the child. The court order to live with his wife, but was perfectly willing to pavfor her support and for the care of the child. The court order to live with his wife, but was perfectly willing to pavfor her support and for the care of the child. The court order to live with his wife, but was perfectly willing to pavfor her support and for the care of the child. The court order the support of his dependents. Such order is subject to modifications as the order is subject to modifications as the order is support of his dependents. Such order is subject to modifications the care of the child. The court order of him to bay eight dollars a week fo the support of his dependents. Such order is subject to modifications as the circumstances require. John M. Maloney was counsel for the defendant.

HARVARD

News Items. The many friends of Miss Ruth Peters and Howard Putnam will be interested to learn of their announcement of their congression. Both young people are residents of Harvard and very popular with the younger set. Miss Christine Webster, of Spring-field, spends this week-end and nex-week at home with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Egerton and their daughter, Miss Beatrice Egerton who have spent the winter in California and Colorado, opened their summer home here this week for the season. The children's entertainment at the Grange on next Tuesday evening is open to the public and everybody is welcome.

Rev. and Mrs. Harvey C. Merrill gave an at home evening to their friends at the parsonage on Wednesday evening. A large number attended and enjoyed a very pleasant and informal affair. Refreshments were served.

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Among the changes in the Bay State Street Bailway Company's time table which recently went into effect, and which are likely to confuse the people traveling on the Lowell and Fitchburg street railway are those of the North Chelmsford and Tyarsboro cars, which contect for Ayer. These cars will run from noon until eight in the evening daily to Dracut Center, and on Saturdays they will continue to run to Dracut Cheiner until 11.20 at night. Hence, the place to take the cars for North Chelmsford and Tyngsboro is at Bridge street in Merrimack square, in front of Dow's Drug Store, Lowell, between the hours of 12 to 8 p. m. They will be found at the same point as the Billerica cars coming from Dracut.

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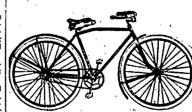
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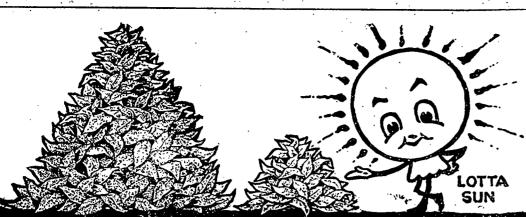
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News Items. Howard Knowles, Frank Sideleau, Dorothy Jubb, Oma Wolff, Madeline Desmond, Kathleen Miner and Eva Cutter went to Fitchburg Wednesday and visited the Practical Arts and Normal schools.

Chester Phelps has given up his position as chauffeur at the Samson lordage works, and is now employed by the Shirley Blectric Light Co. Roderic Cassavoy has taken the place of Mr. Phelps it the cordage works.

Michael O'Brien of Concord, chaufferd for C. F. Edgarton, and Miss Ida Siedt, of Leonauster were united in Wednesday Both parties tre well known in Shirley The Ladies' Circle of the

tional church will hold their regular monthly supper and entertainment in the church vestry next Tuesday even-ing. Supper served at six and seven o'clock. The menu will consist of ing. Supper served at six and seven o'clock. The menu will consist of belood beans, macaron and cheese, brown and white breed, piccalilli, piese cake coffee, etc. The entertunment will consist of a parcel post sale under the direction of the Daisy class of the Sundy school and gives promise of being most entertuining. Parcels Lave been received from as far west oscillations and also from the South as Culformic and also from the South as fer as Texas and Florida. A unique and fine finey article has been received from Mrs. Wishburn (noe Coman) of Pennou, Tenn in five every article will be of real merit and value and no doubt will be parchased for about one-full of the return vege. A. A. Eithe doing which e parents of for about one-half of its retual value. A. A. Fille-brown of Ayer, the well known auc-tonier, will have charge of the sale and a large attendance is requested as what the Daisy class do they do well. Please note the change in the night Translaw instead of Wednesday.

The W. W. S. club will hold a social stree in Odd Fellows hall next Satribay evening, May 6. Dancing from brillay evening, May 6. Dancing from eight to twelve, Music by Miner's ordnestra of Lowell, who play at Lakeview during the summer. Late cars to Ayer, Leominster and Fitchburg.

Eddie Buckheim had an operation performed on his nose this week at the Cinton hospital by Dr. Monahan, a nose specialist. The operation was the result of an injury to his nose a few years ago.

Miss Minnie Gelo, employed as pay-master at the factory of the President Suspender Co., gives up her position at the close of this week's business to return to her home in Lowell, Vt. Miss Gelo leaves Shirley with the kindest of wishes of a host of well wishing friersis who regret her departure.

Edgar Eisner and Lee Rivers, also Lee Gordon have gone to Athol and commenced work in a machine shop. A number from Shirley are planning attend Mrs. C. R. White's ball for

her dancing classes at Harvard next Friday evening at the town hall. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Hazen re-turned home Tuesday from their trip of twelve days spent in Washington. D. C., New York city and New Haven,

Ruth S. Knowles spent Wednesday and Thursday at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. French, of Fitchburg.

is a meeting of the executive board However, Mr. Maxfield realized the intowever, Mr. Maxheld realized the importance of retaining Mr. Parsons, who has rendered most efficient legal service to the entire jurishi tion of the A. O. U.W., which fact is highly appreciated by every member of this order in New England.

Herry Will, five years of age, while playing at the dam near the Samson Cordege Works' power house on Wed-nesday effertion, fell down the wood-Resida aftermon, fell down the wood-en slaceway landing on the rocky wa-terway to low, sustaining a bad sculp wound and but for the heroic work of Charles Pen lerseau who jumped into the wayr and palled him out, he would have been drowned. The wayer at this point is only about two feet deep but the current is too strong for the reast once of a boy so young, who was partly stanned by the fail. It was becessery to take a couple of slifthes to close the wound. The Will how was playing at the dam in com-pany with his older brother. Charles, fourteen years and and the Charles Fenders in boy, lifteen years old. The father deserves great credit for his rescue of the Willboy.

William Hanson, the eight-year-old on of Mr and Mrs Charles Hanson, confined to his home with scarlet

Mrs. J. Albert Dearden, with son Albert, left last Sunday for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson, in Clinton.

John Simpson, in Clinton.

Easter Sunday was observed at the Universalist church by a sermon appropriate to the day delivered by the pastor, Rev. Edgar L. Halfacre. At the close of the service all the children of the Sunday school and congregation were each presented with a potted plant. The special music given by the choir added greatly to the service. The day was observed at the Baptist church with an appropriate sermon by the pastor, Rev. William Gibson. At the C. E. meeting in the evening a vocal duet was given by evening a vocal duet was given by Miss Helen Bradford and Miss Agnes Lynch.

The presidential primaries were held in engine hall on Tuesday evening. Selectman Charles H. Weare, Jr., presided during the session. Only 59 votes were cast out of a registered list of 320; 7 ballots were thrown out held at Trinity chapel last week Fri-

The ladies of the Baptist church will hold a social and entertainment the church next Friday evening. May 5, at eight o'clock, and a genume Flynn, Morton E. Lawrence, Ardie surprise is in store for all who attend as parties from Fitchburg will be properly to entertain. Normal schools.

Dolly and Doris Knowles are spending a few days the latter part of this week with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Felch at Ayer.

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Gladys Eisner at Littleton, visiting also the Littleton High school.

John H. Will represented J. C. Ayer lodge, A. O. U. W. at the session of the grand lodge held in Ford half Boston, Tuesday and Wednesday last Charles W. Marshall picked a prize lemon from a tree in his house this week weighing 13 oz. and 11 in. in firetumference.

Walter Knowles has been appointed a justice of the prace.

D. Chester Parsons was again responded grand advisory coulsel of the grand lodge, A. O. U. W., Wednesday. The new grand master, Fred Mixield, of Lynn, made the appoint ment immediately after his election at the grand lodge session on Wednesday, which is most unusual as the custom is generally to wait until there is a meeting of the executive board.

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Easter Services. Easter Services.

Easter Sunday was most impressively observed at the Congregational church last Sunday. The decorations consisted of lines, cut flowers and a profuse display of potted plants. The pastor preached a sermon appropriate to the day. At the close of the pastor's discourse twelve were received as members of the church, Lewis W. Parrams Harland, Pharma Micharles.

members of the church, Lewis W. Parsons, Harlan B. Howe, Miss Annie B. Hunter, Mrs. Annie L. Tewksbury, Miss Leona Lee, Mrs. Catherine Hooper, Mrs. Mary E. Fuller and Miss Mary M. Fuller, joining by letter; Miss Ruth M. Woodman, Miss Sarah S. Stevenson, Miss Cora James and Miss Priscilla A. Woodman joining by profession of fath.

In the evening, at seven o'clock, a Sunday school concert was given in the auditorium of the church by the children of the Sunday school. A goodly number were present to witness the exercises, which were as foles the exercises, which were as fol-

lows.

Song, school, prayer song, school, recitation, Everett Barnard, song, "A welcome to spring," school, recitation, Donaid Campbell, exercise, Mrs. Wilson's class, song, "Shine, O sun," school, recitation, Mrs. Woodman's class, song, "Shine, O sun," school, recitations, Kenneth Clark, Kathleen Miner, song, "Glad, glad Easter," school, exercise, Mrs. Collyer's class, music, choir; responsive reading, school; song, "He is risen," school, recitations, borothy Jubb, Marlon Jubb, Waiter Dadmun; song, "I know that my redeemer liveth," school: exercise, Miss Park's class; song, "The chiming Easter bells," school; story, Mr. Woodman; song, "Glorious victory,"

Center. Miss Merle Crokett, at the North has been spending a few days in Lu-nenburg at the home of her uncle,

John Gould. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Goodspeed and family, of Wollaston, spent the week-end at their summer home on Center and Mrs. Almond Wing,

Brookline, spent the week-end at the ome of Mrs. Wing's father, Albert Adams

day afternoon, conducted by Rey. R. G. Dort, of Groton School. On last Sunday morning a celebration of the holy communion was held, with an exnoisy communion was held, with an ex-cellent Easter sermon by Rev. Sher-rard Billings, of Groton School. On Sunday afternoon the regular service was held and potted plants were dis-tributed to the children of the Sunday school.

The next meeting of the The next meeting of the Grange, Tuesday evening, May 2, will be "Bird night." The following numbers are announced for the lecturer's hour: "Value of birds to trees," Earl Graves; "The relation of birds, trees and insects," Miss Mildred Evans; song, "The wild bird"; "American birds," M. W. Carey. M. W. Carey.

The Center schools have been closed this week for the spring vacation and will reopen on Monday, May 1.

Forrest B. Wing returned on Mon-day to Harvard college after a vacu-tion of one week spent with his grand-father, Albert Adams.

Mrs. Henry Walenta, of Woburn, was a visitor one day last week at her home on Center road. Mrs. Taylor, who left town several weeks ago, is in New York. Mr. and Mrs. Walents and Herbert Taylor are staying in

No trace has yet been found of the bicycle which was stolen from Car Graves last week in Lunenburg, al-though the Lunenburg police are working on the case.

Robert H. J. Holden has returned o Harvard law school after spending week's vacation at the home of his nother, Mrs. Hattie P. Holden.

Miss Ruth M. Graves, whose en-gagement was announced recently was given a linen shower on last Satorday evening by a party of sixteen of our friends. A pleasant evening was assed with games and music Re-freshments of cake, candy and lemonde were served. Those present were Edith and Margaret Longley, Carrie Helen and Mae Bradford, Ethel and Helen and Mae Bradford, Ethel and Edna Holden, Eleanor Longley, Mil-dred Evans, Madolan Kemp, Martha and Vangeline Freemen, Mary Me-Fartlan, Lola Sargent, Agnes Lynch and Mrs. Etta Derby.

Miss Sybil Storer spent last Situr-lay and Sunday in Townsend at the ome of Mrs. Hattie Spalding,

Miss Ruth M. Graves, of Lancaster, s spending a week's vacation at the R. Graves

Miss Helen M. Winslow returned home last week after a visit with her adopted daughter, Mrs. George Hitch-Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Lovell, of Henniker, N. H., were guests over the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs W. E. Barnard.

The Girls' Sewing Guild was very pleasantly entertained on last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. E. Barnard, Mrs. Lovell acting as

LUNENBURG

The Grange will observe Children's night on Wednesday evening, May 3, and the program will be in charge of the school teachers in town, who are members of the order. Among whom are Mrs. Viola Bickford, Misses May

Timothy B. Snow has just completed two hundred feet of fine cinder side-walk at his own expense and eyeryone who walks upon it is delighted with it, It joins a piece of 450 leet built by the town form expense. town four years ago.

town four years ago.

Lather Howard, who was born in this town and way a brother of William Howard, came to his death about a year ago at Reading. In his will be remembered his hatte town with a bequest of \$5.960, of which the income is to be used for ridewalks and park purposes, but the conditions are such that the town is to receive no benefit from this soon half 1630. His twin sisters, Misses 8 rah and Sasan Howard, who died several ears ago, also left valuable branests to the town, the public fibrary, the cometery and the Congregational charch.

The primary election was held in

The primary election was held in the upper town hall or Tuesday evening and was well attended by voters from all parts of the town.

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Orren M. Bennett observed his eighty-fifth birthday at his home on Friday of hast week. He was assisted in celebrating the eyent by his daughter, Mrs. Frank L. Keitth of Marblehead, and his niece, Mrs. Fr.a. Wyman of Shirley and Ayer. He was the recipient of many cards, letters and beautiful flowers from friends; also, a wonderfully constructed and most delicious birthday cake from a neighbor, Mrs. Hoisington, While Mr. Bennett has been housed by illness nearly all the long, cold winter, he is now improving in health with the coming of the warm weather, and, on this day was in the best of spirits and quite his folly self. He has been a constant subscriber and reader of this paper since its first publication, forty-eight years ago. More happy returns and good health is the wish of his many friends.

Annual Meeting.

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The Village Improvement society held its annual meeting and election of officers in the lower fown hall on Taesday evening at eight o'clock. Warren Lewis, president, in the chair. The secretary's report was read and accepted, also the treasurer's, which gave a very gratifying report of money received and expended and also reported a batance on hand of something over \$23.00. President Lewis then gave a resume of the work of the society during the past year from his thing over \$22.00. President Lewis then gave a resume of the work of the society during the past year from his viewpoint and expressed himself as well pleased with what had been accomplished—an epinion in which all present heartily concided. In announcing the next business as election of officers he stated that he was not a candidate for re-election, that he preferred to see someone else in that office theyear. A. W. Watson was then nominited and unanimously elected president. Mrs. Mary Howe and Miss Blanche Lancey, vice-pres.; Albert C. Ferry, sec.; Edwin C. Smith, treas.; A. W. Adams and F. H. Boutwell, excom. Voted that the purchasing of flowers and plants for the common be left to the executive committee. Mr. Lewis announced that if the society wished to use any young rock maple trees that Stillman Stone had kindly offered to give one dozen fine ones. The town has also voted \$50 for keeping the commons in good condition, was with he areas the V. I. S. ing the commons in good condition This will be a great help to the V. I. S THE ACHES OF HOUSE CLEANING

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Whereas CHARLES H. MILLER the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the ninth day of May A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the lotenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to

have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Pepperell Clarion-Advertiser, a newspaper published in said tounty, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

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Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire first Judge of said Court, this four teenth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

1123 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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Estate of JOHN NEAT late of Shirles Estate of JOHN NEAT late of Shirley in the County of Middlessx, deceased, intestate, represented insolvent.

The Probate Court for said County will receive and examine all claims of creditors against the estate of said John Neat and notice is hereby given that six months from the eighteenth day of April A. D. 1916, are allowed to creditors to present and prove their claims against said estate, and that the Court will receive and examine the claims of creditors at Cambridge, on the seventeenth day of May, 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and at Cambridge on the eighteenth day of October, 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

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The pastor will preach the first of a new series of expository sermons on Sunday morning at the Congregational cherch. The chorus cher will sing, "Praise the Lord," Bible school at twelve. Owing to the quarterly meeting of the Harvard Temperance society at the University description church there will the different respective series of the Harvara Temperature series at the Unitarian church there will be no Y. P. S. C. E. prayer meeting Sanday evening. The usual devotion if service prior to communion will be held in the church parlor on Wednesday afternoon, May 3, at 2.39 o'clock.

The King's Daughters will hold their annual memorial meeting on Friday afternoon, May 5, instead of on Thurseny as usual. A full attendance

The meeting of the Bird club last week Friday was well attended. The investigating committee made the folowing recommendations for the form-ing of the Junior Bird club: That the ing of the Junior Bird club: That the town he divided into five districts with a lender for each as follows, Miss Annie M. Reed, Common: Miss Edna Flanders, Still River; Miss Ruth Peters, Old Mill; Oak hill and Bear hill leaders to be appointed. The tecommendations were adopted. The club has received a gift of fifter dollars from Miss Sears, and a voted of thanks to Miss Sears was passed. This generous contribution will greatly help the club to carry out its purpose of bird pratection, and half of the money will be spent on bird boxs to be just will be spent on bird boxes to be put up on the common as soon as possible. A vote of thanks was also given Win-thrup Puckard for his intéresting lec-ture last month.

The regular meeting of the Temperance society will be held in the Unitarian church Sunday evening at 7.30. Rev. Charles F. Dole, D. D., of Jamaica Plain, will address the meeting. Music by the choir. Mr. Dole is a well known and very interesting speaker and will be well worth making an effort to hear.

Mrs. Harvey C. Merrill will sing at the Uniterian church Sunday morning. Miss Nora Brooke for several years our primary teacher here, with her friend, Miss Mildred Killen, both teachers at Lynn, are visiting this week with the Misses Kerley.

The Misses Kerley are also enter-taining this week their cousin, Joseph Dailey, of Boston, Dailey, of Heston,
Tuesday 'evening net will be Children's night at the Grange and a very interesting program by the children has been arranged. The feature of the evening will be the play, "Rip Van Winkle," Miss F. J. Amsden has the evening in charge. Everyone is corvennig in charge. Everyone is cor-lially invited to attend this meeting, which will be open to the public.

Willard Bagster has gone to Fitch burg, where he has secured work in the Patnam Machine Works.

Mrs. Susan Savage met with a painful accident on Tuesday. While out in her yard she slipped and sprained her ankle, which will seriously inconvenience her for some time. Miss L. W. Dvar is to remain with her until she is able to get around again. Mrs C. R. White will give her children's cass in dancing their annual bult on Friday evening, May 5. Music is Eddy's orchestra. Floor director,

halt on Friday evening, May 5. Music, Eddy's crehestra. Floor director, W. J. Kerley. The little folks will give their enhibition from eight to nine or look, after which there will be general dencing and twelve. The winding of the Maypole with some pretty new names by the children will be special features. A GOOD ASSORTMENT

R. S. Rayner, chauffeur for Prof. B. Dixon, has his father visiting ith him this week at his residence Miss Mildred Morse was taken to

the Cintor, hospital on Monday last, where she was successfully operated on for chronic appendicits. She is getting along very nicely.

Miss Priscilla Shores attended the play given at Clinton by the pupils of the Clinton High school in company with Miss Vera Willard, Morrill Sprague and Mrs. Frank Sprague on Tuesday evening last. Deneing was e joyed after the play until one p. m. chipsed after the play little one p. n. The feature at the moving pleture show this Siturday evening will be "The time of her silence," live reels, with Plactice LaBadie as the leading character. This is a very fine picture film and well worth seeing. The rest of the bill will be composed of "A reel from Dadmun & Co." and a comedy, "The back agent," full of fun and laughter.

A december classe reception and bail

Ralph H. Wylie Rughter. A dancing classifi reception and ball with the given by Mrs. C. E. White in the town half on Friday evening, May 5. Music by Eddy's orchestra of Hudson.

TOWNSEND

Barry Bldg. AYER MASS.

Word, of praise are given the Townsend Hill Improvement society Townsend Hill Improvement society for their excellent entertainment given at the "brick college" on the hill last week Thursday evening. Musical selections were pleasingly rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Powers, of Brookline, N. H., and by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Copeland. In the farce, "Blighted hud," the parts were well taken and the stage decorations a ventable fairy land. About one hundred people were present and the society is glad to announce that its piano is now paid for, and they wish to thank all who have so liberally helped toward the fund. Upholstering; Mattresses, custom-made and made over; Cushion Work; Slip Covers; Old Furniture Reinish-ed; Cabinet Work; Packing and Cratliberally helped toward the fund. The annual meeting of the Monday

The annual meeting of the Monday club was held on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Louise S. Tenney. At the business meeting the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Addie M. Willace, pres.; Mrs. Lillian Ross, v. p.: Mrs. Iva Shores Worcester, sec, and treas.; Mrs. Carrie Struthers and Mrs. Anne Bliss, directors. During the social hour refreshments were served by the hostess. By vote of the club a certain sum was appropriated for the setting out of trees in the park or about town, the matter to be left to the decision of the tree warden and park commissioners. The trees are to be kindly donated by Charles T. Haynes, from his woodlot on Wallace hill.

G. Paul Smith, an impersonator and

per plum. The Juniors realized a good sum from the sale. The superintend-ent was assisted by the following adults: Mrs. Annie Dow, Mrs. Belle Charlton, Miss Clapp, Mrs. Charles

Sunday morning at the Method st church the pastor will preach a ser-mon to honest tollers on "Our most to honest toners on the most regent and sure-paying spring week."
The Epworth league will have the first half hour of the evening services followed by a May day story sermen by the pastor.

The Squannicook Patrol Boy Si The Squannicook Patrol, Boy are very much gratified at the of their pastor scoutmaster, have all taken their second degrare now qualifying for the theorem. They are also plannin: ummer outing on the adjoint

School Entertainment.

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The school entertainment given in Memorial half on last week Friday evening was thoroughly enjoyed by the appreciative audience present. The music teacher, Miss Southwalk, and the other teachers who trained the children, and those taking part, are deserving of much credit for their musical entertainment. Special menmusical entertainment. Special men-tion should be made of the clearnes of voice each one gave in their receive of voice each one gave in their recristion and son. The parts were all thely rendered by the girls and the boy. The little girls looked very attractive in their white dresses and gay colors, and the little gypsy girl with her bright red dress, flitting about in the woods singing to the children, then vanishing, made a pretty change in the scene.

The stage scenery was especially fitting for the cantata, "A day in the woods," the singing and festivenes of the children, the thunder shower which was vividly portrayed, the storm over and the cheerful ending of a happy holiday, was all "true to Nature" and to happy childhood.

The singing by the high school chorus showed finely trained voices and correct blending of tones. The musical selections by the orchestra was also enjoyed. Townsend is certainly proud of the musical ability of her young people.

Mrs. Frank Hamilton, of Stevens' hill; visited friends in Ayer on Wedesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Abel Stearns, of Jos selynville, are preparing to move to Fownsend the first of next week.

It is expected that Everett Petts and family, from New Ipswich, N. H., are soon to move into the house belonging to Thomas Welch on Main stroat, recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. William Robbins.

Work has commenced at the Bap-tist vestries, which are soon to be re-decorated and renovated. George Hildreth has entered the employ of Jones & Richardson.

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Mr. Winchester, proprietor of the Squannicook Inn, met with a very painful accident on Monday evening while conveying a party to Greenville, N. H., by auto. About three miles from the village the machine became stailed in a bad place in the road, and in cranking the engine Mr. Winchester lost his footing in the slippery mud and broke a hone in the ankle, causing him severe pain, but he pluckily kept on until he had conveyed his passengers to their destination, when he drove to the hotel where a doctor passengers to their desumation he drove to the hotel where a discussion was summoned and the limb setter notifying his family by phonous winchester remained where he Winchester remained where he was for the night, returning next morning to this village. He will be able to be about upon cruiches in a day or two and has received many calls and messages of sympathy.

John Powers and

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John Powers and family have moved from the Wheeler farm on the Ashby road to their former tenement in Mrs. Pratt's house on Elm street, recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Austin. George Blanchard and family have moved from the Mervin Hodgman house on upper Main street to Milford, N. H.

Mrs. Harry Hobart has been spending a few days with relatives at her former home in East Westmorehald. Miss Zilla Pattee, of Silver Mills Miss Zilla Pattee, of Silver Wills, Me., who is a quest of Mis. Eva Cooke, spent a few days last week with friends in Worcester, and with her brother. Ivan Pattee, of Winch-ster, and Herman Clarke, of Worcester returned to Mrs. Cooke's for the weekend, and on Monday, she accomposited for brother back to Winchester for a few days weekly seemily.

Rev. Joseph MacKean will preach Rev. Joseph MacKean will preach Sunday morning at the haptist church on the topic, "A christian pride," and in the evening his topic will be "Doing good—what are its limitations in the christian life." The Y. P. S. C. E. service at six o'clock will be conducted by Miss Alice Seaver, the topic being "Using Sunday for this world and the next."

The Ladies' Baptist Benevolent so ciety will hold their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday -an all-day

meeting on Wednesday—an an-day session.

In spite of the heavy rainstorm there was a fair attendance at church Easter Sunday and the services were especially interesting. The floral decorations, the work of the All Ready class, were exceedingly pretty, cut flowers and potted plants being tastefully arranged by the class. The Easter anthem by the chapt introducting several beautiful soles, was especially enjoyable, and a most striking and impressive sermon on "Easter thoughts" was preached by the pastor, whose sermonette to the children was also appropriate to the day. The Sunday school session was devoted to rehearsing the concert program, which was delivered to a large audience in the evening. It was very gratifying to note that none of those on the program were absent and all took their parts with great credit in the interesting exercises.

Mrs. George Boll and little daugh-

Mrs. George Ball and little daughter, from Concord Junction, spent the week-end in town.

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Albert Adams and friend, from Providence, R. L. spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Adams.

Mrs. Henry Hathaway has been on days.

Miss Ruth Bernett has been spend-

Miss Lena Thompson, who is teach-ing in Norwood, has been spending her Easter vacation with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Joseph Thompson.

The Ladies' Mission circle met at the parsonage on last week Thursday afternoon for its regular monthly meeting, presenting a very interesting afternoon for its recular monthly meeting, presenting a very interesting program on "Missionary leaders in Asia and Africa." After scripture reading and prayer by the pastor a paper on "The wives of Adoniram Judson was given by Miss Alice Seaver and Mrs, Fred Patch gave an interesting account of the life of John Clough of the Lone Star mission. The next meeting will take up "The bible and missions," and will be held at the home of Mrs Lucy Lawrence on May 15, unless further notice is given.

Thomas Rogers, a former well-known West Townsend boy and graduate of the high school, now of Canada, is making a farewell visit to friends in town before starting with his regiment for the front, salling for England next week. He wears the stripes of a serugant and expects to see actual service with the Canadian troops before lorg.

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Mrs. Frank Farwell, who was operated upon at a hospital in Nashua, N. H. last week Thursday, is reported as doing very nicely.

LITTLETON ·

in Westlawn cemetery.

The Charles W. Houghton family of Lattleton and the James C. Houghton family of Albany, N. Y., have placed an order with Thomas M. Blodgett for ane westerly monument for their lo

It is reported that the Conant & Houghton Syndicate will build three more houses at the common as soon as possible.

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Warren Moore observed his twentyfirst birthday on Sunday, April 23. His
sister, Mrs. B. F. Jacobs, assisted his
mother in decorating the house and
entertaining Warren and several of his
boy friends. No games were played
out of regard for the Sabbath, but a
quiet, pleasant social time was enjoyed, and an appetizing spread was served, which included many delicacies,
knong them two birthday cakes bearring the dates 1895-1916, and twentyone candles. Many gifts were left as a
happy reminder of the memorable day
when boyhood merged into manhood
with all its significance so welcome to
the aspiring youth. Congratulations,
Warren, from all your friends.

Miss Ruth Morris, of Wellesley col-

ment for the front, sailing for Eng-and next week. He wears the stripes of a sermeant and expects to see actual service with the Canadian troops be-fore lorg.

The public schools closed last week Friday for a week's vacation. Miss Bertha Reid, of the intermediate de-light for the front, sailing for Eng-Miss Ruth Morris, of Wellesley col-lege, was a week-end guest of the Misses Sanderson. Saturday evening they gave a party in her honor. Miss Charlotte Sanderson and Bennett San-derson of Ayer, Webster Blanchard of West Acton and the Misses Thacher of

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All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to ABBOTT A JENKING, Exsently.

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Saturday, April 29, 1916. PEPPERELL

Miss Elizabeth P. Wright of Waverly spent her Easter vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Wright, She teaches arts and crafts in the schools of Netwon. Boston and Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest O. Nash and daughter Marjorie, from Chelsea, were Sunday guests in town at Ashmon

Miss Rena Davis, teacher of the Miss Rena Davis, teacher of the first grade at the Main street school, did not return to her duties after the week's vacation, being detained at her home in Sanford, Me., by illness. Miss Winebok, of Lowell, is substituting.

Miss Mildred Lunt has had a vaca-tion this week from her school duties in Shirley.

W. G. Smalley, formerly employed the Pepperell Card Company, and Edward Dwyer, who has been in Townsend since leaving the same shop, both employed at the Nashua

Miss Mildred Lewis, a teacher in Morristown, N. J., is spending her Easter vacation at the home of her parents, High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Farnsworth and , of Ayer, spent Sunday in town

Little Esther Martin has been quite ill with bronchitis the past week. We note in the Ayer items that Mr. nd Mrs. Charles Bartz welcomed a second little daughter at their hom on Friday, April 14.

John E. Marshall intends moving to Fitchburg from Woodland, Me., hav-ing accepted a position in the paper mills in that place.

At the April council-fire of the Pennemaquan circle the hostesses were Miss Carrie Sylvester. Hazel Soule, Della, Florence and Gladys Soule, Della, Florence and Gladys O'Neal. A very appetizing "spread" was provided by them for the members present and the guests, Mrs. Bartlett and Miss McNayr, making seventeen to assemble around the table. A feature of the evening was the preservation of a fine highlight. table. A feature of the evening was the presentation of a fine birthday cake to their guardian. Mrs. Beers, the date of her anniversary being near the date of the meeting. Mrs. Beers heartily acknowledged the gift and alafter-treat.

Leo Thayer returned on Friday of last week from Pinehurst, N. C., where he has been playing in an orchestra during the winter in one of the large

Mrs. Samuel Cummings, of Nashua H., visited in town last week Fri-y at the home of her aunt, Mrs.

Miss Lillian Dunton is at home from

for the Easter vacation. A pleasant musicale was held at the home of Mrs. M. E. Reed on Monday home of Mrs. M. E. Reed on Monday evening, where many of the teachers are boarding. Miss Midred Brennon, of Lowell, music teacher in our schools, being in town on that evening. Miss Brennon, who is a brilliant violinist, rendered several selections. Mrs. John Bennett acting as her accompanist; also, as accompanist for Mrs. C. D. Hutchinson, who sang several selections. Besides the resident teachers the guests were Mrs. E. B. Heald, Mrs. James W. Smith, Mrs. J. B. Lewis and Mrs. L. R. Qua, who served as an appreciative audience. Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Reed

Mr. and Mrs. Armand Gelineau, from Brockton, have been recent guests with Mrs. M. E. Letender.

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Among those attending the branch meeting of the Woman's Missionary society in North Leominster on Tuesday, were Mrs. J. B. Lewis, Miss Martha Swinerton, Mrs. E. F. Harmon, Mrs. Sarah Lamb, Mrs. A. A. Pelton and Mrs. Elizabeth Letender. They report an enthusiastic gathering Mrs. Letender went from the session at the church to Leoninster to visit her daughter. Mrs. Fred Nye.

The two cases of diphtheria in the family of R. B. Winship are improving. His little boy, Robert, and the baby, Beulah, both have the whooping

The East Village Social club, which had but a small attendance last week Thursday at the home of Mrs. S. M was nevertheless enjoyed by i, was never breach to me present Miss Jordan, the present was called out of town and the max was of a social nature. The meeting of the club will be held with Mrs. John W. Pierce, with a mis-cellaneous subject, on Wednesday afternoon, May 3.

Rev. D. R. Cihld entertained several members of the North Middlesex Uniarian Ministerial union Tuesday at is home in this town.

Fisher & Reid have been hiring week to work on the state from Lunenburg to Fitchburg, they have taken the contract to It will probably be a twomonths' job.

Mrs. A. S. Woodward was in town from Ayer on Thursday, looking after her residence at East Vijlage.

Miss Bertha Johnson recovered rapidly from her throat operation last week and was able to return to her work in the Boston office on Monday. Mrs. Nina Orcutt returned to her ome in Leominster last week Friday home in Leominster last week Friday after a few days' visit with her cousin.

I A Saunders Miss Elizabeth Attridge, telephon r in Boston, formerly con-with the office in town for a short time, came to attend the tele-phone operators' ball on Tuesday eve-

Lincoln Johnson was the guest of Bert Ripley in Natick on Tuesday night, attending the special meeting of the Odd Fellows' lodge of that place, of which Mr. Ripley is now

It now appears that Mr. Harris, in holding up the burglars Saturday morning, took more of a chance than

been identified at the jail had already served a two-years' sen names given at the Ayer without doubt fictitious The names given at the

Victor Geiger has been working in North Chelmsford the past two weeks for the William Parker Lumber Co. Mrs. Mary Pond and daughter, Miss Helen, returned Tuesday afternoon from their ten days' trip to Washing-

The Paugus Campifire circle hold a ceremonial meeting this Friday afternoon at the Congregational parsonage. Miss R. Madeline Graham has pur-chased the millinery establishment of Miss Ethel Bruce of Ayer and It is understood will take charge of the ame next week, having a special sale

stock on hand, May 5 and 6. Rev. E. T. Root will speak of the work of the State Federation at a business meeting of the Federated churches of Pepperell on Saturday, April 29, at 7.45 p. m., at Central hall. There will be a discussion also of the work work.

The marriage of Miss Margarel LePoer of this town, to Palmer J Lord of Petersham, occurred on Wed-Lord of Petersham, occurred on Wednesday, April 26, at the home of the bride on South street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. R. Child in the presence of her immediate relatives. Miss LePoer was a graduate of the Peppercil high school and recently has been teaching in Framingham. Mr. and Mrs. Lord will reside in Lettersham were to their year, here

Petersham, going to their new home after a short wedding trip. Effle and Althra Winship have re-Effice and Althra Winship have received many flowers and kind messages from friends and schoolmates during the days of their quarantine from diphtheria, which have been much enjoyed and thoroughly appreciated. They are improving and expect to be released soon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Geiger are some-what expected here next week to open their summer place on Oak hill, for guests for the coming season.

On Sunday morning the Church Federation will hold a meeting at the Methodist church at 19,45, at which service Rev. Edward T. Root, secretary of the State Federation of Churches, will preach. The united choirs will be assisted by Mrs. W. A. Willoby of Nashua, N. H., formerly of this town. All are cordially invited.

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The proprietor of the New Prescott hotel, T. F. Graham, has decided to close his dining-room on May 7, although his rooms will be open for the

No morning service will be held at the Congregational church on Sunday and all are invited to attend the Federation service at the Methodist church. Sunday school will be held, however, at 12.15. At seven o'clock an interesting report of the meeting of the Woman's Board of Missions will be given by the delegates. e given by the five delegates.

Miss Gertrude Carter joins her sis ter, Miss Kathryn, who is a teacher near Boston, on Friday, and they will start for a trip to Washington.

Thomas Murray has purchas-new horse for his fish business. small black driving horse which he has used occasionally on the cart was aken ill recently in Townsend with a tomach troude, and he was oblized to leave it there ever night and get wother horse for the work.

Robert McCannand James Fallon came from West Groton Monday to stay over night at the home of their aunt, Mrs. William Sliney and attend The borth of a nation" at the Open

Street Commissioner Blood has been cleaning up Main street this week, and has the two-horse scraper at work on some side streets. Work with the large scraper on the town roads will commence next week.

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A party of friends from their old home on Oak hill gave Burpee Smith and his dauchters. Misses Irma and Beatrice a house-warming at their new home on Hollis street on Monday evening. The date was chosen to celebrate also the birthday of Missal Irma, which fell on Sanday. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by the young people with music and games, refreshmonts being served by the young hosters.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce are both members of the Methodist Episcopal work and usefulness.

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1050000 Jesse Shattuck, who was injured February, sastaining the loss of hi hand is caiming in general health, al though obliged to go back to the Gro on hospital every two days, when the weather permits, for treatmen, as the wound has not entirely healed.

Philip Blood, the son of Mr. and Mr. E. S. Blood, is suffering the aftereffects of the hard attack of the gripps which was epidemic with the whole family. The disease seems to have settled in his limbs, and rheumatic fever was feared at one time.

The Ock Hill Woman's club me with Mrs. L. U. Maxwell on Wednes lay afternoon, twelve members and , istor briving the rain and bad wilk visitor briving the rain and bad widk-ing showing a good interest. The subject of the afternoon, taken from the college correspondence, was the care of the body, and the five neces-sary food materials. There was one lesson on correct use of suitable bev-erizes and use of fruit and nuts taken from the builting issuad by the colfrom the bolletins issued by the col-lege. A demonstration was given or orrect tea making, making of nu-loaf and escalioped potato with nuts Another course, as a demonstration of fruit, included fruit salad and fruit A new lesson on the use oread. A new lesson on the use of vegetables was given out for the next meeting, and various dishes assigned to the members, to be brought in. This will also be the annual meeting with election of officers, and will be held on May 10 with the president

Mrs C. C. Tucker. Celebrate Golden Wedding.

Although the skies were gray an the rain was falling on Monday, man relatives and friends gathered at th reinives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George, W Pierce, on this date of their fiftieth wedding anniversary to bid them "Go speed" on life's journey. The contras of the gloomy weather without was made more noticeable by the chee and brigatness within, the nouse being filled with most beautiful roses, Easte lilies, carnations and jonquils and pot ted plants sent by friends. The oc casion is referred to by all who attend

Sunday, and their oldest daughter, Mrs. Laura Herrig Kelley, and hus-band, T. Carlisle Kelley, were present Sunday, and their oldest daughter, Mrs. Laura Herrig Kelley, and hus-band, T. Carlisle Kelley, were present from Tufts college, adding much to the pleasure of the guests. On Mon-day, at noon, the nearest relatives met together for a family dinner and re-It is estimated there were 100 guests

It is estimated there were 100 guests present during the hours of the afternoon and evening on Monday, and some on Tuesday, who were detained by the weather. They came from Concord, Gardner, Lexington, Boston, Milcord, Gardner, Lexington, Boston, Mil-lis, Somerville, Ayer, Leominster and Townsend, and Nashua, Brookline and Milford, N. H. On account of the bad weather there were also many who sent congratulatory notes and mes-sages, and among the regrets was a telegram from Hon. S. D. Chandler, of Nashua, N. H. It was expected when plans were commenced for this anniversary that Frank A. Wood, the when plans were commenced for this anniversary that Frank A. Wood, the only brother of Mrs. Pierce, who is quite aged, might be able to come from his home in Washington, D. C. He was prevented, however, by reason of poor health.

The hostess received the guests in her wedding gown of fifty years ago.

The hostess received the guests in her wedding gown of fifty years ago, which she wore without alterations. This was a blue plaid silk, cut in a style much more becoming than that of today, and she was persuaded to wear a cluster of orange blossoms sent especially for that purpose by a relative, in her hair. She was also presented with a beduiful bouquet of especially for the case also pre-tive, in her hair. She was also pre-sented with a beautiful bouquet of sented with a beautiful bouquet of carnations from the Pepperell Woman's club, of which she is a member. Mr. and Mrs. Pierce were the recipients of many presents. There were shining goldpieces in honor of the day of different denominations, from \$20 down to \$5. There was also a handsome gold band Haviland china tea set, a china cake set from church friends and many other pieces of rea set, a china cake set from church friends and many other pieces of thina, cutglass, silver, jewelry, em-proidery, laces, confectionery and

The guests were charmingly enter tained, both in the afternoon and evenign, by the many voluntary contributions from those among the friends who had musical ability. No program had been arranged, but several numbers were rendered by the planists, Mrs. E. L. Hills of Millis, and Miss Anna Thayer of this town, with Mrs. Kelley, violinist. Vocal solos were rendered by Mrs. C. D. Hutchinson, Mrs. Arthur Bartlett and Mr. Nash, and duets by Mr. and Mrs. Nash. Mrs. W. H. Beers also gave a reading in the evening. tained, both in the afternoon and eve the evening.

Refreshments of ice cream, wedding and gold cake were served, with cof-fee. Little Miss Rachel Herrig, the nine-year-old granddaughter, proved very proficient as a waitress, and Mrs. E. E. Dunckley of Ayer presided at

the coffee urn.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce are well-known in town and demonstrated their popularity by the number of townspeople attending their anniversary. They are not natives of the place, however. Mr. Pierce was born in Brookline, N. H., October 6, 1844. He was in the lumber and mill business in Hollis seven years with the late William J. Smith, of Brookline. Later, he conducted a grain business in Marlboro, coming to Pepperell in 1876, where he bought and cleared the land on which he later built his home. He has conducted a grain business in this town for thirty years. About eight years in town and demonstrated their popfor thirty years. About eight years ago he retired from active business life and has given his attention to farming and orchardry, in which he has long been interested. He has fruit orchards containing about 3,000 trees, and several acres of pines, from one foot to sixty, of which he planted

one foot to sixty, of which he planted the seeds many years ago. He is much improved in health, following a long illness the past winter.

His marriage to Miss Emma A. Wood took place at her home home, Hollis, on April 24, 1866, the ceremony being performed by the late Rev. Dr. P. B. Dav. She was a native of that place, the youngest daughter of Ambrose and Mary (Ann Colburn) Wood, and was born on March 31, 1844. She was educated in the public 1844. She was educated in the public schools and later taught there. She had a naturally strong, sympathetic contralto voice, and has always been interested in maste. She has sung in the church choirs for over fifty years and was president of the East Pepperell Vocal club for some time. It is a natural way for that he has sung s a noteworthy fact that she has sung is a noteworthy lact that she has sum at each of the local memorial services held for our three martyred presidents, Lincoln, Garneld and McKinley.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce are both members of the Methodist Episcopal church and have been active in its

anal dancing party of the telephone operators, held at Prescott hall on Tuesday evening was quite as big a success as in former years. Prescut hall was certainly transformed by the elaborate and artistic decorations, the olor scheme being the blue and white f the N. E. Tel, and Tel. Co. of the N. E. Tel, and Tel, Co. On en-tering the hall the first feature to be noticed was the large blue hell in-scribed "Local and long distance tele-phone," suspended from the center From this, streamers of blue and white were carried to the corners and white were carried to the corners and sides. Above the stage the words, "Number, please," were worked out in blue and white, and at the foot-lights, "All lines busy." Clusters of Easter illies were group-

ed at the windows and small ever-green trees against the walls. The green trees against the walls. The balcony was festioned with evergreen, terminated at each end by a telephone instrument. Against this greenery appeared the words, in blue and white, "Our slogan, service first." white, "Our slogan, service first."

The hall was brilliantly lighted by
the blue and white electric lights and
with the light, many-hued gowns of
the young dancers presented a very brilliant scene. The guests from our of town were many, coming from Ayer and Nashua exchanges and from

Ayer and Nashua exchanges and all the surrounding towns.

The district traffic chief, J. P. Harvell, with his wife and secretary from wore present, also the Fitchburg, were present, also the plant department chief, H. F. Farnum, with his wife and daughter from Aver with his wife and daughter from Ayer.
The affair is germed a very pretty
gathering, and the decorations and
details reflect much credit on the local
manager. Mrs. Wright.
The program offered by Poole's or-

chestra, of Boston, was enjoyed by a chestra, of Boston, was enjoyed by a large audience and the music for dancing was thoroughly up-to-date. Ice cream was served in the lower hall at intermission.

question whether the trustees for that question whether the trustees for that fund were privileged to apply any part of the same to a sub-library. Investigation is now being made, to establish the legality of such a proceeding, and the result will be known soon. The reading-room may be temporative closed unless the association could

rily closed, unless the association could be reformed or sums could be obtained in some other manner.

in some other manner.

The reading-room is kept open on two evenings only, from seven to nine o'clock. The present custodian receives a small amount per evening for her services, this office being filled at

At the union meeting of all the lasses of the college extension work. held at the home of Mrs. F. S. Banneid at the nome of Mrs. r. S. Ban-croft on Tuesday afternoon, there, were twenty-two ladies present, all the classes except one being repre-sented. There was a two-hour dis-cussion on the subjects suggested by

Miss Comstock. The subject of school lunches was introduced by Mrs. George H. Shat-tuck, and discussion followed on what should be provided, sanitary quarters for eating same, and the advisability of a hot soup or drink being provided

he children, as in other places.

Miss Ellen Miller spoke of the action Miss Ellen Miller spoke of the action of the Grange in regard to school gardens; she also introduced the subject of jelly-making as an industry, speaking of the plans for an exhibit of the same at the next Grange fair.

Mrs. Paul Maxwell instroduced the

Mrs. Paul Maxwell instroduced the subject of the more extensive use of the library as an educational factor. Mrs. D. L. Whitmarsh and Mrs. F. W. Ringdahl gave their experiences in other towns during the discussion, and Miss Helen Wiley answered queries from the librarian's standpoint. Miss Anne Hamilton gave an inter-

Miss Anne Hamilton gave an inter-esting description of her work as dis-trict nurse, and advanced suggestions of how the ladies might help. There was a free discussion on all points, resulting in an enthusiastic meeting. It was stated that the visit of Miss Sayles would be postponed until May 24, to be held at Central hall. The subject agreed upon for that afternoon was "Lunches, both for school and home," and a demonstration will be asked for from Miss Sayles at that time.

Fires and Burglary.

Two fires and an attempted burglary inside of two and a half hours are rather unusual happenings in this quiet town, yet these rather stirring events occurred here on last Saturday morning between the hours of 2.30 and 5 o'clock. and 5 o'clock.

An alarm was sounded from box 27 in Railroad square at about 2.40 for a in Railroad square at about 2.40 for a fire in the New Prescott garage, Hotel place. Flames were issuing from the front entrance and from the roof when first discovered. As there was only one large entrance the flames made it impossible for the manager. 11. M. Smellie, or any others who were mickly on the scene to get out any of quickly on the scene to get out any of the autos. Mr. Smellie, however, suc-ceeded in getting out a quantity of new tires to the value of about \$200 by climbing in a rear window. The garage contained a dozen cars, including two large cars belonging to

including two large cars belonging to the afternoon to Mrs. Parker of WoT. F. Graham, two to Mr. Smellie, including his new Hudson six, an Overland of Bernard Slocomb of Holls.
Neil McWilliams' Ford, a car belonging to a Mr. Adams of Groton, threeor four second-hand cirs belonging to
Smellie & Hackett, a Maxwell, and
Clarence Keith's motorcycle. The
Clarence Keith's motorcycle. The description of the Sundry School. Clarence Keith's motorcycle. The flames, fed occasionally by contact with gasolene, quickly reduced them all to old junk, most disheartening for the owners to look upon. The loss upon some of them was covered by held its April me

insurance.

ed, and Mr. Smelife lost valuable tools and supplies. The loss is placed at about \$15,000 as a conservative estimate. It is doubtful if the garage, which was originally built as a bowling alley, will be rebuilt at present.

The second alarm came in by telephone ten minutes later from the residence of Chester A. Mills. Jewett street. He was awakened by the alarm for the first fire only to find a storehouse at the rear of his own residence. for the first fire only to find a store-house at the rear of his own residence in flames. A message received at the telephone exchange was carried in person by Russell Wright, night oper-ator, to the engineers gathered at the garage. The force was divided in re-sponse to this second call, the No. 1 contiguous under Engineer Shattnek sponse to this second call, the No. 1 company, under Engineer Shattuck, starting back to the engine house, sounding an alarm from box 38 at the Center, and proceeding to the Mills' farm with five extinguishers and the

handtub from the Center.

During this time the family and the neighbors had been busy and with extinguishers, aided by the rain which had made all the roofs wet, succeeded in confining the flames to the small ed in confining the names to the small building. The residence was consid-ered in danger, however, and Mrs. Mills packed up silver and other valimbles ready for speedy removal. The inimals were also loosed and taken from the stable and barns to be ready

for an emergency.

The storchouse contained several tons of phosphate and agricultura lime, and a quantity of farming implements. Mr. Mills estimates his loss between \$700 and \$800. There was

hetween \$700 and \$800. There was practically no insurance on the contents and but little on the building. As soon as the fire was sufficiently under control to be left with a few of the firemen. Engineer Shattuck started back to town to see if everything was working well at fire number one. In the meantime other events than fires had been claiming the attention of some of the people in this locality. As the crowd was returning from the farm fire a boy, Harold Copp, noticed in passing over the railroad bridge near the station on the Fitchburg division, that two men were breaking the

was formed and the enterprise started independently. Several persons, particularly in that locality, gave their services to obtain a suitable room, furniture, lights, etc., for the benefit of the young people in that locality, and help and periodicals were requested from townspeople. The reading-room to the Fitchburg station. Taking advantage ef a small outside projection for his foot he put one arm over the swork.

About two years ago, as the interest has been regarded as beneficient in its work.

About two years ago, as the interest of those forming the association seemed to diminish, so that funds were not forthcoming, it was suggested by one of the library trustees that a little help might be given, and the reading-room kept open, and this was acted upon. Quite recently application was made for transportation of books from the Lawrence library, which is sustained by a fund, and this brought up the question whether the trustees for that ones on the scene, who pushed the baggage truck under his feet.

baggage truck under his feet.
Mr. Coy arrived almost immediately, having waited to secure an officer.
Constable Lawrence was the first one to be reached and the two men were taken into custody by him, assisted by Officer Bartz, and conveyed to the lockup for the remaining hours of the morning. morning.

The boldness of the break, so near

The boldness of the break, so near daylight, was remarked, as well as the fact that if they had been at all familiar with the town they would hardly bave picked a time when fire alarms had been sounding, getting so her services, this office being filled at first gratuitously. It is estimated that the cost per year of fuel and lights and the small salary would not exceed \$150, and public sentiment would be strongly against having the room closed.

College Extension Meeting.

At the union meeting of all the first gratuitously. It is claimed that at some carlier hour many passersby out on the streets. It is claimed that at some carlier hour the same morning an attempt was made by some one to enter the rear windows of the Canney block, but were frightened away. At the time the men were apprehended by Mr. Harris they were overhauling the tickets and cash drawer in the station office, although they claimed they only office, although they claimed they only went in "to warm up." When searchwent in "to warm up." When searched at the station they had no firearms about them, and a very small amount

about them, and a very small amount of cash.

They were taken to Ayer in charge of A. A. Lawrence, constable, on last Saturday forenoon to appear before Judge Atwood in the district court. Saturday forenoon to appear before Judge Atwood in the district court. They gave their names as John and George Murray, claiming to be cousins, their statement apparently being based on a letter which one of them produced from a Mrs. Murray in Denver, Colo., whom he claimed was his mother. They were from that place, they stated, and had been three months reaching the east. They gave their ages as eighteen, although they are thought to be much older.

Mr. Harris, who had only too long an opportunity to study them in the fifteen minutes or more he kept them covered, speaks of one in particular having a hard face, and is of the opinion, which is shared by the officer, that somewhere he has seen the same features pictured in connection with

features pictured in connection with

that somewhere he has seen that some rough character. The two men were bound over in the sum of \$1000 each, and taken to Cambridge jail in charge of the probation officer for trial at the superior court the first Monday in May.

The participants in all these activities, especially the engineers, have expressed their appreciation of the service rendered by the owners of the several automobiles which were placed at their command. The large car of Mr. Deware was especially helpful, taking engineer and men and extinguishers to the Mills' farmbouse fire, then bring them back to town, being first at the scene at the station, bring-ing the constable and taking him with ing the constable and taking nim win his prisoners back to the police sta-tion. Many others were equally ready to lend much-needed assistance to the fire companies and facilitate their work in a most commendable manner

About Town. Was there a reason? If so, what was it?

Miss Margaret Hanley attended the Mass Margare interpretation and dinner of the 19th Mass. Battery association held at Young's hotel, Boston, Wednesday, April 19.

Twelve members of the Alliance Branch of the Unitarian courseh at-tended the Associate Alliance meeting in Concord on Thursday, April 2n An-audience of over 600 listened with pleasure and interest to biner Mrs. Beatley, Rev. Mr. Billings of Belmont, Rev. Mr. Hills of Portland, Me. acring the morning session and in the afternoon to Mrs. Parker of Wo

the members of the Sunday school.

Prudence Wright chapter, D. A. R., held its April meeting on the after-noon of Patriot's day, opening the notes of greeting and sympathy to the several members ill and suffering. A report of the amount secured by chap-ter members from the D. A. R. sale of Belgian flags for the benefit of the Commission of Relief in Belgium, stated the sum to be over forty deliars ed the sum to be ever forty deliars.

An account was given by the chapter delegates of the state conference held in Boston last month and of the election of the new state regent, Mrs. Ellison, and of the state vice regent.

Mrs Shumway.
The nominating conmittee present ed its report and the ballots for the election of officers on May 10 were dis-tributed by the corresponding secre-tary. The historian's April item was short account of the life of Paul Revere, whose name is so clesely as-sociated with April 19. No program ernoon, who were the Misses Mary P. Shattuck, Anna P. Sartelle and lorence G. Sibley, but a general con versation was held or various patriotic versation was held on various patriotic and historical topics, much interest being taken in a large blue print of an old map of the town, arranged and exhibited by Miss Mary L. P. Shattuck in connection with the work of the "Old roads" committee.

Refreshments and the usual salute to the day closed a very pleasant of

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LITTLETON

Littleton relatives and friends will find the following item from a recent Boston paper of much interest: "Mr. and Mrs. William S. Warren of Arlington Heights have announced the engagement of their daughter

bekah Nye Warren, to Charles Merritt Ambrose of Somerville. Miss Warren is a violinist; Mr. Ambrose is a grad-uate of Harvard, class of '02 and of Harvard Law school, '05." ted plants sent by friends. The occasion is referred to by all who attend functions held in town for years.
The only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Plerce, Mrs. George Herrig, with her husband and youngest daughter, husband and youngest daughter, Rachel, from West Somerville, on Rachel, from Reading Room.

As the crowd was returning from the farm fire a boy, Harold Copp, noticed in passing over the railroad bridge in passing over the railro

son, Harry Smith and Earl Spear were christened. Much interest centered in the two

Much interest centered in the two-day auction at William S. Proctor's Friday and Saturday of last week. Otis H. Forbush, as auctioneer con-ducted the sale in his characteristic prompt manner and well ordered methods and prices were generally good. There were several men ready good. There were several men ready to bid and anxious to buy the farm, which was finally announced sold to Frank Kimball of Boston for \$6400. Frank Kimball of Boston for \$6400. Associations in part influenced Mr. Kimball in his choice of a future home, as this was the farm owned and occupied for many years by his grandfather, John Kimball. For the present Mr. Kimball thinks of hiring man to run the farm, but he hope a man to run the tarm, but he hopes eventually to live on it and take charge of the work. Orcharding will probably claim especial attention and some trees will be planted this spring. Although Mr. Kimball has been en-gaged in business in Boston most of his life. his interest in the home town has never waned and his former ownspeople will gladly welcome him

Misses Aria Stone and Priscill. Fairfield returned Thursday to their studies at Boston university.

Katherine Kimball of Simmons col-lege was at home for Easter and play-ed her violin at the Unitarian and the Baptist services Sunday morning and evening respectively.

evening respectively.

The Board of Trade met by adjournment at the town hall on Thursday evening, April 20. The committee on constitution and by-laws reported progress. A list of available building sites was submitted by the committee. All present joined the board and paid their fees. The iri sinal membership list will be kept open for the next meeting, after which members will be admitted only by vote of pers will be admitted only by vote of the board. The next meeting will be the board. the board. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, May 2, at 7.39 o'clock in the lower town hall. It is hoped that everyone interested in this movement will be present and become a member. A constitution and by-laws will be presented at this meeting for adoption. ing for adoption.

The Philather class met with John H. Kimball on last week Frida afternoon and accomplished much

The high school boys have much interest in the grading of the school grounds by putting in some good work this spring in addition to much that they contributed to the worthy cause last fall. Miss Cora Warren returned last

Miss Cora Warren returned last Saturday to her home in Boston, and Mrs. Lucy Pickard went to Chelms-ford for a visit in her son's family. Both ladies are at Miss Warren's on Foster street for the week-end.

Misses Evelyn and Mary Kimball re-turned this week to Bridgewater and Framingham, respectively, after a pleasant Easter vacation.

The annual meeting of the United Workers will be held at the home of Miss Elizabeth W. Thacher, King street, Wednesday, May 2. Leader, Mrs. J. C. Alvord, Subject, "How one church met its home missionary prob-Speaker, Miss Euphemia Drys-Recent guests at Earl Spear's, Mil

road were Mrs. Speare's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Gardner, her broth-er, Bruce Gardner, and her grand-mother, Madam Gardner. Misses Ar.) Stone and Priscilla Fair-field returned Thursday to their stud-ies in Boston university.

Miss Florence Whitcomb has been visiting her relatives in Norwell the last ten days.

The New England Westinghouse Company of Springfield has given Ed-win C. Esten, Tufts '16, a position as mechanical engineer, and requested that he report for service as soon as possible after graduation.

Mr. Marshall, of Stow, has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Douglas Whiteomb, for a few days.

Henry Burse, of Harwich, was the Sunday guest of the F. H. Hill family, Mrs. C. A. Kimball attended the fu-neral of her cousin. C. E. Bigelow, in Groton on Wednesday.

W. E. Conant has a handsome new mousine, which he is learning to run. Westford academy boys carcelled the baseball game with Littleton high

cheduled for Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. J. C. Alvord, Miss Elizabeth Thacher, Mrs. F. S. Kimball, Miss Thacher, Mrs. F. S. Kimball, Miss Julia S. Conant, Mrs. A. F. Conant and Mrs W. E. Conant attended the meeting of the North Middlesex Brinch of the Woman's Board of Missions in North Leominster on Tuesday, and were very enthusiastic over the splenof the North Middlesex Branch did program and the hospitality of the

Frank Foley of Michigan visited his ister, Mrs. James E. Smith, of Harwood avenue, a few days this week. Ralph Conant and family of New-on, Richard G. Conant of Passaic, N. L. and Stanley Conant of Boston were the home of their parents. Mr. and

entertaining society.

Mrs. W. E. Conant Sunday. Thomas Stephens has had a gle with asthma and bronchitis and his patrons and other friends hope that he may come out conqueror by that he may come out conqueror by the end of this week.

L W. C.

The Woman's club held Children's day Thursday afternoon with the largest audience of young people ever known on such an occasion in the club. A husiness period prefaced the meeting during which the nominating accomplisher proported on follows: committee reported as follows: Miscommittee reported as follows: Miss Henricita Ewings for pres; Miss Marlon Flagg, vice pres.; Mrs. Cora Hager, cor. sec.; Mrs. Dorothy Hardy, rec. sec.; Mrs. Cora-Davis Speirs, treas. Two very pleasing plano solos were given by Catherine Proctor, one of given by Catherine Proctor, one of our rising artists, and a delightful character song was rendered very ar-tistically by Hazel Bradlee, accom-panied at the piano by Mrs. Bradlee, This was followed by an exceedingly interesting talk on birds by Winthrop Besleat agents of the State State of the State of the piece o Packard, secretary of the State Audobon society, who commanded the closest attention of the audience. Splendid pictures were shown, Rev. O. J. Fairfield assisting in the illustrations. Mr. Packard's references to the bird Packard, secretary of the State Audo

ing a pleasing effect. The full choir, supplemented by Mrs. L. A. Hager, Mrs. C. K. Houghton, Ralph Hill and his friend, Henry Burse. An anthem, a solo by Mrs. Hager, and a prayer response were given in addition to the regular hymns. The pastor, Rev. J. C. Alvord, preached a very helpful aermon on "I am the way, the truth and the life."

At the Unitarian church there were effective decorations and a beautiful nervice. Five women and one young man were received into tellowship with the church, three on confession of faith and three by letter. The little to the colonial period are scheduled for the afternoon. Come.

Wedding.

Peter Joseph Smith of Littleton and Miss Anna Kittredge of Leominster were married in the Episcopal church of the latter town Monday, April 24, Rev. Thomas L. Fisher performing the ceremony in the presence of the Smith and Kittredge families only. Bride and groom were unattended. There was a short reception at the birde's home which was decorated with pulls of the contract of the with pink azalias, other potted plants and pink sweet peas. After the reception a wedding breakfast was served and later in the day Mr. and Mrs. Smith departed for New York. They will reside at 9 Chestnut street. Waverley, where friends will be re-ceived after June 25.

ceived after June 25.

Mrs. Smith was a trained nurse of high standing in her profession. Mr. Smith was a graduate of Bryant and Stratton Commercial college and for the standard profession. several years has held an enviable position as head clerk with the North position as nead elerk with the North Packing Company in Somerville. They were recipients of beautiful presents, chiefly of sliver, cut glass and linen. The best wishes of many friends at-tend them in their married life.

New Advertisements.

CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned desire to thank all those who in any way helped Mrs. Mary M. Nickless during her last illness and for the generous contribution of flowers, especially to the children of the ers, especially to the children of High and Grammar Schools.

Mrs. G. M. Ballou, Mrs. C. H. Miner, Mrs. H. W. Evans.

Shirley, Mass., April 27, 1916. LOST—A large Black and White For ound, some tan about the head; an-wers to the name of "Trail"; collar tarked with my name. If seen please me. If seen please W. HUTCHINSON. hold and notify H. W. HUT Pepperell, Mass. Phone 48-4.

FOR SALE IN GROTON-7-room Cottage and Stable. Inquire of GRANT W. SHATTUCK, Groton. 2133* FOR SALE—Buick Runabout, 191; model, in good condition. H. H RICHARDS, Groton, Mass. 33tf

FOR SALE—A First-class Top Buggs n good condition. Price reasonable EORGE A. SHATTUCK, East Pepper-ell, Mass. Telephone 29. 3132

FOR SALE-One and one-half acre FOR SALE—One and one-half acre poultry plant; houses for 300 hens; nearly new four-room dwelling house; town water; near railroad station, postofice, stores and school; stock and ixtures will be sold with the place, Address E. W. MAXWELL, Littleton, Mass.

FOR SALE—Four good busines Horses that I have worked in my sta-ble all winter. Will sell cheap for cash, as I have no use for them during the summer. ADAMS' STABLE, Gro ton. Mass.

LAWN MOWERS SHARPENED WOOD'S GARAGE, Littleton Commo 2t34 FOR SALE.—Two sets of Doubl. Harness, 4 sets Express, 6 sets of Sur-rey at prices before the raise. L. R BARKER, Central Avenue, Ayer. To 151-3.

TO REAT-Cottage House with sev TO REVI—Cottage riouse with a coms, also benhouse and land for gam, MRS, N. S. PIKE, East Peppere ass. 4134

WANTED,—At once, 50 men fo State road work in Lamenburg. Appl to FISHER & REED, East Pepper Mass. Tel. 74-11. 2w33

WASHING WANTED.—MRS. M. DREW. Main Street, East Pepperel Mass. 2w33 TO RENT.—A House with mode improvements, 10 rooms, on Thi Street; also, a lower tenement of A rooms on Fourth Street, Ayer, Inqui rooms on Fourth Street, Ayer. Inqui of JAMES M. BOUTWELL, East Ma

Street, Ayer. FOR SALE—Beautiful Silk Pieces to fancy work, many suitable for do dresses, 10c, and 25c, packages, Ad dress L. J. GEORGE, 7 Lincoln Av Nashua, N. H. 1m31*

FOR SALE—Or will let to responsible party for farming purposes, the George W. Woodward farm in the easterly part of Groton. Five minutes walk to railroad station and one mit to school. GEORGE T. LITTLE, Administrator, Uxbridge, Mars. 22tf

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin
creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of JEREMIAH T
WARREN, late of Littleton, in said
County, deceased, intestate.
Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a lette
of administration on the estate of Said
deceased to CORA F. WARREN, of Littleton, in the County of Middlesex

of administration on the estate of Said decased to CORA F. WARREN, of List tleton, in the County of Middlesex without giving a surety on her 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. 1916, a 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 the Littleton Guidon, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Courty fifth day of April in the year one thous and nine hundred and sixteen, 2w34. W. E. ROGERS, Register.

2w34 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU
SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court
To all persons interested in the estate of ELIZA I. PARKER late of Aye
in said County, deceased.

Whereas LYMAN K. CLARK the ad
ministrator with the will annexed of
the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first accounof his administration upon the estate
of said deceased,
You are hereby cited to appear st.
Probate Court, to be held at Cambrid
in said County, on the fifteenth day
May A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in
forenoon, to show cause, if any
have, why the same should not be
lowed.

And said administrator is ordered
serve this citation by delivering a c
thereof to all persons interested in

serve this citation by delivering thereof to all persons interested estate fourteen days at least said Court, or by publishing the once in each week, for three succeeds, in Turner's Dates weeks, in Turner's Public Eninewspaner published in Ayer, the nublication to be one day at least fore said Court, and by mailing naid, a copy of this citation known persons interested in the seven days at least before said C.