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Mrs. Charles Maroladl, formerly of this town, but now of Fitchburg, who has been in poor health for some time, writes to friends here that she is in the hospital once more for treatment.

Mrs. Elizabeth Attridge entertained a few of the members of the "Jolly Eight club" at her home on Wednesday evening in the usual pleasan fashion, as a revival of the club, whose members have been scattered.

Mrs, John Frazer, who was quite il last week with a threatened attack o pneumonia, is at present improving un der excellent care and treatment.

Mrs. Annie Geltweldt, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. W. D. Withrow, Park street, for the past four weeks, returned on Sunday to her new home, 1 Sheldon street, Roslindale.

Raymond Gaskill of Oak hill spent part of this week with relatives at rown hill, Nashua, N. H.

The April committee of the Ladies' Social circle, Branch Alliance of the Unitarian church, are planning to hold an Easter supper followed by an entertainment at the church vestries on Thursday evening, April 5.

Deaths.

Herbert S. Wilson passed from this life after weeks of pain and suffering on Monday, March 19, at his home on Brookline street. The commencement of this illness was during the fall and early winter and was made light of by him, as he had always had the most perfect health. The pain which he suffered in one hip was attributed by him to rheumatism, and treated accordingly. Later, when the home treatment did not bring relief, a physician was called. In the beginning of the year, when all methods seemed to fall to relieve him, it was proposed by his physician to bring the case under to St. Joseph's hospital on January 15.

An operation was immediately decided upon by the physicians, and was attempted on the following day. They became convinced, as the nature of the case was revealed, that there was no possible house, for him through sur-

attempted on the following day. They to became convinced, as the nature of the case was revealed, that there was no possible hopes for him through surgery and no operation was performed. He was, however, made more comfortable by this surgical treatment. On Wednesday. January 17, he was brought back to his home. From that time he has been cared for entirely by his wife, who was the one he turned in and asked for. She has been constantive at his bedside, although assisted in many ways by her family and friends. As he rallied from the effects of his journey his cheerfulness returned remarkably, and during all the weeks up to almost the last, as he spoke with those about him and his many callers, he referred again and again to his plans for work when he should getout again. This now is proved to have been a wonderfully heroic show of courage and sturdy endurance. As, but a short time before he died, when everyone about him realized his growling weakness, he quietly spoke of his condition to his wife and said that

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from the moment that he was allowed to leave the hospital he had known but too well that his days were numbered. He realized his family were keeping this knowledge from him, and made a wonderful brave effort which had deceived them.

Herbert Soule Wilson was born on January 18, 1857, in Dover. During early manhood he was employed on, his father's place, conducting a milk route from Dover to Boston.

His marriago to Miss Jessie Sawyer, of Madison, Wis., occurred in Boston on April 22, 1880. They removed to Pepperell in 1887, where the family have since resided, having lived for twenty-five years in the same house on Brookline street. His wife survives him with three of their family of five children: Frederic E., of Torrington. Conn., and Henry and Helen Wilson of this town.

Mr. Wilson was for many years an employee at Leighton Bros. shoe factory in the cutting room department, and later entered the employ of the Nashua River Paper Company. He was always regarded as an honest, industrious man by his fellow citizens and was well liked in the community. He was a member of Elliott lodge, No. 58, I. O. O. F., of Needham, for thirty-live years, and past noble grand

He was a member of Elliott lodge, No. 58, I. O. O. F., of Needham, for thirty-five years, and past noble grand of the same. During the first year of the organization of Acoma Rebekah lodge of this town both he and Mrs. Wilson became members. He was a regular attendant at the meetings of Beacon lodge of this town. He was also interested in and a member of the Popuerell fire department and of the epperell fire department and of

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Saturday, March 24, 1917.

WESTFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Pickering are moving from the cottage house recently purchased by W. A. Robin-son to the west side of the Edward

Hamlin nouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Ripley, who have had charge of the town farm in Harvard; are to take Mr. and Mrs. Barnes' place at the town farm after the first of at the town farm after—the first of April. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, who have given such good service during their stay here of five years, have bought a farm in Vermont and will move as n as the new superintendent and wife come to take charge.

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The program for the Tadmuck club meeting on next Tuesday afternoon will be a Lenten organ recital at the Unitarian church by Miss Ella L. Gale, of Lowell. This is an open meeting to any one who would enjoy and appreciate the program offered, and a cordial welcome is extended by the committee in charge to avail themselves of this musical treat. Miss Gale is a member of the Association of American Guild of Organists and is an accomplished and well-known musician, and plans to give of her best in her program of this numbers for the Westford people next Tuesday afthe Westford people next Tuesday af-Tadmuck club have made an effort to provide an excellent musical afternoon and hope to be rewarded with a good audience.

A baby daughter was welcomed into the house of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Wright at their home on Boston road last Sunday.

H. Bert Walker, who is now living in Marblehead, was an over Sunday visitor with his parents this last week.

Miss Lottie L. Dunn, who has been a patient at the Lawrence General hospital, was able to leave the hospital and aunt in North Andover. Miss Dunn expects to return to her teach-ing at the Frost school at the begin-ning of the spring term.

Bluebirds and robins have been reported some time since as harbingers of the spring, and in addition one of our local bird students reports seeing a large flock of blackbirds.

Stanley Law Snow, of West Chelms-Stanley Law Show, at Mest Chemiser, ford, of five summers, has peas in blossom. This is a flank movement on some who have seen seventy-one summers, and who were preparing to do up all the Smiths of Graniteville on early peas and without New Jersey as a reserve flank movement.

Mr. and Mrs. Ripley, of Harvard town farm, will be Mr. and Mrs. Rip-ley of Westford town farm on and af-

A successful food sale, measured by attendance or dollars, was given by the Ladies' Benevolent society of the Village church, West Chelmsford, last week Friday afternoon. It was a real village turnout. Besides the food property there was a musical program.

William Pollock, of the Cold Spring road will be superintendent of the Cold Spring farm, near Westford station, during the coming season.

Martha Hildreth is seriously ill at her home near Westford station and consultation of doctors was held on Ralph Bridgford, who has been ill

with typhoid fever, is able to be out If any one has any doubt as to severity of the winter would thirty

inches of ice on Forge pund and re-cently reported removed, doubt enough to believe in severity?

The 8.40 electric car jumped the track on Edward's hill last Sunday night and the four o'clock electric from Brookside to Westford were derailed by spreading of the rails Sunday afternoon at Brookside corner.

The Inneral of Gilman F. Wright took place from his home on the Groton road last week Friday afternoon and was largely attended by relatives, friends and neighbors, many of the relatives coming from Keene, N. H., Hartford, Conn., Meirose and Lowell, Although sadness reigned, the spacious parlor sent forth a cheerful influence with its banking of flowers. Rev. Caleb E. Pisher, D. D., minister of the First Universalist church of Mrs. F. W. Moses was a guest this our local bird students reports seeing a large flock of blackbirds.

The Boy Scouts held a most enjoyable anniversary meeting with support at the lower town hall on Tuesday evening. William C. Roudenbush, scoutmaster, was in charge of the evening, and the guests of the evening, and the guests of the evening, and the guests of the evening were Mr. Faulkner and Mr. Williams, of Lowell, and also those gentlemen who have so kindly given addresses to the organization—Dr. Wells, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Amesbury, Gerald Decatur, Rev. L. H. Buckshorn and Mr. Prescott. The committee in charge were Charles O. Prescott. John P. Wright and Rev. H. A. Lincoln.

While we thought we were quoting authentic authority last week in giving the spring vacation at the Frost school one week, the same as at the academy, we were in error and the vacation is the usual two weeks, and while the academy resumes sessions Monday, the Frost school does not re-open until one week from Monday.

The reading circle under the auspices of the literature and library explicits.

Graniteville.

Edward De Locenzo, of Milford, N. Topeds Boat Bestroyer Tucker, made to brief visit at the home of his parcents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Purbush, this week.

In the loss of their boy. Besides his with Mise Edna Flanders as leader, at father and mother he leaves a sister, Regina, and a brother, Albert, Conday afternoun, March 29, at 2.30. All lad was the oldest child. The fu-who are interested at a divited. neral took place from the home here on Monday morning at 8.30. At nine

Priends of Mr. and Mrs. C. Webster will regret to learn that we as a town, are to lose this family. Mr. Webster severs connection with Mrs. Paul Thorndike, whose estate on Barehill, he has had in charge for several years. He goes April 2 to take a position as head gardener on the Prentice estate in Williamstown. Miss Luana Webster, a senior at Bromfield, is to remain with the family of A. H. Bigelow until after the close of the school year.

Misses Caroline and Marjorie Hough-ton return home today from a week's visit with their aunt in Chelmsford.

visit with their aunt in Cheimsford.

A. H. Bigelow is taking a ten-days' vacation trip in company with a party of Swift's meat buyers from Massachusetts to Chicago, Ili. They go on the invitation of Swift & Co., and will be shown the meat plant of this company so far as they can be in the limited time. The party are expected home on Sunday. n Sunday.

The Grange held a very enthusiastic meeting at the town hall on Tuesday evening. The work of the harvest degrees was put on under the harvest degrees was put on under the inspection of Roscoe Melendy, state deputy, of North Easton. The ladies degree team, Mrs. Eva Sammorian, master, did splendid floor work in the third degree. The fourth degree was conferred by the regular officers, Arthur T. West, master. Inspection, followed by a harvest supper, closed the evening's work. Visitors were present from Bolton, Boxborough, Shirley and Groton Granges, about 100 being present in all. present in all.

It is currently reported that Fiske Warren has bought the land, barn and ell buildings on the H. F. Whitney estate on Harvard common. Mrs Whitney reserves the main house.

Andrew Haskell returned this week from a cattle buying trip in Vermont. He reports cattle hard to buy, farmers of mik to be shipped to Boston con-tractors. There must be something radically wrong with the milk legislation when Boston contractors can pay

Mrs. F. W. Moses was a guest this week with Mr. and Mrs. George C. Maynard.

A play and dance will be given by the Boy Scouts in the town hall on Friday evening, March 30, at eight breuck, A farce, entitled. Townny's the Boy Scouts in the town hall on Friday evening, March 30, at eight b'clock, A farce, entitled "Tommy's wife," will be given with Alexander Watson, Edear Cobb, Stanley Turner, Jethro Watson, Herbert Morse, Atwood Dickson, Robert Fuller and Henry Mason in the cast, Dancing will follow until twelve o'clock.

The school committee have under advisement a plan to utilize the vacant land in the rear of the grammar school building. The high cost of garden products during the past year and the uncertainties as to future conditions, furnished the suggestion that this land moth the given over to jubilic use for

the is always resourceful and brings est sympathy to the bereaved family will be considered at the next meeting others who are in the resourceful class in the loss of their boy. Besides his obtained by the resourceful class in the loss of their boy. Besides his dather and mother he leaves a sister, the home of Mrs. H. B. Royal, Thurstone and mother he leaves a sister, the home of Mrs. H. B. Royal, Thurstone and mother he leaves a sister.

Owing to the illness of the speaker, he lecturer on "National ideals in on Monday morning at 8.30. At nine the lecturer on "National ideals in octook a funeral mass was celebrated art," which was to have been given in St. Catherine's church by Rey. before the Harvard Woman's club by

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There was a large attendance at the social and drama at the vestry of the First Parish church last week Friday evening. Sweethearts' was the real keynote of the evening and was well worth the efforts of actors and beholder. The play was in two acts and these were sub-divided into a great number of acts that were so funny and fascinating as they were impersonated in real know how by Frank T. Johnson, Miss Mary G. Balch, Mrs. Harold W. Hildreth. Spiendin music between the acts was given by Miss Gertrude D. Stern Mrs. Adrith Feeney. Cocoa-cola and cake were served. The committee of efficiency who directed the trail leading to the evening were Miss Mary G. Balch, Mrs. Harold W. Hildreth, Mrs. Edwin Hamilin, Miss Mary G. Balch, Mrs. Harold W. Hildreth, Mrs. Edwin Hamilin, Miss Mary G. Balch, Mrs. Harold W. Hildreth, Mrs. Edwin Hamilin, Miss Mary G. Balch, Mrs. Harold W. Hildreth, Mrs. Edwin Hamilin, Miss Mary G. Balch, Mrs. Harold W. Hildreth, Mrs. Edwin Hamilin, Miss Mary G. Balch, Mrs. Harold W. Hildreth, Mrs. Edwin Hamilin, Miss Mary G. Balch, Mrs. Harold W. Hildreth, Mrs. Edwin Hamilin, Miss Mary G. Balch, Mrs. Harold W. Hildreth, Mrs. Edwin Hamilin, Miss Mary G. Balch, Mrs. Harold W. Hildreth, Mrs. Edwin Hamilin, Miss Mabel Drew and Miss Julia H. Flecher of the customer of th

Preston. Sarah Elizabeth Merrill, daughter of Mr. and Fr. William F. Merrill of Amherst. N. H. was born in Somerville, November 5, 1878, but when two and a half years old, her parents removed to Ayer in the Pingryville-district, where she grew up attending the public schools. First the Sandy Pond district school and graduating from the Ayer High School when sixteen years old. She was a very popular girl, both in the community where she lived and in the school and made many friends whom she always remembered with affection.

On December 9, 1900, she was united in marriage to Frank R. Preston of Harvard, where they took up their new duties together. One son, Merrill Winsor Preston, was born of this union. While in Harvard she became a number of the Unitarian church, where she sung in the choir for a number of years. She joined Ida McKinley chapter, O. E. S., of Ayer, and always took a great deal of interest in the order. In March, 1912, they removed to Somerville, where they have since lived.

Although not in good health and

since lived.

Although not in good health and not able to attend church in Somerville as regularly as she wished, she was always interested in the work and hoped to do more in the future. For the past year and a half Mrs. Preston has been cared for by a devoted mother, who has done all that love and affection could do, and on whom the blow falls very heavily. voted mother, who has done all that love and affection could do, and on whom the blow falls very heavily.

Mrs. Preston was the finest type of

vord and a smile for everyone, and those who knew her best, loved her most. She had been a great sufferer for the past two years until a short time before she died, but always bore her pain uncomplainingly. She passed away quietly in her sleep, when the heart, overworked so long, could not carry the burden longer.

Besides her loving husband and son, she left a devoted father and mother, three brothers and one sister, and a

great many other relatives and friends to mourn her loss. The floral tributes were many and

heautiful, the masses of lovely how-ers testifying for the love and esteem all bore her. It is impossible to realize how much she will be missed by all. At the conclusion of the services which were conducted by Rev. Chros-ter Arthur Drummond, pastor of the First Unitarian church, the remains were taken to Lutheton for interment will will will be seen to Lattleton for interment in the Merrill family lot, where Rev. Mr. Drummond said prayers at the Mr. Drummond said prayers at the see C. of her, it can truthfully be said, the world was better for her coming, and is the loser for her goins.

LITTLETON

News Items. Miss Priscilla Fairfield has been appointed senior class hostess of the klatsch, Friday, March 23. The cer's present location, to and connect klatsch is the leading social event of ing with said present location at a point about 212 feet westerly from the connect senior at Boston university. This klaisch is the leading social event of the year at Boston university. This year it will take the form of an Ori-point about 212 feet westerly from year it will take the form of an Ori-point of switch beginning, substantial-ental festival, with scenes from the 'Mikado' and a Japanese wedding in pantomime. The scenery is unusually elaborate. Masic will be furnished by an orchestra, and by the Men's and Giris' Glee class.

The Wester Cordinar we should describe the organized to operate its railway over the location so prayed for by means of

On Tuesday afternoon, March 27

portance that attaches to that meet-

Mr. and Mrs. George Loveland have noved to South Acton, where he has position with W. W. Benjamin, the

es had the traditional last Saturday evening, mpen the spirits of the

William Ireland has visited his brother Harry in Gardner this week. Contad Jones is at home for Easte

The meeting held in the town on Tuesday evening to further the erests of the New England Milk l ducers' association drew a good audi-ence of seventy or more farmers in Littleton and Boxborough, a substantial delegation coming from the lat-ter town. Men were present from Beston. Among the milk peddlers were Messrs. Bradbury and W. B. Me-

presented and everyone was urged to attend. It is expected that Littleton will be represented in the enrollment Mrs. J. W. Ireland and granddaugh

ter, Barbara Hibbard, went to Win-chester the last of this week to see

"The Dutch detective," presented by "The Dutch detective." presented by the junior class of the high school, brought out a crowded house in the town hall on Friday evening of last week. Every seat was taken and overybody entered into the spirit of the fun constantly provoked by the admirably trained cast. Those in the cast were Harold Whitcomb, Sherman. Hardy, Eugene Esten, Arthur Wilkins, Allen Stiles, Margaret Brown, Marcia Wilcox, Marion Drew, Ruth Sawyer, Barbara Priest. The class was happy in its selection of a drama easily with the ther grasp, sparkling with fun

in its selection of a drama easily within their grasp, sparkling with fun
from start to finish, and exceedingly
entertaining. The cast was well
coached and gave a most clever performance for which they deserve no
unstinted praise.

Musical selections were given by
Rose O'Banyoun, one of the best
plantists of the rising generation, who
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more. Total receipts must have
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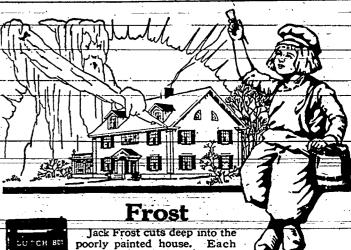
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Groton Band History.

Groton Band History.

Captain Palmer has given the last word in regard to the controversy as to where the cannon was situated which was fired when President Grant's train was approaching the Groton station. He says that the cannon was situated on Cibbet hill and that Charles Waters had charge of it. Some of the other young fellows of the town, thinking that Waters was too officious, got an old anvil, which had had a hole bored in the side of it and was always fired off on the Fourth of July, and carried it down to the meadow near the depot. These fellows saw Grant's train first and they fired off the old anvil, before Waters fired the cannon on Gibet hill. The "King pins" in this anvil episode were Frank Peabody, John Reed and Saul Ficther.

Capt. Palmer says that the "cannon" shot which Dr. Green, Gen. Bandorf and Henry Adams relate that a given in tacking bands in a similar way at the Shirley Industrial

non" shot which Dr. Green, Gen. Ban-oroft and Henry Adams relate that they heard from across the meadow mear the depot was the anvil, and that therefore the memories of the latter gentlemen are not at fault, but that they were mistaken in thinking that a cannon caused the sound. Ho also says that the next morning the full presidential salute was fired from Gibbet hill.

Gibbet hill.

We neglected to state last week that A. L. Call, the present manager, has recently presented to the band a very fine music cabinet. This cabinet has sheives very conveniently arranged and labelled, and a compartment in the bottom with swinging doors for the bass drum, traps, etc. This donation is a long-felt want of the band and is equivalent to a very substantial sum in money. It also shows Mr. Call's genuine interest in the band and is only one indication of

George M. Barrows, of Ayer, has played bass drum and cymbals in the Groton band at two different times

ing and hopeful. As long as the fathers take enough interest in the band to urge their children to become players, so long will we have a good band. A dream of the future would be to have a band so good that every family in town would feel an interest in it and vie with each other in training their children to become musicians, a band that it would be an honor to have with an expenience in the Silly Kimball has visited her size in the state of the control of the parts had we with each other in training of the control of the parts had the control of the

down to ten or twelve men, most of yet it is still open to future corrections whom were past middle age, and that there were no younger Grotonians complete and accurate. We have incoming in to take their places and tended to mention everyone who has fill up the ranks. This had necessite ever been directly or indirectly contated the hiring of quite a large numnected with the Groton cornet band, her of outside men. With the view and we hope that no name has been

band. Ho has had considerable oxperience in teaching bands in a similar way at the Shirley Industrial school, and he has always obtained very surprising and gratifying results.

At a band concert in the Groton town hall, given by the band on January 1, two selections were rendered by the beginner's band which surprised everyone who heard them. They are now preparing another more difficult and pretentious selection to be played at the next concert to be be played at the next concert to be given for the benefit of the band in April. These beginners are very enthusiastic and the attendance at re-hearsals is almost perfect. Their re-

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One of the most recent addition to the names of the players in the Groton band is that of Norman E. Beers, who last season opened an automobile garage on Willow Dale street in Groton. Mr. Beers played a big bass horn along side of Henry M. Adams during the summer concert season of 1916, and has attended the rehearsals and concerts given since.

Mr. Beers has had somewhat of a musical career previous to his organization disbanded he became a barltone player with the Lakewood, N. J., band. After that organization disbanded he became a barltone player with the band att Lakehurst, N. J., his home town. He is personally acquainted with some of the best musicians of that part of the country. Mr. Beers has also played barttone in the Shirley band in recent years. He tyok up bass for the first time in the summer of 1916, when he became connected with the Groton band. He has proved to be a great help to the bass section of the band.

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A plan of honorary membership in the band has been devised, whereby

the able to find a complete file of this copper anywhere. The nearest to a complete file we could locate was that in the possession of Mrs. Nancy Bixby, of West Groton, who has practically all of the papers back to the late seventies, and some stray copies of earlier

and we hope that no name has been left out, and that no one has been slighted in any way. If anyone discovers any errors or omissions in regard either to persons or facts, they will convey a great favor by communicating with George M. Barrows or Fred B. Barrows, Ayer.

hear, from many a little throat, A warble interrupted long;

A warble interrupted long;
I hear the robin's flute-like note.
The bluebird's slenderer song.
Brown meadows and the russett hill.
Not yet the haunt of grazing herds.
And thickets by the glimmering rill
Are all alive with birds.—Bryant.

Are all alive with birds.—Bryant.
Did you ever stop to think how
much we owe to the birds for their
care of the trees? Birds are just as
necessary to trees as trees to birds.
Trees furnish birds with nesting
places, shelter and food. They bear
buds, blossoms, fruit and seeds that
birds eat, and support food for insects
and other creatures on which birds
feed. In return the birds distribute
the seeds of the trees and in some the seeds of the trees and in some cases plant them, that more trees may cases plant them, that more trees may grow. Birds help to prune the trees and they guard the trees against destruction by preventing too much increase of many creatures that feed upon trees. Some seeds, like those of the maple and the pine, are furnished with wings and flying away on the wind are thussown by it. Others, like nutsand acorns, have no wings, but the birds, while flying off with them, often drop one and seldom pick it up. Some birds hide nuts and acrons in the ground or on the forest floor, burying them just deep enough so that they sprout and grow. Squirrels also bury nuts and acorns in this way, and whenever a hawk comes along and kills a squirrel all the seeds that the squirrel has planted are left in the ground to grow. It is said that the blue jays would soon replant all the cleared land with trees.

Trees that grow too prune the trees and in dramatic form, and is also a frequent contributor of verse. His latest poem. "What our fathers think of the war." recently for or verse. His latest poem. "What our fathers think of the war." recently say that the bries or verse. His latest poem. "What our fathers think of the war." recently say to refathers think of the war." recently for or verse. His latest poem. "What our fathers think of the war." recently say that the Jish our fathers think of the war." recently that our fathers think of the war." recently say that the Jish and up fathers think of the war." recently say that the Jish and up fathers think of the war." recently form or fathers think of the war." recently say that the Jish and up fathers think of the war." recently say that the Jish our fathers think of the war." recently that our fathers think of the war." recently wour fathers think of the war." recently wour fathers think of the war." recently that our fathers think of the war." recently wour fathers think our fathers think or fearly wour fathers think our fat

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Mrs. Shepard's furniture arrived recently, and with her two sons she has moved into the tenement next to the Webster family on Goldsmith street.

Webster family on Goldsmith street your age Note. cleaned from the columns of the "Landmark" of past years. But it was a great disappointment to us not to be able to find a complete file of this Rindge, N. H. has visited her daugher, Mrs. J H Kimball, this week.

Sally Kimball has visited her sister.

J. W. Dodds was in Littleton with his family over Sunday, enjoying the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Houghton spen Sunday in Gardner. Miss Gladys Kimball, of Gardner has visited the home people this week Mr. and Mrs. Goldsmith H. Conan were at home over Sunday and will return in two weeks for the sammer Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hill went to Portland, Me., last week for rest and

Hill, will remain for another week of A son, Harry Edward, was borr in Winchester Sunday morning to Mr. and Mrs. G. Frank Hibbard

Main street and later in the upper ten-ement in the house now owned by Al-bert C. Perkins on Washington street bert C. Perkins on Washington street. Mr. Rice was for years engaged in the advertising business and is at present the superintendent of the insurance department of the Knights of Pythias order with an office at 315 Potomac avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.

An Author....

An Author.

Rev. P. A. Sharkey, of the church of the Sacred Heart, Brooklyn, N. Y., but formerly a pastor in Ayer, and well-known in Boston, where he has relatives, is the author, of. 'The resurrection of Shamus O'Brien," a story of Ireland of today, told in dramatic form, and is also a frequent contributor of verse. His latest poinn, 'What our fathers think of the war,' recently published, is an earnest and cloquent tribute to the service that the lish save to this country in the days of its

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Saturday, March 24, 1917.

GROTON

News Items. Mrs. William J. Putnam visited her elster, Mrs. J. H. Kimball, of Hudson N. H., a few days last week.

Miss Mildred Brown spent last Sat-urday and Sunday in Boston and

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis G. Woods spen Tast Sunday with her parents, Mr. Mrs. James A. Walsh, of Hollis.

Rev. Sherrard Billings, of Groton conducted the services at St. s mission last Sunday after-

noon in Forge Village. Mrs. Ella P. Woolley spent the last week-end with her daughter, Mrs. George Cook, of Nashua, N. H.

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The next Unitarian sociable will be held in Odd Fellows' hall on Thursday evening, March 29, instead of on April 5. Supper at 6.30; entertainment at eight o'clock.

eight o'clock.

The Alliance will give a party to the children of the First Parish Sunday school in Odd Fellows' hall on Friday afternoon, March 30, from three to five o'clock. All members of the Alliance are invited to be present.

Mrs. William Lowell Putnam, chairman of the home department of the Special Ald Society for American Preparedness, Hon. Grafton D. Cushing and Walter Powers will speak at the patriotic meeting which will be held in the town hall on Saturday evening, March 24, at eight o'clock. Patriotic music will be furnished by the Grotor. March 24, at eight o'clock. Patriotic music will be furnished by the Groton hand. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Last week Windsor W. Goodnow, of Portland, Me., was a guest of W. A.

Miss Lottie Woods spent last week in Boston, where she has been attend-ing millinery openings.

After spending several weeks in Groton with her parents, Miss Margaret Bruce returned to Lakewood, N. J. The Neighborhood club met at the home of Mrs. Bailey on Thursday afternoon, March 15. Sixteen members

home of Mrs. Bailey on Thursday afternous. March 15. Sixteen members and two guests were present. After the roll call, with quotations, there was a short business meeting. The resignation of Mrs. Cora Tuttle as treasurer was received and accepted, and Mrs. Anna Gray was chosen to fill the vacancy during the remainder of the year. Current events were read by Mrs. Clough. The hostess, ably assisted by Miss Parrish, ushered in a St. Patrick's day celebration, which was begun by the reading of the amusing Irish play by Mrs. Bailey. Then followed laughable anecdates illustrative of Irish wit, told by some of the members. Plane solids by Miss Boyce, one of the guests, added, to the pleas tre of the afternoon. There, were also games in memory of St. Patricks which called for numble wit, and prizes were awarded. Refreshments and the club song closed another most

prizes were awarded. Refreshments and the club song closed another most pleasant club meeting.

aster Mason degree in the evening. Preaching service in the Congrega W. Richardson.

lady. He has changed his name to Russell Davey Green.

On last Tuesday evening Peter McQueen lectured to a capacity house on his subject. "Colonial Africa and the war." The audience listened with intense interest to his most excellent lecture in which he traced the growth and development of the continent through which he has traveled, giving many interesting, Instructive and beautiful illustrations from various sections which he visited. This was Mr. McQueen's thirteenth lecture in Groton and all agreed that this last was second to none.

Miss Alice E. thapman, who had planned starting for Washington on last week Friday, was obliged to nostpone her trip to a later date. She is at present giving a house party to several of her young friends, who are having their school vacations. Claude and Ray Farwell went to Boston Friday morning, where they were met'by their aunt, Miss Chapman, had young rived in Boston at eleven o'clock on their return trip from cyclock on their return trip from washington. These six young people, chaperoned by Miss Chapman, had their luncheum in town and enjoyed.

Mr. Gorst began by giving a hiref party, who arrived in Boston at eleven o'clock on their return trip from minitator of bird notes and sorgs in the Washington. These six young people, chaperoned by Miss Chapman, had their luncheon in town and enjoyed the afternoon in various ways in the clity. An evening of whist was greatly enjoyed by all Friday evening at her home in Winchester. Today she entertains her merry party at the theatre.

Gorst, known as the most remarkance initiator of bird notes and sorgs in the country.

Mr. Gorst began by giving a brief explanation of how the notes were produced, saying that they proceed all most entirely from his vocal cords and are not whistles in the ordinary sense of that term. His first imitation was the most remarkance in the most remarkance in the gorithm of the syllanation of how the notes were produced, saying that they proceed all the syllanation of how the notes were produced, saying that they produced, saying that they produced, saying that they produced and are not whistles in the ordinary sense of that term. His first imitation was the most remarkance in the graph of the country.

dinner was served at six Bancroft chapter worked the section and closing of the Mark Mason degree in the evening.

Annual dues were payable January 1. All who have not paid please bring their money to this meeting.

Other Groton matter or page 13.

E. M. P. A. Meeting. A Runmage sale will be held in the lower town hall on May 2, the proceeds from which will be given to the American fund for French wounded. Everyone is most earnestly requested arch their house from cellar to search their house from cellar to gerret in an endeavor to find articles a circular letter from the central ascircular letter from the central letter

to search their house from cellar to serred in an endeavor to find articles for this sale and make it a successful sociation stating that conferences for this sale and make it a successful sociation stating that conferences books, pictures, clothing—will be acceptable and will be most gratefully received. Mrs. James A. Bailey and Mrs. William P. Wharton will be at the lower town hall from two until four o'clock on the afternoon of Aprill four

of the robin, and of course appealed at once to every member of the audies of active during the winter in war relief work wish to announce that as the days are so much longer the meetings from now on will begin at 2.30 instead of at two o'clock. The next meeting will be held on Monday.

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The Community club met with Mrs. Herbert Huebner on Wednesday afternoon and a very pleasant afternoon trernoon and a very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed. There were readings and singing, followed by dainty refreshments and, a social hour. The place of the next meeting will appear in the next issue of this paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Huebner have been entertaining for the past few scarlet fanager, and rose-breasted gives the results of the past few scarlet fanager, and rose-breasted gives the results of the past few scarlet fanager, and rose-breasted gives the results of the past few scarlet fanager, and rose-breasted gives the results of the past few scarlet fanager, and rose-breasted gives the doctors of the birds were shown on a large casel as the birds were shown on a large casel as the sum of the search was mimicked. Among these birds were shown on a large casel as the search was mimicked. Among these birds were shown on a large casel as the search was mimicked. Among these birds were the song sparrow, brown throaten wood, wilson's hermit and will, screech owl, red-wing blackbird, blue later the search was mimicked. Among these birds were shown on a large casel as the search was mimicked. Among these birds were shown on a large casel as the search was mimicked. Among these birds were shown on a large casel as the search was mimicked. Among these birds were shown on a large casel as the search was mimicked. Among these birds were shown on a large casel as the search was mimicked. Among these birds were shown on a large casel as the search was mimicked. Among these birds were shown on a large casel as the search was mimicked. Among these birds were shown on a large casel as the search was mimicked. Among these birds were shown on a large casel as the search was mimicked. Among these birds were shown on a large casel as the search was mimicked. Among these birds were shown on a large casel as the search was mimicked. Among these birds were the song Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Huebner have been entertaining for the past few scarlet fanager, and rose-breasted days their two denunities. Mrs. Stuart, of Clinton, and Mrs. Dorson, of Worfeld Mr. Gorst concluded with an earn

of Clinton, and Mrs. Dorson, of Worcester.

The W. R. C. met Wednesday afternoon with a Tood number present.
The next meeting will fall on Tuesday,
April 3. A large attendance is requested.

Mr. Gorst concluded with an earnest plea for a closer association with
our common birds, which would surely lead us to greater appreciation of
their beauty and usefulness, and
throgh that to a knowledge and love
of nature in all its phases

pleasant club meeting.

Chief Dowling of Groton and Chief Beatty of Ayer, assisted by Edward Puffy of Ayer, assisted by Edward Puffy of Ayer, made a raid on the house of Anthony Raymond of West Groton on last week Friday and found one barrel of fifty-nine full bottles of lager, four cases of empty bottles and like observed two young men trying to thottles.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Aitken came to Grot on an Monday for a few days with the portable of the Groton on Monday for a few days with the portable of the Groton on Monday for a few days of with the portable of the Groton on Monday for a few days of the Groton of Monday for a few days of the Groton of Monday for a few days of the Groton of Monday for a few days of the Groton of Monday for a few days of the Groton of Monday for a few days of the Groton of Monday for a few days of the Groton of Monday for a few days of the Groton of Monday for a few days of the Groton of Monday for a few days of the Groton of the Groton of Monday for a few days of the Groton of Monday for a few days of the Groton of the

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besides the talent and enthusiasm of West Groton.

the girls and boys.

The butterfly dance, an interpretive dance, by Miss Alice Moison, would have done credit in an experienced dance. It was a dance of beauty and known that the pictures made by the gorgeous butterfly, flitting back and forth-following there will be apparently on the road to recovery.

At fast reports Mrs. Martha Targeous butterfly, flitting back and forth-following there within the property of the control only.

W. Lamb and Private Paul Kalnin.
All nembers of the Provisional Company have been urged to attend in uniform the patriotic meeting in the town hall on Saturday evening. March 24. The meeting is under the auspices of the Special Aid society. The colors will be formally brought in.

Groton Corner Board.

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Groton Cornet Band.

On April 9. Easter Monday, the band will tender a benefit concert and ball, the proceeds of which are to go toward the new uniforms of which of we were sadly in need. A great deal of work is being done by the members to make this affair an especially attractive one. The band will be augnous and carefully prepared solos, all intended to show the advantages that solo. The pickaninny's full aby:

In the local public in making it possible the local public in making it possible the local public in making it possible and at the same time begin the training of a young band. The music for dancing will be furnished by ten full band and arrangements have been made to have plenty of the up-to-date pipular music played for those who enjoy a "hop." Full details next week.

Please come and help to crown our efforts with success. Band Committee.

Brown Thursday evening, in charge of Mrs. A. J. Blood and was well attended. The social was in charge of Mrs. A. J. Blood and was well attended. The social was in charge of Mrs. A. J. Blood and was most enjoyable. The following program was presented. Piano solo. "The following program was presented. Piano solo. "The horse race." Clifford Bixby: vocal solo. "The horse race." Clifford Bixby: vocal solo. "The horse race." Clifford Bixby: vocal solo. "The pickaninty's hullaby." A. have resulted from the comperation of it. Blood, Ars. Strachan, vocal it is a solo. The pickaninty's hullaby." A. Wis. F. L. Blood, Mrs. Strachan, as a nineteen-year-old girl, afraid of a mouse, was very entertaining, and responded to an encore with Kiphing's spirited action and was given in a pealistic manner. Mrs. Blood added the pipular music played for those who entire the popular music played for those who entire the solo. The blood and was sell attended. The social was in charge of Mrs. A. J. Blood and was well attended. The social was in charge of Mrs. A. W. Lamb; Blood. The blood. The blood. The blood and

Lawrence Academy Notes.

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The Gamma Reta society held its annual open meeting last week Friday evening. The exercises were as follows:

Piano solo, Wilffid M. Kimbalt: recipation. Frank M. Goughan: violin solo, and Acexander Dougaii, debate, Percy L. Lain, Jr. and Bernard M. Hutchins affirm. Theodore R. Richardson and Clayton M. Sheedy, near. violin solo, Miss Willoughby: The Lawrencian, J. Forrester Norton.

Two items of interest in the Lawrencian were noticeable, one referring to slev Mr. Howe and the other to Dr. Stimuel A. Green, the former is socretary of the board of trustees and the latter the president. The Lawrencian expressed its sympathy to Mr. Waldo Farnsworth at Woodspite confined to her home with a precian expressed its sympathy to Mr. Waldo Farnsworth at Woodspite confined to her home with a will be confined to her home with a precian expressed its sympathy to Mr.

secretary of the board of trustees and the latter the president. The Lawrencian expressed its sympathy to Mr. Howe and olded a word of appreciation for his services that he has always firely rendered to the academy. It commatilated Dr. Green on his eighty-seventh birthday. It was merely a coincidence that the annual meeting of the society and Dr. Green's burnhay should happen to come on the same date but the busy editor of the Lawrencian discovered that latt of news and was glad to make public mention of the fact and to thank Dr. Green's for his continued interest in the old school.

the question was Re-ill corporations corrung commerce be required Ms Fring Sanderson on Thursday. -- federal charter.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Flarity have ref. the control of the coverseer of the

Well Presented.

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geous butterfly, flitting back and forth, only.

here and there, poising for a moment beside an attractive flower or floating dreamly along were made more beautiful by colored lights thrown on the stage.

The musical program was greatly enjoyed, bringing out as it did the talent of the high school children.

Between the acts candy in green and white bags was soid by the ushers, who were dressed in honor of St. Patrick's day.

beli was able to sit up for a short time only.

Little Robert Bundy has for the third time this winter made a good recovery from severe illness. Twice, at least, his physicians and family despended of his life. He is now doing well: A good record for a ten months' old boy.

Little Hazol Wormwood has been ill, but is now better. The little one for whom—Mrs. Wormwood is carring, is reported quite ill.

but is now better. The little one for whom Mrs. Wormwood is caring, is reported quite ill. Born on Monday a daughter to Mr

and Mrs. Andrew Taylor. Born on Tuesday a child to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lemon.

Mrs. E. K. Harrington, who has spent the post six weeks at the home of her son Roscoe in Long Island, is expected home on Friday.

Miss Jessie Hallett of Barnstable, coming on Tuesday, is a guest this week at the home of her uncle, Ed-ward Hallett.

ward Hallett.

The three youngest children of Mr. and Mrs. Phineas Parker, Alice, Edward and Loraine are quite ill with the prevailing grippe cold. Edward is suffering from ear trouble.

sevening, march 27. It is expected that there will be thirty tables playing on that evening.

The attendance standing of the squads up to last Wednesday's drill was as follows: Corp. Sabline's, Corp. Malley's, Corp. Smith's, Corp. Malley's, Corp. Smith's, Corp. Wharton's, Lance Corp. Denahy's.

At the drill of the first platoon on Wednesday night Lieut Ayres kept the men hard at work for nearly two hours. Color Sergeant Lawrence Park read a paper on the third stage of the affack; Corp. William b ware of the consideration of the society of the ware of the corp. The corp of the ware of the ware of the sum of the ware of the

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Miss Florence Putnam, of Sebago Lake, Me., who has been visiting the Misses Peabody a few weeks, has gone to Nashua on a visit before returning

on Sunday.

It was agricultural night at the It was agricultural night at the Grange on Wednesday evening. About forty were present and enjoyed a good program, consisting chiefly of papers on different phases of farm life. A. E. Shedd presented the serious and helpful side of farm life, G. A. Cook discussed its disadvantages, and R. T. Barrow talked on the pleasures of farm life, emphasizing particularly his boyhood experiences. At the next meeting, April 4, the first and second degrees will be conferred. grees will be conferred.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mackinley, of Medford, have the sympathy of their friends in the loss of their little daughter Ruth, who died at the age of live days. The burial was made in the family lot at Westlawn cemetery.

The address on work for the Immigrants at the port of Boston, given by Miss Matilda Brown in the Baptist vestry on Wednesday afternoon, was the story of real life at the steamer landings, showing how the opportunities for christian and humanitarian service are utilized by a missionary of one American Home Mission society. An invitation to the ladies of the other An invitation to the ladies of the other local societies brought out a good attendance. A social hour with refreshments followed the address.

ments followed the address.

A young people's box social of the genuine old-fashioned type was given by the Baptist C. E. society in the vestive Tuesday evening. After games, old and new, the boxes were sold, at good prices to the highest bidders, and their contents disposed of in the customary manner, a plentiful supply of hot cocoa being provided. A good sum of money was realized for the missionary purposes of the society.

The subjects of the morning ser-

The subjects of the morning sermons for March at the Baptist church have been spiritual, efficiency, spiritual patriotism and spiritual education. The last of the series, Sunday morning, will be "Mobilizing spiritual forces"

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Mrs. Surah Elizabeth Mertill Preston alaughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Ft. Mertill, of Amherst. N. H., who formerly lived on the Pingry place in Pingryville, and wife of Frank R. Preston, died of malignant tumor on Wednesday, March 14, at her home in Somerville, axed 38 years, 4 months, 9 days. She had been in failing health for some time. Mrs. Preston was graduated from the Ayer high school in the class of 1835. On December 9, 1840, she was married to Mr. Preston and they lived for several years in Harvard, where he was associated with his father in business. Later, Mr. and Mrs. Preston moved to Somerville. The december of Mr. Preston moved to Somerville. The Mccales of Was a member of Ida Mc-Kinley chapter, O. E. S. of Ayer.

Bosides her husband and her son Merril's she leaves father, mother, three brothers William Merrill of Noshua, N. H. Evertil Merrill of Somerville. Dime Bank: start to save

Merris she jeaves father, mother, filter for thets. William Merrill of Nashua, N. H. Everett Merrill of Somerville, and Summer Merrill of Amberst, N. H.; also, a syster, Mrs. Ethel Richardson, of Barnet, V. The fineral was held from her late bome on last week Friday afternoon home on last week Friday afternoon at one o'clock, and the remains were brought by auto hearse, accompanied by relatives, who came in two automo-biles. The interment was made at Westlawn, where the committal serv-ice took place at 2.30.

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to Nashua on a visit before returning home.

Heyward Canney, of Concord, has been visiting his parents at the common.

Roy Canney is wiring G. Edward Prouty's new house and will return shortly to his home in Beverly.

The ladies of the Baptist society will hold a food sale in the vestry this week Saturday afternoon, beginning at three o'clock.

Miss Katherine Kimball, of Simmons college, came home on Thursday for w vacation of ten days.

Miss Mary Kimball and her roommate, Miss Mary Kimball and her roommate, Miss Markin Delano, of Rockland, were at Everett Kimball's Saturday and Sunday.

A son, Donald, was born to Mr. and Mrs. G. Edward Prouty, of Somerville, March 20.

Rev. Mr. Manning, of Swampscott, preached from the Congregational pulpit last Sunday. A supply is expected on Sunday.

It was agricultural night at the Common of Washing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court. Witness, Charles J. Meintire, Esquire, Pirst Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of March in the year one thougand nine hundred and seventeen.

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Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said Court to grant a letter of camming at three o'clock.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. Meintire, Esquire, Pirst Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

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Saturday, March 24, 1917.

AYER

News Items.

John-M. Maloney was in the Suf county courthouse in Boston on week Friday when the hom!

Francis B. Sullivan and Walter C. Winslow have been drawn as traverse jurors and will report for duty at the session of the superior court, which begins in Lowell on Monday, April 2.

Chief Beatty assisted Chief Dowling Chief Beatty assisted Chief Dowling of Groton in raiding the premises of Anthony Raymond for intexcating liquors in West Groton last week Friday. The case will be heard in the district court this Saturday morning. Frank A. Torrey, of Groton, will represent that town as counsel, and John M. Maloney will look after the interests of the defendant.

Edward E. Bachus, deputy fish and game commissioner, was kept very busy during the past week in running down three deer, two of which were down three deer two of which were badly bitten by dogs, so that the animals had to be killed as an act of mercy. One deer was found in Townsend and the other in the northeast part of Pepperell. Deputy Commissioner Converse of Fitchburg assisted in the work in the Townsend case. The third deer was killed by a train-at Dodge's crossing, a short distance over the Ayer line in Shirley. The matter was reported to Mr. Bachus, When he arrived at the scene of the accident he found that some one the accident he found that some one unknown had stolen the dead animal.

A man whose name was given as S. Scilicelt, of Lowell, fell while alighting from a Fitchburg and Lowell electric car last week Friday evening, sustaining a scalp wound. He was attended by Dr. Sullivan. The injury

was not serious. Dennis J. Flaherty returned Monday after an absence of several weeks which he spent in New York city.

Judge and Mrs. Warren H. Atwood Judge and Mrs. Warren H. Atwood, who are touring the south and west-were guests at the Hotel Rosslyn. Los Angeles, Cal., when it was destroyed by fire last week Thursday morning. They escaped injury. Several lives were lost and many were injured. There were 900 guests in the hotel when the fire broke out.

when the fire broke out.

A chimbey fire at the home of Harry L. Waterman on Fletcher street was the cause for ringing an alarm from box 24 at 1.30 Monday afternoon. The firemen had a long run to the fire in the unusually cold wind. There was no damage. The "all out signal was sounded at two o'clock.

Robert Burns lodge 1.0.10 ft.

signal was sounded at two o'clock.

Robert Burns lodge, I. O. D. F., received an official visit by officers of the grand lodge on Tuesday evening. The officers were George L. Dolloff, g.m.; Waldo S. Ford, K.g.; William M. Webber, g.i.; Charles E. Rowley George F. Bills, Harry Proctor, John B. Emerson, H. J. Hicks and L. W. Powers, all district deputy grand masters. Members of the order were present from Acton, Snirley and Groton. There were remarks by the grand officers followed by light refreshments and cigars.

George J. Burns hook and ladder George J. Burns hook and ladder company have elected these officers: Alfred E. Oikle, capt.; Ruel U. Scru-ton, 1st Heut.; Stanley L. Cotton, 2d lieut.; A. Paul Fillebrown, clerk; Harvey W. Winslow, treas.; Robert H. Irwin, stew.; J. W. R. Seaborne, James King, Frederick T. Auld, finance com.

Mrs. Frederick T. And, mander com-Mrs. Susana Houston, mother of Rev. Frank H. Houston, of St. Mary's church, died at her home in Hyde Park last Saturday. The funeral took place Tuesday morning with a high mass of requiem at the Church of the Most Precious Blood, Hyde Park, at ten o'clock. A requiem high mass was smoot creedous Blood, Hyde Park, at ten o'clock. A requiem high mass was said at St. Mary's church, Aver, Mon-day morning by Rev! Thomas P Mc-Ginn, for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Houston. The mass was well attended.

Ernest M. Gleason, principal of the high school, attended a conference of high school principals in Eoston last week Friday, held under the direction of the State Board of Education.

These officers of Hartwell hose comwere elected at their recent ng: Warren L. Preble, fore.; I. vinell, 1st asst; Philip R. An-

was operated upon for hernia.

An Ayer bound electric car became derailed near Crystal lake, North Chelmsford, Thursday afternoon, causing considerable interruption to traffic for several hours. No damage was done and no one was hurt.

Capt. George V. Barrett camp, S. of V., had a very interesting meeting on Thursday evening. Three candidates were mustered in. A collation and social time followed. A fine photograph of the late Capt. Barrett, in whose honor the camp was named, was hung in a conspicuous place in the meeting hall. The camp is making preparations for Menorial day and for the big national G. A. R. encampment big national G. A. R. encampment which takes piace in Boston in August and which the camp and George S. Boutwell' post will attend.

Dr. F. Earland Gilson has been un able to attend to his duties for the past two weeks on account of illness. He came to his office this week Friday morning for the first time since he was taken sick.

Frank S. Pierce drove a party to Groton last Saturday evening, who at-tended the play. "Much ado about Re-tey," given by the Butler high school.

ty, given by the Butter man school.
Ralph-Livingston, who has been employed as clerk at the Palace cafe, has given up his position and has returned to his home town, Greenville, N. H., where he will engage in the meat business.

meat ousiness.

Mrs. D. C. Smith has moved from her former home on Jackson street to the Rolfe house on Cambridge street, which she will occupy with her son, larger Smith. Avery Smith.

Mrs. George H. Baker went to St. loseph's hospital. Nashua, N. H., this week Friday noon, to have an operation on her nose, which has been roubling her. Mrs. H. B. White and granddaughter. Bertha White, leave this Saturday for a week's visit with her son. Howard A. White, in Ashby

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Lovelov are

About twenty-five have signified their intentions of joining the beginpers' class on band instruments. All ners class on hand instruments at those not already enrolled are requested to do so at next meeting Tuesday evening at eight o'clock at band room, as lessons will start the following week. Any persons wishing to join this class may do so at that time.

Married at the Baptist parsonage by Rev. J. W. Thomas, March 17, Charles R. Landers and Marlon C. Graves, all of Ayer. The County Board meeting of Mid

dlesex County L. A. A. O. H. is to be held in Hardy's hall on Sunday, March 25, at 2.30 p m Members of the ocal division are requested to attend. The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Federated church will have an Easter Federated church will have an Easter sale, supper and entertainment in the church vestry on Tuesday, March 27. Sale of aprons and home-made candy will open at three p. m. Supper will be served at 6.30 and will consist of egg salad, cold meat, mashed potatoes, rolls, fruit shortcake, fancy pies and coffee. An entertainment will be given at 7.30 m the church by motion pieture films, especially adapted for ture films, especially adapted for schools and churches. The slides will schools and churches. The sinces win show the following pictures: A Maine lumber camp in winter; log driving, how logs are floated from forest to mill, deep sea fishing; Naigara Falls; glaciers on some of our highest moun-tains; salmon fishing industry.

The following rhetoricals were given at the high school last Wednesday Who's Afraid
The Height of the Ridiculous
A new lease of life Catherine Keegan
Utilities Sealey
Living Robinson

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ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS | were married in Marlboro on June 2, and Miss Buckman, who received the Stainer; anthem, "My faith looks up consolation souvenirs, were the object to thee.' Fearis; postlude, "March," of envy when it was discovered that latter souvenirs, were genuine studied. The grounds for divorce are given as intoxication, cruef and these latter souvenirs were genuine school at twelve."

The funeral of Charles W. Briggs took place last Saturday afternoon with services at St. Andrew's church which were conducted by Rev Williss ton M. Ford, the vicar, at 2.45. The church choir sang "Abide with me" and "Peace, perfect peace." Members of Ayer Junction Aerie, F. O. E. and Harbinger lodge, K. P., of which the deceased was a member, attended the funeral. Harbinger Temple, Pythian. Sisters, was also represented. The

Sisters, was also represented. The bearers were fred Clair. Affred E. Oikie, Fred Coburn and James King. There were a large number of fine floral pieces from the deceased's fraternal associates, former fellow workneen and friends. The interment took place in Woodlawn cemetery. The following is a list of the floral tributes:

Pillow, "Husband," wife, sprays—"Father," daughters: "Sixter, Mrs. Joseph Howarth, 'Uncle, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, Lawience, Mr. Jind Mrs. George Milison: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas (Gardiner, Lowell, Hellen F. O'Conneil, Miss Emma Kinney; Mrs. Edna and Ruth Zoller; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. George Luddington and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chaltes E. Perrin: H. W. Harrington, V. M. James, class of 1917, A. H. S. St. Andrew's choir, Pythian Sisters, lilles, Ayer Grange, roses, George M. Barrows; baskets, J. A. MacDonald, H. Maylin, Shirley, Mrs. Oliver Craig, Shirley; wreath, Calteron O. Needham, Clarence M. Chase, Malconn Wood pillow, class of 1916, A. H. S. ideral cressent wreath, signalmen and towermen, Boston and Maine railroad, floral emblem, F. O. E. Horal shield, K. a. f.

Herbert Clark of Waltham and fe-sure that the program will be equally as interesting to the members of the clab as to the children. It is hoped, therefore, that the clib members will all be present. Thesets may be pro-cured at the home of the custodial, Mrs. Ida C. Perkins, any force our, up-to the day of the meeting.

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Steve Sparks, of Forge Village, was found guilty of drunkenness and assault and battery-Thursday morning. On the former complaint he was ordered to pay the expense of the prose-cution, amounting to \$6.30. The sec-ond complaint was filed. John M.

Cambridge in re-This amount was

of the duties of your public health nurse is to advise you in these matters and she will be glad to do so, privately, any day between eight and nine in the morning, and five and six in the afternoon at her office in town hall. She will not only tell you what to do but she will show you how in your own home, if you wish.

Such advice and service may be annecessary in your case; and yet there would be a satisfaction in making sure, for your baby's sake.

District Court.

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Lee E. Tremblay, of Pepperell, pleaded guilty to a statutory offense Monday morning and was sentenced to one year in the house of correction.

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Thomas F. McGuane, floor director: Richard D. Hurley, Joseph P. Waish, David H. Walsh, assistant floor director: Richard D. Hurley, Joseph P. Waish, David H. Walsh, assistant floor directors: M. J. Carey, William Teomey, Joseph O. Keegan, M. Scullane, B. Foley, C. A. Mullin, T. H. Donahue, J. F. Walsh and given a sentence in the same institution of three months. Tremblay and given a sentence in the same institution of three months. Tremblay and given a sentence in the same institution of three months. Tremblay and given a sentence in the same institution of three months. Tremblay and given a sentence in the same institution of three months. Tremblay and given a sentence in the same institution of three months. Tremblay and given a sentence with a provision of law was brought into court again on which allows time for the defendant to decide whether or not he desires to appeal from the sentence imposed, Tremblay and given and armounced that he did not cate to riped. He was a manual transportation of the event. Michael J. Carey, with the did not cate to riped. He was a manual transportation of the event. Michael J. Carey, with the did not cate to riped. He was a manual transportation of the event. Michael J. Carey, who had full charge of the event. Michael J. Carey, who had general sujevision of the event. Michael J. Ca

hearsal at ten colors. Surday school at twelve, with tehearsal for, Easter concert. Service of sone attaceven in the evening by the large soung frequency forms and former fation. Tec. F. A. Perron, of Fitchborn will speak on "French massers". Special music by male quartet.

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music and readings, and the ladie

games which were well fided; then came the singing of Pass the truth alone, and closing with the majorabenediction. Mrs. Dadmen formshed

oved into the cottage they have a Bolton: Mr. Merrifield

BOXBOROUGH

- - AYER, MASS. Adelphian and Camp Fire jointly pre-sented "The deacon's second wife," a three-act comedy, at the town hall.

The rehearsals were under the direc The renearsals were under the direction of Miss Marion Burroughs and Mr. Missirian. As an expert coach Mrs. Alvin Richardson attended, several rehearsals and gave helpful suggestions. The Grange orchestra furnished the music, and Mrs. Eurgent, of tions. The Grange orchestra furnishd the music, and Mrs. Surgent, of
Ayer, to the great appreciation of the
audience, sang beautiful solos between
the acts. The characters in the play
were Susic Coffey, Luther Furbush,
Burpee F. Steele, Helen Burroughs,
Elsic Graves, Ina Wetherbee, Carl A.
Swanson, Maria Steele, Lucy Wetherbee,

11. Prescott Burrougns. A large dudi-ence of over 200 people were present, including many visitors from the sur-rounding towns. Dancing followed af-ter the presentation of the play. The profit is expected to be approximately thirty-five dollars.

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TOWNSEND

Miss Ruth Morse, of Townsend bill, is enjoying her school vacation at the home of her sister, Mrs. Isabelle Rob-ertson, in Woburn

ertson, in Weburn

Mr. and Mrs. John Merrill and htte daughter Barbara, of Milford, N.
H., were guests this week of Mr. and
Mrs. George French.
Frank Barber, of Townsend hill, and
Clarence Webster, of West Townsend,
have been drawn as jurous on the
traverse jury at the Lowell court.

Miss Louise Whitcomb is assisting
at the local telephone exchange.
Miss Hattie Sanders is employed at

Miss Hattie Sanders is employed at ne home of Mrs. Charles Morgan,

A pleasant gathering of little friends assisted Miss Florence Higgins cipient of pleasing gifts in honor

Fred N. Davis, of Boston, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Davis.

Miss Ruth Morse, of Townsend hill, is spending her school vacation at the home of her sister, Mrs. Isabelle Roberts, in Woburn.

Gertrude Rockwood, a teacher in Watertown, spent the weeksend at the home of her father, W. F. Rockwood. Monday Club Meeting.

The members of the Monday and invited guests were very pleasant ly entertained last Saturday afternoon at Wyndecrest, the home of Mrs. Rob Fessenden. Mrs. William Ward in charge of the literary program and the club were especially favored in hearing Mrs. Ware's sister, Miss Sarah Brooks, of Lincoln, who is on the advisory school hoard of Concord. reau of Boston, and is now being adopted by other cities and towns

long educational lines.

Miss Brooks explained very clearly Miss Brooks explained very clearly the plan of this movement which provides for a vocational counselor for the teen age in school, whose duty is to study each individual child and find out their natural tendency and aptitude for a definite line of work then pursue a course of study which will best equip them for that work instead of always following the curriculum of the high schools.

Miss Brooks suggested that the various clubs and Parent-Teacher's association study this movement and lend

ous clubs and Parent-Teacher's asso-ciation study this movement and lend their influence for the advancement of in the entertainment in the observance of St. Patrick's day. Green and white prevailed in the decorations and in the refreshment course. In the sham rock hunt each member was availed. rock hunt each member was awarded an "Emerald Isle" souvenir. After the serving of the refreshments "Old

Erin" wit and humor was enjoyed by each guest responding with Irish stories and jokes.

The subject of Red ('ross work was then infroduced by the hostess and a sample line of garments displayed that are solicited by the Boston Metropolitics character of the Red ('ross society. ing for the making of the gar, and knifting of bandages. A of the money at this meeting was by the auctioneering of various s. Mrs. Pessenden's father, D.

Heroer McNavr, of Nashua, N. H., visited his frother, G. bert McNayr, mat we k.

bays noon in charge during the winter. Camp Fire Anniversary, will be that to their home on Bridge. The observance of the f

Roger Sherwin, little son of Mr. and Mrs. tvers P. Sherwin, has been on the sick list for a few days.

joyable whist party at her home kis week Friday afternoon, entertaining o goodly number from the Center. The ostumes being in green and

James Dixon has been confined to ms home on Dixon hill for several weeks by illness.

Mrs. Ella Ames has been quite ill t the home of her sister, Miss Clara

an injury to his back.

Howard Terrell is employed in Pitchburg for the present. Mrs. Terrell is undergoing treatment at the Burbank hospital.

Mrs. E. A. Prime, from Ayer, is aguest at the home of Mrs. Lucy A. Lawrence.

The Townsend town farm is to change superintendents the first of April, the new-comers being Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ensorr. from Papaganti turn to their cottage on Main street.

Thursday made the 100th consecutive and probably the last day of sleighing for this town, and although it is worn very thin on the state road, on some of the back streets it is still excellent.

The Ladies' Literary and club, which was to meet with Mrs. Abbott Hodgman on Friday, has been

this week.

The Ladies' Mission circle held their annual business meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lucy A. Lawrence with a good attendance and the following officers were elected: Mrs. Joseph McKean, pres. Mrs. Pred A. Patch, v. p.; Mrs. Herman W. Lawrence, sec.; Mrs. Samuel Wares, treas. At the close of the business meeting letters were read from Japan by Alice Seaver; India, Mrs. Josephine Boynton; China, Mrs. Austin C. Hodgman, and South China. Mrs. Samuel Wares. Mrs. Mabelle Wilson read an article on Li Hung Chang and the Japanese, and Mrs.

eleven potations brought seventy-six and peace."

And Mrs. B. W. Potter, of Workester, and Mrs. F. W. Elly, of Greenville, N. H., were the out of town guests of the club.

Miss. Hattie Sanders, of the Center, has taken the position of housekeeper at the home of Mrs. Charles R. Moration and the home of Mrs. Charles R. Moration and the position of housekeeper at the home of Mrs. Charles R. Moration and the region of the cause of her death was blood poisoning from a gangrene foot and her age was 67 years, 11 months and 20 days Funeral services were held at the residence of her were held at the residence of her orother and sister, Charles and Clara Hosley, at two o'clock Friday after-tion.

charence I. Webster, tax cohector, participated in the banquet of the Missachusetts Tax Collectors' association at the Hotel Avery in Boston on Tiesday. The dinner was served at team, the foremon being passed in a histories meeting, and the afternoon in an open discussion of subjects of interest in the work.

the symbols explained. Refreshments were served, and games closed the pleasant occasion. Extracts from the paper given by Mrs. Beers, which was very clear and comprehensive, were an club are planning to hold a rummage sale in the near future.

Is follows:

The Camp-fire circle is an organization which arms to be not the power of organization and the charm of romane into the hundle acts and needs of daily life. The purpose of the Camp-fire is to find the ablest gals and women and to give them a training in team work that will enable and incline them to give them a training in team work that will enable and incline them to give moman's effective service to the community. Mr and Mrs. Guilek become

at the home of her sister, Miss Clara Hosley.

Mrs. Joseph McKean is spending a few days with her mother at her home in Winchendon.

Mrs. Herman L. Stickney has been rejoicing over the news of the arrival of a little grandson at the home of the Camp-fire were so eagerly accepted by glris and mothers and friends of the Camp-fire were so eagerly accepted by glris and mothers and friends of the Camp-fire were so eagerly accepted by glris and mothers and friends of the Camp-fire were so eagerly accepted by glris and mothers and friends of the Camp-fire were so eagerly accepted by glris, they realized a great and won-differ for a fixth part of the Camp-fire were so eagerly accepted will give been fixed by glris and mothers and friends of the Camp-fire were so eagerly accepted will give been fixed by glris and mothers and friends of the Camp-fire were so eagerly accepted to fix this organization will give will give will give been classed and won-different proportionity lag. Miss from this organization to meet the form this organization to meet the form this organization has found some that the organization has found some that the organization has found some that the organization has found some that has struck deep into the heatts of every girl. At the present to service a camp-fire wirls learn to share, to make the first the organization has found some service is no country where civilized that has struck deep into the heatts of every girl. At the present to service and dark the coming session of court in Lowell.

James Dixon, of Dixon hill, has gone the Memorial hospital in Nashua, N. H., for treatment, having been in ill health for some time as a result of an injury to his back.

Howard - Terrell is employed in Flichburg for the present. Mrs. Terrell is undergoing treatment at the coming and mothers and drs. Jefful of the camp-fire were so eagerly accepted to a better understanding of each other through the sharing not only of the taxes but of the interests. Girls learn the spirit of team work and fellowship with e

baye onen ne charge during the winter, will protect from a cold street that first of April.

Camp Fire Anniversity.

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to attend the International C. F. convention to be held at Madison Square Gardens, New York city, July 4 to 9,

inclusive. Miss Mildred Hut, of Maple street, is confined to her home with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert M. Ballou ar-

rived home on Monday evening from Florida, where they have spent the

The fire department was called out on Monday afternoon, about 5.30, to extinguish a chimney fire at the house of George S. Wells, Fredonian street, No damage was done.

to her home with sickness.

at the Newton Theological sentiatary, will give a Jewish synogogue service, using the scroll, the phylocteries and other characteristic garments of the lold Jewish ceremony. All are cordially invited to attend at 7.45 o'clock. There will be no admission charge, but a silver free will offering will be taken after the service. This should prove to be of interest to all.

Per D. H. Corley will occupy his There will be no admission charge, but a silver free will offering will be taken after the service. This should prove to be of interest to all.

Rev. D. H. Corley will occupy his pulpit at the Congregational church on Sunday morning at 10.45. Praise service and sermon by the pastor at 6.30 in the evening. A number of young people are planning to join the church the first of April.

Miss Blanche Wells of Attlebore spent last Sunday at the August Angelia and two laddes from Ayer attended the meeting.

Miss Blanche Wells of Attlebore spent last Sunday at the Attlebore spen

Miss Blanche Wells of Attleboro spent last Sunday at her home in town.

Arthur H. Jubb has given up his position at the President Suspender Co. shop and will now devote all of his ending to his duties as road commissioner.
Adelard Hamel, who was injured

Adelard Hame, who was injured a few months ago while attending to his tuties as flagman at the Mitchelville crossing by being struck on the leg by a large piece of coal falling from a passing freight, has returned to the Burbank hospital for further treatment of his leg.

of his leg.

The military whist party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Allen on Tuesday evening, under the auspices of Old Shirley chapter, D. A. R., was well attended, there being eleven tables. Mrs. Ralph Wheeler, Miss Hazel Wright, Rev. E. L. Halfacre and Harry. O. Bangs won the first prize by a score of 91, consisting of mahogany finish candle sticks. There was a tie for booby prize, consisting of stationery and cigars, with a score of 76, by Mr. Ayer, who all received souvenirs. Re- er. Mrs. Martha I Conant, Miss Agi freshments of coffee and cake were Holden, Mrs. George H. Anderse served and a social hour enjoyed by also, Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. Barry all present

Mrs. Elmer H. Allen attended the

Mrs. Edwin H. Conant was a dele ants, Edwin R. Conant was a dece-gate from the Fitchburg chapter, D. A. R., to the D. A. R. convention at Bos-ton on Friday of this week. Mrs. Co-nant is also alternate from the Fitch-burg chapter to the national conven-tion of D. A. R. at Washington, D. C.

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pond, where they spent the day, cool

Charles Hart, assistant to William H. Wilbur, depot master at the Boston and Maine railroad station, for the past five years, has accepted the position of station agent at the West Acton station, succeeding Clarence Cram, and will assume his duties the first of next week.

The Alliance was entertained by Mrs. Luther Holden at her home, Elm cottage, last week Wednesday. There was a good attendance and the president, Mrs. Lucy J. Merriman, president, Mrs. May 1. Allen served as ed. Mrs. Minnie L. Allen serv organist. Sums of money were for various Unitarian objects nominating committee was appoir to report at the next meeting. Mrs Edward Davis, who had the enter Edward Davis, who had the enter-tainment in charge, gave a most in-teresting talk on "The Carillons of Belgium and Holland," with quota-tions from a book with that title by William Gorham Rice. These caril-lons, so-called, are chimes of bells. The hostess served refreshments, and selections on the Victrola concluded the program. The next meeting will be in charge of Mrs. Lucy J. Merri-man and will be held at her home. man and will be held at her home.

an exhaustive review on the subject the following officers were elected: Mrs. Edward Lucy J. Merriman, pres. Mrs. Edward Mrs.

The dues of the society were fixed at twenty-five cents per year which will make admission to membership within the reach of all. It was also voted to divide the town into districts which will be canvassel by the members and each and every lady of the town will be solicited and invited to join the Shirley branch of American Preparedness. It was also planned to hold a public meeting in Odd Fellows: Preparedness. It was also planned the hold a public meeting in Old Fellow

of mahogany hall in the near future. Another meeting was a tie of 576, by Mr. s. Miss Beulah ldt, and Mrs. C. Merriman. Davis, Mrs. Lucy J. Merriman. Sidney Horton, Mrs. Frank B. Wheelequenirs. Research Lordon Mrs. George H. Anderson;

Center.

Miss Christine G. Longley of Halifax

Miss Sybil Storer spent several days with relatives in Nashua last week. Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Loyell of Hen-

public whist party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Grout on Saturday evening, March 31.

H., spent the week-end with his family on Holden road. fermont. At six o'clock supper was erved, the gain its being their husbands of the gain in the gai a substitute from the school was sent in his place. On next Sunday after-noon the service will be conducted by S. W. Sturgls of Groton School. Sun-day school classes will be omitted for the next two Sundays.

Miss Mildred Evans of Bolton spen the week-end at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ida Evans.

Miss Margaret Longley of Boston spent the week-end at home. Showas accompanied by her room-mute at the Franklin Square House, Miss Belle Doe.

The Girls' Sewing Guild held a so-cial gathering in the town hall last Saturday evening, where a very pleas-ant evening was spent. Games, music the intruders gained and evening was spent. Games, muss, breaking in the rear door of the foot of the

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State of Massachusetts, County of Mid-dlesex, ss:

LICHAPIES A. Normand, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHAS, A. NORMAND, Cashier

st:

Daniel W. Fletcher,
Howard B. White,
Oliver K. Pierce,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before miss 14th day of March, 1917.

D. Chester Parsons, Notary Public.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To-the heirs-at-law, next. of kin and
all other persons interested in the estate of MAY ELEANOR TOWER
HATHAWAY late of Townsend 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

Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,
First Judge of said Court this thirteenth day of March in the year one
thousand nine hundred and seventeen.
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You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the second day of April A. D. 1917, at nine clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Townsend Toesin, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of MARGARIST WILLSON late of Townsend in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument nurporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by EWING W. HAMLEN who prays, that letters of administration with the will annexed may be issued to him, or to some other suitable person, the executor named in said will having declined to accept the trust.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the third day of April A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Aver, the last publication to be of me day. our store you will find Groceries tht are fresh and up-to-the-minute i every respect and at-prices that are often charged for goods of inferic quality. We are here to please you-a trial will convince you of that fac

lishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last nublication to be one day, at least, before said Court and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a conv of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate thirty days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire.
First Judge of said Court, this first day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

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F. M. ESTY, Register.

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Respectfully libels and represen ARY I HEALEY of Concord is said County, that she was lawfully married to FRANCIS E. HEALEY formerly of Clinton in said Common realth now of Nashua in the State of New Hampshire, at Marlboro in said county of Middlesex, on the twenty-second day of June A. D. 1908, and there afterwards your libellant and the said Francis E. Healey lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Clinton. Aver and Pittsfield; that your libellant has al-ways been faithful to her marriage yows and obligations, but the said Francis E. Healey being wholly re-gardless of the same, at said Clinton on or about the 14th day of June A. D. 1909 and on divers other days and times was guilty of cruel and abusive treatment towards your libellant; that he has contracted gross and confirmed habits of intoxication caused by the ry and excessive use of intoxicating liquor; and being of sufficien

efuses and neglects to provide a suit Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Francis E. ble maintenance for her. libellant and the said Francis E. Healey and that the care and custody of their minor child, Mildred Healey, aged five years, may be given to her, and for such further orders and

bility, grossly, wantonly, and cruelly

decrees in premises as to law and justice may appertain.

Dated this twenty-third day of February A. D. 1917.

MARY L. HEALEY. Commonwealth-of-Massachus

Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, March 13, A. D. 1917 Upon the foregoing hbel, it is of-dered that the libellant notify the ibelies to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of May next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in Turner's Public Spirit a newspaper published in Ayer in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last pubthree weeks successively, the last be-lication to be fourteen days at least be-fore the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon. Attest, WM. C. DHAIANGHAM. Cierk.

HOLLIS, N. H.

At the annual town meeting held March 13, the following officers were elected: Town clerk, Albert F. Hildreth:

Town clerk, Albert F. Hildreth; reasurer, Edson L. Hurd, subestman, Walter M. Hayden, Edward A. Hilk, David J. Wright; trustee of public funds, 3 yrs., Edwin H. Stratton; sexton, Edson L. Hurd; auditors, Wilbert P. Farley Charles F. Hayden; catetaker of the Mary S. Farley lot, Edson L. Hurd; auditors, Wilbert P. Hildreth, Francis A. Lovejoy, Harold E. Hardy; Frustees public library, 2 yrs. Miss M. Arvilla: Hardy, George W. Woodin; road commissioners, south district, Charles J. Beil, east district, Frenk E. Scott.

Voted to raise to defray the ex-penses of the town \$15,70 on a thou-and of the valuation; appropriated for Memorial day \$160; for town lifor Memorial day \$160; for town li-brary \$300; 'to fix road at foot of Patch's hill, leading to Brookline road \$150; to improve road north of Geo. Hill's place \$200; to lay out on road from Runnel's bridge to Hollis sta-tion \$300.

ion \$300.

The article relating to the town pur-

The article relating to the town purchasing an oil painting of the late Franklin Worcester was laid on the table for one year.

The article relating to placing two electric lights, one at the head of Merrill's lane and one at the junction of the Pepperell and Brookline roads, was inedfinitely postponed.

Article 16 relative to purchasing Worcester's mill and the water privilege at Rocky pond was passed over without action.

without action.

The article referring to the painting of the outside of the town hall was left to the discretion of the selectmen. Voted not to apply for state and

Voted not to apply for state and highway money.
Voted to authorize the selectmen to put in concrete sidewalks, the abutters bearing one-half of the expense not to exceed \$200.
Voted that the treasurer be authorized to borrow money, under the direction of the selectmen, to pay bills in anticipation of taxes.
Voted that the selectmen be authorized to take such action as is neces-

orized to take such action as is neces-sary to keep the sidewalks free from show next winter.

Article 17 relative to making the Article 17 relative to making the library cellar dry was referred to the selectmen-with discretionary powers. A resolution was introduced by Representative Edwin H. Stratton pledging the patriotism and loyalty of our town in the present crisis and was adopted.

A resolution was introduced by Mar-

adopted.

A resolution was introduced by Mar-cellus-J., Pawers requesting our rep-resentative at Concord and State Sen-ator Willis C. Hardy, to work and vote for the repeal of the local option license law of this state. It was adopt

The avails of the dinner in charge of Mrs. Albert C. Wetmore were \$20. The town voted to install electric lights in the engine hall, where the apparatus is kept and also a telephone
The following statistics are taken The following statistics are taken from the assessors book: polls 253: land, acres 20.094, value \$711.665; horses 359, value \$44,681; mules 1 value \$50; exen 4, value \$250; cow. 323, value \$32,701; neat stock 73, val-

623, value \$32.701; neat stock 72, value \$3.085; sheep 23, value \$160; hogs 5, value \$981; fowl 6.119, value \$4.042; vehicles and autos 22, value \$6,900; wood and lumber, \$12.100; stock in public funds, \$7,000; stock in banks, \$10.000; money on hand, \$14.873; stock in trade, \$22.560; mills and machinery, \$9.150; total valuation, \$879.315; total town tax, \$14.519; number of dogs found, 116.

ion for another year.

The school board was authorized to

The school board was authorized to dispose of the school property at district No. 11, which includes a school-house and shed.

The building commutee for the new schoolhouse in Pine Hill section reported the building complete, being entirely new furniture. The building is to receive a new coat of paint in the spring. The total cost was \$2,000, which was the sum authorized by the district at the last annual meeting. district at the last annual meeting.
Supt. and Mrs. Smith of Milford

Supt. and Mrs. Smith of Milford were present during the session.

Resolutions on the death of the late Frankin Worcester and also on the death of Miss Sarah A. ard Miss Lucy E. Worcester, were read and unannously adopted. Rev. Robert M. French, David N. Wright, George W. Woodin were the compution on resolutions.

WM. C. DHLINGHAM, clierk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons intersected in the estate of MARY T. DAVIS late of thoton in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said county of middlesex, without riving a surety on his bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said Court to be successive weeks, in the Groton Landmark, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, 3:28

F. M. ESTY, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, s. Probate Court.

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Elwyn Wheeler is at home from Kingston for a week's vacation.

The people of Hollis mostly the women, have been very bosy this week in the social line as the following women, have been very bosy this ing will show. Monday afternoon, Grange rehearsal: Monday evening, in woman's club rehearsal, Thousday evening, mid-week prayer methon and Old Fellows. Thursday afternoon, Grange rehearsal. Enday afternoon, Grange rehearsal. Friday afternoon, Grange rehearsal. Friday afternoon, Grange rehearsal. Friday afternoon, Grange rehearsal. Friday afternoon, Grange rehearsal. Sturday, another Grange rehearsal unless there is something else for that afternoon.

Carol Reed is at home from Orono, Me., for the Easter vacation.

Ladd; the district school by Rev. R. M. French as teacher. Francis A. h. Lovejoy, school committee, and the offollowing scholars: Mrs. George W. a. following scholars: Mrs. George W. a. following scholars: Mrs. George W. Hardy, Mrs. Albert C. Wetmors, Mrs. Ella Farley, Mrs. C. Anderson Colburn, Mrs. Fred Muzzey, Fred Wheeler, Fred Woods, Francis K. Sweetser, Wilbur L. Murshall, C. Anderson Colburn, Edward S. Cave, Wilburn Withington, George A. Ladd, Albert C. Wetmore, Marcellus J. Powers, Mrs. Fred Wheeler, the motine of one of the scholars; piano duet, Mrs. Harry Verder and Mrs. George A. Ladd. Wetmore, H. W. Bruce and Russard Trans-bult of Gleasondale are putting in ar

The pretty mass of Massachasetts avenue, cast of the center, and formerly known as the Drinkwater cottage, has just been purchesed by Mr. and Mrs. William Harrey of Fitchburg, who buy for a home. At the next meeting of the Grange the men's degree team will work the second degree.

It is with much regret to the filem-ners of the churches and the towns-people in general to learn that Ites Charles Dockrill has handed in his resignation, to take effect about the first of April. Mr. and Mrs. Aaron W. Watson reeived a sudden call to Burnham, Me.

Mrs. Watson's sister

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hammond and daughter, who moved here from Gro-ton about a year ago, last week moved back again to Groton. The Woman's club held Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Powers are entertaining their nephew. Arthur Cook, of New York. Silas Wheeler and children Mrs. Silas Wheeler and children spent last week Wednesday in Milford at the home of her father. Willis

Farley Wilkins recently had a bad fall down stairs at his home, injuring his back and leg quite severely. Some of the young people in town conducted a dance town meeting night in Tarbell's hall, which proved very

Mrs. John Klein and son Charles, of Leominster, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. George Nye

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall and two daughters spent last week Wednesday Llewellyn Powers is having electric lights installed in his home

Mrs. Myra Standley spent last week Tuesday in Lowell and Nashua.

Miss Christina Carlson, of Boston was a guest last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fessenden. Mrs. Alpha Hall entertained Miss Juliet Gilson, of Walpole, Mass. Fri-day and Saturday of last week.

- Early Sunday morning word was flashed over the wires that the boys lashed over the wires that the boys were on their way home from the border and would pass through the town about noon. About eleven acciook friends and relatives commenced to gather about the station, and when the boys came through shortly after noon they were greeted with shouts of gladness and waying of flags. It was only a passing glimpse as the train rushed past, but even that was worth something both to the boys and those who were watching for their and those who were watching for their return. As soon as they had reported

return. As soon as they had reported in Milford and could obtain a leave of absence they motored here to spend what was left of the day with friends and relatives. On Monday they had to report their company in Milford for further orders or until discharged. The boys from here are Wallace Jenness, Starr Barnaby, Frink Bailey and Mathew Burke.

Mrs. Edward O'Heror, of The Weirs, was in town last week Wednesday visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Lewis Popple and daughter

Mrs. Lewis Popple and daughter Mabel were visitors in Nashua on last week Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goss, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence School Meeting.

The annual school meeting was held in the lower town hall last Saturday Willis C. Hardy was elected moderation. Marcellus J. Thowers, clerk; Hardy held to continue district supervision for another year.

Mrs. Fred Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Russell, Mrs. Herbert Corey and som Harry, Dr. Holdome and daughter Ethel, Alice and Harlan Whiteomb, Marian, Edwin Taylor and glaughter Ethel, Alice and Harlan Whiteomb, Mrs. Ella Rockwood and Freeman Mright all drove over to Townsend on the evening of March 12 and ctended the twentylift, anniversary of Townsend Grange

Grover Farwell was a visitor of Nashua last Monday.

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Mrs. Pingry, of Fitchburg, was the guest last week of her parents, Mr and Mrs. Charles Perbar. Mrs. Lumbur had a burthday in March 19, honor of which she entertained a fer friends at dinner the daughter of also her daughters raise. Mrs. Job Klein came to be present on their elegation. asion

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Calvin Marden, sr., is confined to his home and in very poor health. One of his sons has come to stay with him awhile, hoping he may soon recover.

built of Gleasondale are pitting in an artesian well at the residence of William Glein. They also have several other like jobs in town.

The Grange conferred the third and fourth degrees up in a class of five candidates last Wedresday. After the harvest feast Walham Phillips, deputy state master, of Hadley, made the annual inspection.

The Old Home Week association will hold a business meeting and election of officers in the lower town half on Saturdayy evening, March 24, at 1.30 o'clock.

pleasant meeting in the Methodist chapel on Friday Morch 14, which chapel on Friday Merch 14, which was largely attended by the members, also guests from Shirley and Pitchburg. Mrs. Root, who is at the head of the children's department of the public library in Providence and also a friend of Mrs. George F Grant, ingave a fine review of M. G. Wels' new book, "Mr. Brittling sees it through." It was very interesting and the charming personality of Mrs. Root made it even more so. She held the close attention of her large audience for an hour and a half and when she closed her review received hearty apfor an hour and a half and when she closed her review received hearty applianse and a rising vote of thanks. Dainty refreshments of cakes and defletous coffee were then served by the hostesses. The next meeting will be in the Methodist chape; on Friday afternoon, March 20, when Mrs. Nettie E. Barter will be in charge and will read one of George Bernard Shaw's recent plays.

REAL ESTATE AND SUMMER HOME

the Boston Evening Transcript will print a generous amount of reading matter which will be of much interest to real estate owners in New England, investors and those who lease or have summer homes at the scalarit, mountains or country. Anyone having a he isolated, edited or desirably located land too sale or exchange, or a Vinney like e to rent for the season, will do we' to secure advertising space in these lesues, for they will have a ware circulation

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Church Notes.

The pastor-will preach in the Congregational church on Sunday morning at \$0.45 and in the evening at seven of clock. Sunday school at 12.10 and junior meeting at 3.30. A committee appointed to arrange for the annual Easter concert were Mrs. M. C. Lane, Miss Mary Wood and Miss

The Woman's Missionary society met at the parsonage on Wednesday afternoon for the study of world's missions and world peace.

The Ladies' Benevolent society held he regular business meeting on

On Monday evening Mr. Lewis repeated his lecture on The life of thrist," with the Tissot picture, which was given at the church on Sunday evening, before a good audience at Oak hill hall.

Af the Methodist church on Sunday

Elizabeth Attridge and Miss Watte. As the children process

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vance of the date, or to announce me program. It is something to be allowed to know when the event is to come off such that he public can be on hand. Friday, April 13, is reserved for the Book-Log drama. That such th

- Are Wieler has returned from Eos-

Gionor, Shodd has been visiting her out. Mr. 1. A. Hager, for a week. The points for the Guild play, high to be given Friday evening.

enough of the humorous to balance well with the serious element, engaging the introduction to conclusion of the drama. The patriot," we believe will give you as evening of recreation and entertainment that will repay the slight expense and the exertion of going to the town hall next week Friday evening. The Guild will very much attricents a full, sympathetic audi-

appreciate a full, sympathetic audience. As before announced, dancing will follow the entertainment. The Colonial or bestra will furnish music

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Nown Items.

The Dorcas Guild, which has been spoken of in connection with the work in the South street neighborhood, will be started at the schoolhouse on Tuesday afternoon, April 10, at 2:30.

Worcester Smith, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Smith, has been enrolled as a student at the Boys' school at Harvard.

Mrs. George G. Tarbell has been very ill the past week and under the care of a physician from an attack of a grippe cold.

In the entertainment given unde to direction of Mrs. Ingram of the ashua School of Music and Elocu Nashua on Thursday evening of last week, we note the name of Mrs. Maude C. C. Parker, of this town, as reader,

Mrs. Hattie Behrens returned to her duties as nurse in Lawrence on Mon-day, having been with her mother. Mrs. John Bartz, who has been ill.

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Rev. and Mrs. D. R. Child were in Ogunquit. Me. Monday, on business connected with their summer home there. Someone suggested that they would be able to decide as to a good breezy location on that day if Maine weather was anything like Massachusetts weather on Monday. Some of the headlands at this popular summer resort are airy enough in any weather. resort are airy enough in any weather A first rehearsal of the play. "The ainbow bimono," was held by the Pennemaquan Camp-fire circle, with their instructor, Mrs. Irene Kittredge,

on Thursday evening. A good amount of interest was shown for the start. The play will probably be arranged for the second week in April, follow-

Mrs. Thomas Byrnes came from Derry, N. H., for the week-end, taking back home her little son, who has been with his grandparents. the Babbatassett Junior circle of Camp-fire Girls held their regular meeting at the Methodist parsonage on last week Friday evening. An interesting story was read by one of the girls, while the others were happily employed in making paper flowers for their coming May-pole festival.

William Bird of Worcester visited

committee of the First Parish church for their pastor and his wife. Rev. and Mrs. Child. The committee of arrangements were Mrs. Greene. Mrs. Bennett and Miss Hubbard, and they were very successful in making their plans and having the affair a complete surprise for the parties for whom it was retended. The decorations at Central hall, where the party of about

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to rear homes from the Mexican and der, where they were sent last October. The train was made up of two tourist curs, a kitchen and baggage car, two horse cars containing thirty-two horses at different flat cars loaded with wigons. It is said by a visitor in Mifford for the day, that the boys were moven a royal welcome at the station and along the holo of march station and along the holo of march to the ith ory the streets being a mass;

Mss. Divisel Schwar of Nashna street s at S. Joseph's heep tall for treatment for throat difficulty.

The East Village Social of the will postpone their meeting which wis to have been held with Miss Jordan on Wednesday of next week until the following mosk Wednesday and the Collowing mosk Wednesday (2014). their meeting which wis to held with Miss Jordan on the illness of her grandchild, the son of next week antil the week, Wednesday afternoon.

Roger Robbins, who has been at home from his work at the mills in the performance of his duty.

Mrs. J. J. Willoughby moved from er former home on Tucker avenue. sday, into the upper tenement of Huff house on Cross street. She the Huff house on Cross street. She will occupy the same with Ralph Wiltoughby and her son, Ernest Robbins, and wife, who moved also on Tuesday, from the Pike tenement on Main street. The families of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robbins and Mr. and Mrs. Cartoil Robbins have taken the lower tenement in the Huff house, and move the last of the week from the Tucker house.

Walter Sullivan, from Holy Cross college, Worcester, has been spending his Easter vacation at his home in

Mrs. N. W. Appleton went into Boston on Friday as delegate to the D. A. R. convention, and remained over, intending to be present at the annual meeting of the Colonial Dames on Monday of next week. She will also spend a few days with relatives in the latty before returning home. ity before returning home.

Wallace Carkin, of Ayer, who has been a frequent visitor in town with his wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Parker, has recently gone to Graniteville to work.

The Grenier house on Cross street, recently Vacated by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Muzzey. Is to be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Attridge and family about April first.

Miss Jessie Flynn returned to her school duties in Carlisle on last Sunday after a week's vacation at home, where she assisted in carring for her mather who was quite ill with the mother, who was quite ill prevailing cold and pleurisy.

Frank Bennett drove a new Ford car up from Boston on Monday and claims it was the worst day of his ex-perience for autoing.

Mrs. William Hall went to Law-rence for the week-end, where her husband is employed. She expects to move back there soon.

Nashua on Thursday evening of last week, we note the name of Mrs. Maude C. C. Parker, of this town, as reader, Mrs. Ernest Cobb and child spent Monday with friends in Lowell.

Fred W. Ringdahl is still confined to his reclining chair, his knee being still in the cast.

Miss Doris Hartwell is expected home this week from teaching in Bridgewater, for a two-weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Hattie Behrens returned to her ecticut about five years ago. fices were held at her late home and burial was in Salem on Monday. She is survived by a son, of Somerville, besides her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Erbert Williams have re-opened their house on Park street-atter spending the winter with rela-tives on Elm street.

Frederic Wilson came from Tor-rington, Conn., on Thursday of last week, and obtained a leave of absence from his teaching for two or three in order to assist at his hom

Mrs. Rossie Allen arrived here Tuesday noon from the west, coming from Dedham where she stopped over to visit a relative.

Rev. J. B. Lewis on "The life of Christ," Sunday evening at the Con-gregational church, was of unusual Christ." Sunday evening at the Congregational church, was of unusual interest. The Illustrations by slides were described by selections from the bible. A solo, "Come, said Jesus' saered voice," was rendered by Mrs. Frank A. Conant, and the closing hymn, which was "illustrated, was "Jesus, lover of my soul." The Tisest pictures given in connection with the lecture were very fine.

employed in making paper flowers for their coming May-pole festival.

William Bird, of Worcester, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bird. South road, over Sunday.

On Friday evening of land.

The facture, were very fine.

Miss Mary Gilhooley, who is having a vacation from her duties as teacher in Holis, N. H., has been visiting at the home of Mrs. P. F. Sullivan.

The patrol chiefs of Botton.

Friday evening of last week a No. I. Boy Scouts, met Wednesday evenint surprise was arranged by a ning in the high school building with attee of the First Parish church D. B. Child, scoutmaster. This meetning in the high school building with D. P. Child secontimater. This meet-ing was held for the leaders to talk over their partols and to find places for new members. A talk on the man-agement of patrols was given by the secontimaster. The leaders were told that they were responsible for the dis-cipline of their patrols. They were also instructed to keep enough better qualified than the other members of their patrols to be able to act as their leaders.

to be the test of the week and the estimate to her addes in Came.

the sport of the art is Wednesday.

Thomps the wife of Mrs. Stah been shown on Sho in Brookly is N. H.

A special train passed through here over the Fitchberg division. Sunday moon, conveying Company A of the sunday corps of Mifford, N. H., back and details pertaming a such an organization of the work was such an organization. The train was made up of two tourist cars, a kitchen and baggage car, two horse cars containing thirty-car, two horse cars containing thirty-

The high school biseball team it the main school distributed in a school, is coming out alive this solution is the schoolide of the senson of the Milford (N. H.) high has the dates May 22. Pepperull high at Miford, and Jone 6. Pepperull high at Ecol. Pepperul.

Mr and Mrs W. D. Withrow sport Friday of last week it. Fitchburg on a combined pleasure and business frin at the home of Mrs (). El Woods in

Fitchburk for a short time past, resumes his duties next week.

William E. Chapman, with rew of men, has been at work crew of men, has been at work for the week past pressing the hay on the W. E. Pierce farm off Nashua road. service. Mr. Lawrence has proved an able lieutenant to the chief the past months, and his headquarters are easily accessible in the absence of the Mr. and Mrs. James Davis, who visited at the home of their son, Dr. F. A

Davis, in town, since their return from California, have now re-opened their own home in Dunstable.

Letters from Mr. and Mrs. Allan Parker at Orlando, Fla., speak of too warm weather, 80 and 86 degrees, and that they are only waiting to hear of warmer weather here before starting. and thermometers were near zero.

Mrs. Sarah Patch has been making good improvement of late. She is good improvement of late. She is very comfortable and it is the opinion of her physician that there has been

Mrs. Addison Woodward was called of the illness of her mother, Mr. and Mrs. William Page and sor

eonard, of Somerville, were guests of Irs. Edward Glow, their cousin, on Prookline street, fast week. eonard was given a party on Sat ly in honor of his fifth birthday.

Henry Lakin was back at his work at the engine house a part of this week after his attack of pleurisy last week. was a week-end guest in town, calling on her friend, Mrs. Sarah Patch.

Rainsford George Deware, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. George Deware, Mill street, has been seriously ill. Mrs. Louise Dunton has assisted the mother in cating for him.

Mrs. T. Edward Butler, from Swampscott, was in town on business connected with her block on Wednes-J. N. Ferault, from Nashua, N. H.

J. N. Ferault, from Nashua, N. Fis to be the new assistant at the Boston and Maine freight office, in place of J. W. Vallaincourt, whose station is at Hubbardston, instead of Baldwinsville, as reported last week.

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The Federation of Churches are planning to hold special services during Passion week, April 1 to 6, at the different churches. The places and dates will be Announced later. The last service will probably be on Good Priday.

Chief Smith, with Constable Lawrence ve and officers Bartz and Winch, raided at a house on Leighton street kept by John Masters, on complaint of certain citizens. Evidences of liquor were found and six drunks removed to the station, one more being arrested the next morning. The owner of the boarding house disappeared. The seven drunks were taken before Judge Worcester at the district court in Ayer in last, week Friday morning, where hey were given a sentence of fivers agriculture.

held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Buss, River street, Saturday afternoon, March 17, from 2.30 to 5.30 o'clock: The small hostess, little Miss Marion Buss, invited a dozen small friends to a St. Patrick's party, but it was discovered that the date was also her birthday, and the guests surptised her with many dainty gifts. The young guests were Evelyn Maitman, Betty Hutchinson, Marion Gray, Hester Walte, Maud Maxwell, Audrey Bancroft, Alice Winch, Dorothy Jacobs, Mildred Howe and Madeline Drown.

The decorations were elaborate and in keeping with the occasion. Green on last, week Friday morning, where they were given a sentence of five dollars appirec. Masters was arrested on last week Friday forenoon, shortly after arriving on the eleven o'clock train on the Fitchburg division. His bonds were fixed at fifty dollars, bail being furnished by J. Gardiner Willey. At the district court in Ayer on Saturday morning Masters asked for a continuance of the case until March 31, which was granted.

A second disturbance occurred on last week Friday night, complaint being made to Chief Smith on Saturday forenoon. The offender in this case was a fellow who came here not long

in keeping with the occasion. Green was, of course, the prevailing note in the color scheme. Airy festoons made the rooms fine, the decorations in the dining-room being of the festoons of crepe paper, carried from the corners of the table to the chandelier. The table was especially attractive with its hund-painted place-cards and souvenirs for each little guest of green satin, heart-shaped boxes of bonbons. In aiding the children in their games and music during the afternoon. Mrs. Buss was assisted by Mrs. Elizabeth Auridge, and Miss Lydia enoon. The offender in this case a fellow who came here not long to work in the paper mill, and was claimed he was either spanish of a Mexican, and could talk these and also a French lingo. About twelve o'clock on Friday night the residents along the Fitchburg railroad track, in the venity of his boarding house. were startled by two volleys of revolver shots of three each. There was a similar disturbance a few weeks as it was claimed that he had been rath r free with his threats against certain

nembers of the family where he boarded and also against the chief On Saturday moon, as he was about to take the one o'clock train for Nashua. Chief Smith made a quick, clever arrest, and with the aid of Constable Lawrence, had the man safely in the police station before anyone realized what was happening. A search of his person disclosed a c'olt relever fully londed with nine cartridges and plenty warre cartridges in his necket; also, a casion.

pocket flashlight.
At the district court on Monday forenoon he gave the name of Lee Trumblay, of Spanish-American nationality. He was given a trial, bonds being named for the sum of \$800, in default of which he was committed to the East Cambridge all for fifteen months, his sentence being three months for carrying concealed weap-and at one and one year on statutory charge.

thigh, Girl Scouts, Senior Patrol.

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trai and to nomic eluciency levely areat achievement requires self-sacrifice. The secrifice which this recognition has cost us, as a nation, is that of dormant national partrofism. The series way to arouse this dormant spirit is through the education along partrofic lines of the younger generation.

Re-appointment of Chief of Police,

Chief Smith has received congratu lations this week on his re-appointment to that office for another year, from a large number of the prominent men of the town, among whom he had made many friends during his tenmonths' official residence here. His headquarters at the police station, which he has caused to be made sanitation, and habitable have been the which he has caused to be made sani-iry and habitable, have been the scene of muny a friendly social call for the past few days. The re-appoint-nent, although unsolicited, could not fail to be other than gratifying, show-ing as it did, a public appreciation of the fact that Mr. Smith has been suc-essful in the performance of his duty and endeavored to maintain law and order in this town, sometimes against order in this town, sometimes against obstacles. His re-appointment is con-

With the appointment of Constable A. A. Lawrence to the police force the town will have a more complete and nearly continuous day and night police MANURE VALUE OF TOP-DRESSED SOD

DOUBLE GAINS The gain from top dressing the rotation hay field DRESSING. Abor not stop short with the increased hay crop. Some

plantfood is left behind in the roots and When the sod is plowed under his plantfood becomes available for the succeeding grain crop, sometimes in quantities sufficient to nearly pay for 12.10 ment station of Cornell university top dressed a timothy sod for a three-year sod was plowed under, and corn growt without-further fortilizer treatment

Cornell Top-Dressing Tests.

rield of hay per . 4,550 acre Increase due to

At the Methodist church on Sunday morning the pastor will preach on the "Church school." The Epworth League service at 6.45 will also be conducted by the pastor. Subject. "Our South American missions." Preaching service as usual at 7.30. This increase of 26 bushels of corn per acre is equal to the average corn crop of the United States, yet it was service as usual at 7.30.

The Ladies' society of this church will hold a Lenten dinner from twelve to 1.30 on Thursday, March 29. The menu will include fish chowder, cold meat: a variety of pastrice and ples doughnuts and coffee. A short business session will be held this afternoon instead of the preceding day. produced, simply by top dressing a timothy sod. The increase in the ha crop paid for the fertilizer, and left substantial profit. The gain in the corn crop was all "velvet" except the cost of handling. Nowhere can we get better returns than by fertilizing the grass crop.

The services at the South street schoolhouse on Sunday afternoon at 3.15 o'clock will be conducted by Rev. George M. Newhall, who will also have charge of the Sunday school, which will follow. All interested are cortainly invited to attend Prof. Thomas F. Hunt, formerly of Pennsylvania agricultural experimen station, says regarding the above ex

periments:
"Even to the hardened investigator, these results come almost as a revelation. It is all so simple. 'All that was

Test in Hay Field Leaving Strip Without Fertilizer. Note the Difference in Height and Thickness of the Grass.

done was to apply broadcast by hand at the right time from one-tenth to one-fifth of an ounce per square foot of a commercial fertilizer containing the proper proportion of nitrogen phosphoric acid and potash. If, however, the results which have been given are to be duplicated the greatest the lunch table a march was played en are to be duplicated the greatest by Mrs. Attridge, and the hostess was care must be taken to have the conditional transfer of the c tions and methods correct. To obtain best results three things are essential: (1) there must be a proper stand of grass, (2) fertilizers must be applied at the right time. (3) the fertilizers must be of the proper character."

IMPROVING THE GRASS CROP

With one-half of New England farm land in grass and with nine out of every ten farmers raising hay, grass is the most important single crop in the eastern United States. Even as far south as Virginia and Maryland; six News Items.

The men to the rescue! The men of the Back-log club are to attempt to solve the culinary problem and to meet the han cost of hving by giving because in the vestry of the out of every ten farmers include this crop somewhere in the rotation, and more than one-tenth of the land is always "in sod."

A better hay crop is the key to more profitable farming. When the hay crop is fertilized it is no longer necessary to feed everything grown on the farm. Often, were all farm products fed on the farm charged up at full market price, it would be found that the resulting manure costs many times its actual worth. Prof. J. S. Cates of the government department of agriculture says "under the changed economic conditions the old doctrine that every thing grown on the farm should be fed there, is fallacious, and quite often costs the farmer a pretty sum. Chemtcal fertilizers, when prices of the crops are five Priday evening, are in evidence, and those in evidence, and those in the cast of characters to The patriot, will be Windley William Ireland, Ivone k Hardy, Sherman Hardy, the Elizabeth Brown, Katheritan Russell. A play the revolutionary times furnished to the control of the control grown warrant a liberal application, fully maintain soil fertility. Especially is this true if the crop grown leaves in the soil a considerable residue of organic matter."

More Hay Per Acre.

The acres of the average eastern hay farmer are regrettably low in yield, so low that many crops are actually grown at a loss. yields are often caused by allowing the land to stay too long a time in grass Still more often the farmer neglects to feed the crop and yields become smaller and smaller, since "Something can never be made out of nothing." Yet the late Mr. Clark of Connecticut raised hay crops of five and six tons per acre He did on one acre as much as some of his neighbors required four acres to accomplish.

Hay in Long Rotations. Most rotations include two or more years of grass and clover instead of one year. This is desirable. It reduces seed cost, and also furnishes a

The lades will hold the first food sale of the season at the Baptist ves-try on Schurday afternoon, March 24, from three to five o'clock. heavy sod which, turned under, helps The regro population of the United States is opposimately 12,000,000, the larger par (probably 10,000,000) being in the southern states. maintain the humus of the soil. In this case, top-dressing is necessary after the first year. Such annual topdressing maintains yields, and also turns a good profit, sometimes an un-Fully 60 000,000 cocoanut trees are usually large profit.

J. A. McEvoy, Optician

For Perfect Fitting Glasses

232 Merrimack St., Lowell, Mass.

Folsom's Bargain Store

There are only a few days left before Easter. Take an early advantage of our selection of seasonable goods.

Old Postoffice Building

Watch for Further News

EAST PEPPERELL, MASS.

The place to do your shopping

Removal Sale

Week of the 19th, including WINTER and SPRING MILLINERY, RIBBONS and FANCIES.

Conant Block

EAST, PEPPERELL, MASS. Railroad Square

Respectfully represent the under-

signed that the road leading from the

ld town hall at Boxborough to Littleton depot, and known as Taylor Street in Littleton, from the Littleton-Box-

orough town line towards the Little-

WHEREFORE, we pray that yo

Taylor Street, and direct specific re

Chas. F. Watts,

from said town line to

ton depot of the Fitchburg

the Littleton depot.

is in need of relocation and sp

New Location at Tarbell's Block, Main St., about April 1st Littleton, Mass., March 20, 1917, .

The United States government pur-chases 1,250,000 electric lamps every To the Middlesex County Commis-

The production of apples in the United States equals a bushel and a half for every man, woman and child

New Advertisements. CARD OF THANKS

appreciation to relatives and friends for their many kind acts and words of sympathy at the time of our bereave-ment, and especially for the many heaviful itoral offerings.

MRS. HERBERT S. WILSON and Family.

East Popperell, Mass., March 22, 1917 REPORT OF CONDITION of the First National Bank of Pepperell at East Pepperell in the State of Massa-chusetts, at the close of business on March 5, 1917.

Resources

Overdrafts, unsecured U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par val-

U. S. ponus pledged to se-cure postal sav-

value of banking house (if unencumbered)
Furniture and fixtures
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities
Fractional currency, nickels

banks
Lawful reserve in vault and
net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank
Redemption fund with U.S.
Treasurer and due from
U.S. Treasurer

Liabilities

Less current ex-penses, interest, and taxes paid... 6,132.34 Circulating notes outstand-Invidends unpaid . Individual deposits subject

Individual deposits suorector check controller's checks outstanding Postal savings deposits poposits requiring notice but less than 20 days. Total de mand deposits criticates of deposit triher time deposits.

Total of time deposits \$75.54.58

George W: Whitcomb, Albert E. Hopkins, Langdon Prouty, Josiah P. Thacher, Inhabitants of the town of Littleton.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss. At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Middle-sex, at Cambridge, in said County, on

the first Tuesday of January, in the hundred and seventeen, to wit, by adjournment a; said Cambridge on the twenty-first day of March A. D. 1917 On the foregoing petition, Ordered, that the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy give notice to all persons and corporations interested therein, that

said Commissioners will meet for the purpose of viewing the premises and Depot of the Fitchburg Railroad, or Monday, the seventh day of May, next hy serving the Clerk of the Town of Littleton with a copy of said petition and of this order thereon, thirty day. at least before said view, and by publishing the same in Turner's Publi Spirit, a newspaper printed at Ayer three weeks successively, the last pub ication to be fourteen days at least be ore said view, and also by posting th same in two public places in the sat Town of Littleton fourteen days befor said view; and that he make return of his doings herein, to said Commis

sioners, at the time and place fixed fo hearing. WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk. Copy of petition and order thereo-

Attest.
WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

A true copy. Attest, ALBERT A FILLEBROWS. Deputy Sheriff.

Continuates of deposit 57,000.00
Total of time deposit 57,000.00
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Total of March 10 of March