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The As You Like It club will hold its next meeting on Tuesday afternoon, June 6, at Mrs. Adney Gray's.

Frank Brown was a mid-week guest at Seven Pines. He also called on several other friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Guerten and children, from Fitchburg, spent Sunday at Dinglewood.

Mrs. T. Keefe, who has been visiting her son, Harry Atwood, at Christie-brook, returned to Worgester on Wednesday.

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Doran spent Wednesday afternoon
with friends in West Groton.

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PEPPERELL

Wendell Lovejoy is preparing for another season at the mountains, as those who have noted his large, newly painted auto will understand.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. Edwards motored from Wilton, N. H., on Thursday of last week for a short visit with their relatives, Mrs. Baker and family, of West visits.

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John A. Eawrence, from Bridgeport. Conn., came last Saturday to remain over Memorial day at his old home on the Nashua road.

Arrangements are nearly perfected concerning the entertainment at the Congregational church by the committee on June 7, when Marion Hertha Clarke is to present the fouract play, "Daddy Long Logs." There will be musical selections by local tident between each act, and also the sale of home-made candy. The committee are selling advance tickets and the outlook for a good crowd on that evening seems sure.

Everett Baker, of Boston, was at his old home in terms.

The elderly people's reception, which is to be held at the Unitarian vestry on June 9, is sure to be a delightful event this year, if the weather is propitious. Mrs. A. F. Parker is to serve as chairman of the transportation committee, and all desiring convey area will please.

on Nashua street, sold by A. A. Tar-bell some time ago, has been bought back by him. The house is at present occupied by Gilbert, the fish dealer. Mrs. W. A. Shebardson started for New York Thursday for a week's visit with her sister. Miss Emma Spauld-ing, of Hollis, N. H., is keeping house

Mrs. Willis Kimball entertained her son-in-law and daughter, from Natick, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dudley, and Mrs. Nancy Dudley, over Memorial day, Ada and Albert Spaulding, of Worcester, were also guests there.

ter, were also guests there.

Mrs. Marion Dow and little daughter Dorothy came from Worcester on Wednesday to visit at Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Lovejoy's. Miss Helen Lovejoy also arrived on that day from New York, where she has been taking a course in violin music, being accompanied by Miss Parker, of Richmond, Va., a member also of the New York Institute. Miss Helen will spend a part of her summer vacation here before taking an engagement for the secason.

The sale of the farm of Henry Wright, of Townsend street, to Wal Wright, of Townsend street, to Wal-tham parties, was made known by the owner this week. Mr. and Mrs. Wright are already packing their household goods for removal to their place in West Haven, Conn., purchas-

ed by them some time ago, where they can be near their daughter. Mrs. Arthur Lawson.

Frank Woods, of Cleveland, Ohio, visited friends in town and vicinity on Friday of last week. His father; the late Henry Woods, will be recalled as a fermer resident here.

evening seems sure.

Everett Baker, of Boston, was at his old home in town over the week-end and Memorial day.

Sion at two o'clock. A full attendance is hoped for to hear the reports of the delegates from parish, Alliance and Sunday school, concerning the Unitarian meetings recently held in Boston.

Prudence Wright chapter, D. A. R held their special meeting for the pur June 9, is sure to be a delightful event this year, if the weather is propitious, Mrs. A. F. Parker is to serve as chairman of the transportation committee, and all desiring conveyance will please call her, either by telephone, 54-2; or otherwise, as early as Monday afterson. The five o'clock supper is to be served as usual and food is solicited generally.

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To the Editor:

In a recent issue of the your paper

Mrs. W. A. Shebardson started for New York Thursday for a week's visit with her sister. Miss Emma Spaulding, of Hollis, N. H., is keeping house for her.

Mrs. Thomas Byrne and son, from Derry, N. H., were guests at her parents, Mr, and Mrs. Joseph Graham, the first of the week.

Mrs. C. G. Willey returned home the first of the week from Walden, N. Y. where she has been visiting for three weeks, coming with relatives by auto.

Mrs. Winslow Parker, an old-time.

Mrs. Winslow Parker, an old-time resident at East Village, came from Lunenburg this week, where she has been living with her daughter. Mrs. Callum, and is visiting at the home of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. Parker.

Mrs. Willis Kimball entertained her son-in-law and daughter, from Natick, built on the site of the burned buildings.

built on the lings.

May the good work continue!

Too much cannot be said against the practise of promiscuously dumpling rubbish along the highways of

our town.

Surely where it is a question of beautifying the town one is not only expected to "keep his own dooryard clean," but may also be allowed to help his neighbor.

Subscriber.

About Town.

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Mrs. Winslow S, Parker is visiting her son, Fred. O, Parker, and family, of Hollis street.

The executive board of the District Nurse association, will hold a meeting on Monday evening, June 5, at the home of Mrs. H. N. Tower, High street.

When boiling fowl or fish add to the water in which they are boiled the juice of half a lemon. This will make them beautifully white.

BOXBOROUGH

from Groton, Littleton, Acton and Bolton. An excellent supper was served at the close of the exercises under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Littlefield. The next meeting will be children's night and Thompson Blood of Concord Junction has been engaged to entertain. The meeting will be open. The school children have always provided the entertainment, but as they are to hold the graduating exercises in the hall a week later it was thought best to change this year and make the closing of the school year less arduous for teachers and pupils.

A little work done by the boys in the manual training class under Mr. Dean is much appreciated by the peo-

Miss Greenwood, of Worcester, who has taken rooms with Mrs. Bertha Shattuck, has opened an afternoon dancing class for children at Mrs. dancing classification of the struck's.

cottage formerly owned by Mrs. Fowler and after her school in Melrose closes she intends to open it as a girls' tourding house under the name of Merryvale cottage.

of Shirley. The Kimballs, with friends, spent the week-end at their

TOWNSEND

fering since the accident.

end family

James Onkle, Mrs. Jonnie Flagg, Eu-ene and Myrtle Flagg of Ayer called on friends in town on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Eaton, accom Comrade J. B. Blood was unable to

occupy his usual place in the ranks with the boys in blue on Memorial day on account of an attack of bronchitis,

the holiday in town with his mother, Mrs. Martha Blood. Mrs. Martine Glood.

William J. Gates of Hollis, N. H. was in town on Memorial day.

Joseph Temple, jr., spent the holi-day in town with his family.

for several years.

A number of young people from acre attended the closing night of Green's dancing school in Stow Thurs-

Visitors in town this week were Mr. and Mrs. George Hager, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Hager and family of Clinton. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Morton and daughter of Watertown, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jurad of Waltham, Clifton Steele of Shirley. The Kimballs with

About Town.

Miss Lilla Eva Searns is at Bur-bank hospital, Fitchburg, where she is receiving treatment for the wrist which was broken several weeks ago and which has caused her much suf-

Mrs. William Creighton and two ittle sons returned to their home ni Fitchburg on Wedness ty after spend-ng Memorial day with John A. Ariln

ome back again in the new future. panied by the Misses Louise and Ruth Arlin, motored to Gardner on last

day in town with his family.

Lincoln's Gettysburg address, which was recited in Memorial hall on Tuesday afternoon by Ralph Bush, son of Comrade William Bush, was said by many to be the best repetition of this speech that has been heard in the hall for several years.

Dean is much appreciated by the peo-ple who frequent the hall. A railing has been placed near the stairs and we do not expect to hear as many com-ments as we have done on the dif-healty of reaching the dining hall.

s trying for a perfect record at school, at Mrs. Richardson's, Miss Sara Richardson has taken the

lay evening.

Mrs. Edward Austin of Milford, N II., spent a few days in town last week with her mother, Mrs. Frank Spring, Mr. Austin came to spend the holiday.

have been visiting with their grand-laughter, Mrs. Charles Fagean, have returned to their home, but expect to

William Wright of Athol spent last Fuesday in town with relatives. Edward Glichrest of Gardner spen

Miss Lucy Lowell has returned home after a few days' visit in Reed's Ferry

with friends in West Groton.

On last week Friday many friends and patrons enjoyed the memorial exercises at the Harbor school. Thomas J. Harvey, a veteran of the civil war, and the speaker of the afternoon, gave many interesting reminiscences connected with our country's flag. Mrs. Clarence Josselyn, a member of the school board, presented the school with fine portraits of President Wilson and Expresident Taft. Last week Friday afternoon also furnished the occasion for the exercises that usually take place at the close of the school year. This was done that the demand upon the scholars time might be lessened.

Lester Spear spent Thursday in Bos-News Items. At the last Grange meeting the third and fourth degrees were conferred on a class of eight. Visitors were present from Groton, Littleton, Acton and Bol-Lester Spear spent Thursday in Bos Mrs. Charlotte Burbank, of Worces-ter, is a guest at Christiebrook.

The senior class of the high school on last week Friday spent a delightful day seeing Boston. The tour was per-sonally conducted by Ex-senator Bag-ley. A sleeping porch is under construction at Maplewood cottage. On last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Elton Proctor, of Hillsborough, N. H. accompanied by friends from Nashua, took dinner at Pinehurst.

dinner at Pinehurst.

Mrs. Tatro, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clarence LaFountain, returned to her home in Leominster last week Friday. On Wednesday Mrs. LaFountains entertained her prother and other friends, also from Leominster.

On last Saturday Mrs. Charles Noyes, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Foss, left the Cape to visit relatives in Cambridge. During the visit Mrs. Foss, surrounded by children, glandchildren and great-krandchildren, observed her eighty-third birthday. Mrs. Noyes returned to Sachem Villa on Wednesday, Mrs. Foss will not return for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Crouch have finished weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Crouch have finished their theatrical engagements for the season and have opened their bungallow, where they will remain for the summer.

The measies have reached here and Ina Wetherbee is the first victim. While she is sick her sister Mabel, who teaches at No. 3, is staying with Mrs. Robbins, and Mildred, her nice, who

summer.

A delightful time was passed at the Social club entertainment last week Friday evening, and a neat little sum realized. The program, presented in two parts, was in charge of Mrs. William Buckley, "Birth of a nation": a fantasia, "Ghost of Goblin march": "Fashion show by Vanity Fair": "Imperial sextette and house party." During intermission ice cream and cake were on sale. "Camp-fire Girls" was the first number in part two follwoed by "A bachelor's reverie." The evening's entertainment closed with the "Some bargain," Centér.

SHIRLEY

Mrs. H. F. Grout is visiting re's tives in Medford this week. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph I. Evans, who have been staying during the past few months at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Marsh, Center road, have re-turned to their bungalow built last

Mrs. Henry Walenta has closed her home on Parker road and gone to Woburn for a short stay. The meeting of Shirley Grange on Tuesday evening June 6, will be "health night." The speaker of the evening will be Herman C Lytigoe director of the food and drugs laboraof the State Department



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WESTFORD

Miss Hazel B. Hartford, who has played the organ so acceptably at the Congregational church during the winter, gives place to the regular organist, Miss May Atwood, this coming

New crossing planks have been laid

each pair Force pond.

New crossing planks have been laid at the crossings on the branch electric baddy worn.

Tobert D. Brassell. Special content was appointed to the content of the plant of of the plant

home. Mrs. Atwood accompanied her husband as far as New York, where she is in attendance, as delegate, at the general federation of Woman's clubs and comes to Westford this wook.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foster, until recently employed by Perley E. Wright, still have their furnishings in the tenement over the old store. After they went back to Lowell Mrs. Foster feil and is in a hospital, suffering with a compound fracture.

John M. Fletcher, John H. Fletcher and John G. Fletcher, representing father, son and grandson recently enjoyed an auto trip to Farmington, N H., visiting kinspeople.

Albert W. Heywood and his sister, Mrs. C. L. Hildreth, have recently presented the Edward M. Abbot hose company with a handsome mounted deer head. This is a fine example of the taxidermist's art and we understand a trophy of Mr. Hoywood's skill and a pressure. The members of the company much appreciate the gift for company much appreciate the gat for their quarters and in case of more ambitious headquarters in the future ould make an appropriate ornanient or the same.

for the same.

More than passing mention is due Mrs. John C. Abbot for the splendid work she has done in the Frost school this year in giving instruction in cookery. Mrs. Abbot has carried on the work with modest efficiency, furnishing her own equipment, which is most attractive, consisting of white enamel ware, dainty, but inexpensive china and glassware, a three-burner, blue flame oil stove and a table covered with white oil cloth with a simple, but ingenious overhead extension with shelves for materials, hooks for cookery. Mrs. Abbot has carried on the work with modest efficiency, furnishing her own equipment, which is most attractive, consisting of white cannel ware, dainty, but inexpensive china and glassware, a three-burner, blue flame oil stove and a table covered with white oil cloth with a simple, but ingenious overhead extension with shelves for materials, hooks for spoons, cups, etc., making a most effectively improvised kitchen cabinet. Mrs. Abbot has taken up with her classes simple cookery, such as the preparation of cereals, soups, white sauces, breakfast cakes, etc., and has been most successful in arousing the afternoon were all entered into souces, breakfast cakes, etc., and has been most successful in arousing the afternoon were all entered into with much interest by the townspeople. At the exercises in the morning at the soldiers' monument, the exercises at the hall, the dinner at noon and the open-air concert on the common in the afternoon automobiles conveyed the veterans, sons and daughters of veterans and the choir singers to the verious cemteries where the verious cemteries where the caryons of departed comrades were decorated with potted plants and flags. There was a special program of singular the soldiers' monument, the exercises of decorating the soldiers' monument, the exercises at the hall, the dinner at noon and the open-air concert on the common in the afternoon were all entered into the soldiers' monument, as pecial program of singular the soldiers' monument, as each cemetery in charge of them was a special program of singular the soldiers' monument, as a special program of singular the soldiers' monument in the common in the afternoon were all entered into the soldiers' monument to extend the monument of the soldiers' monument to the town a the first of the veriens and the choff singers of departed comrades were decorated with potters of decorating the soldiers' monument in the soldiers' monument to the soldiers' monument to the town as the soldiers' monument to the town as the soldiers' m

The prevalent law which prohibits automobiles in cemeteries has recently come into force in Westford, Notices have been posted at the entrances of Fairview cemetery and any disregard of the same is liable to a fine of fifteen dollars.

Miss Hazel B. Hartford, who has played the organ so acceptably at the Congregational church during the wilnter, gives place to the regular organist, Miss May Atwood, this coming Sunday.

There were many guests in town for Memorial day, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Hildreth and Mrs. Kate Allen, of Malden, at H. V. Hildreth's; Mr. and Mrs. Lyman A. Willikins, of Cambridge, at H. G. Osgood's; Mrs. Rilister MacDougall, of Northampton, at Alec MacDougalls, of Northampton, at Alec MacDougalls, of Cifford Woods of Somerville, and Mrs. Clifford Woods of Somerville, and Mrs. Lyman and Mrs. U. Woods, Clifford Woods of Somerville, and Mrs. Denie Fifield of Nashua, at H. A. Ferguson's; Miss Ruth Fisher wassat her camp at Forge pond.

New crossing planks have been laid.

Old Landmark.

19:30 The church was effectively decorated with flags, flowers and greenery and was the work of two veterans' daughters, Mrs. A. W. Hartford and Mrs. J. P. Wright. Seats were reserved in the body of the church for the veterans and their escort of sons and daughters, and the Boy Scouts. These latter in observed in Williams. and daughters, and the Boy Scouts. These latter, in charge of William A. Roudenbash, scoutmaster, made a very manly and military appearance. Hev. Louis H. Buckshorn of the Unitarian church piecehed the sermen, having for his central thought. "The memory of the just shall be held by everlast by representations." Mr.

"The memory of the just shall be held in everlasting remembrance." Mr. Buckshorn's nessage was a clear and able defining of the real significance of Memorial day and the reasons for its observance. He puid splendid tribute to the great function and to the men who stood by him in the struggle of the rebellion and especially to the little group of veterans who were his listeness. Mr. Brickshorn was an

the speaker of the day and gave a good address characterized with patrigood address characterized with patriotic spirit. Hon. Herbert E. Fletcher
presided and gave the word of welcome. Capt. Sherman H. Fletcher
was marshal of the day. Miss. Marforie Patten gave two readings. "The
dawn of peace" and "A monument for
the soldlers," that were much enjoyed and responded to encores.
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lower hall at noon to the veterans and

A plentiful dinner was served in the lower hall at noon to the veterans and their wives, the sons and daughters of veterans, the members of the band, the Boy Scouts and to a few invited guests. The dinner was in charge of the daughters of veterans. In the afternoon the Nashua Military band, which was in attendance throughout the day gave a splendid four-door conthe day, gave a splendid out-door conwhich was enjoyed by several hundred people. About Town.

Only one mile cast of the Old Oak-Only one mile cast of the Old Oaken Bucket farm, at the Francis hill farm, potatoes are in blossom. We thought we were somehody to be horing potatoes the second time and peas in blossom on June 1. But Smith, the only Smith of early peas, in Granite-ville, had peas in blossom May 21. We retire before these early ones.

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Alonzo B. Falls was in town for Memorial day. He will be remembered by many as one of the older scholars at the Stony Brook school. Since these school years he has been engineer from Concord to Boston forty-seven years, now retired and living in Wellesley and living on the early sweat of his brow. We have had many a friendly collar and elbow at old Stony Brook, but like the collar and elbow, for first peas and potatoes.

West Chelmsford Grange observed patriotic night last week. A paper on the life of General Grant, read by Mrs. Samuel Naylor, was one of several listed for the evening, but only one that got there. This absentism eral listed for the evening, but only one that got there. This absentism was filled in by Samuel Naylor and Samuel Taylor. The first meeting in June is omitted, and the next meeting will be held on June 22. Subject, "Responsibility, or the child of today." Dr. Frances H. Drew, of Lowell.

Dr. Frances H. Drew, of Lowell.

The Greig farm folks have the largest acreage of corn planted and up of any early birds thus far reported or caught a glimpse of in the haste to get there, and when the mud shrinks and the waters recede the acreage will increase.

tural college, are set for applies. That is along something for the United States and something must be del to head off those so smart with their potato and pea biossoms.

have only recently been furnished.

The choir of St. Andrew's mission have received another check from Rev. Thomas L. Fisher, vicar of St. Mark's church. Leominster. The check is for ten dollars and is to be used for the purchase of new pews for the mission chapel. Mr. Fisher was a former vicar of St. Andrew's and always keeps in close touch with this patish.

The members of Loyal Self Help lodge, I O. O. F. M. U., will hold their memorial services Sunday at St. Andrew's mission.

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The memorial services will be holded to the dependence of the Loyal Workstein to spend the week-end and nolday with his father.

Last Sunday was observed as Memorial Sunday, a good-sized congression being present at all the services. The church was attractively did cherry blossoms. The morning services will be held to nold the week bend and nolday with his father.

Last Sunday was observed as Memorial being present at all the services. The church was attractively did cherry blossoms. The morning sermon, which was delivered by the pastor. Rev. Charles Dockrill, was faivela, of North Brookline, on May as was the music by the choir.

The memorial exercises which were held in the new town hall last week.

ed by the vicar, Rev. Williston M. Fore. A delegation of Odd Fellows will then proceed to the cemetery to decorate the graves of deceased members.

A large number of people from out of town spent the holiday at their camps on the shores of Forge pond. the annual memorial exercises by the pupils of Cameron school was held in Abbot hall on Monday afternoon. The hall was well filled and an excellent program was given. The stage was very artistically articized with our flowers, while two large American flux held prominent positions. The hall was prettily trimmed with bunt-ing and flags. The pupils did remark-ably well and the teachers deserve-great credit for the program given, as

the little group of veterans who were his listeners. Mr. Brekshorn was assisted in the service by Rev. A. F. Frie of the Granteville M. E. church, and the pastor of the entertaining church.

Mrs. C. H. Wright was in charge of the musical program with Miss Hazel B. Hartford at the origin. A union choir from the three churches gave an excellent musical program. The service closed with the singing of "Americal" and the audience remained standing while the veterans and excert passed out.

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The bride wore a blue traveling suit and white lace hat. She was attended by Miss Catherine May, a sister of the groom, who wore a sand-colored suit and white hat. Thomas Keliey, brother of the bride, was best man.

At the conclusion of the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride to a large number of friends and relatives. Mrs. John O'Nell Mrs. James Kelley Ir. and

of friends and relatives. Mrs. John O'Nell, Mrs. James Kelley, Jr., and Mrs. William Kelley assisted in serv-ing. An informal reception was held in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. May were the recipi-

ents of many beautiful presents. They will make their home with the bride's parents until a home can be obtained.

BROOKLINE, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Hall went to

The continuous and drilling of the children. The children the children marched to the children the self-self work. Following the exercises at the hall the children marched to the children the self-self work of the children the self-self work. Following the exercises at the missing of the children themselves are to be congratulated for their work. Following the exercises at the missing of the children themselves are to be congratulated for their work. Following the exercises at the missing of the children themselves are to be congratulated for their work. Following the exercises at the missing the exercise state of the children. The children themselves are to be congratulated for their work. Following the exercises at the missing by the choir.

On last week Thursday Mrs. William Shattuck, Mrs. George Standley and Mrs. George Cady motored to Bennington with Ralph Perkins, where they attended a meeting of Hillsborough County Pomona Grange.

On last week Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Russell drove to the "brick college" on Townsend hill, where Mrs. Russell gave a talk before the Townsend Hill Improvement society on her trip across the continent and the Panama exposition. As the hour was late when they started for their long drive home. Mrs. Arthur Barber very kindly invited them to her home for lunch and hot coffee.

During the months of June and

On last week Thursday Freeman On last week Thursday Freeman Wright entertained a large gathering of friends and relatives at a dinner served at his home previous to his departure for the west, starting on his journey on Monday of this week. On last week Wednesday evening, at a meeting of the Grange, of which Mr., Wright has large been valued Mr., wright has long been a valued member, he was presented by fellow Grangers with a large, brown leather traveling bag, the presentation speech being made by the master, Wallace

George Nye spent from Thursday to Saturday of last week visiting friends

Mrs. Fred Hall entertained her brother, Ernest Ricker, and wife, of Cambridge, from Sunday to Wednes-day of this week. News Items.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs.
Thomas Barbour on May 21.

Mrs. Della Whitcomb entertained her daughter, Mrs. Harry Hall, of Fitchburg, and her baby for a few days last week.

GLENWOOD

During the months of June and July the services of the federated churches will be held in the Methodist church.

"Ramona," Colonial Theatre.

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"Rumona," Colonial Theatre.

With entire New England clamoring from Thursday in Tamona, "Clune's chema-opera founded on Holen Hunt Jackson's farmous romance, which begins its fourth week at the Colonial theatre. Monday the prospects are its Boston engagement with be limited and indications are that it will shortly leave en tour. Departing in a radical manner from all entertainments of a similar nature which have preceded it, "Ramona" Will deather that it will shortly leave en tour. Departing in a radical manner from all entertainments of a similar nature which have preceded it, "Ramona" will deather that it will shortly leave en tour. Departing in a radical manner from all entertainments of a similar nature which have preceded it, "Ramona" Clune's chema-opera founded on Holen Hunt Jackson's farmous romance, which begins its fourth week at the Colonial theatre Monday. The prospects are its Boston engagement when the Colonial theatre Monday. The prospects are its Boston engagement with the Colonial theatre Monday. The prospects are its Boston engagement with the Colonial theatre Monday. The prospects are its Boston engagement with the Colonial theatre Monday. The prospects are its Boston engagement with the Colonial theatre Monday. The prospects are its Boston engagement which have preceded it, "Ramona" with the prospects are its Boston engagement which have preceded it, "Ramona" with the prospects are its Boston engagement when the Colonial theatre Monday. The prospects are its Boston engagement when the C

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Mrs. Mary Cox entertained herdaughter, Mrs. Pannie Evans, of Boston, over the last week-end and holiday.

Mrs. Viela Dodge left on last Saturday for a week-end visit at the home of her son-in-law, George Dodge, in Groton, and on Monday she was to go to Hampton to pass Memorial day.

Mrs. Fred Hall entertained herbrother, Ernest Ricker, and wife, of Cambridge, from Sunday to Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Della Whitcomb entertained her daughter, Mrs. Harry Hall, of Fitchburg, and her baby for a few days last week.

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that trust up strong demands upon the directs.

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TOWNSEND

The Nissequassick Comp-fire Girls have indefinitely (postponed their drama scheduled for June 5. The members of the high school

senior class were the auto guests on last week Friday of Mr. Bagley and Mr. Higgins on a trip to Foston and the state house, attending the session of the legislature.

of the legislature.

At the monthly meeting of the Townsend Hill Improvement society at the "brick college," Mrs. Cirrence Russell, of Brookline, N. H., gave an especially interesting talk on her two trips to California, one before the earthquake, and her 1915 trip. Pleasing musical selections were rendered by Mr. Jenness of Brookline on the violin, with Mis. Jenness at the piano. Miss Eva Sawylor and Miss Alberta Barber also gave pleasing piano solos. At the Congregational church Sunday morning Rev. A. L. Struthers' sermon subject is "Keep the fires burifine." C. E. topic, "The consecration"

At the Congregational church Sunday morning Rev. A. L. Struthers' sermon subject is "Keep the fires burfing." C. E. topic, "The consecration of money"; leader, Helen Higgins, Union evening service at this church. Dr. Charlton of the M. E. church will preach Sunday morning on the subject of "The interpretation of Christ's ascension."

Mr. and Mrs. Laban Naas are re-joicing upon the arrival of a little sor into their home last Saturday, weighing seven bounds.

Mrs. Bertha Clark Colson, daughter and little son, from Chicago, are en-joying a home visit with Mr. and Mrs. eorge Clark. Henry Going, of Nashua, a former

resident, has been in town the past week visiting relatives and friends. Many home-comers and visitors were in town for the week-end and Memorial day, and many automobile parties were in town for the day. bringing flowers in loying memory of ones and friends.

Marion Hertha Clarke, impersona tor and lecturer, will imperson ite the captivating comedy of youth, "Daddy Long Legs," in Memorial half on Tuesday evening, June 6. Miss Clarke will be pleasantly remembered as impersonating "Peg-o-my heart" in town last year.

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Special Town Meeting.

About twenty voters were present at the special town meeting held in Memorial hall last week Thursday afternoon at two ö'clock, which was a very quiet affair. It was unanimously voted that the town raise \$500 and borrow \$4500, and issue notes for the latter sun, \$900 payable at the end of each year until the sum of \$4500 has been paid, the \$5000 so provided to be expended under the direction of the school committee for the purpose of remodeling Seminary hall for school memory of Comrades Charles Bohanon, Jonas Jennerson and Moses French

The only discussion of the meeting came on the question of changing from oil lamps to electric lights at the Harbor. It was finally voted that the selectmen act as a committee to con-fer with the Fitchburg Gas & Electric Company, and if it is ascertained that the electric lights can be maintained at the same cost as the present sys-tem, they may be empowered to make

The town voted to appropriate \$250 from the surplus revenue of 1915 to purchase the J. C. Hodgman property

Article 5 was passed, inasmuch as the state has agreed to pay for the olling of the Fitchburg read as far as the permanent repairs have been com-pleted.

Memorial Exercises.

Memorial day exercises were observed much the same this year as in the past. Memorial Sunday was observed in both churches with appropriate sermons by the pastors. An evening service at which the comrades appear-

veterans, their affiliated organizations, relatives and patriotic friends in observing the day and paying a tribute to the memory of the many brave heroes who responded to their country's call over half a century ago. The day was given over to an appropriate where the second organization and the place is taken by Mrs. Forsyth, a former housekeeper, who had been employed in Josselynville day was given over to an appropriate. day was given over to an appropriate

day was given over to an appropriate memorial program as a tribute of their surviving comrades.

In the early morning the veterans. George A. Adams, commander, and the sons of veterans, Harley Parker, commander, assembled in their hall and under escort of the Townsend band, T. E. Plarity, director, and Squanicook Patrol Scouts, Rev. E. C. Charlton, scoutmaster, marched to the Charlton, scoutmaster, marched to the station and entrained for West Townsend, where they decorated the graves of departed comrades. The line halt-ed at the bridge to decorate the water in honor of the fallen comrades of the

On the return to the Center dinner, was served in the banquet hall in charge of the sons and daughters of veterans, Mrs. Mary Taylor, chairman, At 1.30 the march was made to the bridge, where priver was offered by Rev. E. C. Charlton, flowers were strewn on the water from a boat by Mrs. Hattle O'Brien and Mrs. Ella Wilson, daughters of veterans, with Ciarence King, at the oars. This service was of a deeply significant

memory of Comrades Charles Bohan-on, Jonas Jennerson and Moses French who had died during the past year. The afternoon address was delivered by Rev. Joseph MacKean, of Wes-Townsend. As the observance of Me-morial day is a sacred custom we have established and the lesson it teaches c established and the lesson it teaches t is, that loyalty to the flag means the integrity of the union, so he urged that we always show our debt of gratitude to those who gave their lives in its defence and observe Memorial day as long as the nation lives.

At the close of the exercises in the half the line was again formed with the fearly veterans sone and days term.

the band, veterans, sons and daughter

children—"the lengthening line of the children cheers the shortening line of the children cheers the children cheers the children cheers the children chee wreaths and floral tributes were ten-derly placed on the graves of those comrades who have passed into the great beyond. The usual bugle calls were given by Richard Kittridge of Ayer. From the cemetery the line of march was resumed to the hall and, there dismissed

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The hall was well filled in the evenning when the Townsend Dramatic
club presented the three-act drama,
"In the enemy's camp." The campfire scene with the singing of "Tenting
tonight on the old camp ground" made
a particularly impressive picture during the play. Mrs. Florence Gwinn
presided at the plano during the evening and also rendered pleasing vocal
solos with W. B. Robinson, of Groton,
as plano accompanist. The proceeds
of the entertainment will be for the
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The town felt justly proud of the Townsend band Memorial day and look forward with anticipation to their playing in the park during the summer

The Ladies' Baptist Benevolent society held a special business meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. Ellen Pratt on Wednesday afternoon and next Wednesday they will hold an alliday session at the vestries with a food sale in the afternoon, commencing at 3.30 o'clock, the committee in charge being Mrs. Albert H. Wilson and Mrs. Herman L. Stickney.

Lawyer Pickering from Somerville was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Upton on Tuesday.

The Ladies' Auxillary of the Brotherhood held their regular monthly business meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles B. Stickney on Monday evening with a good attendance. At the close of the regular business a social time was enjoyed and Rev. Joseph MacKean amused the company with the practice of phrenology examining the heads of several of the ladies. the practice of phrenology examining the heads of several of the ladies

Boston, former employees at the rag factory, accompanied by two friends, called upon friends in town Monday. John Troupe from Quincy is a guest of his sister, Mrs. Alden A. Sherwin.

The Union Sunday School Field Day association held a business meeting at association held a business meeting at the Baptist vestry on Wednesday eve-ning with over twenty delegates pres-ent. The meeting was presided over by T. T. Goodwin, the president, and the plans were completed for the an-hual field day which is to be held on June 27, weather permitting at the Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Homer from New York city have arrived at their summer home for the season. Charles Barrett and family from Vorcester visited relatives in Town-

Vorcester visi end Tuesday. Miss Emma Adams accompanied her brother Albert on his return to Providence, R. L. taking the trip by

Ralph Parker and Marion Foster of Swansea, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. George Barrett and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barrett of Worcester have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hodgman.

Everett Pierce and family from Brookline were at the summer cottage, the first of the week.

The topic at the Baptist church on Sunday morning will be "An uncom-fortable resting place" and in the evening "The inspiring examples of old-time heroes." The Y. P. S. C. E. will be conducted by Warren Elliott; topic. "Consecration of money."

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band, the sons of veterans and the Boy Source as escort and the procession are hed to the Engine hall, which wa also decorated with flags and bunting Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Tyler and son

M. L. Willard. Roy Brown and family have moved from the Center into the tenement in the I. B. Richards house on Canal Street recently vacated by Mrs. Anna

Mrs. Lois Wise of Boston has been recent visitor at the home of her ather. Herbert Wise.

from Boston visited some of our trout streams last week.

Mrs. Clara Kirby of Boston is at her camp at Vinton road this week pre-paring for the summer campaign of paring for the summer campaign of the Faith and Hope association and everything possible is being done to make this a most successful season, The household goods of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Hamilton have been ship-ped to Kittery, Me. where Mr. Hamil-ton has found employment and Mrs.

of departed comrades. The line halted at the bridge to decorate the water in honor of the fallen comrades of the navy.

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floral decorations of purple and white lilacs, violets and other spring blossoms. A Decoration day anthem was beautifully rendered by a double quartet composed of Mrs. Alexander Reed, Mrs. Ivers P. Sherwin, Mrs. Alden A. Sherwin and Miss Rena Clapp, Perry W. Sawtelle, Fred Tenney, Ashbel Streeter and Clarence E. Streeter, Rev. Joseph MacKcan gave a very interesting patriotic talk to the children. The Sunday school services were devoted in part to preparations for the children's day services to be held the third Sunday in June. The report of the nominating committee was accepted and the following officers were elected for the coming year going into office next Sunday: Frank Hamilton, supt.; Perry W. Sawtelle, asst. supt.; Mrs. Fred A. Patch, sec. and treas.; Chester Davis, librarian. There was no service in the evening, but Henry B. Hathaway carried a barge load to the Center to attend the union services and a number of other parties also at-

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Spaulding of Pasadena, Cal., and Mrs. Josephine St. Armour of Providence, R. I., have

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Mrs. Clara, Perkins left best week Thursday for a year's visit to her son, Fred Perkins, in Seattle, Wash. Her sister, Mrs. Lizzle Glazier, accom-panied her as far as Gardner, where she is visiting for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hicks from Taunton are stopping with Mrs. Hicks' sister, Mrs. Winchester, at the Squan-nacook Inn.

The workmen on the cement walk completed their work on Saturday and last week built walks for Dr. R. S. Ely, Elmer Mason at D. Coffrey's cottage on Main street and at Dr. H. B. Boynton's and and also constructed a cement walk and plazza at the White store.

Mrs. Thomas Martin of Ayer visited her mother, Mrs. A. D. Winship, this week.

The Sherlock family from Long is-land are at the Sherlock farm on the Ashby road for a few days' visit.

Miss Lena Thompson from Everett is at her home here for a few days and the other daughter of the house, with her husband and son are with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph

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Miss Emily Orr, who has been employed in Ayer, is at her tenement in the Manning house on Main street. Richard Rusk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Rusk, is confined to his home

Main street by an attack of Mrs. Clarence L. Webster, of Main street, is visiting friends in Boston.

Memorial Day. Memorial Day.

Memorial day was observed in the usual manner in this village with a goodly number out considering the showery morning. The G. A. R. was met at the station at ten o'clock and conveyed to Engine hall in Hathaway's barge which was tastefully decorated with bunting and driven by Warren Elliott, Mr. Hathaway in his capacity as constable, assisted by William Cooper, heading the procession. The G. A. R. was accompanied by the Townsend band, the sons of veterans and the Boy Souts as escort and the procession marched to the Engine hall, which was also decorated with flags and bunting, where they were joined by the school children and given bouquets and wreaths. En route for the cemetery they stopped at the stone bridge, where the beautiful and impressive sallors' memorial was observed, the Misses Emma Adams and Edith Tenney scattering flowers upon the water from an appropriately trimined boat rowed by Clarence King of the Center. Resuming their march to the cemetery the graves of comrades were decorated after a few words of prayer by Mrs. Rebecca Kaddy, who has been most of the winter with her daughter in Groton, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Webster.

George Streeter visited relatives in Woonsocket, R. I., last week.

Archibald McClellan and 'a friend from Boston visited some of our trout play in the evening at Memorial hall.

Memorial Day Guests.

Among the guests in town for Me-morial day were Arthur Smith of Wal-tham and Edward Smith of Athol at the home of their sister, Mrs. Perry W. Sawtelle; Mrs. Miles Wilson and her daughter. Miss Isabelle Hellur, of Nashua, N. H., former residents here, were in town for the day; Miss Mabel Thompson, of Boston, visited her mother, Mrs. Charles E. Patch; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Willard and little daughter Martha, of Dorchester, at Mr. The household goods of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Hamilton have been shipped to Kittery, Me. where Mr. Hamilton has found employment and Mrs. Hamilton and children, who have been visiting relatives on Stevens hill left for Maine Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raigh H Willard of Dorcester with their little daughter Martha are visiting Mrs. Willard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo A. Seaver.

Miss Alice Cook of Shuron, Vt., who was a resident of the village for several months last year, is visiting in town. Miss Agnes Wilson of Waltham is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest G. Wilson

The services at the Eaptist church on Sunday morning were especially adapted to the Memorial day exercises and the church was appropriately decorated with flags and bunting with floral decorations of purple and with lifest violets and other spring blossoms. A Decoration day anthem was beautifully rendered by a double quartet composed of Mrs. Alexander Reed, Mrs. Ivers P. Sherwin, Mrs. Alden A. Sherwin and Miss Rena Clapp, Perry W. Sawtelle. Fred Tenney, Ashbel Streeter and Clarence E. Streeter. The Sunday school services were detected in part to preparations for the children's day services to be held the third Sunday in June. The report of the nominating committee was accepted in part to preparations for the children's day services to be held the third Sunday in June. The report of the nominating committee was accepted for the coming year going into office next Sunday: Frank Hamilton, supt.; Perry W. Sawtelle, asst, supt.; and Mrs. G. A. Seaver's; S. Leroy Shapleigh, from Somerville, with his WILL MY CHILD TAKE DR. KING'S

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To all persons interested in the estate of ABIGAIL S. HUNKINS late of Groton in said County, deceased.

Whereas AZAR P. HOWE the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the 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 fifth day of June A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive veeks, in the Groton Landmark, a newspaper published in said Count, the last sublication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known becomes interested in the estate each days at least before said Court.

Witters, Charles J McIntire, Esquire,

Court Witness, Charles J McIntire, Esquire First Judge of said Court this twelftl day of May in the year one thousant nine handred and sixteen 3157 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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 CAROLINE E.
BLACHFORD, sometimes called CARRIEE E. BLACHFORD late of Ayer in
said County, deceased, intestate.
Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter
of administration on the estate of said
deceased to MYRON S. PEAK of Ayer
in the County of Middlesex, without
giving a surety on his bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a
Probate Court to be held at Cambridge.
In said County of Middlesex, on the
sixth day of June A. D. 1916, at nine
o'clock in the foremon, to show cause
if any you have, why the same should
not be granted.
And the petitioner is hereby directed
to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week,
for three successive weeks, in Turner's
Public Spirit, a newspaper published in
Aver the last publication to be one day. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU

at least, before said Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire
First Judge of said Court, this twelfth
day of May in the year one thousand
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GROTON

News Items. Died in Boston, May 26. Rev. Rhamar W. Beard, in his seventy-ninth year. His home was in New York city. He was a student at Lawrence academy along in the fifties.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lawrence of Boston are expected here for the sum-mer early in June.

The first drill of the Groton Military Training school will be held in the town hall Friday evening, June 9, at eight o'clock. Members will be measured for uniforms at the drill. The uniforms will be issued free. It is expected that the school will be dismissed at 9.30 o'clock. missed at 9,30 o'clock.

The topic of the C. E. meeting this Sunday evening will be "The consecration of money." Herbert W. Taylor leader

This Saturday afternoon Lawrence academy plays Holy Cross of Worces-

Rev. B. E. Tucker left home Tues day evennig to attend the graduating exercises at the Gordon Bible college, from which he graduated in 1910 Mrs. Tucker and their little daughter are visiting her parents in Malden.
The letters from Herbert W. Masor

will be found on page seven. Mrs. Wilson of Champney street is at home after a long stay at Framing-

A. H. Mason, coming Saturday evening, was at home until Tuesday eve-

Mrs. Catherine Cook of Nashua visited her mother, Mrs. Woolley this week.

Memorial Sunday services were held at the Baptist church last Sunday with four of the G. A. R. and seventeen of the W. R. C. and the Boy Scouts attending. There were decorations of flags and flowers. Rev. B. E. Tucker preached an able sermon and fine selections were rendered by the fine selections were rendered by the

Mrs. Mary W. Shattuck and her orother, Charles B. Baldwin, whose home is with her, are both not as well as their friends could wish, although able to be around their house and walk out a short distance. Mrs. Whitely is with them acting as nurse and housekeeper.

H. R. Sampson of Evanston. Wyo-ming, is here, coming last week on a surprise visit to his mother, Mrs. Fan-ny Sampson, and other relatives. Mr. ny Sampson, and other relatives. Mr. Sampson, it will be remembered, is Sampson, it will be remembered, is the Groton young man who went west a few years ago and began as an employee on the Union Pacific to learn railroading as a business. After working along up on different lines he is now a train despatcher, for the present located at Evanston, Wyoming.

Mrs. Marietta Raddin Finley was p from Haverhill for Memorial day accompanied by her two daughters and a son-in-law. They stopped at George L. Moisons and also at the home of Joseph B. Raddin, who is Mrs. Finley's brother.

Miss Rollins of Leominster, a class-mate at Fitchburg Normal of Miss Muriel Moison, visited her at her home here over Memorial day.

Mrs. Mary Eaton is away on a visit to her son and family at Francestown, N. H.

C. H. Berry, commander of the E. S. Clark post, spoke to the children of the Chicopee row school at their memorial exercises on Monday after-

Mrs. Mary Pratt of South Acton visited her niece, Mrs. Blanche Brown, and family for the week-end, returning home Monday evening.

Miss Eleanor Williams of the Fitch-urg Normal was the guest of Mrs. F. Woods and family over the Memo-

The following obituary was in the Boston Herald of Monday, May 29
"Edwin Lancoln Gould of 6 How-land street, Roxbury, for many years manager of Clark's hotel and at one time proprietor of Gould's hotel on Washinston street, died yesterday at the Relief hospital. He was taken slck while in town and removed to the hospital. Death was unexpected. He was born in Boston in 1852 and had lived at 6 Howland street for 21 years. He was in the insurance business. He is survived by his widow, a son, Roderick E. Gould, and adaughter, Miss Edwarda G. Gould."

Mr. Gould had acquaintances in Marjorie Solomon of Malden; solo, Mr. Gould had acquaintances in Groton among whom his more particular friends were F. F. Waters and family. Madame Gould, Edwin L. Gould's mother, was years ago the housekeeper and family friend of the C. H. Waters' family, the friendship being keet up it learn years.

being kept up in later years.

Memorial Day. The exercises of Memorial day were carried out as planned and in a successful manner. There was a large turnout of people, although the threatening rain probably prevented some from attending who otherwise would have been present. However, the thin canopy of clouds which covered the sun for the greater part of the morning was more acceptable to those who took part in the parade than the great heat of the previous day would have been. G. F. Sampson was the mounted chief marshal, leading the long column in which were The exercises of Memorial day were

blue who belong to E. S. Clark post. They were ably assisted in their work of decorating by the boy scouts.

At the hall the usual G. A. R. exercises were gone through with. There was one more comrade this year who gave no response as the roll was called. Last year he was with them. Comrade E. H. Higley was missing from the ranks and his absence was sadly felt. During the exercises at the hall the band gave several selections. Master Herbert Lucy of the eighth grade school gave Lincoin's immortal Gettysburg address in a praiseworthy manner. The oration was given by Hon. Charles A. Kimball of Littleton and was in every particular worthy of the day. The speaker in eloquent patriotic words told of what the old soldiers had done and gradually brought his address down to the world conditions of the present day.

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A dinner was served by the W. R. C. in the lower town, after which the veterans went to Littleton to deforate the graves there of fallen contrades.

In, where she is teaching school.

Fred Gale, Viola Harris, Grekory
Smith, Mary Lewis, William Fallon,
Francis Lackey, Anna Freeman, Ralph
Sargent, Alice Moison, Ruth Woods,
David Sarkent and Alice Knapp were
among those who had parts in the memorial exercises at the high school on
Monday.

Monday.

George L. Bywater "layed with the Pepperell band on May 30.

Mrs. Sarah Wood, who has been staying with her son. Henry Sanderson and family, in Westfield, returned with him by auto last Saturday. Besides these Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wood entertained over Memorial day. Miss Helen Sanderson of Westfield, Miss Ina Cobb of Meirose and Miss Blanche Perry of Concord, N. H.

church on Sunday.

The reading of Macbeth at the public library on Wednesday evening by Mrs, Edward H, James, of Mitton, was given a good attendance. It was an observance of the Shakesperian 300th anniversary, and was an enjoyable reading. Mrs. James was introduced to those assembled by Mrs. John Lawrence.

uate, at St. John's Episcopal church, Beverly Farms, on Tuesday, May 30.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Congregational church will hold a food sale at three o'clock on the afternoon of June 8, at the church parlor. There will be the usual kinds of food, ice cream, cake and aprons on sale.

Edmund Stevens Childs, Harvard 17, son of George H. Childs, of Lexington, is to be married June 15 to Miss Barbara Holmes, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leroy Holmes, of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leroy Holmes, of Maveriey. Calvin W. Childs, brother of the groom, is to be the best man, Miss Holmes is a graduate of Bradford 14, and of the Garland School for Girls. Boston, George H. Childs, the father of the young man to be married, is a Groton boy, the son of the late Capt. William Childs, a veteran of the civil war, and grandson of Calvin Childs, an old-time citizen of Groton, Mr. Childs is of the firm of Childs & Sleeper, having a market in Faneul, hall, Boston, and doing a large and prosperious business. He comes to Groton occasionally.

There will be a sale of very pretty hats, sour and otherwise in each of

bore Normal was the case of Mrs.
F. Woods and family over the Memorial day vacation.
The ability and efficiency of A. J. Discontinuous properties between the common to the memory of the second of th

Prano solo, Miss Holmes; duet, Misses Bailey and Patterson; reading, Miss Marjorie Solomon of Malden; solo, Miss Brida Holmes; reading, Miss Marjorie Solomon; solo, George Mason; reading, Miss Solomor, Following the entertainment a social time was enjoyed by all who were present. Rejoyed by all who were present. Re- inc king's nighway will be freshments were served.

The second Sunday in June will be observed as Children's Sunday.

Lawrence G. Strand, jr., met with a painful accident near the close of last week by the breaking of a band saw with which he was at work. His left hand was caught by the saw and the cords were cut across the joints of three fingers. The wound was dressed by Dr. Hopkins and the young man has since driven his auto with one has since driven his auto with one

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Webber, leaving Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Webber, leaving Saturday noon, went by auto to Prov-idence, R. I., where they visited with relatives for several days, returning on Tuesday afternoon. Their house and children were left in charge of their sister, Miss Evelyn Fernald, of Fram-ingham.

C. R. Dudley with his little daughter Carolyn spent Memorial day in his home town. On his return the little girl remained with her maternal grandparents in Danvers.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hallett and their four children spent Tuesday in Boston and vicinity, meeting friends and relatives, particularly Mrs. Hal-lett's family in Chelsea.

Among the recent visitors in this rillage and its vicinity were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sleeper of Walpole. They eft town on Tuesday, evening.

Raymond Sleeper, going on Sunday, visiting friends in Bennington, N. H. Miss Alice Dawborn is now able to e about the house and has been out iding, though her strength is not ful-

recovered.

The Trefethern house, just over the bridge in Shirley, which has been for a long time vacant is to be occupied very soon by Mr. and Mrs. Woodson. Mr. Woodson is a workman at the papermill and for several months has poarded at Vose at the home of Mrs

On Thursday Bixby-Webber Co. installed a new gasolene pump just out-side their small gasolene house,

Edward Tarbell of Milton, N. H., was at the home of his mother on the first of the week, remaining over the holiday. Joseph Doherty and Edward Brag-

den visited Boston and Revere Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Aldersee Clark and family, coming by auto, spent Tues-day afternoon at the G. H. Bixby hame calling especially upon their sis ter, Mrs. Clifford E. Bixby, and family George Hart has moved this week

into his bachelor apartment recently built at Thompson's mill. F. E. Harrington, accompanied by his daughter Evadne, also Miss Ethel Robinson, Miss Edith Wright and Miss Gertrude Parker spent Tuesday afternoon and evening in Ayer, attending the ball game and the movies.

Among those not previously mentioned who left town for the holiday were noted Mrs. W. M. Kimball, Mrs. C. L. Roy and Mrs. Daniel Ludden and

children. Mrs. Manderschied of Leominster visited her sister, Mrs. Dodge, this

week. Miss Evadne Harrington spent th week-end with relatives in Ayer.

On Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Strand enjoyed a visit from their voungest son, Harold, and his financée, Miss Isabel Scott. The Ladies' Aid society will give a supper and short entertainment on Friday evening, June 9, at the usual hour, 6:45. All are cordially invited.

Squannacook lodge has decided to hold its memorial service on June 11. day afternoon.

The old-fashioned dance held by The old-fashioned dance held by Souannacook lodge on Friday evening of last week was well attended and was a financial success. The net proceeds, augmented by those of the ice cream sale, amounted to nineteen dol-

Papers and oid rubbers may be left with Mrs. C. F. Watts, secretary. There has been a call for second-hand bely carraged and goocarts through the King's Daughter's circle.

A drama-sermon, entitled "Paid in full," will be given in the Baptist church on Sunday evening at seven o'clock by Rev. Austin T. Kempton, of Cambridge Mr Kempton illustrates his sermon most effectively by impersonating in costume the acters of the story he telle

The boy scouts held their regular meeting at the parsonage on Friday evening. At the close of the business meeting the scouts united in singing patriotic songs, which was followed by a salute of the flag. The evening closed with a devotional service at which Mrs. S. W. Tyrrell addressed the boys on the subject, "A knight of the 20th century." Refreshments were served.

The annual business meeting of the Missionary society was held on Thursday afternoon at 2.30 in the church parlors. The officers were elected for the indications do not point to anyone the served.

occasion the dinner committee will have an important task to be fulfilled and will require the co-operation of all members of the parish.

The Go-to-church band reached the end of their four months' contest last Sunday. The winners will be declared at the services on Sunday, and if the list is found correct the pins will be awarded on the following Sunday.

ham Normal school, spent the holiday with her aunt, Mrs. Frank Dodge. Miss Mary Kimball came home from Framingham for Memorial day.

nesday evening and nearly completed the program for next winter. We hope to announce the attractions of

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Hartwell, Robert Hartwell, Mrs. Harry Hume and Helen Hume autoed to Clinton on Wednesday evening. Robert Hartwell and Helen Hume attended the graduation of trained nurses from Clinton hospital, where they were each operated upon some time ago, and were among the invited guests at the ball which followed graduation.

Mrs. Grace Lawrence returned home from her North Shore visit Monday vening. Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, of Mark

The Nature Study class met with Mrs. Paul L. Brown last week Thursday. Miss Thorndyke spoke on distinguishing characteristics of warblers, and Miss Thornell discussed distinguishing features of certain trees. An one forum concluded the pro-An open forum concluded the pro-gram. Next week Thursday the class

Mrs. Henry Brown has been spending several days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Gordon, in

Newton.

Sunday evening Rev. J. C. Alvord will give a stereopticon lecture on the golden anniversary gift. Mrs. W. E. Conant is chairman of the committee in the North Middlesex Branch of the Woman's Board of Missions for the golden gift. It is hoped that fifty dollars will be raised from the Littleton church towards this gift.

Merwin Webster visited over the holiday at his old home near Peace-

There will be a children's concert at the Congregational church the second Sunday in June. Miss Edith Fletcher is chairman of the committee in charge. Several babies are expected to be christened at the morning service.

Mrs. Annie C. Service.

Mrs. Annie C. Smith and Mrs. Alta Hollis motored to Boston with Miss Emma Tenney last Saturday and from a position opposite the govern-or's reviewing stand saw the preparedness parade.

expected lafer.

Mrs. Lucy Dodge's children received Mrs. Lucy Dodge's children received word on Thursday that their mother was in a critical condition and could last but a few hours at the longest. The deepest sympathy is felt for the family, so recently bereft of the father, and now losing the other parent whom they had reason to hope would recover from her recent operation. In the manufacture is and conditions gen-

Harry Smith and family went to annisquam the first of the week to pend the summer in their new bunga-Ralph Conant and family of New-

ton, have been visiting his parents, the W. E. Conants, this week.

at a resort near Providence, R. I., from Saturday to Tuesday. Miss Hazel Murray entertained a company of young people at a bungalow party in the Forge pond cottage last Saturday evening. Dancing, whist and refreshments were the leading features of the program.

The high school graduation will take place June 23. Dr. Thompson, principal of the Fitchburg Normal school, will be the orator of the day. The salutatory will be given by Winthrop Kelley and the valedictory by

John Sibley, of Arlington, was holiday guest at G. W. Prouty's.

The Littleton Woman's club will give on June 17 the Greek play, Endymion, directed by Miss Nina Oschman, of Boston. Miss Louise Bateman, of Arlington, will give the balloon dance and other solo dances.

Mrs. Lucy Dodge, widow of the late Joseph Dodge, passed away at Groton hospital Thursday afternoon. Funeral services will be held at the house on Saturday afternoon, June 3, at two o'clock.

Miss Gladys Kimball, nurse, is at home from Gardner for a week-end rest and visit with her parents and brothers.

HARVARD

News Items Mrs. Fiske Warren has been elected arrs. Fisse warren ha ibeen e. eted treasurer of the Belgian Knitting Yarn Fund and is with many other prominent society women giving her time to this charitable work. In be-half of this fund Mrs. Warren has on exhibition for two weeks, collection of proofs and prints made at the front by Gerald Spencer Pryse. This sale is now being held at 71 Newbury street.

Miss Margaret Scott and a friend. from Worcester, visited over the holf-days with Miss Catherine Hazard.

days with Miss Catherine Hazard.

Clinton Noble, of Providence, R. I., a member of the firm of Wilcox & Gibbs, visited in town on Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Noble's father once owned by Thomas F. Dolan. Clinton Noble was originally employed by George E. Burt and his visit to town was his first for about fifty years. Miss Alice Forsaith, with a party of five young ladies from Watertown, oc-cupied a cottage over last Sunday at Shoot ledged.

Sheep island. The subject for discussion at the Grange meeting on Tuesday evening will be, "Which is the greatest menace to our orchards—insects or fungi?" Music will be in charge of Mr. Thayer,

The death of Mrs. Mary Louise Pollard, wife of Albert A. Pollard, occurred at her home in Old Mill district ard, whe of Albert A. Pollard, occurred at her home in Old Mill district
early last Saturday morning at the age
of 80 years and 4 days. She had been
in failing health for several months.
Mrs. Pollard has been a life-long resident of Harvard, a lady respected by
all who knew her. She early united
with the Congregational Orthodox
church, where she has been a devoted
attendant. She leaves her husband
and two sons, Frank, who lives at
home on the old homestead, and Herbert, who resides in Ayer, to whom
sympathy in the loss of a wife and
mother is extended. Funeral services
were from the home on Monday, May
29, Rev. H. B. Mason and Rev. Jason
G. Miller officiating. Herbert O.
Thayer sang. Owing to the illness of
Mr. Pollard the funeral was private. Thayer sang. Owing to the illness of Mr. Pollard the funeral was private Burial at Believue cemetery.

W. P. Phillips has rented his farm place on Oak hill to F. W. Denio of

army.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. West are entertaining for this week-end Horace K. West, of Boston; Miss Ida Bond, of South Boston; Miss Bertha Hero, of Westhoro, and J. H. Hero, assistant cashier of the Worcester County Institution for Savings of Worcester;

Bromfield school played the Pep-perell high school team on Bromfield grounds Wednesday afternoon, the score being 23 to 3, in favor of Pep-

berell. Arthur H. Turner is the purchaser of the E. W. Hamman W. Hosmer property on

Harvard common. The exercises appropriate to Me-The exercises appropriate to Memorial day were observed here on Tuesday afternoon at 2,30 p.m. The members of Post 48, G. A. R., the Capt. Geo. V. Barrett camp. S. of V., the W. R. C. and the Boy Scouts, accompanied by the S. of V. drum corps of Ayer visited the graves and monument to the soldiers and decorated them with flowers. Avenuers of Post observed here on at 2.30 p. m. The them with flowers. Members of Post 48 conducted a short service at the soldiers' monument.

Preparations are being made to wire the postoffice and public library for electric lights.

Rev. Robert M. Grey, of Greenville Rev. Robert M. Grey, of Greenville, N. H., will preach at the Congregational church Sunday morning in exchange with the pastor. The chorus choir, assisted by Horace K. West, of Boston, will sing "The peace of God." Miss Madeline Parker and Arthur T. West will also sing a duet, "Hark my soil." The bible school will be held at the usual hour. The Y. P. S. C. E. braver meeting will be held at 7,300 o'clock with Miss H. N. Farwell in charge. The subject will be "The con-secration of money."

Interesting exercises appropriate to Memorial day were held on Monday by the schools, consisting of readings recitations and songs.

The next of the summer series of social dances will be held in the town hall on Thursday evening. June 8, at eight o'clock. Dancing from eight until twelve. Cleaves' orchestra will far-

nish music. On Tuesday, June 6, the Massachusetts Liranch of the Society of Colonial Dames of America are to lunch at the Pergolas and visit "Fruitlands" after-

Three one-reel pictures, "Perrie to Three one-rees pictures, "Perrie to the rescue," "Barlow meets competition" and "The classy champion"; two-reel picture, "The gamble," and a western two-reel picture, "Tinto Ben" will comprise the program of the moving pictures on Saturday evening.

Ellery E. Royal completes his four years' course next week at Worcester Polytechnic. Solon F. Whitney, of Watertown, with his daughter, Mrs. Tarleton, are here this week at the Whitney home-

stead. At the town meeting held on Thurs day evening it was voted to purchase an auto chassis for use of the fire de-partment at a cost of not more than \$925. It was also voted to raise \$700 for the purchase of an oil and water sprinkler for the use of the highway department.

H. D. Hemenway, county leader, in charge of the boys' and girls' club work under the direction of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, made his regular tour of inspection on Wednesday, May 31. The exhibition of work was made at the home of Miss Dorothy day, May 31. The exhibition of work was made at the home of Miss Dorothy cessful manner. There was a large turnout of people, although the threatening rain probably prevented some from attending who otherwise would have been present. However, the thin canopy of clouds which covered the sun for the greater part of the morning was more acceptable to those who took part in the parade than the great heat of the previous day would have been. G. F. Sampson was the mounted chief marshal, leady may be and the following year as follows: Mrs. Alice and the great heat of the previous day would have been done from a steady would have been of the greaten heat of the previous day would have been safely for the morning was more acceptable to those who took part in the parade than the great heat of the previous day would have been safely for the comming year as follows: Mrs. Alice and the great heat of the previous day would have been comming year as follows: Mrs. Alice and the great heat of the previous day sternoon at 2.30 in the church ing the long column in which were the Groton School battailon with fife and drum corps, the boy scouts, the veterans, the Groton brass band, the veterans, the Groton brass band, the extending the long column for the great heat of the previous day would have been of the day. The salutatory will be the orator of the day. The salutatory will be the valedictory by like a chiese the form of the drawers of the club throp Kelley and the valedictory by like a chiese the form of the drawers of the club throp Kelley and the valedictory by like the orator of the day. The salutatory will be two valedictory by like the orator of the day. The salutatory will be given by Wilh. The salutatory will be the orator of the day. The salutatory will be the orator of the day. The salutatory will be the orator of the day. The salutatory will be the orator of the day. The salutatory will be the orator of the day. The salutatory will be the orator of the day. The salutatory will be the orator of the day. The salutatory will be the orator of the day. The salutatory will be the orator of the

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or future contests. Quite a number of visitors were present who were in-erested in this contest among the

coung people. Still River.

ELM STREET

Still River.

The union memorial services were held at the Baptist church Sunday morning. There were about eighty persons in the audience. Rev. Mr. Merrill of the Unitarian church read the scriptures, Rev. Mr. Mason of the Congregational church offered prayer and Rev. Mr. Morse of the Baptist church preached the sermon. The offering was for the war sufferers of Europee and amounted to over thirty Europe and amounted to over thirty dollars. The music by the choir was excellent and the decorations of the

church, arranged under the care of Warren Harrod called forth many words of praise. William B. Haskell was taken seri-ously ill Saturday and is now very sick, but apparently on the way to recovery. Peritonitis is the trouble. His many friends hope for a speedy

recovery. Mrs. McBride entertained her sister from Springfield and her daughter of Melrose over the holiday. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stone of Wal-

tham were guests of his brother, Elisha D. Stone, Sunday. Miss Emma Raymond of Charles-town was a visitor at Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Stone's from Saturday to Tuesday. Warren K. Harrod of Worcester, Miss Grace Farnsworth of Malden, Miss Edith Farnsworth of Springfield and Miss Ruth Willind of Lamenburg spent the holiday at their homes here fr. m their school duties.

Mrs. Fred Stene and Mrs. Ella Clark of Hudson were guests of their mother's aunt. Mrs. Carrie Nurse, on Mrs. Sarah Scales and Mrs. Hester

Littlefield spent Saturday and Sunday in the vicinity of Boston. Miss Kubie of Clinton is at present aring for Mrs. Hannah Harrod.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Stone and daughter Helen spent Sunday with electives in Natick Mr. and Mrs. Hutcherson and a few friends went to Temple, N. H., and re-

urn in his auto Tuesday. ITEMS OF INTEREST

Curved shears for cutting corrugated iron have been patented by a alifornia inventor. The tubing of the frame of a new

motorcycle is utilized for fuel and inbricating oil tanks and to contain the tool kit and ignition equipment. A bracket to be fastened to a steam or hot water radiator to enable a per-son to warm his feet has been patented by its Massachusetts inventor.

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NOTICE 18 HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has been duly appointed executrix of the will of STEPHEN NOBLE LOUGEE late of Ayer in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs.

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

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Nows Items.

Mrs. Fannic Forbes returned Monday after making a three-days visit with her daughter Helen in Fitzwilliam, N. H., where she is teaching school.

mobile.

Lawrence academy 2d won over Ayer high school Wednesday afternoon by the score of 10 to 6.

The W. R. C. will meet at the cemetery gateway Sunday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock to decorate the graves of former members.

The moving picture show for children, which was to have been on Saturday afternoon of the Odd Fellows gala week, and which, much to the disappointment of all was necessarily postponed, will be given at 3.30 o'clock on the afternoon or Saturday, June 17. The films will be itobinson Crusoc and the three elephants. Tony, Molly and Waddy, of Franklin park, Boston. Bring tickets with you.

Rev. A. J. Coleman, of Boston, will

Rev. A. J. Coleman, of Boston, will preach as a candidate at the Unitariar church on Sunday.

rence.

Rev. Endicott Peabody performed the ceremony at the wedding of Miss Josephine Rantoul and Henry A. Murray. Jr., of New York, a Harvard graduate, at St. John's Episcopal church. Beverly Farms, on Tuesday, May 30.

Miss Frances Leighton, of Framing

The high school baseball team defeated Westford academy on the Country club grounds Wednesday by the score of 12 to 11.

The lyceum committee met on Wed

the coming season soon. Supt. Hill and Mrs. J. M. Hartwell were chosen and Mrs. J. M. Hartwell were chosen a committee of two to arrange for home talent night, a literary program by the Littleton high school.

The Baptists and Congregationalists will unite their Thursday evening prayer meeting the next two weeks. June 8 they will hold the service at the Baptist vestry, and on June 15 at the Congregational vestry.

boro, were holiday guests at the home of her brother, Elmer Boynton, at the

will take a tramp over Oak hill, start-ing from the home of the Misses San-derson at five o'clock in the afternoon. A box lunch and field glasses will be

Mrs. Clara Fletcher Nye and baby, of Laredo, Texas, arrived at her father's on Thursady night. Mr. Nye is

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Conant, Harry S. Barker, J. F. Zappy, Warren Hart-well, Misses Maude Sears, Lucy Houghon and Laurice Flagg were in camu-

> Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Conant, of oncord, spent Sunday at his father's. Another of Miss Eleanor Weaks oopular dances will be held in the own hall this evening.

News Items.

Saturday, June 3, 1916.

AYER

News Items.

The police held up a large number of automobiles last Sunday and allowed all but a few to go after giving the drivers warnings in regard to obeying the laws governing the use of automobiles in the public streets. The trap was set on Main street. Chief Beatty had as his assistants Officers John M. Wallace, James I. Mills and Frederick T. Auld.

The annual summer change of time on the Boston and Maine railroad will go into effect June 26. Timetables will be published later.

Oil for dust laying purposes has been spread on the streets during the past week under the direction of Douglas C. Smith, superintendent of streets.

Pepperell high school defeated Ayer Preparell high school defeated Ayer high last Saturday afternoon at the town park in one of the most interesting baseball contests of the season, the secre being 3 to 1. For the first five innings neither side was able to get a run across the plate. In the sixth, by hitting and by errors of the Ayer team, repperell scored three runs. The home team made a last desperate effort in the ninth inning, when it managed to get one run, thereby averting a shut-out. Griffin and Drew were the battery for the local team. a shut-out. Griffin and Drebattery for the local team.

George W. Shattuck is visiting his brother-in-law, F. J. Gibson, in New Ipswich, N. H.

At the last meeting of the board of selectmen it was voted not to grant "pony" express licenses to the express companies to transport intoxicating liquors into town.

Thomas Manning, chief of police in Greenfield, formerly chief of the Aver department, was in town on Monday of this week.

The hour for service at St. Andrew's will be ten o'clock next Sunday. An address in memory of the late Edwin H. Higley will be given by the Rev. Sherrard Billings of Groton School. Sunday school will be at 11.15.

The week's mission closed at St. Mary's church last Sunday evening with a very large attendance.

Ayer was well represented in the crowd that witnessed the big preparedness parade in Boston last Saturday.

ness parade in Boston last Saturday.

The members of George S. Boutwell post, G. A. R., Capt. George V. Barrett camp, S. of V., and the W. R. C. attended memorial services at the Federated church last Sunday. The pastor, Rev. J. S. Strong, preached on "The soldiers of peace," which was listened to with the closest attention. Two hundred people attended the stryices.

Bancroft Royal Arch chapte, had an official visitation Tuesday ecvning from A. A. Fillebrown, district deputy grand high priest, assisted by Frank S. Pierce, district deputy grand caption of the host, and suite, of the Seventh capitular district. Fifty or more were present and enjoyed the work of the Royal Arch degree. A brought was sorved after the work by

Mrs. Donald Smith, of Nashua, N. H., formerly of Ayer, visited relative-in town this week.

The Nashua wrecking crew cleared the wreck in the south railroad yard Sunday, in which some cars were deused in A steam derrick was railed. A steam derrick was use the work of clearing the tracks.

The Ayer A. A. baseball team defrated Littleton A. A. at the town park Tuesday afternoon by the score of 11 to 10. In spite of the closeness of the

in the Guild room.

Mrs. Susan H. White, of Ashby, mother of Howard B. White, Washington street, arrived here on Wednesday from Ithaca, N. Y., where she has been for the past two months with her other son in that city. Mrs. White left on Friday for her home in Ashby.

Mr. Moody, engineer at the Feculose works, gets through this Saturday afternoon and from here he goes to Worcester.

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The Ayer branch of the Special Ald for American Preparedness held a meeting at the home of the chairman, Mrs. George A. Sanderson, Wednesday afternoon. Reports and letters from different parts of the Boston branch different parts of the Boston branch were read. Mrs. Charles Hassam was appointed chairman of first aid, and Mrs. J. J. Barry, chairman of surglead dressings. Work was begun on one hospital equipment for a patient. Five new members joined, making a membership at the present time of thirty-one. All ladies interested are cordially invited to join.

At the Baptist church on Sunday the pastor will preach at 10,45 in the morning on the subject. "Christ, the solid rock." Communion. Sunday school at twelve. Praise meeting at seven in the derailed car but none were injurach. It was owing to good fortune that the accident was not more serious, when the the derailed car but none were injurach. It was owing to good fortune that the accident was not more serious, when the the derailed car but none were injurach. It was owing to good fortune that the accident was not more serious, when the the derailed car but none were injurach.

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prize trap shooting match in the morning. Baseball and other sports were the other forms of recreation during the day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Auchir and daughter Evelvn of Nashua, N. H., Mrs. Edward McCarron of Springhill, Nova Scotia, Ambrosc McCarron of Lawrence, and Charles McCarron of Ayer spent a pleasant day at the home of Mrs. Margaret Mason recently. The Mason twin boys and Evelyn spent a pleasant day together around the house.

News Items.

St. Andrew's Guild will have their annual meeting with election of officers on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock in the Guild room.

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ed. It was owing to good fortune that the accident was not more serious, school will take place in the town hall on Wednesday evening. June 21. The path which the derailed car folyan nural reception and dance of the senior class will be held on Friday evening, June 22.

Harbinger lodge, K. P., will be visited at its meeting Monday evening by Harlan P. Knight, g.c., Clifford E. Jones, g.v.c., and other grand officers. Lunch will be served.

James H. O'Brien has been confined to his home for several weeks by illness. Verne Piliman has bours his phore and doing other work which was proved to the semantal configuration. The milroad company's employees are engaged in replacing the semantal visits work of remodeling has now proved the school at twelve.

The was owing to good fortune that the accident was not more serious. The following has now proving prayer and divine worship at 10.45. Music, prelude, "Last hope." Gottschalk; interlude, "Meditation," Morrison: "Venite," Boyce: "Te deum," Stainer; offertory anthem. "Send out thy light," Gounod; post-tune will be served.

The path which the derailed car folyance from the steep bank leading to the stream at Phelp's mill. Had the car gone over this bank a much more serious accident was not more rerious. Sunday service—Offices: Confession. Sunday service—Offices: S

train was going slowly at the time he first saw the body; could not tell which train caused accident. E. M. Hatfield and J. E. Lacount, trainmen, and Chief Riley of Shirley failed to throw any additional light on the matter.

Miss Marguerite Irene McGuane died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth O'Clair, in Fitchburg last main line track the rear wheels of the last car in some manner not densitely known left the track. The rear end of the last car ran over toward the Greenville track, while the rest of the train proceeded on the west bound main line. The derailed car struck the locomotive of a freight on the Greenville track which forced the car toward the main line, where it continued its destructive work until the train was stopped.

J. J. Nally, a brakeman on the local its destructive work until the train juried. He suffered from injuries to the knee and face. He was able to go in the accident was but slightly damaged. A couple of windows were broken and one side and, underneath the car showed signs of the accident. A wrecking crew from Fitchburg was sent for and it required several bours' work for them to clear the tracks. Several passengers were in the derailed car but none were injured. It was owing to good fortune that

dies, and. Pathe News will conclude the program. Next Wednesday night will be shown another famous Metro.

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The following is taken from the Lowell Courier-Citizen of June 1, the author being the Washington correspondent of that newspaper:

Despite efforts by Representative Rogers to induce Uncle Sam to change his mind—despite Uncle Sam's indescribable grief at having recklessly caused Edward A. Richardson of Ayer to make unfocessary expenditures and to make unnecessary expenditures and to nurture hopes of a summer home or to nurture hopes of a summer home on government property in the White Mountain forest reservation, Uncle Sam today (May 30) said flatly that he must renegge on his promise. Mr. Richardson's summer home was built on the unstable sands of confidence in the United States government and it has suffered the fate of all houses with sand foundations. sand foundations.

has suffered the fate of all houses with sand foundations.

As previously recited, Mr. Richardson had applied under the Weeks law for a lot near Gorham, N. H., and had been promised the ground by a representative of the forest service. He had purchased lumber and had it cut to lengths and had made every preparation to construct a summer home on the property. Then Uncle Sam hesitated and Mr. Richardson was lost. The forest service said he could not have the ground, and perdists in that refusal, in spite of Representative Rogers' intercession.

"I regret very much," wrote Forester Henry S. Graves, "that Mr. Richardson was led to visit the White Mountain forest and to take out a location for a cottage site at a time be-

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The Aver high school basehall team is scheduled to play Groton high at the town park this Saturday afternoon.

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AYER, MASS. an eloquent address on the signifi-cance of the day as compared with that of other holidays, and the re-sponsibilities and duties of citizenship

was given by Hon. Nathan Tufts of Waltham. Patriotic airs were played by the band and the male quartet sang Meats The Odd Fellows had a very satisfactory service at the Unitarian church last Sunday. A thoughtful and well presented sermon, singing by the male quartet, responsive read-**Groceries** ings and prayer, voluntary and postings and prayer, voluntary and post-jude constituted the morning program, The church decorations were very beautiful, the spring flowers of garden and field being used with very artistic effect.

Extensive repairs and shingling on the Roberts house, bought by Hiram Sauler, will make a cozy, attractive home for the new owners.

Otis H. Forbush, auctioneer, will sell by auction on Saturday morning. June 17, at 9.39 o'clock, cows, heliers, horses, hens and farming tools belonging to C. N. Griffin, Hudson.

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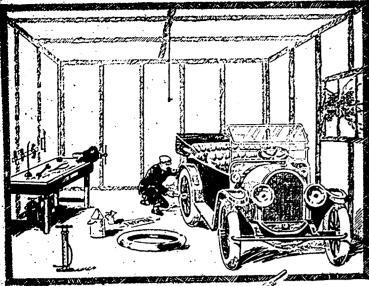
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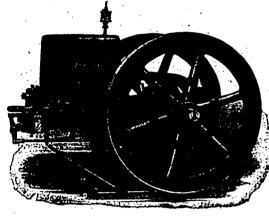
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News Items

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The functed of Mrs. Liey E. Wilson took place Thirsday with service being held at nor late home in the afternoon. Rev. J. W. Thomas, pastor of the Ayer Baytist church, officialing Burial was in the family lot in Village cemetery. Mrs. Wilson passed away at her home on Clark road Tuesday morning from the effects of heart discovered for a prolonged liness. At the longer of the prolonged liness. At the morning from the effects of heart dis-ease after a prolonged illness. At the time of her death her age was 12 yrs, 4 mos and 5 days. She was born in Canada. The foundy have lived her-for the past two years coming here-from Ayer, where they resided for a number of years. The near survivors are her hasbard, one son and a step-daughter.

The Shirley Electric Company is moving its office and stock this week from Peasley's block into the store recently vacated by Mrs. David Marsh. Mrs. Lawrence B. Smith of Somet-ville is visiting ner mother, Mrs. Geo. Adams, for a few days.

Adams, for a few days.

Mrs. Either H. Aller attended the class of girls high school reathon at Dorchester of which she is a member at Dorchester basis Saturday. Their former to the Prof. Homer B. Sprague, eighty-eightyears of egy was present. Mr. Sprague started this week for North Bakoda to become a degree from a collect these and is also planning to give a course of lecture. on Shake mate

Mrs Codies reacher of the gram mar sensol, externamed all her pupils at the close of the school session last Monday Serving and the electromics' club for

mished the core.

Mrs. Alice Sandlin of Bridgeport.
Conn., a forner well-known resident,
is visiting at the home of Mrs. Mary
Wilson, Leondaster road.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Pevear and daughter Roth of Swampscott spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. John G. Conant, parents of Mrs. Pevear.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. French and daughter Ruth of Fitchburg spent Decoration day with parents of Mrs. French, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knowles.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Grenfell of Dorchester spent Decoration day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W.

Mrs. Ferris and her daughter, Mrs. Harvey Lawton and family are visit-ing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo.

Miss Helen Moriarty of Danvers spent the holiday with her sister, Miss

Miss Helen Morlarty of Danvers spent the holiday with her sister, Miss Marfoll Morlarty.

The Shirley Electric Company has commenced their line to Pepperell, which will be equipped to carry 23,-000 volts and will be built the entire distance over private property. The company has also secured the right of tway from Pepperell to Hollis, where the streets will be lighted by electric while found prowling about the rail-

Lickniy he received no serious injury.

Memorial day passed off in Shirloy with the usual patriotic excretees he me held. Members of Goorge S. Boutwell past G.A. R., with sons of Southwell past G.A. R., with sons of the model of the graves of departed versities to the graves of departed versities. A very pleasing program was districted out at the stone arch bridge factor of the W.R. C. victor in direction of Mrs. Avdiew H. Phelps the special feet to be 2 the presence of the Box South C. T. Rey G. E. Wall, with the accordance of the Box With the accorda

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert V. Martin and two children, of Newton Upper Falls, arrived last Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George H. B. Clark, re-maining over Memorial day.

Walter Colburn, of Somerville, spent over Sunday and Memorial day with Mrs. Viola Hodgman.

Sentenced to State Prison.

road yard. Little is known of Taylor in Shiriey, as he was continually com-ing and going during his two-years' residence here, and no one seemed to residence here, and no one seemed to know just what he was engaged in for a living. However, at the front yard of his home at the Center he posted a sign, "Forestry," indicating that that was his business. The residents and his neighbors were suspicious that his life was not above board and conselife was not above board and consequently kept him at a safe distance. Other charges besides the one for which he was sentenced are now hanging over him. One is for stealing cases of shoes from the freight house in Worcester, and another is bigamy, as it is reported be has about three wives, and for many years past his life has been spent mostly with the underworld gaugsters.

Mrs. Roberts, of Milton, was a guest ist week at the home of Miss Elsie

Miss Christine G. Longley, of Hali-fax, spent the holiday at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. W. Longley.

Robert J. Evans, who has been attending General Divinity school in New York, has arrived home for a three-weeks' stay with his mother. Mrs. J. W. Evans, after which he expects to go to Brunswick, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Welcome Longley, of Roxbury, spent the holiday at the home of Mr. Longley's mother, Mrs. Sarah Longley.

Mrs. Almond Wing, of Brookline, was a guest this week at the home of her father, Albert Adams.

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Miss Emma Hubbard, of Flitchburg
Normal school, spent the holiday at
the home of her aunt, Mrs. John W.
Farrar, Hazen road.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Goodspeed and family spent Memorial day at their summer home on Center road. A: A. Adams, superintendent of moth work, started work on the shade trees with the town sprayer this week.

Mrs. Anna F. Dakin returned to her summer home at the Center last weak after an absence of several weeks. Mrs. Ruth A. Graves, who has been visiting relatives in Lunenburg, is now a guest at the home of her son, N. R.

Several of the roads about the Cen-ter have recently received a fresh ap-plication of the oil which was used so effectively last year.

The Girls' Sewing Guild held its regular meeting on last Saturday af-ternoon at the home of Mrs. H. F. Grout on Parker road.

A piazza has been added to the sammer home of A. H. Pray, under the direction of John Stickney. The next meeting of the Matrons Aid society will be held on Tuesday, June 13, at the home of Mrs. Lida Wood at Woodsville.

The meeting of Shirley Grange on June 20 will be children's night, the committee in charge being Mrs. Bessie Buxton and Mrs. Jennie Bradford. The main feature of the program will The main feature of the program will be a prize speaking contest, which is under the direction of Miss Carrie Bradford. The contest is open to all children in the primary and grammar schools of both the Center and village. A first prize of two dollars and a second prize of two dollars and a half will be given. Any child wishing to take part in the contest should hand his name in to his room teacher before Tuesday, June 6.

Miss Margaret Longley, of Bostons

fore Tuesday, June 6.

'Miss Margaret Longley, of Boston; spent the holiday at the home of her mother. Mis. M. W. Longley.

On account of the bad weather the stendance at the Memorial day exercises was much smaller than usual. The G. A. R. with the S. of V. and file and drim corps arrived at the Cester about ten o'clock. After the decoration of the soldiers' graves and short exercises at the soldiers' monumer, they left for Ayer.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert V. Martin and Mrs. Arch behalf gave their registrations of the Center. Pine the very weeks with respect to the Center and an decorate graves.

Fred Hardy, of Fitchburg, was at ome on Memorial day.

Ernest Dunn, wife and brother were n town on Memorial day. Mrs. Wesley Ladd was taken from he hospital to her mother's on Mon-ay. She is doing fine and hopes to be

ie'm a week or two. At the meeting of the Grange on The day evening Prof. Hewitt, of Durham, will give an illustrated becure upon "Electricity in the home and on the farm." During the lecture the Grange will be at recess and anyone who wishes may come.

Mr. and Mrs. Perley Lund's little aughter, who was reported as quite il, is much better.

Wednesday afternoon the Woman' qub held its regular meeting in the adies' parlor. Mrs. Patten of Win-throp. Mass. gave a lecture upon Eugenics."

Miss Ida Clement of Boston is at ome for a few days. There are 39,000 miles of railway in

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To all persons interested in the estate of ELIZA I. PARKER, late of Mercass LYMAN K. CLARK the trustee under the will of said decaused. Whereas LYMAN K. CLARK the trustee under the will of said decaused, has oresented for allowance, the first account of his trust under said will. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the nine-teenth day of June A. D. 1916, at nine octook is the forencen, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

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

W.'hess Charles J. McIntire, Es-

Court
W.tness Charles J. McIntire, Esounce, Forst Judge of Said Court, this
tenty-sixth day of May in the year
one thousand ning hundred and six-F. M. ESTY, Register.

TO THE HONORABLE THE JUSTICES OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Respectfully shews Emmil J. Pletila, of Maynard, in the County of Middlessex, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, that she was lawfully married to Wano W. Pretila, formerly of Maynard, but whose present whereabouts are united to the same of the libellant, at said Maynard, on January 16, A. D. 1909, that they have since lived together as husband and wife in said Maynard, Collinstyner, Mass, Winooski, Vermont, and Gold, New Hampshire, that your thelast has always been faithful to her matchase cows and obligations vertex safe event and abusive treatment, that the said Walon W. Pletila, being easy and confirmed babits of intextication, caused by the voluntary and water for your Heliant prays that diversely use of intextication, caused by the voluntary and water for your Heliant prays that will be dependently by the following from the bond of mattimony may be decreed heliven on Authority of their minor children, Walno Relio, aged five years, and flety H. W. aged 2 years, and for such further olders and decrees in the premises as to law and justice may appertain.

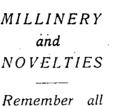
EMMI J. PIETILA.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss.

Superior Court, May 10: A. D. 1916.

Upon the foregoing libel, it is ordered that the libellant notify the l Superior Court, May 10; A. D. 1916.





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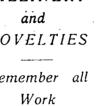
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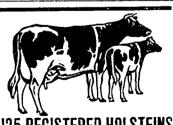
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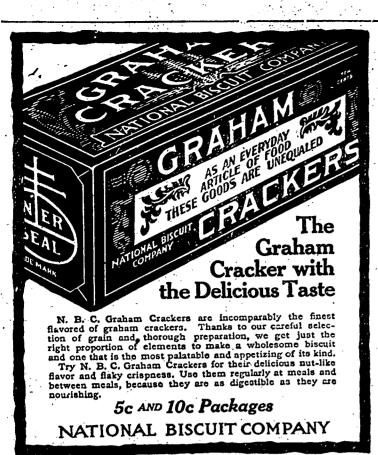
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Letters.

Repeated inquiries as to the where-abouts of Herbert W. Mason, C. P. O. on U. S. S. Brooklyn, and requests for letters, leads to the giving out for publication the following extracts from the two latest letters—this from Guam, was mailed on April 3 and received in Groton May 2.

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DENTAL WORK

Our methods are careful, thorough and symmethetic. Neglect now may cause saffering and pain meet on, as well as greater expanse. Make no appointment next week.

the Japanese I wi Say they are a very capable race, clear, destrious and full of ambilion. Of the Say, some of their castoms are so extraited different from ours that they seem to be challed wrong. You know it is said of the Acastles that Their Decor, the women no virtue alternative that the bears, the women no virtue alternative that the bears, the women no virtue alternative that and don't in the false and ours. I know the days since their is excludible and countries full of the deepest interest and worderfully instructive as well the now ten days since we arrived four imp from Gaan to this port was made ander favorable weather conditions and we all else went fairly well. We taced at full speed over the last hundred miles in order to get over the sand bar at Woosong while the tide was full. It we were a little later we would have had to wait until morning the force completing our voyage. The first off distance mounted to nearly 1500 and constantly showed lower temperature as well as less sait. The first signs of Chinanen were those who exist as fishermen, whom we passed by the first of the stay and fish. Their boats were healing the wind morning and the best utendlis for use time to Shanghak but as soon as the cash had have had to courage to skin on the looked connecting out the body of the arms of the search had a way full. It we were a little later we would have fall been an extended to be a stay and fish. Their boats were heal as fall, and I wondered how they had the courage to skin and allow the follows of the half and I wondered how they had the courage to skin and allow the fall wondered how they had the courage to skin and allows of the half and I wondered how they had the courage to skin and allows of the season and also the election of officers for the next year.

The weather was very cold out there is the proper of the season and also the election of officers for the next year.

The versely resented a sight of great and the well well as the part of the season and also the election of officers for th COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACIU-SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of EDWIN H. HIGLEY late of Groton in said County deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate by ALTRED E. HIGLEY and EDNA V. V. HIGLEY who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their oidcial bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the thirteenth day of June A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show gause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice; thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of thin citation to all known persons interested in the extente, seven days at least before said Court.

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out. As usual there are many tugs scurrying to and fro.

Alleady there are dozens of Chinese men with sampans waiting patiently for the ilberty party to go ashore, and not not not aking his burn as a man pan tooks more like a minimutive junk unan anything else. It's about the size off an ordinary boat in the United States and operated at the stern by one man. They are not rowed, but sooked strange to us was owned and operated by scavenger. Texts and to say, norman seavenger. There are another kind on a boat that looked strange to us was owned and operated by scavenger. There are another kind on a boat that looked strange to us was owned and operated by scavenger. Texts and to they, scow, and each of the search while in mides that he can be come and can be searched in the Congregational day, the great day for Lunenburg, has come and gone. Sunday, May 28, union memorial serve which a net, lastened to the search of the congregational church, and the congregational church with a net, lastened to the search of the congregational church when was very prettily declared with flans and flowers. The coard, especially all the distriction of the conter of the chirch were constructed to the search of the chirch were secreted for veterans, sons and daughtern of the content of the chirch were secreted to the search of the chirch were searched to ship its state of the desired with search of the chirch were secreted to the search of the chirch were searched to ship its state of the search of the chirch were searched to ship its state of the search of the chirch were searched to ship its state of the search of the chirch were searched to ship its state of the search of the chirch were searched.

Memorial Day,

Again in the course of events, May 30, Memorial day, the great day for Lunenburg, his come and gone. Sunday, May 28, union memorial services were held in the Congregational church, which was very prettily decorated with flars and flowers. The ceats in the center of the chirch were reserved for veterans, sons and daughters of veterane. W. R. C., wives and widows of soldeers, and cach pew so reserved was marked by a flag.

The church was filled with a much interested audience, including eight of the ten surviving veterars now living

the ten surviving veterins now living the ten surviving veterans row living in Lunenburg, and trey were escorted to their seats by daughters of veterans from Hattle D. Stone tent of Lunenburg. Miss Fannie C. Graves was director and organist for the chorr, composed entirely of young people. Rev. James Chalmers of Fitchburg, acting pastor of the Congregational church here, preached a most cloquent, enthusiastic and inspiring sermon.

mon.

In the evening there were union bervices at the Methodist church, conducted by fiev. Alfred Noon, who after the praise service, invited the daughters of veterans to take a part, which they did, much to the collection of all who were reserved.

they did, much to the edification of all who were present.

Tuesday morning, May 20, was ushered in with a copious shower, but nothing daunted, the veterans, sons and daugitiers of veterans, the school children and a large assembly of townspeople were at the town hall in time to join the procession which headed by the Lunenburg Military band started for the South cemetery at 8.20. After the grayes there were decheaded by the Lunemburg Military band started for the South cemetery at 8.20. After the graves there were decorated the procession returned to the hall, were again supplied with flowers, and proceeded to the North cemetery, where all the graves of veterans were visited, including two new ones made there during the past year, those of Charles B. Longley and Benjamin F. Hines. Both these mei, were with the procession last year and took an active part in decorating the graves of their comrades, and, the other exercises of the day. This year, "in memoriam," is written over their names.

Upon returning to the half the usual program of selections by the band, decorating of tablets, singing by schools, prayer by Rev. Affred Noon, singing selections, and address by Rev. S. D. Ringrose was carried out. Everything passed off needy and was much enjoyed by all, especially the address, which was a very fine one. Following this all united in singing "America," after which the henceliction was pronounced by Rev. S. D. Ringrose and the audience repaired to the lower hall where a bountiful collision was served. This closed the

the lower hall where a bountiful col-lation was served. This closed the services for Memorial day, and every was free to so whither they pleas-

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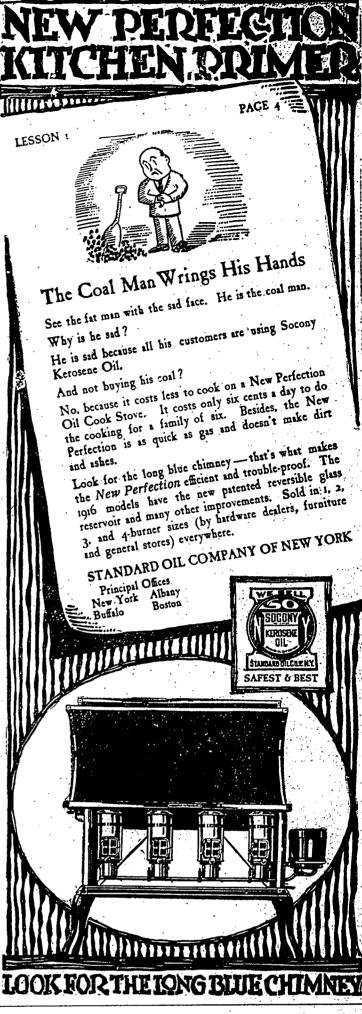
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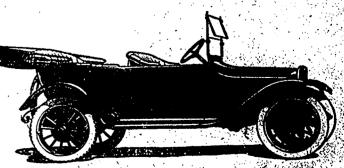
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The dance at Oak Hill hall on the evening of Memorial day did not prove a success. Either the weather proved too rainy, or but few thought it a suitable ending for the observance of the day set apart to honor the dead. Only a very few attended and the dance cause to an early close.

the dance came to an early close.

The Ladies' A.d society will hold ar all-day, meeting with Mrs. Judsor Willoughby by invitation on Wednes day, Juné 7.

Miss Annah P. Blood came from her school duties in New York on Fri-

day of last week to remain over Sun-day and the holiday with her father, L. P. Blood, who is still suffering from the effects of his fall.

send Harbor road and intend to open it for the sammer as soon as school

Miss Marguerite Carter of Talton academy, N. H. spent the week-end

Miss Marjorie Sherwood has beer

for the job as a steady occupation.

Mrs. Mary Henry, who has been assisting Mrs. McMurray, has returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. B. Simmons, for a short stay.

Miss Tucker, the commercial teacher, was called home to Reading on Friday morning of last week by the death of a relative.

Job of re-surfacing and re-building accrtain section; also, of the state road from Lunenburg to Fitchburg. After its completion they are to build a section of staje road toward Whalom Park, and then will probably take a

Saturday, June 3, 1916.

PEPPERELL

Guests at the Baker homestead over Memorial day were Mr. and Mrs. Fos-burgh, their five children, and Mrs. Fosburgh's mother. They returned by auto to their home in Manchester, N.

A message from Arthur Tower at Child as a committee of the play-ground, this week, asking to be re-leased as instructor at the playground this season as he had received an ex-ceptionally good offer to enter a hos-pital for practice in his chosen line of

Mrs. E. M. Comery and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Caldwell, of Concord Junction, spent Memorial day at the old Comery place on Elm street, the guests of Mrs. Samuel E. Marshall.

The Boy Scouts and any of their The Boy Scouts and any of their spassociates who are interested in the playground are requested to meet with Mr. Beers and Mr. Child on Saturday morning at 8.30 at the playground to do a little necessary work to put it in order for the summer.

Reports of the condition of Albert Deware, following his operation at St. Joseph's hospital, continue to be favorable. He has many visitors from among his relatives and friends in town, who are now allowed to converse with him.

Mrs. Hersey, from Malden, is acting as housekeeper for Charles Boynton

Mrs. Hersey, from Maiden, is acting as housekeeper for Charles Boynton at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Heber are planning to move soon from the Harrod place at East Village to their own home near Burkinshaw village.

Mrs. Hersey, from Maiden, is acting to considering the absence of many of the children from sickness. Addresses were made by Rev. J. B. Lewis, Rev. F. E. Mills and E. Boynton Merrill, a student from the theological school. A fine, friendly feeling was manifest and much interest shown. Mrs. R. B. Baker is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Josephine Dodge, of Mal-

Miss Kitty Lawrence, of Fitchburg, was the guest of Mrs. Addison Wood-ward on Memorial day.

the energy of the state of their summer nome, Pinchurst Mr. Kennedy will return to New York en to be is fore settling here permanently. ward on Memorial day.

Mrs. C. A. Cook was called to her old home in Lancaster on Friday of last week by news of her mother having met with an accident, spraining her ankle. Her recovery is liable to their stammer nome. Pinehurst Mr. Kennedy will reture to New York on ing met with an accident, spraining her ankle. Her recovery is liable to be somewhat slow, as Mrs. Warner is seventy-four years of age. Mr. Cook went to Lancaster, also, over Memorial day, marching with the sons of veterans in procession, of which he is an associate member.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Tower and sons motored to P tersham for Memorial day.

Mrs. Robert W. Sherwood entertained her sister, Mrs. Angus Cuthherison, and friend, Mrs. Schudder, of West. Fitchburg, over Memorial day; also, her sister, Mrs. Angus Cuthherison, and friend, Mrs. Schudder, of West. Fitchburg, over Memorial day; also, her sister, Mrs. H. Arthur Brown, and Miss Crist, Mrs. Miss Crist,

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Tierney, of Fitch-burg, and little daughter were in town the first of the week, remaining over

The household goods were removed from the cottage of the late Mrs. Lar-kin on Shirley street, recently by her brother, Charles Boynton, with a view for the summer.

Thayer's orchestra, four pieces, is to having a few days' vacation at her furnish music at the commencement home from her duties at the home of exercises of the Townsend high school H. B. Foster.

ttev. D. R. Child spoke before the udents at the Lawrence academy, roton, at the five o'clock vesper rvice last Sunday afternoop. Rev. D. R. Child spoke before the ho

E. Boynton Merrill started for the summer resort called M. Washington, in the western part of the state Thursday, to have charge of the services during the summer at the chapel at that place. He expects to return to his studies at the Theological semi-nary in the fall.

Mrs. Sarah Datas

nary in the Iall.

Mrs. Sarah Patch entertained Miss
Helen Morrison and Dr. Leeke, of
Nashua, N. H. last week, and Mrs
Eithina Farnham is with her this

Mrs. Charlie Lewis, of Townshend, Vt., has been the guest of Mrs. Rossell Plummer this week, coming on Monday from visiting in Boston and Waltham. She visited old friends and neighbors in Hollis, N. H., the latter part of the week.

mrs. Aivin Wright entertained Mr. and Mrs. Walter Joyce and son, from Southbridge, over Memorial day.

An agent for the Shirley Electric Company, Mr. Leland, is said to be overlooking the route toward getting the lighting system extended to Hollis. As many of the residences in Hollis have been wired for lights some Hollis have been wired for lights some time ago, as the company were under honds to get the power there June 1, this will be good news to Hollis citizens. But how about the same company getting the power into Pepperell first. Many of the poles toward Grotist and the same control of the same company getting the power into Pepperell first. ton are still lying in the ditch.

Work in the line of state road build-ing seems to be coming right along with the young town engineers, Fisher & Reed. They expect to be about three weeks longer on their present job of re-surfacing and re-building a Miss Grace Weston, one of the tenchers, entertained a friend, Miss Rundlett, of Bridgewater, over the week-end at her boarding place, Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bancroft entertained Mrs. Hoff and son, Leon. Hoff, of Melrose, over the holiday. Leonard Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Monarch, former residents in town on Elm street, were in town over Memorial day. Mr. Monarch is now in the grocery business in Winthrop.

name as John Flynn, hailing from Lowell. He was about the streets Saturday morning rather hilarious and "tongueyi" and was taken in charge by Officer Smith and Constable Lawrence on complaint of a citizen. It seems he had made up his mind to return home, and had journeyed as far as the Geiger farm when slumber overtook him. He took his departure for Lowell immediately after his release Monday morning. It was re-

for Lowell immediately after his re-lease Monday morning. It was re-ported that the officers rescued him from the depths of some brook in that locality, but one of them emphatically states that in his opinion the man had not been near water for some months, judging both by his looks and his behavior. Frank Wiley and family, from Whalom, were week-end guests at the home of his mother, Mrs. Annie Wiley,

Elm street. Mrs. Nettie Whidden, a trained nurse from Nashua, N. H., is caring for N. P. Smith in his illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlysle Kelley have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Pierce while Mr. Kelley is recuperating from the effects of an operation on the throat.

Harold Farley, one of the office force of the Graton & Knight Company in Worcester, spent Memorial day at his home in town.

Miss Carrie Foskett, of Newton, was he guest of Mrs. J. J. Willoughby

Miss Carrie Foskett, of Newton, was the guest of Mrs. J. J. Willoughby over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dixon, of Nashua, N. H., visited at the home of Mrs. Dixon's aunt. Mrs. F. B. Simmons. Memorial day.

Frank E. Turner, whose negotiations with Thomas Murphy of Back Bay have resulted in a sale of his farm, stock and implements, expects to vacate for the new owner early next month. For the present it is understood that Mr. and Mrs. Turner and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hills, and two children, will occupy the Blake place on Holis street, just vacated by the Soule famoccupy the Blake place on Hollis street, just vacated by the Soule fam-

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Balser motored here from Haverhill on Memorial day, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Card. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McCormack wer in town at the home of their daugh-ters, Mrs. Oulton and Mrs. Hill, on Memorial day, coming from West Groton, where he is now employed.

John Frozzard returned home from Philadelphia Monday evening. His return was fortunate, as on Tuesday morning Mrs. Frossard slipped on her back plazza and sustained a badly sprained ankle. George G. Tarbell assisted at the Memorial day exercises at the Groton public schools on Friday forenoon of last week by giving an address to the

Mrs. Maude Saunders, from Lunen-burg, and son, have been visiting here last week and over Memorial day.

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The Pennemaquan Camp-fire circle held a council fire at the home of their guardian, Mrs. Beers, at the Methodist parsonage on last Saturday evening. One new member, Miss Florence Flynn, joined and was initiated at this meeting. Preceding the initiation a supper was served, the young hostesses being Bessle Farley, Hazel Soule, Helen Marshall and Ina Parker. Their menu included two most tempting dishes, creamed asparagus in pattle shells, and strawberry shortcake with whipped cream. The latter part of the evening was devoted to the initiation of nine members into the newly organized Babbatassett Campfire circle. The members of this junior circle are Ruth McMurray, Ruth Marshall, Ruth Smalley, Mary Butler, Violet Hill, Rosie Prescott, Mary Parker and Mandana and Eva Hodgkins. Two more candidates will be initiated at the June meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Balley, of Mrs. Herbert Dudley, of Natick, a former resident on High street, was the guest of Mrs. Jerry Annis and Mrs. W. E. Kimball this week. The twenty-third anniversary of the Sunday school on Oak hill was held on Sunday afternoon at the hall, the nature of the exercises being also somewhat commemorative of Memorial day. The school has occupied its present quarters for about eight years. present quarters for about eight years.
Previous to this it was held in the red schoolhouse on the hill, and its faithful superintendent during most of these years has been Lyman C. Blood. He had charge of the exercises on Sunday afternoon, and the singing; which was good, was led by him. There was a very good attendance, considering the absence of many of the children from sickness. Address.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bailey, of Brookline, N. H., spent Memorial day in fown with relatives and former

A. W. Clement and J. M. Graham were in Boston on business Wednes-

Lee Russell, at present an employee of the Provinc units in Lawrence, spent the holiday in town.

Mr and Mrs. E. P. Soule and family on ano Mrs. E. B. Soure and family moved last Saturday from the Blake house. Hollis street, they have occu-pied for several years, into the house of Pitrick Sailivan on Nashua street.

of Petrick Sailivan on Nashuk screen.

The whooping cough is no respecter of persons whole families being afflicted with it. The latest victim is Mrs. Lacy P. Saunders, who passed her eighteth birthday in February. She has cursed all of her four children through the disease without taking it, and is now having it with her grand-

Miss Clarr Kendall came from Nashar, N H Friday to assis her coasir, Mr. E A Johnson, who was suffering to attack of bronchial

Miss Kathryne Thixer was at home the cover Menorial day from her school in phas The 'Good Cheer" but consisting

sect that he retently played the part of a good Samaritan by catering for a friend, a traveling salesman from of seven her bery of the Epworth cause with the parts. Rev. Mr. Berts, sport an hour la song and prince of the home of Mrs. Sarah Newton, we should himself stranded ners without hotel or restaurant to thee to when supper time came. Mr. Lewrence thinks if his friend was as well satisfied with his efforts in the culmary line as he professed to be. part of at the home of Mrs. Saran part of at the home of Mrs. Saran Patch of Wednesday evening. Although not at all strong Mrs. Patch was able to enjoy the evening very much, and the little excitement seemed to be beneficial rather than otherwise. The band will be encouraged to the their good-cheer work. Miss other people need give themselves no uneasures, although he does not care wise. The band will be encouraged carry on their good-cheer work. N Bladys O'Neal served as organist. E. S. Durant will use a Saxon-six in his auto livery business hereafter. He lately exchanged his Ford car for theplarger one.

There will be special music on Sunfor the Odd Fellows' Memorial with Miss Elizabeth Wright, of Way with Miss Elizabeth Wright, of Way the Odd Fellows' Memorial Sunday erley, as soloist, and anthems by the full vested choir.

Howard Denham, from Lowell, spent Memorial day with his parents in town. Mrs. Emma Murphy, who has been with Mrs. John Frazer until recently, is at present assisting Mrs. H. C. Thurston, who still has trouble with

rheumatism. A vested choir, composed entirely of young girls, sang the processional at the memorial service at the Unitarian church last Sunday morning, preceding the members of the G. A. R. and other societies. A male choir Park, and then will probably take a contract for a state road near Derry, N. H.

An inmate of the "cooler" from Saturday to Monday morning gave his | H. and other societies. A maje cnoir rectification of the appropriate anthems, "Angels of peace" and "Battle hymn of the republic." A solo was rendered for the response by Alpheus Bowdist the contract was the

Plans are, progressing for the en-tertainment of the June committee of the L. S. C. to be given at Prescott hall on June 29.

Mrs. Sumner Lawrence, of Fitch-burg, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Addison Woodward over Memorial Mrs. A. H. Harris entertained her

aunt, Miss Alma Patterson, of Ryc, N. H., from Thursday of last week to Wednesday.

John Farrell, from Cochituate, was

The announcement of the birth of a announcement of the office of the same son, after four daughters, into the family of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Thayer, at Epping, N. H., was received last week Friday by the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Thayer, Pleasant street.

Mrs. George Wizgins and child, who have been at the home of her sister. Mrs. Läman Robids, left Wednesday for a visit at the home of her brother at Maynard.

Baseball Notes.

The P. H. S. baseball team in their game with the Ayer team at that place on Saturday came off victorious, the score being 3 to 1. It was a closely contested game and is termed "a battle of the pitchers." but Deware seemed at his best for the occasion.

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There was a game on Wednesday afternoon between the P. H. S. team and the Bromfield academy team at Harvard in which our town team played all around their opponents, the score being in their favor, 24 to 3. Harney, captain of the team, and third baseman, got two two-base-hits, as one of the features of the game. Deware, pitcher, was taken out at the seventh inning.

On Wednesday afternoon of next

On Wednesday afternoon of next week the P. H. S. team play the Gro-ton high on the home playground. ton high on the home playground.

Memorial day morning the Pepperell A. A. nine played the Hollis A. A.
on the home grounds. The game is
called by the fans, a "corker." Wendell Lovejov acted as pitcher and after six innings was obliged to retire
from the field, having a broken finger
from a wiid ball. The score was in
favor of the Pepperells, 3 to 2.

Memorial Day Observance.

Memorial day was fittingly observed in our town by the patriotic societies and citizens, the pleasures of some being marred by the ram of the

Boy Scouts, in costume, who performed their duty with precision, showing excellent drilling from their scoutmaster, Rev. D. R. Child, who was with them in the march.

The commemoration service at the post was made impressive, the D. A. R. assisting, and the Paugus Campfire Girls being present also, to show

their patriotism. A solo was rendered by Mrs. C. D. Hutchinson.

Frescott hall was fairly well filled to listen to the address delivered by Ites William H. Beers, his subject being "Conservation of the past." The speaker advanced many ideas that were instructive and new to his audience. Going back to the settling of on Amos Saunders

Riger Robbins, who has been acting as instinctor of the Treit school for coys, which is in Tennessee during the winter, is now with the school at their sounder quarters at Oak at their sounder quarters at Oak at their sounder the middle of June, when he will probably have a short vacation at his home in fown. The summer term commances in July

Miss Kithrine Thiver was at home our civil war. The speaker also empore a four term of slavery, terminated in our civil war. the curstion of slavery, terminated in our civil war. The speaker also em-phasized the meaning of our Memo-rial day, that it should be held sacred, and not as a gala day, and advocated the traching of the meaning of this only which is set apart in its broadest, rued sease to our public school pu

lie spoke also of a movement which had been adopted in New York state, consisting of choosing a representative committee in each town for observance of this day, the veterans of the wor to be regarded as the guests of honor for the occasion.

The absence of the usual singing by the school children, which has been a feature of the afternoon for several years, was noted with regret by the many who have enjoyed it in the past. The program, with this exception, was fully up to that of other years.

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The G. A. R. members, the band and several invited guests were treated to a bountiful supper at the L.O. F. banquet hall on their return at five o'clock, served by a committee of the Epworth league.

The eight numbers comprising the program for the evening were cut short by the thunder shower of the evening, most of the crowd who assembled getting back home as speedily as possible during the first lull. A few of the selections were given, C. M. Cushman, of Lowell, acting as director.

bright with the national colors and flowers, and the whole service was very impressive.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parker, of South Merrimack, N. H., and Charles Harris, of Lowell, were holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Harris.

A tiny daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Williams on Tuesday morning, May 30, weighing about four pounds. The next older child of four-teen months is still very sickly. Mrs. Amos Boulin is caring for them with the assistance of the district nurse.

Plans are progressing for the entertainment of the June committee of the entertainment of the June committee of the service has been changed from seven o'clock to 7.30. The subject next Sunday evening will be on the mission fields of Western China. The hour of the Epworth league service has been changed from seven o'clock to 7.30. The subject next Sunday evening will be on the mission fields of Western China. The hour of the Epworth league service has been changed from seven o'clock to 7.30. The subject next Sunday evening will be on the mission fields of Western China. The hour of the Epworth league service has been changed from seven o'clock to 7.30. The subject next Sunday evening will be on the mission fields of Western China. The hour of the Epworth league service has been changed from seven o'clock to 7.30. The subject next Sunday evening will be on the mission fields of Western China. The hour of the Epworth league service has been changed from seven o'clock to 7.30. The league service has been changed from seven o'clock to 7.30. The league service has been changed from seven o'clock to 7.30. The league service has been changed from seven o'clock to 7.30. The league service has been changed from seven o'clock to 7.30. The league service has been changed from seven o'clock to 7.30. The league service has been changed from seven o'clock to 7.30. The league service has been changed from seven o'clock to 7.30. The league service has been changed from seven o'clock to 7.30. The league service has been changed from seven o'c

At the Unitarian church Sunday morning there will be the annual memorial service of Beacon lodge, I. O. O. F., and members of Acoma Rebekah lodge. The address will be delivered by the pastor, and there will be special music. Following this service the members of the orders will proceed to the converge described. aunt, Miss Alma Patterson, of Rye, N.
H., from Thursday of last week to
Wednesday.

Mrs. David Weston has improved
sufficiently to be out of doors on the
warmer days, sitting on the plazza.

Loba Ferrell, from Cochluster was

home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dunlap.
Charles Bartz, a former Pepperell boy, who has been working in Ayer as an electrician, has accepted a position as superintendent of electrical construction at the mills of the Greenfield Tap & Die Company, and left for that place on June 1. His family will probably remove there soon.

Misses Nellie and Theresa Firman. that place on June 1. His family will probably remove there soon.

Misses Nellie and Theresa Fitzpatrick, from Worcester, visited at their old home in town over the holiday.

There will be a general meeting of all laddes interested in the college extension work, whether they belong to the classes or not, at the principal's room of the Main street school building at four o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, June 6. Plans are to be made for the continuance of the work and a full discussion of the school lunch question.

Class Day Exercises.

The senior class of the Pepperell high school observed "class day" at Prescott hall on the evening of May 26. The class numbers fourteen and made a very pleasing scere pion the stage. The class colors being blue and gold, the young belies were gowned in blue smock, laced with gold, worn over white skirts, and shoes. The young gentlemen wore the regular coat over white trousers, with ties of blue, or blue and gold. Their background was a large blue curtain on which were the letters in gold, "P. H. S." The marshals for the evening S." The marshals for the evening were Miss Helen Hartwell and Kenwere Miss Helen Hartweit and Ken-neth Durant of the junior class. Each participant in the following program acquitted themselves well, the many "hits" in the class history, prophecy and will being well received and enjoyed by the audience:

Music Song-Water Lillies Girls' Glee Club
Oration—Preparation Girls' Glee Club
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Prophecy Althoa Sartelle Will Presentation of gifts Song—Class Ode Written by Eleanor Hildreth (Sung to the German air "Der Letell")

Class Ode

The time of parting is coming,
The day is drawing near
When we say good-bye with sorrow
To friends and comrades dear. The way of our life is before us. .

And we rush on with vim
The days that have passed have shown

That work will help us win.

our Freshman days were happy. Though we were young and eteen; the passing years have brought us. The market to our dream.

A dream of life in the father . With hones of victory. For their dan school, we have behind our pledge of loyalty. With the es filled with longing We view you mountains tail. The what whi the future being as-"Tre ever the quest of all.

We led Grewell to the teachers, with thanks for all theelve laught With hearts heating strong for Pep-perell We sing "Perget-me-not."

Grange Notes.

Prescott Grange observed Friday evering, May 26, as "Patriotic night," the committee in charge being Miss Florence Kemp. Under her direction the hall was appropriately decorated with bunting and flass. Following the routine business a program was presented in charge of Miss Kemp, assisted by Mr. Nash in the musical selections, including the solo, "Star Spatigled Banner," Mrs. Elsie Coppireading, "Salutation to the flag," Miss Florence Kemp; recitation, "Barbara Freitchic," Miss Ellen Miller; group of patriodic songs, male quartet; essay, "Histor; of the U.S. flag," P. J. Kemp; recitation, "Home, sweet home," accompanied by music, Miss Kemp; reading, "The national flag," Florence Kemp. Under her direction

Ref., rectation. Trome, sweet home, "accompanied by music, Miss Kemp; reading, "The national flag," Miss Edna Kittredge; solo, "America, the beautiful," O. M. Nash.

A series of tableaux were arranged, being made effective by the lights of the hall being dim, and red light thrown upon the stage. Miss Alice Deware posed for the first, entitled, "Hellowed by thy name." In the second, called "The three Graces," Faith, Hope and Charity, were impersonated by Mrs. Tucker. Mrs. Shepherd and Mils Dow. In the third, entitled "Devotion," Miss Kittredge enacted the part. The fourth, "The union for ever," was portrayed by Mis. Amy Shatton't, as "Goldess of Laberty," with crown and shield. The shield was receiving the inscription, "Union with crown and shield. The shield was receiving the insertition. "Unio forever" being written by an ange who was impersonated by Alice Lie wars. A petrotte air was played dur-ing this trotten.

The program, and especially the ablegay, showed that much time and changes and been given by those in charge, and was appreciated by the qualence.

The next regular meeting will be held on Friday evening. June 9. The committee for this evening are Mrs. Hattie Stewart, Mrs. Carrie Dennen and Mrs. Lucreita Martin.

A prize of five dollars has been offered for the largest collection of wild flowers which have bloomed during May and up to this date in June. If some are a trifle old or withered they will be counted. The contest is open to children under sixteen years of age, whether in the Grange or not. The whether in the Grange or not. The children are requested to bring the specimen as early as seven o'clock on Friday evening to the lower Grange hall, where they will be met by Mrs. Amy Shattuck, lecturer.

Memorial Day at the Schools.

Memorial day exercises were held at the Main street grammar school building, appropriate to the occasion. There were about 225 of assembled ly as possible during the first luil. A few were about 225 of assembled few of the selections were given. C. M. Cushman, of Lowell, acting as discretor.

Church Notes.

On Sunday morning at the Methodist church the pastor will speak on the "General conference." In the school at the Center, in charge of the sembled guests, and in the about 225 of assembled and guests, and in the about 265 of assembled and guests, and in the about 275 of assembled and guests, and in the about 275 of assembled and guests, and in the about 275 of assembled and guests, and in the about 275 of assembled and guests, and in the about 275 of assembled and guests, and in the about 275 of assembled and guests, and in the about 275 of assembled and guests, and in the about 275 of assembled and guests, and in the about 275 of assembled and particular, song, "Oh. God of hosts," pupils of seventh grade; reading, Barrett Jacobs; Lincoln's Gettysburg address, seventh grade. The saliute of the flag was given in the exercise of the fourth and fifth grades. It is the direction of hosts," pupils of seventh grade; reading, Barrett Jacobs; Lincoln's Gettysburg address, seventh grade. The saliute of the flag was given in the exercise of the fourth and fifth grades. Remarks were made by Rev. J. B. Lewis, Rev. W. H. Beers and William bugle call,

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Miss Morton, the teacher, came down to Join the exercises. The program included a chorus, "Old Glory"; recitation, "Memory day," Mary Butler; exercise, first grade pupils; singing and exercise, pupils of Center school; exercise, pupils of second and third grades; chorus, "Freedom, our queen"; exercise, pupils of fourth and fifth grades; reading, Maud Maxwell; chorus, "The flag they love so well"; lesson on patriotism; song, "Oh, God of hosts," pupils of seventh grade; reading, Barrett Jacobs; Lincoln's Gettys, burg address, seventh grade. The salute of the flag was given in the exercise of the fourth and fifth grades. Remarks were made by Rev. J. B.

H. Annis, visitors, and G. G. Tarbell, representative of the G. A. R. Mr. Tarbell interested the children as usual and gave the bugle call which they always expect. The program they always expect. The program closed with the singing of "America"

At the Groton street school building there were exercises rendered by the children of the various grades under the direction of Miss Brown, principal of the building. Many recitations by the children were interspersed during the program, and two members of the post, Mr. Goss and Mr. Gay, were present, and made short addresses George G. Tarbell also spoke here in