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#### HARVARD

at the home of Miss Helen Stone on Wednesday afternoon, May 9. Mrs. William Haskell presented an interesting program on the life and music of Schumann. Descriptive pieces of the composer's music were given on the piano by Miss Stone and Mrs. William Haskell, Mrs. Harriet Thayer, Miss Margaret Thayer, Miss Edith Dudley; violin solo, Miss Eleanor Haskell, accompanied by Miss Stone; vocal solos, Mrs. Harvey Merrill, Miss Josephine Baker and Miss Elvira Scorgie, A musicale will be held at "Sunnysido" on Friday evening, May 25, at eight o'clock, when all who would be interested in hearing selections from the early composers which have been taken up by the class, are cordally invited.

Bromfield school ball team played two games this week. On Wednesday the Lawrence academy second team defeated the home team by a score of 9 to 3. On Thursday The game was played with the Littleton high school, going eleven innings, Bromfield winning by a score of 14 to 9. Both games were snappy and full of close plays. St. John pitched both games.

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Tuesday evening the Grange were furnished an unusual treat in the shape of a visit and lecture from Mrs. George S. Ladd, of Southbridge, lecturer of the Massachusetts State Grange, and one of the bost, if not the best and most instructive speaker in the state. Her twenty-live years of work as lecturer of the State Grange and her wide experience in agricultural and economic rosearch, not only in this state, but through the middle west, makes her especially competent to speak intelligently on subjects pertaining to food production. Those who did not hear her missed the treat of this year's program.

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Mrs. Catherine Dickson passed her eighty-seventh birthday on Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. K. M. Bigelow. She enjoyed the day with gifts of flowers, fruits and various articles with good health and spirits. Appearance has been entered by attorneys for M. McMahon, of this town at the Clinton court, as one of the respondents for a bill of equity filed in the superior court by the overseers of the poor of Harvard to recover \$46.50, said to be due the town on account of Mrs. Mary McMahon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Snow have opened their summer home on Oak hill for the present season.

Mrs. Maria Eaton is in declining health and has a trained nurse caring

Mrs. Ella Cleaves, with two of her children, is staying for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John H. Cleaves. Pupils of the grammar school have subscribed and sent six dollars to the fund for homeless French children.

At the Congregational church on Sunday Miss Josephine Baker will sing a solo. On the following Sunday, May

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Public Safety Committee Notes.

Reports from 57 farmers received at the meeting Wednesday evening indicated that they proposed to plant 158 agres of corn, beans and potatoes, against 71 weres in 1916. Farmers desiring help for the summer, experienced or inexperienced, are requested to apply to the Worcester County Farm Bureau, through Arthur H. Turner, town director of Harvard. Those desiring college students are requested to apply to William J. Kerley and those willing to employ Boy Scouts about seventeen years of age should apply to A. C. Fuller. In each case they are willing to pay.

In regard to a proposal from a prominent Worcestor county institution to take the surplus potato crop of Harvard for 1917 at \$1.50 per bushel, no action was taken.

Prof. E. L. Paine, of the Asticul-

Prof. E. L. Paine, of the Agricul-ural college, Amherst, talked on poul-rry raising and recommended that it spite of the increased cost of feed tha all flocks be continued, as present and future prices fully justify this course predicted one dollar a dozen egg

next winter.

In view of the planting season no meeting of the committee will be held next Wednesday, except in the case of

mergency.
To the honor roll of Harvard menoining the military three read at the mass meeting Friday night should be added the names of James R. Morse of Still River, and that of Paul Jones. Mr. Morse is attending Colby university (Maine) and enlisted with a number of classmates in the 2d Maine regiment. Mr. Jones has enlisted in the state militia. sted in the state militia.

Mass Meeting.

On Friday evening of last week a argely attended mass meeting was seld in the town hall with Hon. Herod Roger Morse was entals, astically applaud-

Liberty Loan. The First National Bank of Ayer gives notice that a committee is be-ing formed to sould subscriptions from this and neighboring towns to the U.S. Liberty Loan. Full particulars w... t, Liberty Loan. To be announced later.

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#### WESTFORD

The walks and drives about the Frost school and at the academy have been regraveled and are much im-

town hall Monday evening in charge of Mrs. W. R. Taylor.

The J. V. Fletcher library will be closed for the day on Sunday, May 20, in order to disinfect the museum cases. Westford friends are sorry to note this week the death of I. L. Hall, of Lowell, husband of Mrs. Belle Harrington Hall. Mrs. Hall has made many friends in Westford, where she Mr. Hall's death leaves his wife with the care of his aged mother, he being an only son.

an only son.

Miss Mabel Drew, Mrs. Sarah J.

Drew, Mrs. H. W. Hildreth, Mrs. John

Feeney, Jr., and Miss May Balch, of
this village, were among those in attendance at the play given by the Littleton Woman's club in Littleton on

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Thesday afternoon of this week and giving an enthusiastic report of its rendering in every way.

Rev. and Mrs. Howard A. Lincoln and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wheeler were in attendance at the Massachusetts conference of urches in Taunton on Wednesday. While there they met Rev. and Mrs. David Wallace and Rev. Charles P. Marshall. Charles P. Marshall.

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Last Saturday Principal W. C. Roudenbush and Mrs. Roudenbush took a group of academy scholars to Boston for the day. The group of nine scholars, including the graduating class of five, passed the morning in sight-seeing, including the state house, the old South meeting-house, the Art, Museum, dinner at the Copley Square hotel at noon and the atternoon spent in seeing "Treasure Island" at the Hollis street theatre rounded out a day full of enjoyment, instruction and amuse, ment.

ment.

About noon last Saturday a call came to the fire company at the Center to the town farm and what might have been a serious destruction of valuable town property was averted. Mrs. Isles, with her usual efficiency at such times, rallied a good force of helpers who quickly responded and made record time in covering the distance. The fire was on the ell of the roof of the house at the town farm. It was first seen by the electric car men who gave the warning and but for their timely help the fire might have gained much further headway for it could not be seen from the highway. The hose installed at the farm was quickly brought into use and did valuable first aid work. The fire was extinguished after a considerable hole had been hurned in the roof. Peter Clement, of the Westford fire company, remembers many years ago that these buildings were again seriously threatened with a bad fire. A man by the name of Bagley was superintendent at the farm at that time.

"Texas" territory at the south part of the town. A large tract of land partly in Westford and partly in Acton was burned over and called for much hard work by the fire-fighters.

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Last Sunday was observed at the Congregational church in an appropriate manner. Mr. Lincoln outlined the origin of the growth and significance of the day in an excellent sermon. The pulpit was beautifully trimmed with flowers, principally with a large mound of pink-tinted white tulips. These were sent later to some of the older mothers who were members of the church and urable to be present. At the evening service Mr. Lincoln's subject was a continuation of the morning's observance his topic being "Some mothers in old testament history."

Church Social.

The monthly social for May at the Congregational church took place last week Friday evening at the vestry and was in charge of Mrs. A. H. Sutherland and Mrs. P. E. Wright. "Aunt Jerusha's quilting party," an entertainment in one scene, was given by a large group of lades assisted by some of the gentlemen. Some interesting old-fashioned costumes were worm, among which was one especially attractive silk wedding dress of a bygone day Voluminatis skirts, pointed waists, nohies oid jeweiry and highcombs were much in evidence. Perfet E. Wright, as Aunt ha was the hostess of the evenor. Mis. Perry Sh. dec. Frances Wright.

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farm on the Lowell road and has com-menced planting 400 apple trees.

John C. Monahan, oldest son of Capt. John J. Monahan, has been ordered to

John J. Monanan, has been ordered to the military training gamp at Platts-burg, to train as an officer.

The sum of \$3000 has been raised by the town of Edgarton to finance raising 150 acres of beans. It is ex-pected to harvest 2000 bushels. The Old Oaken Bucket farm folke

have been disturbing more land for more wheat to prevent a bread disurbance later on.

Miss Amy M. Schellinger is com-panion laborer in Keene, N. H., for Mrs. Herbert E. Fletcher's aunt. · Misses Edna and Ruth Sargent, on the Chamberlin road, are visiting in Manchester, N. H.

A Tewksbury farmer reports the loss of four acres of corn from rotting in the ground. It is not very good corn weather when New Hampshire reports good sleighing the first week in May in some parts of the state.

Potatoes planted March 31 on the strong pressure for cold pressure to profitable meeting. - get up into the sunlight. There are two acres more that have got the start aminations and left bof May snowstorms.

Miss Emily F. Fletcher was chosen a delegate last Sunday at the Unitarian church to represent the society at the annual meeting of the A. U. A. ir.

The Prairie farm folks have been busy laying new water supply pipe to the farm buildings.

A farmer who knows when spring has come, on the Lowell road, just over in West Chelmsford, has peas six inches high.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Trull have with his mother, Mrs. George H. Mc-Gregor, Westford corner. The cellar is in for a new house, just over the line in West Chelmsford.

Monday afternoon a fire started in the "Texas" part of South Westford. Encouraged by the winter breezes of May it had no difficulty going where it delighted until called to account by the Westford fire department.

Plant and then plant, is the urgent word from President to home mission-aries. A whole man should be able to plant and care for five acres; if not, he ought to go to some repair shop.

Mrs. Fidelia \*1.. Boynton, who fell from her chair recently, died at her home at Chamberlin's Corner last week Wednesday, aged eighty-six years. The direct cause of death was years. The direct cause of death was pneumonia, which set in soon after being confined to the bed for a dislocated hip. She was the widow of George P. Boynton, moving from Carlisle to Westford, where the family have resided for forty years. Mrs. Boynton was a woman of strong character and business efficiency, managing for several years a large farm. She was young in spirit and physical agility for her years and maintained a youth-A prize speaking contest by the young in spirit and physical agility academy pupils is being arranged for for her years and maintained a youth May 25 by Principal Roudenbush. In the prize three children. Arthur G. 101

May 25 by Principal Roudenbush.

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Samuel Naylor, one of the most familiar individuals in West Chelmsford, and well-known to the line people of Westford, died at his home in West Chelmsford on Friday morning, May 4, after a long illness, aged sixty-nine years. He was a many-sided useful man, interested in everything for betterment. Though not a member of the village church he was a loyal contributor by his presence when health and business would permit, as well as a contributor in mancial support. He was one of the promoters and supporters of the West Chelmsford Debating society in its palmy days. A member of the Spalbling Light Cavalry, under Capt. Christopher Roby. When the Roby Salre-Company was organized he was one of the stockholders and managers. Later, when Hiscox File Company was organized he was made translating salesment and when the comompany was organized he was made traveling salesman, and when the com-pany merged with other companies he

Town.

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#### LITTLETON

Mothers day was observed at the Baptist church last Sunday morning The pastor was absent from the pul-pit as the result of an unusually virulent attack of ivy poisoning. Mrs. Caulkins, however, conducted the service very acceptably, reading in the place of the sermon an article appropriate to the day.

A letter of approclation and thanks was received Wednesday from the Boston committee to all the Littleton people who knidly assisted in making banners for use by the Boston children in paying honor to the distinguished guests, Joffre and Viviani, last week

L. W. Bartlett and daughter, Greenfield, in recognition of mothers' day, visited his mother, Mrs. J. A. Kimball, Sunday...

Miss Juniata Fairfield was in at-tendance at the convention of college librarians at Wellesley college last Sat-

Benjamin Conant, who passed ex-aminations and left home on Sunday evening for Plattsburg, has written encouragingly of his arrival, the preparations and the type of men with whom he is associated. He was pleas-antly surprised to find things in readi-ness for the boys. A place had been antly surprised to find things in readiness for the boys. A place had been assigned him in one of the tents and even his cot had a tag bearing his name. Sufficient bed clothing had been provided, and measurements were taken directly for his uniform.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hosmer on Thursday morning. May 17. He hears the name of Charles Whitcomb.

Clifton Ewing has accepted a prome

Clifton Ewing has accepted a promising position in the vicinity of New York and leaves home at this time to eport for duty.

Mrs. Lawton and Mrs. Foley have been busily engaged in cleaning, parpering and painting the little shop near Littleton station which they will convert into an attractive ice cream parlor. They have entered into preparations for their new enterprise with the spirit that assures success, and with their plans carried into execution there seems to be possibility of demands that will make a busy season for them in their new venture.

Joath.

John Mannion, an esteemed former citizen of Littleton, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Tobin, Maynard, Friday morning, May 11. Death was due to a complication of diseases incident to advanced age. Mrs. Mannion died seventeen years ago. The deceased is survived by his sons, Thomas of Littleton, and John of Everett: Mrs. George E., Murphy, of

sons, Thomas of Littleton, and John of Everett: Mrs. George E. Murphy, of South Acton, and Mrs. Mary Tobin, of Maynard: also, several grandchildren. The funeral was held in Maynard on Sunday and the interment was made in Concord.

Mr. Mannion was born in Ireland and came in early life to America. Many years ago he bought a valuable farm in the Nashobah district of Littleton where he met with success hy good calculation and faithful labor, and the estate today is considered one of the most productive in town. Mr. Mannion withdrew from active life several years ago in favor of his son, and has enjoyed a well-earned period of retirement.

Otis H. Forbush, auctioneer, will sell for Robert E. Sargent, at the old Ed. Gilson place in the southeasterly part of Groton, on the old Ayer road. Monday noon, May 21, at twelve o'clock, his entire teaming business, consisting of horses, carts, harnesses, farming tools, etc.

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At a meeting of the Courty Commus oners for the County of Middlesex, as 'ambridge, in said County, on the first Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventien to wit, by ad ournment at Cambridge on the cighta day of May

hat the Sheriff of said County, or his

Deputy give rotice to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet for the purpose of viewing the premises and hearing the parties at the Selectmen's The ladies degree being performed to a M. Lagane et the form work of a special individual to a special individual to the form of the following degrees globe as a maschar late. The cult Walker homestead Sold.

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of to all persons interested, who can be found within the Commonwealth, four-teen days, at least, before said Court, and if any one can not be so found, by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Prepared Clarion-Advertiser, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day at least, between the court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esouire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of May in the year one thousand mine hundred and seventeen.

3137 F. M. ESTY, Register. persons interested, who can be

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, credi-tors and all other persons interested in take of LUCY A. RHOADES late of Ayer the estate of LUCY A. RHOADES late of Ayer in said County, deceased, intes-

whereas a petition has been pre-cented to soul Court to grant a terior of diministration on the estate of said de-assed to CAIRRE L LYNE'S of Aven-the County of Middlesex, without given

the county of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fifth day of June A. D. 1917, at nine oclock in the forenous, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be kranted.

you have, why the same should be granted.

And the politioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Fublic Spirit, a newspaper published in Aver, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court. Witness, Charles J. McIntire. Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

3137 F. M. ESTY, Register.

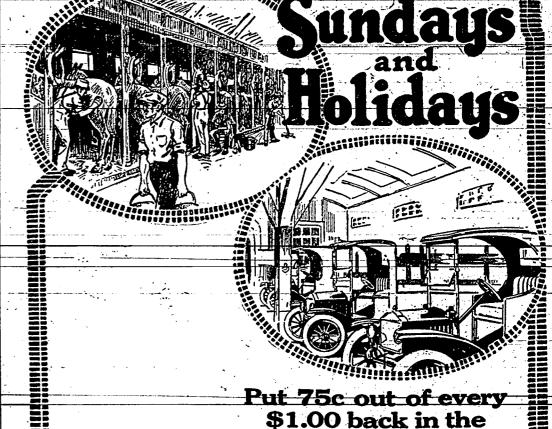
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of MARGARET WILSON late of Townsend in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken appon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs.

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

Whereas, GEORGE H. BINBY administrator of the estate of said deceased has presented to said Court his petition for iteense to seil at private sale, in accordance with the offer named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the real estate of said deceased, for the purpose, of disITBUILON.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said county of Middlesex, on the twenty-second day of May 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 ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested, who can be found within the Commonwealth, fourteen days, at least, before said Court, and if any one can not be so found, by publishing the same one in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

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

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Center.

On last week Friday night, about midnight, as Mark Colby was returning in his auto from a dance in West Townsend, he discovered fire in the blacksmith shop of Joseph Temple, situated on the cross road between upper Main.street and the Tunnpiku road. He hestened to the Vethodier church He hastened to the Methodist church, ringing the bell and giving a general alarm. The fire department responded with chemicals, it being useless to go with the steamer. The building, which was burned to the ground, was owned by Ellis Sanders. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen W. Keefe are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a non-Stephen William, Jr.—weighing eight pounds.

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'On Thursday, May 10, as the rural carrier was delivering the mail in the afternoon, "Dan," his faithful horse, was taken sick at H. H. Jennerson's mail box, but was able to be led home, where he was taken worse and passed to his well-earned rest at 6.15. "Dan'entered the mail service on April 17, 1910, which gave him a term of 1, years and 24 days in the service. In the coid of winter or in the summer's near as was always at his post of duty, drawing the mail wagon from mail box to mail box, willing to do his share of the work. As the carrier's route is 25 7/10 miles long, and he has to go on the route 292 days a year, "Dan" in traveling his half traveled 26,554 miles.

Neighbors night was observed at the Grange meeting Monday evening. Ashby Grange furnished a very pleasing entertainment, after which supper was served in the banquet hall in charge of the local Grange feast committee, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Higgins and assistants. The entertainment program consisted of vocal selections, illustrated songs with tableaux, the red lights being used very effectively. Spicy readings and a monologue were also given during the evening's program. There were 150 present, including fifty-one from Ashby Grange; other visitors were present from Fitchburg, Ayer, Groton, Littleton, Waltham and Brookline, N. H., Granges. line, N. H., Granges.

Harry N. Spaulding, of Boston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milo Spaulding, of this town, Mas enlisted in the First Corps Cadets, regiment of engineers, Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lich, of Cat-taragus, N. Y. and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Whitney, of Dorchester, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bou-tell of Bayberry hill.

Mrs. William Winchester has re-turned to the Squannicook Inn after a brief visit to relatives in Taunton and

Samuel Wares is quite ill as a re-sult of a severe cold and has been con-fined to his home on the Fitchburg

rs. Carrie Chase has left Mrs. Cook is at present employed in Har-

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Homer, of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Homer, or New York, have arrived at their sum-mer home here for a part of the sea-son. George Roebuck, chauffeur for Mr. Homer, has arrived at their cot-tage on Main street, where the rest of the family will join him later.

James L. Flynn, of Brooklyn, N. Y., as been superintending improvements a his cottage on Main street.

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Mrs. Rebecca Kaddy, of Groton, is pending a few days with Mrs. William Vebster, of Josselynville, and Mrs. Srnest Kaddy, who has been with Mrs. Vebster for a few days, has returned to her home in Revere.

Mrs. Clapp and her daughter Rena, of Cliftondale, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Waite.

Rev. Joseph McKean will preach on Sunday morning on the topic liar people," and in the evening on "How a narrow and projudiced disciple had his religious horizon enlarged." Y. P. S. C. E. as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Brayton and son Randell, of Providence, R. I., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George

Three brothers, Clarence and Ashbel Streeter of this village, and Ralph Streeter, of Nashua, N. H., celebrated their birthdays on May 16 and a pleasant party was held at the Streeter homestead in Joselynville on Wednesday evening, when a few of the friends and neighbors joined with the family in celebrating the event. Ice cream and cake were served and Clarence Streeter, the oldest brother, cut the elaborate birthday cake. The brothers were the recipients of numerous birthday cards and other remembrances and the day proved one of pleasure to all.

Miss Maud Hodson, of Reading, has been spending a few days with Mrs. Charles R. Morgan.

Mrs. Lucy Thompson has closed her home for a months and is visiting rel-atives in Sharon, Vt.

Miss Emily Orr, who was called to town by the death of her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Hodge, has returned to Somer-ville, where she is employed.

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A very impressive service took place at the Baptist church on last Sunday morning when three candidates, Mrs. Wairen Elliott, Miss Ruth Bennett and Ralph Davis were immersed in the baptistry by the pastor, Rev. Joseph McKean, who followed the ceremony by a striking sermon on "The true meaning of baptism." As it was mothers' day a large number of the audience wore the floral symbol, and at the evoning service Mr. McKean preached on the topic "What we owe our mothers."

The Ladies Literary and Social circle held an extra meeting at the reading-room on last week Friday aftermon with many of the members and one guest, Mrs. Joseph McKean, present. The president, Mrs. Mabel Wilson, presided, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing

year: Mrs. Mabei Wilson, pres.; Mrs. Abbott Hodgman, v. p.; Mrs. Fred A. Patch, sec. and treas; Mrs. Fred A. Patch, Mrs. Charles E. Patch, program committee. At the close of the business meeting a pleasing program was given. A social hour and refreshments followed, after which they adjourned until October.

Deaths.

James King, one of the old residents of the town, passed away on last week Thursday night after a few days' illness of bronchial pneumonia at the home of his sister, Mrs. William W. Webster. He was a native of Townsend, his parents being the late James King, a civil war veteran, and Mary A. (Warcs) King. He was aged 64 years, 10 months, 28 days, was unmarried, and is survived by a brother, William King, and a sister, Mrs. William Webster, of this village, and a sister, Mrs. Ella Clapp. of Cliftondale, and a number of nephews and nieces.

Mr. King's early days were spent on a farm on the shore of Vinton pond, but about thirty-five years ago the family moved to the King farm on the Fitchburg road, owned and occupied by Mr. Browns and family, where they lived until after the death of his parents.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fessence.

Boston last Saturday to view to arade given in honor of Field Marshal foffre.

At the Methodist and Congregational churches appropriate services were held in the observance of mothers day last Sunday. At the Methodist church Mr. Galley, of the Boston University, took for his text "And there stood by the cross of Jesus his mother." At the evening service Carl Farrar sang a tenor solo, "Tell-mether-I'll be there." At the Congregational church the pastor's theme was "The spirit of metherhood," and the choir "My mother's bible." Both were decorated with white a dother white flowers.

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afternoon and were attended by a large gathering of relatives and friends, many being present from out of fown, and the casket was covered and surrounded with beautiful floral tributes. Rev. Joseph McKean officiated and the choir rendered two selections. The bearers were Frank Farnsworth, Joseph Thompson, Elbridge Hapgood and Charles Hosley, and the interment was in the West Townsend cemetery.

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Private Emil Wesling, of Company I, 9th Massachusetts regiment, who has been stationed in Fall River, has spent' two days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesling.

West.

Mrs. Ellen Pratt has returned from a visit to relatives in Leominster, and since her return has been suffering from the severe cold which is so prevalent in this community.

Mr, and Mrs. Herbert Lich, of Cattaragus, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs.

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Cornelius Keefe has returned from a week's visit with his aunt, Mrs. Car-nichael, in Forge Village.

Ernest Cordeau has given up his po-ition in West Groton and with his amily have moved to the Harbor. George Burrage has recently purhased an Overland runabout, and Wilsam Buckley a Ford.

Karl Newhall sailed from New York ecently with a Harvard hospital unit

due pupils and teacher, Mrs. Ifray,
Several from the Harbor and Cape
Corner attended a lecture on "Poultry." given by R. W. Rees of the Amherst Agricultural college, at Mervin
Hodgman's on May 10. Mr. Rees was
accompanied by Mr. Abbött, agent of
the Middlesex County Farm Bureau,
who spoke briefly about the organization of a branch of this bureau in
Townsend. Plans are being made to
hold a meeting for this purpose at an
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The As You Like It club met on May 8 with Mrs. Ralph Blake. The afternoon was spent in sewing for the Red Cross. Hereafter the garments will be given out at the club to be taken home by the members to finish. The club will then be able to carry out their usual program. Two new members were admitted to the club at the last meeting, Mrs. Galen Proctor and Mrs. H. R. Poss. The next meeting will be held on May 22 with Miss Hester Burdette.

### HOLLIS, N. H.

News Items.

Raiph Lovejoy is at home from Durham for a few days. The Home Economics club held a meeting or last week Friday. Miss Bates talked on economical dishes, which could be made.

Tuesday evening the Grange held its regular meeting. Prof. Prine of Durham spoke upon the farm and conservation of the food supply, advising the raising of more grain and staple food products. The married members gave the single members a treat of popeorn, popeorn balls and candy.

Albert Fields of Amherst is spending a few days with his grandfather, Willam J. Mills.

gave up its program for the Red Cross work.

Mr. and Mrs. Almond A. Wheeler Miss Louise Stratton, Miss Emma I. Van Dyke and George F. Van Dyk returned Wednesday from Florida.

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Doris Tenney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Temes, has been quite ill the past week.

Deaths.

D The G. H. Barkers have recently a stalled a telephone at their residence on King street—21-12.

Mrs. Henry Hurd, of Rochester, N. H., has been the guest of her brother, George W. Canney. Leaving Littleton, she will visit Elmer Canney and family in Arlington Heights, and other relatives in the vicinity of Boston.

Miss Hatch, of Exeter, N. H., is the guest of Mrs. S. E. Abbott at the Blossoms. Mrs. Foster Dole entertained as a mid-week guest her former teacher in elocution. Miss Adelaide Noyes, of Lowell, who with several other ladies from the same city attended the Wonan's club play on Tuesday.

Mrs. Minnie T. Johnson came home last Saturday from Winthrop, where she has spent the winter with her aged grandmother and an aunt.

Conant & Houghton are building a garage below the webbing factory and it is generally understood that they will erect a commodious building on their Adams land at the common to be used as a garage, and J. M. Hartwell is expected soon to establish a thor-oughly equipped Ford service station, so that the public will be well accom-

usual at seven o'clock.

The congregation of the Unitarian society, irrespective of party standing, put itself on record last Sunday as favoring prohibition during the continuance of the war as a most ef-

tunity to hear this gifted preacher

Mr. and Mrs. William Healey, of Mattapan, visited the Alfred Healey amily over Sunday.

Miss Priscilla Fairfield of the senior class at Boston university was last week elected a member of the Fill Beta Kappa society in recognition of her scholarship. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bradley are

living in town and for the present make their home with James Ewings, Littleton Common. At last reports Mrs. Samuel Reed was resting much more comfortably than she was a week ago.

Burton S. Flagg and family motored Burton S. Flagg and family motored to Littleton on Tuesday evening and attended the Woman's club play. The following day they returned to their home in Andover, taking C. F. Flagg and daughter, who remained for a

y death.

L. W. C.

The Weman's club scored another triumph in dramatic art Thesday afternoon and evening in the presentation at town hall of Henry Van Dyke's four act drama. "The house of Rimmon," given before crowded houses of mast appreciative listeners. Nearly, a hundred out-of-town guests were present in the afternoon at the dress rehearsal. From them were heard most gratifying expressions of appreciation. In the selection of the drama the committee of the club made a happy choice. "The house of Rimmon is founded on the Bible story in the fifth chapter of second Kings. To cach role a very worthy tribute is due. There was much excellent acting by the so-called minor characters, but the leading parts, namely those of Ruamah and Naaman, Tsarpi and Rezon, were exceptionally elever productions. The caceptionally elever productions. The plane and violin, was rendered by Miss Robbins and Howard Shattuck. Mrs.

artistic effect of the spectacular ele

ent. The dramatic action was intensified The dramatic action was intensified through the harmonious accompani-ments of the musical interpreter. Mrs. Foster H. Dole and Mrs. J. M. Hartswell, as coaches, may akeep a good share of credit for the success achieved. A vote of thanks is extended from the Woman's club to all those who so generously contributed their time and efforts to make the play a success; a vote of thanks was also given to the order of Odd Fellows for kindly lending some of the properties used in the ing some of the properties used in th

play.
Admission fees were accepted in the evening for the Special Aid society, little over fifty dollars was realized and this sum will be handed over to the town committee of finance, N. B.

the town committee of finance, N. B. Conant, chairman.

People who saw both performances have no hesitation in procouncing that of the evening superior to the presentation of the afternoon. With this dramatic entertainment the club completes nearly a quarter century of its history.

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tending the Union Theological Insti-tute in New York, has been appointed to a home mission in Oktaha, Okla, for the summer, and has already gone to his new duties,

Mrs. H. A. Pike, who has been at the home of her son, A. G. Pike, since her illness last winter, removed her household goods on Monday from her ormer tenement on Main street and will store them for the present. Both upper and lower tenements of h house are rented to mill operatives.

oughly equipped Ford service station, so that the public will be well accommodated.

Mrs. Stacy C. Bates, who possesses a rich, well trained contraits voice, has kindly consented to sing in the quartet which is giving such splendid satisfaction at the morning service of the Congregational church.

At the evening meeting in the Congregational vestly, Sunday, May-20, G. A. Cook will be the leader, and the than fifteen years ago. Burial was At the evening meeting in the Congregational vosity, Sunday, May 20, G. A. Cook will be the leader, and the subject for consideration is "The value of good cheer."

Rev. William C. Brown will be the leaves a husband and three children besides her parents and two sisters.

The young son, welcomed at the congregational volume of Mrs. Walandy

The young son, welcomed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Melendy Tuesday, May 8, is to be called Francis Gerry.

Gerry.

Albert Pillsbury was in town last Saturday. He went to Nashua on Sunday, where his mother was staying with relatives, and was to return with her to Middleboro Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Gaskill, Mr. and Mrs. Alphonso Gaskill and Mrs. A. W. Woodbury motored here from Nashua, N. H., Friday evening of last week to attend the Oak hill minstrel show.

Rev. George A. Bennett, of Wake-eld, visited in town from Saturday o Monday, at the home of his daugh-er, Mrs. James Hill. ter, Mrs. James Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Tarbell spent
the week-end with Mr. and Mrs.
Arthur Greene at Waban, going by
auto, and returning Sunday afternoon.

Ray Willoughby, at present connected with Rugg & Murdock, grain nected with Rurg & Murdock, grain brokers in the Chamber of Commerce, recently passed an examination for service in the aviation corps. He re-derived mullication of having been suc-cessful in the rather rigid examination, but will not be called for service for several weeks.

The town committee of public sale-ty make the request that all persons holding enrollment cards for either milliary or Red Cross bervice will fill them out and forward to the secre-tary, W. H. Drury, at an early date. Very few of these cards have been turned in and it would be of great ad-vantage to have them on file before the proposed federal registration and into effect. Our town should not be counted among those who are slow to ounted among those who are slow ; answer an emergency call, such as as before us today.

Mrs. John R. Shattuck, who visited

iere from Concord Junction last week announced the fact that she was now a great-grandmother, her grandson, George C. Park, of Concord, having a young son, named George Coolidge young so Park, Jr.

### Oak Hill Minstrel Show.

recently with a Harvard now, recently with a Harvard now, for France.

Mrs. Sara T. Locke, who has been visiting at Pinehurst, left for Boston the first of last week, from which city she will return to St. Louis, Mo.

Harold Gray, after a few days' visit at home, returned to New Haven. Conn., to join his regiment, the fifth so filtitleton men who visited in Lowell last week. Nothing load process of the minstrels, an der the direction of the comman, who mas accomming to the minstrels, an der the direction of the minstrel Oak Hill Minstrel Show.

The "Alabama minstrels," in their fourth annual appearance at Oak hill hall, presented one of the finest shows before one of the mast crowded houses ever remembered on Friday evening of last week. Nothing but praise is heard of the minstrels, an der the direction of M. E. Gaskall, and there was "standing room only" in the hall. Everyone who attended was theroughly satisfied.

he was being conveyed to St. John's nospital shortly after the accident. The party was returning from the city when Mr. Neagle stopped his car and the accident happened mysterious-land the accident happened mysterious-land the accident happened mysterious-ly. The body was taken to the rooms of James F. O'Connell & Soms and later was accompanied to Middletown. Conn., for services and burnal.

Mr. Regan was thirty-three years of age. He is survived by his wife. Mrs Edna A. (Piper) Regan; two daughters, Catherine and Marjone, of Littleton; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael, of Middletown, Conn.; two brothers, Michael, of Middletown, Conn.; and Patrick, of Shirley, and three sisters, Mrs. John Connell, of Hartford, and Mrs. John Hass, of Middletown, Conn.

Mr. Regan was considered one of the able men among the operatives in the webbing factory, and leaves a large girele of friends to lament his untime-ly death.

Master Charlie Allon who as the "mascot" in suit of white with sale of the national colors won universal opplied.

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which were much appreciated. "Mrs. Florence Mention, as "Mr. Spence," in coppos, costume, read "Laska." A song, "America, here's my boy," was rendered by Mrs. Blanche Shattuck, during which Philip Blood, in costume of Bry Scout, and Mrs. Mentori, dressed as "Columbia." appeared in pantonime.

A dramatized version of the poen read by W. A. Willoughby, and with its appropriate stage settings and the introduction of a bar-tender and sec-Parker-gave the amusing song, "Come out of kitchen," winning applause to which she responded.

Music for the dancing which follow-ed the show was furnished by Robbars

crehestric. Ice cream and cake were The company are to repeat their unstreiche wat Daniels hall. Brook-ne. N. H., on Wednesday evening.

Grange Notes.

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The regular meeting of Prescott drange on last week Friday evening was in charge of Mrs. M. M. Hichards, Irs. F. B. Simmons and Miss Ada Whitney, after the business session. They had arranged a pleasant secal evening with a good program, and an-asing contests and games, and a lunch of popcorn, candy and peavers was enjoyed at the close. The program consisted of a gole by O. M. Nash, Told Glory': reading, Mrs. Eiten Millert solo, Mr. Nash, reading, Mrs. Georgia Kimballi Grauge som, In the gubesing contest, arranged by was a phosant evening, about boing present.

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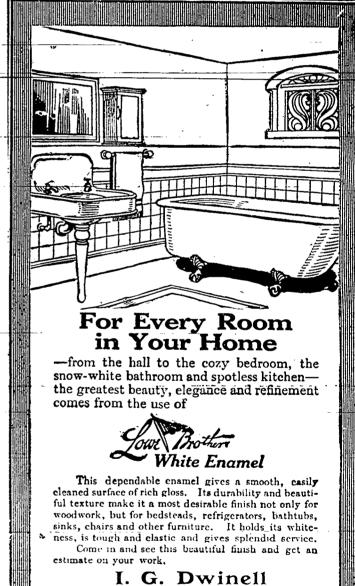
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#### GROTON

At the Baptist church last Sunday morning the right hand of fellowship was given to three who have recently become members of the church by

The Wheeler Ames place on Willow Dale was recently sold at public auction to Eber J. Kierstead for \$2000.

Paul H. Wilson has accepted a posi-tion as assistant foreman in the wood-working mills with the Loring Mfs. Co., of Worcester. William Gay, son of Deacon and Irs. H. H. Gay, has enlisted in the

Misses Ruth and Dorothy Stevens spent the week-end with relatives in

Wavland. Clifford Folkins has been confined to the house with a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sheedy wen Medford Hillside last week, where by have taken apartments.

Mrs. Frank Mason, who has been sick for some time, is a patient at the Groton hospital.

Mr. Sturkis, of Groton School, con-ducted the services at the chapel in West Groton last Sunday morning.

Miss Nita Cowlishaw, daughter of Miss Nita Cowlishaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter I. Cowlishaw, Cambridge, was married last Saturday evening to Vermont Hatch, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Hatch. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride'sparents. Miss Erdine Cowlishaw, siater of the bride, was maid of honor, who will be well remembered by the members of the Groton Woman's club as reader at their guest night, February 9. Mr. and Mrs. Hatch will live in New York city, where he is a member of a law firm. ber of a law firm.

On Thursday, April 26, Mrs. Mary W. Shattuck observed her eighty-second birthday and received much pleasure in the kindness of her friends who sent cards, birthday cakes and other tokens of regard.

Mrs. George H. McKee left town on the evening train last week Friday for a visit with her daughter in Medford. Eight fighting parsons, every one of them more than seventy years old-every one of them a clergyman, walked into Gov. McCall's office at the State House last Saturday afternoon State House last Saturday afternoon and offered themselves as recruits, ready to enlist for any service the chief executive might ask of them. Their action was even a surprise to themselves, for it was suddenly decided upon at the close of a little dinner party at Commonwealth hotel Saturday, noon. The eight white-haired veterans had gathered around a small table in a private dining-room and through the course they talked of the days when they had been fighting, but not parsons. They talked of confederate bullets that grazed, and confederate bullets that grazed, and confederate bullets that grazed, and confederate bullets that many these men had not known each other veterans gatherings because these men had not known each other in civil war days. All were northerners, but no two had served the union from the same date. They had come together in response to a call of one of their number and they liked to call themselves "fighting parsons." Among these eight veterans we find the name of Rev. A. M. Crane, of Malden, who have the home of Mrs. and was for a number of years the pastor of the Baptist church of Groton.

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The first annual prize drill and dance of the Groton Military Training school will be held in the barn on the Bancroft estate on Wednesday evening, May 29. Dancing until one o'clock with music by band of twenty pieces.

Dr. William B. Parsons, Jr., was best man for Dr. Herbert Vermilye at his marriage recently to Miss Elise Hill-yer at St. James church in New York. The wedding was another of those hastened by the war. The bridegroom and Dr. Parsons are both first leutensite in the officers' reserve corns and and Dr. Parsons are both ars neuten-ants in the officers' reserve corps and both are shortly sailing for France. Dr. Parsons' engagement to Miss Rose Peabody, one of the daughters of Rev Endicott Peabody, Groton School, and Mrs. Peabody, was announced last au-tumn after the return of Miss Pea-

Lawrence academy defeated St. Ans lem last Saturday afternoon by the score of 7 to 1. Brainard and Hutch ins starred for Lawrence.

The next meeting of the Grange

The next meeting of the Grange will be held on Tuesday evening, May 22, which will be reciprocity night, in charge of the officers.

There will be a special meeting of the Middlesex Hebekah lodge on Saturday evening. May 19, when each member is requested to make a special effort to be present. Mrs. Alice M. Rand, of Allston, president of the Rebekah assembly, will be the guest of the evening, this being her first visit he evening, this being her first visit

Herbert J. Hynes has purchased a new Ford touring car which he ex-pects will be delivered in a short time. pects will be delivered in a snort time.

In accordance with instructions from headquarters, a special meeting of the Groton local of the N. E. Milk Producers' association was held on Thursday evening, May 10. The call Issued by the central association for special local and county meetings was read by the secretary, together, with read by the secretary, together with the list of questions appended thereto.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sawyer are receiving congratulations on the birth of a 11½ pound boy which was born at their home in Somerville on Wed-

teenth anniversary. Also, shall a tarniversary, the state of the meetings for the past year, when a vote of thanks was given her for filling the office as secretary. The roll call, with quotations, was then listened to, which was followed by the reading of an original poem written for the occaoriginal poem written for sion by Mrs. E. A. Barrows:

Another anniversary.
How swift the years come round,
To age it seems but yesterday,
Since we heard the festive sound.
The year has been profitable,
Many lessons we have learned,
And have always felt true happines
When the meeting day returned.

This year is not exceptionable. Fifteen years have been the same Progression combined with happing is the record we can claim.

May prosperity be with us, In the future as the past

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work. Groton School, which expects to can a large quantity of corn and tomatoes, offers to handle similar work for anyone in the town at cost.

W. S. Hinchman, chairman.

Liberty Loan.

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G. W. C.

The annual meeting of the Woman's club was held on Friday, May 11. The president, Mrs. Marlon Torrey, presided After the reports of the recording ed. After the reports of the recording and corresponding secretaries and the treaurer were read, Mrs. Torrey gave the notice from Miss Blood, that she has at the library, literature relating to the feeding of families, conservation of foods and household economics of which she hopes the families of the town will take advantage. Annual reports from the chairmen of the several departments were then listened to. They were very interesting and showed that a great amount of work has been accomplished. ed. After the reports of the

F. D. Lewis then made a report on the ed that a great alloud. A work has been accountly meeting been accomplished.

It was voted not to send a delegate to the Federation meeting this year, was stated that the decrease in dairy cattle in towns east of Groton during recent years has been enormous, and that it is still continuing.

Charles McKean has accepted a potential product of the results of Miss Ethel K. Bruce is visiting relatives in Lakewood, N. J.

Miss Mary Parmenter has returned to Groton after an extended absence, having been staying with her invalid father in Wayland.

Mr. McPartland moved his family on Monday from the Haley place, just beyond the railroad bridge, to the cottage belonging to Mrs. Mary Sullivan, of Pepperell, which has recently hear occupied by Allen Messer. It is reported that a family from worcester by the name of Moshier have rented the Haley cottage.

About Lawrence, a student at Law rence academy, returned to his home in Maine last week to assist his father in farming on account of the scarcity of help.

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M. Howe, has accepted a position in Lowell at the Merrimack Corporation. He was formerly engaged in the interests of the Stork mills of Manchester, N. H. When-he severed his relations with this company he was presented with a full jeweled gold watch and a diamond stickpin which will always remind him of their appreciation and high esteem.

Robert E. Sargent has decided to sell his entire traming outfit at public auction, Monday. May 21, as he has accepted a position and has no further use for the same.

Mrs. Jennie Heminway was operated on for polypuses of the nose on Monday at St. Joseph's hospital, Nashua, N. H.

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on for polypuses of the nose on Monday at St. Joseph's hospital, Nashua, N. H.

There is a game of baseball scheduled for Lawrence academy and Exeter at Exeter, Saturday, May 19.

The result of the canvass for funds for a school and district nurse has been most gratifying to the committee, \$300 being already contributed. The committee hopes to obtain the desired sum which is \$1000. If anyone has been overlooked in the canvass the committee would be grateful if he would send his contribution to the treasurer, Mrs. George Hodgman.

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Mrs. J. M. Shepley, of Waltham,

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Mrs. W. F. Lane.

Coming by auto on Saturday, Mrs. Hunt, of Attleboro, visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jarvis...over..Sunday... She was accompanied by her three children and her sisters, the Misses Lizzie and Esther Jarvis. The latter, with her niece, Cynthia Hunt, was entertained by her sister, Mrs. McCarley, while the grandsons, Harry and Jarvis Hunt, remained at the Jarvis home. Miss Elizabeth Jarvis is making a week's stay athome.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Dodge has received the name of George Junior.

weeks, is now to be held bi-monthly.

At the meeting of the Improvement society Tuesday evening the executive committee reported a complaint of bicycle riding on sidewalks. As this is cycle riding of the women present. The annual needing of the Woman's club on Monday afternoon there were eighteen women present. The annual reports of the secretary and translation. The moet-ing was necessarily brief. Officers leave the cycle riding of the works previous. Mrs. Margaret Park-leave the cycle riding of the weeks previous. Mrs. Margaret Park-leave the cycle riding of the work of the annual needing of the Woman's club on Monday afternoon th The catholic service, which has been held in Squannacook hall every four weeks, is now to be held bi-monthly.

The thermometer registered 32 degrees above zero early Thursday grees ab morning.

morning.

There was "war to the knife" in West Groton one night recently, when two Polish workmen at the paper mill entered into a dispute regarding some political question of their country, according to report. They were separated with difficulty, both injured. One was taken in charge by Dr. Kilbourn, the other by the officer who responded to the call.

The L. A. society will meet on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. E. K. Harrington.

Mrs A. F. Bates has been confined to the bed for some days, but is re-ported as gaining slowly.

Delwin Shepley arrived on Monday from his winter in the south. He is spending several days with his father, J. T. Shepley, but will soon return to home and family in Vermont.

SHIRLEY

Nows Items. The store and premises of John Bagdon, Fredonian street, were raided at two o'clock Thursday morning by Chief Riley and Constable George A. Stebbins. The officers found and selzed four quarts of whiskey and two quarts of alcohol. This makes the second raid on Bagdon in two weeks. Harriman Longley, with son Wade,

the summer. A daughter was born on Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cutler, Fredo-nian street.

are expected home from Washington, D. C., the latter part of this week for

Miss Gertrude O'Neil, of Ayer, is substituting for Miss Neille McNiff, who is absent owing to the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Katherine Gil-

Bruce, Miss Emma F. Blood, Bolling in grompittee.

Planting Vegetables to Can.

Government officials are urging garden-makers to plant many more vegetables than usual this summer, to be canned for next winter's use. This is in line with other efforts to conserve the country's food supply, which will be very necessary in the event of warth to be very necessary in the event of warth to be very necessary in the event of warth to be very necessary in the event of warth to be very necessary in the event of warth to be very necessary in the event of warth to be very necessary in the event of warth to be very necessary in the event of warth to be very necessary in the event of warth to be very necessary in the event of warth to be very necessary in the event of a bulletin issued by the Conding and the conding all the conding and the conding The Massachusetts junior extension

Mrs. Wright spent her early married life in Littleton, where she is pleasantly remembered by her nelghbors at the Common and other friends in church and society.

The relief work committee will meet with Mrs. George A. Cook on next Thursday afternoon.

Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster H. Dole entertained as drama guests four friends from Lowell, Boston and Newton.

The Special Aid society has received wool for knitting sweaters, helmets, scarfs and socks for our American boys who are now in service and much in need of them. It has also received hospital shirts ready to be made up and there is much call for them. Anyone wishing to work on any of the above-named garments can obtain material from Mrs. Stephen H. Parker.

At the annual meeting of the Wo-

M. Jacobs, treas.

J. H. Hardy, Jr., W. W. Stevens and Mr. Pratt of the Frost farm each took from the Arlington high school senior class a boy to work on the farm this season, and J. W. Ames has some of the Lowell high school boys assisting high form work. him in farm work.

J. H. Hardy, Jr., has been housed for a week with the grippe and pleurisy.

Mrs. Hattie S. Whitcomb, who has spent several weeks with her son, N. H. Whitcomb, and family, has returned to her daughter's in Norwell.

The catholic mission will hold a benefit whist party in the lower town hall this Saturday evening.

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Among the Littleton people who attended the Pomona Grange meeting in Fitchburg on Thursday were Supt. and Hrs. F. H. Hill, Mrs. Esten, Mrs. Pleuma Crane, Mrs. C. A. Kimball and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Barrow. Supt. Hill responded to the welcome given by the Flichburg Grange. He was one of five school superintendents entertained by Dr. James Chalmers at dinner Thursday.

The Ladies' Missionary society of the Baptist church met in small numbers Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Everett Kimball. Mrs. H. L. Caulkins presided and introduced the subject, "Cuba and its mission," giving a general survey. Other speakers were Mrs. Frank Dodge and Mrs. E. N. Robinson. In the absence of Mrs. Annie C. Smith her paper on current events was read. A pleasant social hour completed the program of the afternoon. Florence Wesley was hit by a swift baseball on Thursday at the high school and had several teeth knocked out and three loosened, besides sustaining injuries to her cheek which were painful, but not likely to disnig-

ure her face. The high school baseball team crossed bats with the Bromfield boys on the home grounds Thursday afternoon. Miss Evelyn Kimball is expected

Successful Party.

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The garden party given in the town hall last Thursday evening met with signal success under the skillful management of the committee in charge. Mrs. F. H. Dole, chairman, Mrs. J. D. Christie, Miss Thorndike, Miss Chequer and Miss Lucy Houghton. The costumes requested, gingham dresses and sunbonnets, overalls and farmer's hats, were not much in evidence. However, there were dainty little growns suggestive of fairyland, that pleased the spectators exceedingly. The procession of tiny tots was led by Ethel Newcombe, followed by Barbara Hibbard, crown bearer, Glenore Shedd, the queen, and her attendants. The singing by school children followed, then came the crowning of the queen, the Pussy Willow song, led by Mrs. L. A. Hager, the pretty Dutch dance in costume by Alice (Patty) Hager and Hazel Bradlee, song by Rosa Hill in costume, graceful Spanish dance by Hazel Murray in costume, the Maypole dance and the good night dance which, with the frolic and capers of the two clowns impersonated by Laurence Dole and Wendell Wood, dance which, with the froite and capers of the two clowns impersonated by Laurence Dole and Wendell Wood, furnished a varied and very entertaining program.

Mrs. Christie played all the piano accompaniments. The latter evening was devoted to dancing to the lively music of the Colonial orchestra.

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Headlam, J. W. The issue.
Howells, W. S. Leatherwood God.
Hugins, Roland. The possible peace.
Johnston, William: Limpy.

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King, Grace. Pleasant ways of St.
Medard.
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Srace.
Moffat, Alfred. Our old nursery
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Muir, John. A thousand mile walk to the gulf.

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Paine, A. B. Boy's life of Mark Twain.
Hollow trees nights and days.
Peckelsheim, Baron S. Adventures of the U-202.
Pier, A. S. Jerry.
Porter, G. S. Morning-face.
Richards, L. H. Blue Bonnet—debutante.
Ribbany, A. M. The Syrian Christ.
Roliand, Romain. Above the battle.
Rolt-Wheeler, Francis. Boy with the U.S. mail.
Sherwood, Margaret. The worn doorstep.
Singmaster. Elsie. The long journey.
Steiner, E. A. Nationalizing America.
Tappan, E. M. Stories of Nature.
Wonders of schence.
Book of humor.
Sports and pastimes.
Modern triumphs.
Tomlinson, E. T. Scouting with Kit Carson.
Trail of the Mohawk chief.
Townsend, G. A. Practical rabbit keeping.
Trafton, G. H. Bird friends.
Trent, W. P. Daniel Defoe; how to know him.
Van Doren, Mark. Henry David Tho-

Congressman Dill and LaFollett were with the minority, while our Senator Jones, who had shown reactionary tendencies, was only kept in line by the spur of his constituents. Poor Dill of this Spokane district, the only democratic congressman from this state, is being assailed and bitterly denounced by republicans and democrats alike. The Very Reverend Dean Hicks of All Saints church, Spokane, wired him requesting or demanding his resignation and suggesting his resort to the referendum of which Dill was an advocate. The democratic chairman of the County Central Committee has publicly republicans claim that his comely personality and winning ways together

brary.

Altsheler, J. A. Hunters of the hills.
Barr, A. E. Joan.
Bassett, J. S. Middle group of American historians.
Bilbro, Mathilde. The middle pasture.
Bryant, S. C. Stories to tell the littles tiest énes.
Burress, T. W. Adventures of Prickly Porky.
Mother West Wind "Why" stories.
Bursett, F. H. The white pecole.
Buswell, Leslie. Ambulance No. 10.
Cabot, R. C. Layman's handbook of medicine.
Clark, F. E. and S. A. Charm of Scandinavia.
Cole, E. L. T. Guide to the mushrooms.

Coolidge, L. A. Ulysses S. Grant.
Dix, B. M. Blithe McBride.
Dodge, H. I. Skinner's dress suit.
Elson, L. C. History of American music.
Fisher, D. C. The real motive.
The bent twis.
Franck, H. A. Tramping in Mexico.
Guatemala and Honduras.
Frothingham, E. B. Way of the wind Fryer, J. E. Mary Frances first aid
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Hussia in 1916.

of the postmasters and made his recommendations accordingly. He pushommendations accordingly. He p

LaFollett. down in the Walla Walla district, a cousin of Senator Bob La-Follett, of Wisconsin, is likewise being visited with vituperation and condemnation. Last night he was burned in effigy in a small town in his district. In the conservative republican district of LaFollett the latter will find it difficult to square himself with his it difficult to square himself with his

people.

In view of the freakish turn of In view of the freakish turn of politics at the November election it is difficult to explain the verdict of the people at the polls, much less to prophesy so far ahead. Our people are about as consistent in their political action as was the jury that last week heard a case of blackmail in the U. S. District Court in Spokane, the fraudulent use of the mails being the charge. The prisoner's testimony admitted his guilt, vet the jury returned charge. The prisoner's testimony admitted his guilt, yet the jury returned a verdict of "not guilty." Judge Rudkin, surprised at the verdict, facetiously asked if the jury did not recommend that the prisoner should ask the victim's pardon.

Cheney, Wash., April 7, 1917.

TALK THAT ISN'T CHEAP Client—You have an item in your Client—You have an item in your bill, "Advice, Febr. 8, \$5." That was the day before I retained you. . Lawyer—I know it. But don't you remember on the 8th I told you you'd better let me take the case for you? Client—Yes. Lawyer—Well, that's the advice.

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Seasonable Suggestions

Upon the use of Formaldehyde

Everyone is especially interested in the coming potato crop. More potatoes will be planted this spring than ever before. But, many growers will be digging "scabby" po-tatoes next fall if they do not

use proper precautions this spring. The best method for pre-vention of "scab" on potatoes is immersing the seed potatoes in a weak solution

of Formaldehdye. The directions are-Mix 1 pint of strong Formaldehyde with 30 gallons of water. Immerse potatoes in this solution for 2 hours

Remove potatoes, dry and plant The present prices or

strong Formaldehyde are: 1 Pt. Bottle **45¢** 

4 Oz. Bottle 15¢.

DRUGGIST

Ayer, Mass. Main Street

Saturday, Way 10, 1017.

Carda have been received in town announcing the marriage of Lewis (A. Sargent, son of Mr. and Mrs. William to the evidence given announcing the marriage of Lewis (A. Sargent, son of Mr. and Mrs. William to the sargent son of Mr. and Mrs. William to the sargent son of Mr. and Mrs. William to the sargent son of Mr. and Mrs. William to the sargent son of Mr. and Mrs. Lydia Mr. P. Sprague died very suddenly of heart disease at the home there son, he was the same to the same the same that the same the same than the same the same than th

Sign Sauruday afternoon was postponed on account of the rath.

The funeral of Thomas Kané took place last Saturday afternoon with services. The bearest were James Curran, James E. Curran, James clude the following local favorites:
Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Fairchild,
Thomas Kittredge, Archer Nutting,
Ruel Scruton, John Sanderson, Lillian
Baker, Mrs. Blanche Whitney.
A regular communication of St.
Paul lodge of Masons will be held on
Monday afternoon at one o'clock, at
which time dinner will be served.

-Master Mason degree.

Mrs. Nellie Kittredge has gone to New Haven to visit her daughter, Mrs. Arthur R. Cheney.

Arthur R. Cheney.

Mrs. Josiah H. Vose, of Vose's lane, Milton, has announced the engagement of her oldest daughter. Miss Margaret Burns Vose, to Thomas Knight Fisher, son of Rev. and Mrs. Thomas L. Fisher, of Leaminster. Mr. Fisher is of the class of 1917, Harvard, and left on last week Friday for the officers' training camp at Plattsburg. Rev. T. L. Fisher was formerly a vicar of St. Andrew's church here.

Joseph L. Sullivan, of Grove street.

Joseph L. Sullivan, of Grove street, goes to Boston this Saturday for further examination for enlistment in the railroad unit that is to be sent from here to France

I. G. Dwinell has a new motor de-livery truck which he is using in his grocery business.

George H. Baker, who recently underwent a serious surgical operation at St. Joseph's hospital, Nashua, has returned to his home, He is getting

Joseph Earl Perry, state income tax assessor, was in town, Tuesday looking over the work of the local assessors, which he declared to be first-

Moyle James, who recently enlisted and sent to Fort Slocum, N. Y., has been ordered to Texas and has left for

been ordered to Texas and has left to that state.

Mrs. Katherine Gilday, a highly respected resident of this town, where she has lived for fifty-four years, died Thursday morning. The direct cause of death was pneumonia, which she contracted two weeks ago. Mrs. Gilday has been in poor health for the past few months and it was expected that she might recover until pneumonia developed and she grew gradually worse until the end. The deceased was born in County Leitrim, Ireland, July 31, 1838. She came to this country fifty-five years ago and with the exception of one year spent in Littleton she has lived here ever since. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Charles P. McNiff and Mrs. Bridget McNiff, both of Ayer. The funeral will take place this Saturday morning with a requiem high

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him with his cane. He also said that in the mix-up he received a hard blow from a stick wielded by the house-keeper, which left a mark on his shoulder. He denied striking the woman.

Henry Hill. of Pepperell, was arraigned under the uniform desertion is act for failure to provide support for his wife and minor son. Hill admitted the charge. He was out of town for some time and when he heard of the proceedings against him returned and gave himself up to Chief Smith. He promised to care for his dependants in the future, and in order that he In the future, and in order that he might be given a chance to do so the case was continued six months. He personally recognized in \$100 for his appearance at the expiration of that the docal chapter; so that the establishment of permanent headquarters on the Ayer campground, with a volunteer period.

ordered to be done at an early date, now that their attention is called to it. A fine entertainment was given by the educational committee of the Littleton Woman's club in Littleton on the dress rehearsal in the afternoon was extended to the neighboring clubs. The Ager Current Events club was represented by its president, Mrs. Lillian Harlow, Mrs. H. E. Hartwell, Mrs. A. H. Hollis, Mrs. E. L. Osgood, Mrs. M. L. Harlow, Miss S. T. Tuten. They report an excellent rendition of the drama, "The house of Rimmon," by Henry Van Dyke.

Moyle James, who recently enlisted and sent to Form. as we the defendant in front of Hills of the drug store, between six and—seven in o'clock last week Friday evening; that the defendant struck him in the face, knocking out two artificial teeth, which if formed a part of what is known in dentistry as a "bridge." He also said that the defendant kicked him. The complainant said that he did not may altempt to strike defendant. The witness stated that the cause of the trouble was the alleged kicking of the witness stated that the cause of the trouble was the alleged kicking of the witness stated that the cause of the trouble was the alleged kicking of the witness stated that the cause of the trouble was the alleged kicking of the witness stated that the cause of the trouble was the alleged kicking of the witness stated that the cause of the trouble was the alleged kicking of the witness stated that the magnitude of this camp of the witnesses were Daniel W. Fletcher, Charles E. Sherwin, Walter Dickson and Edward E. Sawyer. The other witnesses were Daniel W. Fletcher, Charles E. Sherwin, Walter Dickson and Edward E. Sawyer. The other witnesses were Daniel W. Fletcher, Charles E. Sherwin, Walter Dickson and Edward E. Sawyer. The other witnesses were Daniel W. Fletcher, Charles E. Sherwin, Walter Dickson and Edward E. Sawyer. The chere was no doubt of his client's standing in town and the provocation under which the assault had been committed, he asked the court to place the case on file or to his client's standing in town and the lumber to be used in their continued the court to place the case on file or to have this decision prejudice any grither and the lumber to be used in their continued the court to place the case on file or to have this decision prejudice any grither and the lumber to be used in their continued to place the case of the land to be occupied at a total area of seven to ten square miles. Building alone will occupy standing the lumber to be u

To the severity of New England winters the war department intends to have the bulk of its armies whipped into shape in southern and Pacific coast states, where the climate is warmer and little or no snow to interfere with training the year round. As fast as the men are recruited to full war strength they are to be sent to Charleston, S. C., under Major General Leonard Wood, the head of the southeastern department. From this it appears probable that the camp if it is located here will not be used much in bold weather. The project in view of the amount of territory to be used, the equipment necessary for the camp and the men and horses to be cared for, is a most stupendous one. ook his text from "Now there stood by the cross of Jesus his mother," and ne drew a picture of the true mother standing by the one she loves to the sat. After the sermon the hand of cllowship was given to four new mem-

The pastor will take for his subject The pastor will take for his subject on Sunday morning "Nehemiah—the courageous builder." Choir rehearsal at ten. Sunday school at twelve. Praise meeting at seven in the evening by the young people's chorus and congregation. These services of song are very interesting, as some new features are brought in nearly every Sunday evening. evening:

The B. Y. P. U. will hold a social in the vestry this Friday evening.

and the men and horses to be cared for, is a most stupendous one.

The president of the telephone company, P. L. Spaulding: W. R. Driver, general manager; G. H. Manson, chiefengineer, and J. G. Patterson, chairman of the war service committee, were in Ayer on Wednesday in connection with the proposed military camp. Unitarian Church Notes.

Sunday service—Regular offices, morning prayer and sermon at 10.45. Music, prelude, "Offertoire," Read; response, "Father, what'er of earthly bliss"; "Venite," Emerson; "Gloria in excelsis," Old Chant; anthem, "A land of pure delight," Ashford; postlude, "Recessional," Lincoln. Preacher, the minister. Subject, "Belief in the forgiveness of sins." Church school at twelve. camp.
The following is taken from the editorial columns of the Lowell Courier-Citizen of Thursday, May 17: Citizen of Thursday, May 17:

"If Ayer is selected as the site for encamping four divisions of New England troops, or if it is chosen only as the site of training a single division of 30,000 men as is stated to be the chief

Harry Brooks Swett, of Cambridge, made a professional visit to the church last Saturday. He brought with him some sculptured ornaments from the Emmel and Rose studio in Boston and applied them to panels of the pulpit. While here he inspected the work on the sounding coard. probibility, it will be a choice of very considerable interest for this vicinity

the sounding board.

A pamphlet of great historical interest to the people of the parish, and probably the only one in existence, was recently found among the papers of the late Thirza Wright Phelps. It is a copy of the sermon preached by Rev. David Fosdick, the first minister of the parish, on the occasion of the dedication of the first house of worship on September 5, 1855. The church was undenominational and was known as undenominational and was known as "The South Groton Christian Union." "The South Groton Christian Union The preacher's subject hore the appropriate title. "Seet is sin." It is a strange coincidence that the church's original ideals are now receiving spe-cial emphasis and that the recurring theme of its present witness is identi-cal with that of 1855.

on sunday the preacher will show that the forgiveness of sins is an article that must be written in the creed of every chical and spiritual faith. He will point out how, in the light of this gospel, heathen conceptions of a vengeful God and of the necessity of propitiation are done away.

Sunday morning service at 10.45; subject of sermon, "The foremost sins." Session of Sunday school at noon. C. E. meeting at six in the evening; topic, "Growing as Christ grew"; leader, Miss Jessie McGregor. At the seven o'clock service Mr. Strong will speak on the subject, "Interwoven threads of life."

threads of life."

The Nonaicolcus Camp Fire Girls will go on a hike Monday afternoon after school, if the weather is good, in place of the usual evening meeting. The members are to have the new service costume according to instructions from headquarters, consisting of navy blue skirt, white middy blouse, red recktie and blue felt hat The Boy Scouts will meet for a business meeting on Thursday evening at six o'clock at the parish house.

Midwerk service Thursday even-

Mid-week service Thur-day even-

At the regular meeting of the committee on public safety, held Wednesslay evening, reports were made by the chairmen of the different committees Considerable interest was shown in the plan to take a cossus of the amount of crops to be planted in town with a census in the fall of the amount of produce raised. In each case this would be compared with the last year's planting and its results, so as to give an approximate idea of the increase, if any over last year. Cards for securing this information will probably be placed in the hands of the citizens at an early date.

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The chairman of the recruiting committee. C. E. Perrin, reported the make-up of his committee. Warren Preble, Edward Sawyer and A. W. Martin.

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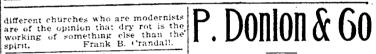
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The school children in this town sive \$7.65 to the French or hams' und.

Misses Annie and Nina Holbrook spent the week end vigiting relatives n Framingham.

Dorothy Jubb spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hart in West Acton.

Elmer H. Allen has had the two-passenger body taken on his Ford car and has had it replaced by a five-pas-senger body.

senger body.

The Preparedness Cooking class met on Wednesday with Mrs. Rose Brown.

Mrs. Roy Birchstead and her youngest daughter, Pansy, left Thursday for a stay of two weeks with her brother. (Thester Walker, of South Royalston, Vt. Mrs. Edna Boynton, of Leominster, accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Regan, of Harvard road, attended the funeral of Wil-

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Regan, of Harvard road, attended the funeral of William Regan in Littleton on Tuesday. He was a brother of Patrick Regan and met with a fatal accident in Chelmsford last Saturday night which caused his death. It appears that in company with a number of friends he was returning from Lowell in an auto, and When in the vicinity of Chelmsford he stepped from the running board of the auto before it came to a full stop and struck his head with considerable force against a rocky ledge. He was rushed to a Lowell hospital but only lived an hour. He is survived by his wife, who is also a sister of Mrs. Patrick Regan, and two young daughters.

The President Suspender Company distributed this week among their employees 180 bushels of seed potatoes for planting. The company delivered for planting. The company delivered the fertilizer for the potatoes about two weeks ago. The employees pay one-half the wholesale price for the potatoes and fertilizer, the company paying the other half. In addition the company has given a number of acres of ploughed land to all employees who desire same for planting.

The C. E. society of the Congrega-tional church will sell popcorn and ice gream in Depot square on band con-lect nights.

Howard Fuller, selectman, has gone a hospital in Providence for an op-

eration.

Miss Ethel L. Peabody, of Harvard road, entertained over the week-end and Sunday Miss Bertha Stone, of Somerville, a former resident of this town. At the Congregational church on Sunday morning the pastor will preach on "Hunger." Praise service with sermon at 6.30 in the evening in the vestry. Mr. Corley and family will arrive in town next month for the summer and will reside in the church parsonage.

Lloyd Clifton, Jr., and Eleanor Eliz-

arsonage.

Lloyd Clifton, Jr., and Eleanor Eliz-Lloyd Clifton, Jr., and Eleanor Elizabeth, young-son-and daughter of Mand-Mrs. Lloyd C. Weare, of Water-town, are visiting at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Weare, Sr.

Weare, Sr.

Patrick and Maxim Gionet have enlisted in the U.S. navy and have been
assigned to the battleship Virginia.
Patrick was in the army and recently
returned from Mexico. He was transferred at his own request.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon D. Mudgett attended the funeral Thursday of Miss Emma Erban of Leominster. Miss Erban was known to a number here.

The Male Glee club of Ayer, sixteen roices, will appear at Oddfellows' hall next Thursday-evening, under the auspices of Fredonian lodge, I. O. O. F.

pices of Fredonian lodge, I. O. O. F.
The fire engineers have organized as follows: Joseph Murphy, chief; Guy R. Cook, clerk; Chas. J. Stebbins, manager of Engine hall.

Mrs. Helen McCoy leaves Thursday of next week for her old home in Nova Scotia and will be present at the wedding of her sister. Miss Effie Hanna to James Purdy. Mrs. McCoy will return home in about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie J. Mossman and family are this week moving from

Mr. and Mrs. Lessie J. Mossinan ain family are this week moving from Fitchburg to Warner, N. H. Mr. Mossinan transferred his wood turning business a short time ago to Warner. Mrs. Mossman and three children are visitors this week at the home of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Conant. Miss Bessie Dadmun is entertaining her aunt, Mrs. David A. Weston, of Pepperell, this week.

The Altrurian club will hold its an nual and final meeting of the season next Thursday at the home of Mrs. Abbie J. Wells.

Abbie J. Wells.

The shareholders of the Shirley Cooperative bank have elected the following officers: D. Chester Parsons,
pres.; Chas. W. Marshall, vice pres.;
H. H. Lynch, clerk; W. H. Wilbur,
treas.; J. M. Stevenson, W. H. Wilbur,
C. W. Marshall, H. H. Lynch and C.
W. Marshall, directors, three years:
D. F. Goozey, A. C. Annis, one year.

Mr. and Mrs. Lames L. Holland are

Mr and Mrs. James L. Holland are entertaining at their home Mrs. Re-becca Fowle of Woburn.

At the meeting of the Choral socie At the meeting of the Choral society, held Monday evening in the vestry of the Congregational church all the money in the treasury, \$7.50, was voted to the Shriley branch of American Prepareness. The Choral society has not held a meeting for the past seventeen years and is now practically out of existence.

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STEAM RECOMMENDATION OF CONTROL OF

place in the form of dramatic attractions. They are presented year after year and are always welcomed by theatregoers. Such a play is "Human Hearts," which will be presented at 1.0.0. F. hall on Monday evening, May 21. The story of the play is familiar, The injustice suffered by Tom Logan and his dnal vindication forms the theme of the place and the comedy is furnished by the laughable characters of Jem Mason, the framp, "Limpy," the newsboy; and Mose, the faithful old colored servant.

Miss Marion L. Holden, of Temple on, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holden

John W. Evans is expected home from Pennsylvania this week for a vacation with his family.

Mrs. A. S. Burnham, of Revere, has returned to her summer home at Woodsville.

The next meeting of the Matrons' Aid society will be held with Mrs. Margaret Harris on Tuesday afternoon, May 22. The meeting last week was held at the home of Mrs. Bessie Buxton at Woodsville.

Albert Adams is rapidly improving from his recent illness.

The Girls' Sewing Guild met last Saturday afternoon with Miss Ether M. Holden. The next meeting will be held on Saturday afternoon, May 19; at the home of Mrs. H. F. Grout.

Mrs. Anna F. Dakin, of Cambridge, spent a few days last week at her summer home at the common.

Mrs. A. A. Adams spent the week-end at the home of her father in Lu-nenburg. The Matrons' Aid society and the Girls' Sowing Guild are planning a joint entertainment to be held soon for the benefit of the Special Aid society.

Mrs. Almond Wing, of Brookline, spent last week at the home of her father, Albert Adams.

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To Bertha Davis, of Webster, in the County of Worcester, and said Commonwealth; John J. Attridge, Mary A Fitzpatrick and Irving J. Rowell, of Pepperell, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth: John M Sliney, residence unknown, or his heirs, devisées or legal representatives and to all whom it may concern.

Whereas, a petition has been pre-ented to said Court by Lewis E. Henderson, of said Pepperell, to register and confirm his title in the following lescribed land:

A certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situate in said Pepperell, and bounded and described a

follows: orly by land of John J. Attridge Northerly by land of Irving J. Rov

and Westerly by land of Mary A. Fitzpatrick. The above described land is shown

a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown or

the Land Court to be held at Boston. in the County of Suffolk, on the fourth day of June A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of said pe-tition should not be granted. And unless you appear at said Court at the time and place aforesald your default will be recorded, and the said petition will be taken as confessed, and you said petition or any decree entered

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ommissioners for said 'County, at Cambridge on the first Tuesday of January A.D. 1917.

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Said Commissioners therefore give otice that they will meet at the Sciectmen's Room in the Town Hall saft Littleton on the 20th day of June next, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, to locate accordingly and direct specific repairs thereon.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk. May 3, 1917.

A true copy. Attest: ALBERT A. FILLEBROWN, 3t36 Denuty Shart

Deputy Sheriff COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the next of kin and all others in-erested in the estate of WALTER E. PIERCE late of Pepperell in said Coun-y, deceased.

PIERCE late of Pepperell in said County, deceased.
Whereas, JOHN L BOYNTON the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court for allowance the second account of his administration on said estate and application has been made for a distribution of the balance in his hands among the widow and next of kin of said deceased. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-ninth day of May A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why said account should not be allowed and distribution made according to said application.

tribution made according to said application.

And the petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks in The Pepperell Clarion-Advertiser, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by delivering or malling post-paid a copy of this citation to all known-persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court, this eighth day of Mays in the year one thousand nine hundred-and seventeen, 3136 F. M. ESTY, Register.

nine hundred and seventeen.

3136 F. M. ESTY, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of HARVEY TILES.

TON late of Pepperell in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to PARKER J. KEMP of Pepperell in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond, 
You are hereby cited to appear at a 
Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, 
in said County of Middlesex, on the 
twenty-eight day of May A. D. 1917, at 
nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show 
cause if any you have, why the same 
should not be "ranted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed 
to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, 
for three successive weeks, in The 
Pepperell Clarion-Advertiser, a newspaper published in said County, the last 
publication to be one day, at least, be-

aper published in said County, the last ublication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, list Judge of said Court, this third ay of May in the year one thousand ine hundred and seventeen.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of LOUISA PRIEST late of Boxborough 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 MABEL P. ROBBINS who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, as MABEL B. PRIEST without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-third day of Mav A. D. 1917, at mine oclock 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 Ayer, the last publication to be one day, as least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of

as least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

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

3135 F. M. ESTY, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of ALMIRA J. DEAN late of Pepperell in said County, deceased, intestate.

ested in the estate of ALMIRA J. DEAN late of Pepperell in said County, deceased, intestate.
Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to AUSTIN R. PAULIL of Pepperell in the County of Middlessey without giving a surety on his bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlessey, on the twenty-second day of May 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 the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of April in the year-one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

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District Deeds, book 3406, page 117, and for the breach of the conditions contained in said mortgage deed, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be soid at public auction on the premises, on Saturday, June 16, A. D. 1917, at three o'clock in the afternoon all and singular, the following described real estate, being the same premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz:

A cortain by colorad gave a couple of same premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz:

Work, as well they may, and the people of the town feel proud of the people of the town feel proud of the boys, bloo.

The South Brookline Social club held their last meeting of the season at the home of Mrs. Perley Pierce last week favored the members with several structures will be he'd in the Methodist church. The sermon will be by the church. The sermon will be by the church. The sermon will be he'd in the Methodist church. The sermon will be he'd in the Methodist church. The sermon will be he'd in the Methodist church. The sermon will be he'd in the Methodist church. The sermon will be he'd in the Methodist church. The sermon will be by the church of the word duets. Light refreshments were served by the hostes.

There was a well attended methods the people of the town feel proud of the boys.

The following program fer the observance of May 27 and May 28 and the people of May 27 and May 28 and the people of May 27 and May 28 and the people of May 27 and May 28 and the people of May 27 and May 28 and the people of May 27 and May 28 and the people of May 28 and May 2

A certain lot of land situated in the easterly part of Pepperell, Massachusetts, on the westerly side of the River Road, so called, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point at the southcasterly corner of the premises at land now or formerly owned by.

George A. Mahony; thence running westerly by said Mahony land and land now or formerly of Thomas H. Murry

to all taxes, assessments, and prior liens of whatever name or nature that may exist against said property. Terms of sale, \$100 cash or certified cheque at the time and place of sale, and balance upon delivery of deed within ten days at the office of said J. Ward Healey, 42 Main St., Leominster, Massachusetts.

J. WARD HEALEY, Mortgagee

To the County Commissioners of Middlesex County:

The Nashua River Paper Company desiring to erect and maintain a dam cross the Nashua River in the town of Pepperell in the said County on or near the location of its present dam to a height 208.56 (two\_hundred\_and eight and 56/100) feet above base level, whereby a way called Canal street in the said town between Saunders Corner and the bridge of the Fitchburg Railroad Company will be injured hereby petitions your honorable board. pursuant to the Revised Laws, chaper 196, section 33, to change the

grade of the said way, NASHUA RIVER PAPER COMPANY, By GEORGE T. KEYES.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss.

At a meeting of the County Commis sioners for the County of Middlesex, a Cambridge, in said County, on the first Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and Cambridge on the tenth day of May A.D. 1917

On the foregoing petition, Ordered that the Sheriff of said County, or hi Deputy give notice to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet for the purpose River Paper Co. at East Pepperell, in said County, on Wednesday, the twentieth day of June, next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, by serving the Clerk of the town of Pepperell with a copy of said petition and of this order there on, thirty days at least before said view, and by publishing the same in the Clarion, a newspaper printed in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before said view, and also by posting the same in two public places in the said town of Pepperell fourteen days before said view; and that he make return of his doings herein, to said Commissioners, at the time and place fixed for said view and hearing.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM. Copy of petition and order thereon.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM,

A true copy of the petition and order Attest

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#### BROOKLINE, N H.

News Items

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed giventhy Bridget A. M. Ayers to J. Ward Healey, of Leominster, in the County of Worcester, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, dated November 19, 1908, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, book 3496, page 117, and for the breach of the conditions of the breach of the conditions of the contained in said mortgage deed for the twork as well they may, and the people of the breach of the conditions of the town feel proud of the boys, too.

westerly by said Mahony land and land now or formerly of Thomas H. Murry and land of the heirs of Thomas Murry to a stone post at land now or formerly of George B. Haskell; thence northerly by land of said Haskell forty-one (41) feet to land now or formerly of James A. Elliott; thence northeasterly by land of said Elliott; thence northeasterly by land of said Elliott; sixty-nine (69) rods to a stone bound at said River Road; thence southerly by feed and the premises conveyed by Lemual Parker to Patrick Foley by deed dated April 1, 1864, recorded in the Middlesex South-District Registry of Deeds, book 936, page 254.

Said premises will be sold subject to all taxes, assessments, and prior liens of whatever name or nature that may avier against said property.

Bruno Stein, eleven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albion Stein, passed away in the hospital in Grassmere last week and was buried on Sunday in the South cemetery.

Mrs. William Torrance and two chil-iren, of Winnipeg, Canada, were the guests last week of Mr, and Mrs. Per-ey Pierce.

Mrs. Herbert Cory and son Harry with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goss. motored to Mason on May 8 and witnessed the work of the third and fourth degrees at Fruitdale Grange.

Mrs. William Shattuck was a Nash-ua visitor last week Wednesday.

Clarence Stickney, of Boston, was a Mr. and Mrs. William Patnaude, Mrs. Goldie Garlick and two children, and Mrs. Louise Gutterson motored here from their home in Dedham the last week-end, visiting friends and relatives in town.

The body of Edward Mosher, who moved from here to Pepperell a few weeks ago, and who passed away suddenly in that town last week, was brought here for burial on last week

Halph Perkins motored to Newton, dass. last Saturday, carrying the family of Harry Smith back with him to heir summer home here.

Ida Hughes went to Nashua on Mon-lay to spend a few days with friends Miss Alice Whitcomb and Wallace enness were Nashua visitors last Mon-

Milo Porter is confined to his home with the measles. Clifton, Clarence and Philip Russell, with two friends, motored here from heir home in Exeter and spent the recekend at the itussell summer

Eleanor Buley, of High Bridge, was guest last week at the home of Willi. Thomas Bennett is visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Wilson, in Shirley

Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunbar enter-tained their daughter. Mrs. John Pin-grey, of Pitchburg, over the week-end. Mrs. Dunbar returned to Eftch-burg with her on Medday for a short visit.

Death. The body of Laura Burnham was brought here last work Thursday from the home of her mother, Mrs. Charles Burnham, of Haverh. Mass., and laid to rest in the South cometery heside her father, Charles Burnham, who bassed away only a short while ago. Sorely grieved at the leath of husband nassed away only a short while ago. Sorely grieved at the Jeath of husband and father, the farally moved away from this town to Havephill, and only a few days before her death Miss Burnham was stricken with acute diabetes, which coupled with her silent grieving for her late father, histened her death. It was a shock to the friends and schoolmates when word was received that Lada had passed away, as her illness was of such short duration that no word had reached her friends here informing them of her these During the day. Thursday her desk at the grammar school which she so lately vacated, was raped in memory, and at 3.36 the set lars were dishused that they in the acute the bornel. Among the Coal tributes was a beautiful large basks tof flowers presented by her school nates to gold letters on a white satur site out field at the handle. the word "Schooln are in gold letters". To a "reasons interested to the estate of a white satin sire our field at the last of FRANK H. BEHRENS, are of a white satin sire our field at the

### . LUNENBURG

News Items.

Quite a large r in errof Lunenburg farmers joined the Aver Co-operative Exchange, twenty-seven having en-rolled as members, all more are inending to join. The wehrings deliver-ed its first order of grain on last week Friday and proved very satisfactory

Miss Nellie M. Jewett entertained members of her Sunday school class at her home on last Saturday afternoon. Games were played and supperwas served and a very enjoyable time is reported by all.

is reported by all.

Another hike for the young people, the Boy Scouts, the Camp Fire Girls and any other young people who may wish to go is planned for Saturday. They will be under the direction of the pastor of the Congregational church, and Massapoag will be their objective point. They will meet on the church lawn at 1 % in the afternoon.

noon.

George A. Litchfield and Robert T. Witness, Charles J. McIntire Esquire, Witness, and are under the doctor's by illness and are under the doctor's care.

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Mrs. George A. Paige has been quite seriously ill at her home on Massachu-setts avenue for more than a week, and after a council of doctors she was taken to the Burbank hospital Moh-

day afternoon for an operation The Epworth league celebrated its twenty-eighth anniversary at the M. E. church last Sunday morning. Rev. J. H. Stubbs preached a very appropriate sermon from "Whatever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might". might.

#### Membrial Day Program.

served by the hostess.

There was a well attended meeting of the Ladies' Aid at the home of Mrs. William Hall on May S. During the afternoon a letter was read by Mrs. William Brown from Rev. John Thorpe, a former pastor of the Congregational church. There was also a recitation by Mrs. Josephine Stiles, a recitation by Mrs. Luther Lawrence, plano selections by Aice Whiteomb and Mrs. Arthur Brown, and singing by all present. They expect to hold a strawberry festival soon.

The Grange held an interesting and instructive meeting on the evening of May 9, which was well attended, both by local and visiting patrons. The program was in charge of the Whitcomb family and consisted of a piano duet, Grace and Alice Whitcomb; essay on "The flag." Blanche Hall; cornet solo, Harlan Whitcomb; recitation, Helen Rockwood; vocal solo, Hazel Storer; sessay on "Potatose" Harlan Whitcomb of Randelph: singing of Randelph: selection, band; address, Rev. Asher Anderson, of Randolph; singing of "America," in which the whole audi-

"America." in which the whole audience is invited to join.

A collation will be served in the lower hall at the close of the exercises, for which sandwiches and cookles are solicited. Contributions of flowers will also be thankfully received.

Since the removal of Rey. Alfred Noon from Lunenburg there are only ten resident veterans here.

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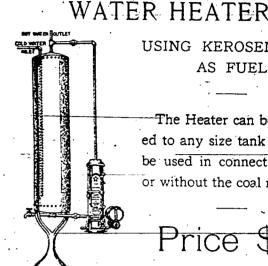
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#### PEPPERELL

Mrs. Agnes Ray, of New York, re-cently came to visit her parents. Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, Oak hill. son, who is a reporter on a New York daily, has been on the Mexican border. but is now expecting to be sent to the front in France.

Mr. and Mrs. Maybie, of Boston, purchasers of the Geiger farm on the Dunstable road, are to take possession immediately, as their goods arrived by auto truck Wednesday.

Dana Merrill is not expected home during the summer vacation as he intends going direct from the Agricultural college at Amherst to take a position in the horticultural department of Hampden County Improvement league, with headquarters in Spring-

At Twin Valley farm the foreman, Mr. Decker, recently received 100 bushels of potatoes for seed, which looks like increased agriculture there, <del>ig that particular line</del>

Oliver Churchill, of Somerville, who has visited in town at the home of A. J. Geiger during the past weeks, was in town over the week-end. He has looked at several farms which are offered for sale and intends to go into the poultry business if he settles here

Dr. H. H. Cleveland has been getting ready for increased acreage for agriculture at his farm, and among other crops is to plant several acres to beans, having sixteen bushels come by freight for seed this week.

Mrs. Sarah Robbins, of Lawrence, came last week to visit Mrs. L. G. Rob-bins and daughter, High street.

Electric lights have been installed at a. homes of Roy Sylvester and the homes of Roy syrected. Thomas Kennedy the past week.

Several families from Lincoln, Me. nd other towns in the same state, are noving here, the men, who are almost moving here, the men, who are almost without exception Americans, being employed in the mill. It is rumored that Thomas Reaveley, for many years connected with the paper mill in town, going later to Holyoke and then to Lincoln, Me., may return here. He is now night foreman of the mills in Maine. Everything is quiet and orderly, the new men being of a class who are here to work rather than for any fuss or trouble.

Letters received from Miss Ida E.

Letters received from Miss Ida E. Shattuck, from St. Petersburg, Fla., speak of her return north soon, as she intended leaving there May 12.

A fine service was held by Rev. Endicott Peabody of the Groton School on last Sunday at the South road schoolhouse. The Sunday school was in charge of the students. Miss Dora Bailey acted as organist. The services next Sunday will be under the direction of the students of the school at 3.15 o'clock.

Street Commissioner Blood has had the large scraper at work on Oak hill roads, making a decided improvement. The stretch of gravel road built by him last fall from Primus hill to-the junctions. weather well during the winter, and weather well during the winter, and and just been graded up a little and the finishing touch given with the the finishing touch given with the heavy new road roller. The new section to be built jointly by town and state, on the Groton road, commencing near the intersection of Elm street, will not be commenced until after hay-

The following item, which concerns one of Pepperell's summer citizens, will prove interesting, being an extract from a Boston daily: "Ezra H. Baker, a Boston banker, for several years a trustee of the Massachusetts Homeopathic hospital, and for the last two years secretary, was recently elected president of it at a meeting of the corporation, State street. As president he succeeds Edward H. Mason, who died in March. Mr. Baker is a member of the Council of Radcliffe, and lives at 88 Commonwealth avenue."

The County Farm Bureau is making The County Farm Bureau is making arrangements to have a demonstration in various kinds of canning in the near future. It is suggested that persons planning to do canning this summer should procure cans as soon as possible as a shortage of glass jars is predicted.

and Mrs. Fred Moffat and child lanto a tenement on Cross street week. Mrs. Moffat coming from Lincoln, Me. on Wednesday to join her husband, who is working at the

paper mill.

Mrs. Helen Hill is assisting Mrs. Christian, wife of the superintendent at the town form. On the charge of ron-support and describen, Mr. Hill, who left i win recertly, was located it. Brockton and brought back to answer said chorge at the district court in Aver on Morday morning, an account of which as a year under the court news.

where he has employment ton, where he has employment Miss Noll e Everson came from Boston on Monday for a visit at the home of her solve, Mrs. C. 8. Bennium Miss Everson, returned a short time ago from a superwinding to the Battinger, Mid. and Washingston, D. C.

ton, D. C.

Mrs. P. J. Haves is visiting her sister. Mrs. Pred. Blood of Surreglieu. She is expected home next week.

Dr. Joseph Davis, of Webster, wis in text, on Friday of list week of business stopping over one than it the afternoon.

Haro if error of this tiwn, now employed in Wernester, recently took the examinations for admission to the Platts organization or camp, which it is coderstood be falled to pass.

The marriage of Miss Marian Davis, who was a school grit here in town a few years ago, while living with her fair? Mrs M A Sollver is spoken of in Nashia papers as follows from Monday morning, at the Church of the Infirt Jesus, Miss Marian Davis was only die marriage with George Gauthfor hoth of Nashia. High mass was eclebrated by Rev. J. G. A. Jutras, assisted by Rev. A. Barolet, a Redemptorist Father, of Montreal. A wedding breakfast was served to thirty-five quests who were present from Fall Hiver, Randolph, Pepperell and Manchester and Exeter, N. H. The bride was gowined in white crepe meteor, and carried white tea roses. There were many presents of cut glass, eliver and furniture. The couple left by train for a trip to Montreal, Toronto and Queboc. The marriage of Miss Marian Davis

and Quebec."

A good attendance, twelve ladies, were present at the meeting of the Direct gill at the South street when the ise on Tuesday afternoon, and much good work was accomplished. There is a growing interest and pride in these meetings.

On Thursday afternoon of last week On Thursday afternoon of last week person of the form played Milford high on the playeround the game resulting in favor of Milford by the score of 16 to 4. On Wednesday afternoon Pepperell played Groton high in Groton, Pepperel winning by the score of 9 to 4. May 19, the local team will play Ayer high on the Pep-

perell grounds. May 23 the game will be between Townsend high and Pep-perell high in Pepperell, on the playground.

tored to Old Orchard, Me., Sunday, having a few details to arrange concerning the finishing of a large two-story summer cottage they are building for use the coming season at Ocean Park. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bartlett for the tripalthough with the frequent showers of the day and the cold weather the trip proved a strenuous one, the distance being over 225 miles.

Mrs. D. W. Hazen visited her leading throe Mrs. Carlton in Milford, N. H., the latter part of this week.

Many pleces of sod land are being overturned by the busy plows all over town. Perhaps one of the oldest of these is being put into shape for planting at the Mt. Lebanon place of N. W. Appleton. This is a field at the rear of his cottage which has been in his possession forty-seven years, uncultivated. The former owner, Dr. Babbidge, told him it had probably not been ploughed for fifty years at the time of purchase: The soil seems mellow and rich under the sod and the owner expects a good crop of potatoes and vegetables.

and in the two cars of E. S. Grenache.

A pleasant neighborhood party were invited by Mrs. G. F. Durgin to her pleasant home. "Mapleshade." Wednesday afternoon of last week to meet Mrs. Lawrence Morgan, who has lately come to reside in that vicinity. It was intended to take up some topic of the home economic work, but Mrs. Richardson was unavoidably absent. The afternoon was taken up in a quilting party and social time, the hostess serving refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Odette recently

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Odette recently ame from Bristol, Vt., Mr. Odette isiting in town and Mrs. Odette going o Gardner with her relatives. He exto Gardner with her relatives. He opects to go to Lynn to work soon.

Miss Agnes Dansereau, who has been with Mrs. D. R. Child for two years past, is now employed at the home of H. W. Hutchinson.

Miss Della O'Neal, from Maynard, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Koch, ver the week-end.

Mrs. Anna K. Merrill arrived from New York last week, with her sister, and opened her summer residence on Elm street. She is welcomed by those interested in Red Cross work, as a leader, and the D. A. R. rooms are to open for this work three days of each week.

The East Village club will meet with Mrs. Julia Pierce next Wednesday af-

The regular meeting of the Special Aid society at headquarters on Monday afternoon was well attended by willing workers. Generous donations have been received, one gift of 30 yds, of cheesecloth being appreciated, as of cheesecloth being appreciated, as well as various individual donations. Everyone is requested to bring their work bags with necessary implements for sewing to the next meeting. A box is being packed for the Navy League and all finished articles should be brought in at the time of the next meeting, or sent to the chairman, Mrs. Appleton. Paper candles, boiled in war are being made by individuals at

the time of purchase: The soil seems the time of purchase: The soil seems the time of purchase: The soil seems the time of purchase: So that the final number who gathered were about twenty-five. Meeting soon after school they enjoyed games in doors and out of doors of the moving back there this werk into the Butler house recently vacated by the Hall family.

Several members of the Woman's club went to Littleton on Tuesday afternoon to witness the presentation of the play. The house of Rimmona, given by the Woman's club of that town. Many went on the noon train town to little the dinner and onto the fine so that the final number who gather were about twenty-five about the floors

Forest Fire.

Quite an area was burned over on the farms lying between Heald and Jewett streets Wednesday. The fire originated from a small brush fire in the pasture to the south of the road the pasture to the south of the road leading to Heald's pond, on land-now owned by Supt. Campbell of the Shirley Industrial school. When the wind threatened to spread it beyond the control of the man working about the place, an alarm was sent in to head quarters. The forest me alarm was sounded, but the locality was not made plain, as the regular alarm failed to ring in properly. Several fire fighters with the engineers and fire warden responded and did effective work. The strong wind drove the fames rapidly, and the fire increased in volume as it swept over the hill through a small second growth where there were many dead leaves.

The fighters succeeded fairly well in keeping the fire out of the woods, but it became evident that the old Ames homestead at the foot of the hill was in the path of the fire and possibly C. A. Mills' house and buildings. A second alarm was rung in about noon for more help and the additional force soon had it under control. Mr. Campbell was notified by telephone and was early on the scene with a good autoload of boys from the Industrial school bell was not been with a good acception the scene with a good acception of the scene acceptance of the scene acceptance

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Twenty, even of the Phillips Exeter tudents are noted to have joined the bolors. The rumber includes some of the seniors, but those under required ase, which includes Charles H. Parker, of this town, were advised to walt until neod arose for enlistment of the younger men. All have been under training from a West Point instructor.

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where it was captured, minus the carb formed during the high as generously distributed along the high as a second the home of Mrs. Frank and Mrs. Carroll Robbins on Wednesday afterroon, a good number being presson, a good number being was able to walk to Mrs. Outlors home a short distance down the street, unaded Later, all though having a badly bruised face andy. A vote of thanks was given to the girls of the Camp Fire circles for their dunation, which were the protects of the May party, and it was voted to apply the same toward the purchase of new silver forks.

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Birthday Party.

Birthday Party.

Master Clayton Parker celebrated those who have had manual training his ninth birthday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert F. Parking parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albe

should therefore he made at once to the local agent, Mr. Jewett. All farm-ers who are troubled by the prospect of a shortage of farm help the coming season would do well to advise with

About Town.

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Rev. J. B. Lewis will preach in the Congregational church Sunday morning at 10.45. Sunday school at 12.10. At 7.30 in the evening the pastor will give a stereopticon lecture on "Makers of America," a patriotic service, with forty-five slides and several illustrated songs. As the days have grown so much longer the Sunday evening services will be held at 7.30 hereafter.

The Early Industries committee of Prudence Wright chapter will hold an entertainment on Saturday afternoon, June 2, in Central hall. The public are invited to attend. Full particulars leave.

later.

On Wednesday afternoon, May 23, at four o'clock, Miss Hamilton, district nurse, will give her fifth lesson on special aid and preparedness in Saunders' hall. She will describe the correct method of making and changing a hospital bed and will give a general. review of the previous lessons. Patrons, please notice the change of date and

applause,
Mrs. Anna R. Merrill called "the committee of nine," of which she is chairman, to meet at her home on last Saturday afternoon at three o'clock. This committee was chosen by the D. A. R. early in April to assist in special aid or Red Cross work. Mrs. Merrill, not having returned until the past week, an earlier meeting

The weekly demonstration by Miss Hamilton: district nurse, will take place on Wednesday afternoon, May 23, instead of on Tuesday, as formerly.

national Airs. Donald M. Blair, of Boston, who gave a fine address on national Alflance work, giving the his-tory of its formation and the pride that must be felt in its wonderful growth and success. She also gave a

growth and success. She also gave a slight sketch of the experiences of Miss Mary O'Reflly in Belgium and Germany.

The following board of officers was chosen for the ensuing year: Mrs. D. R. Child, pres.; Mrs. W. N. Mault, Mrs. M. A. Maltman, vice pres.; Mrs. Andlison G. Wright. rec. sec.; Mrs. Addison Woodwarth, cor. sec.; Mrs. Harry F. Hobart, treas.; Mrs. E. J. Darling, Mrs. L. G. Robbins, Miss A. M. Jordan, Mrs. Gay, 1 yr., Mrs. John Frossard, Mrs. J. E. Dunn, Mrs. M. R. Green, Mrs. Annie Wiley, 2 yrs., directors; Mrs. L. H. Johnson, col.; Miss Amy Aldrich, chairman cheerful letter committee. er committee.

### TOWNSEND

The L. B. S. of the Methodist church held their annual meeting on Wednesday afternoon in the church parlors with a goodly number in attendance. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Mary Spring; pres.; Mrs. George Upham, v. p.; Mrs. Etta Sanders, sec. and treas; Mrs. Annie Dow, assist.; Mrs. Spring, Mrs. Upham, Miss A. Josie Warner, Mrs.

grounds. May 23 the game will tween Townsend high and Peping in the fine in Pepperell, on the plays in the fine in Pepperell, on the

The Wide Awake club will meet at the parsonage with Mrs. A. L. Struth-ers on Saturday; subject, "Children of Holland."

Several Grangers attended the Mid-dlesex-Worcester Pomona Grange held in Lincoln hall, Fitchburg, Thursday with a program subject of "Educa-tional aid day."

Miss Arline Wilbur, of Shirley, has been the guest of Miss Amy Rixford at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Down-

Charles Howard, of Worcester Poly-technic Institute, has recovered from the mumps and spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S.

Howard.

The Townsend A. A. have made arrangements with Shea's Theatre Co. Fitchburg, for a series of motion pictures to be given in Memorial hall on four successive Saturday evenings. This week Saturday evening the following pictures will be presented. Burton Holmes' travelogue, "Bonny Scotland," the Pictograph No. 25, a Paramount comedy, "The troublesome trip," and Mary Pickford in "Hulda from Holland." The profits of the show this week are to be given to the public safety committee, and the profits of the second week for the benefit of the Red Cross. It is the plan to have only good, clean pictures presented.

Several prizes have been offered in

Several prizes have been offered in he children garden contest for the Frange fair to be held this fall. Ralph Piper will give a year's subscription to he Country Gentleman to the one getdoilars in prizes to the Harbor school and to the boy or girl who makes the highest score in the pig contest. Geo. B. Cummings will give one year's subscription to the Berkshire World.

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North Star lodge-conferred degrees on a class of candidates-Wednesday evening, a very good number of members being present. District Deputy Grand Master Barnes, of Mt. Roulstone lodge, Fitchburg, was present. Following the degree work a supper was served in the banquet hall in charge of the E. A. Spaulding Rebekah lodge. Supt. Herman C. Knight announce

Supt. Herman Changing announce that the Grade schools will close in three weeks and suggests that the parents with children, of whom there is a question as to their promotion, consult with the teachers before school closes in regard to the matter.

The grammar grade pupils, with heir teacher, Miss Annie Griggs, have ormed an Audubon Bird club with their teacher, Miss Annie Grigs, lack formed an Audubon Bird club with Marshall Higgins, pres.; Edward Lancey, v. p.; Charles Stacy, sec. The members of this club plan "to be up in the morning to hear the birds sing." taking early morning walks in woods and fields.

Friends of Mrs. Alice Powell, of Wallace hill, are sorry to learn that she is still very ill with bronchial pneumonia

### BOXBOROUGH

J. Linwood Richardson has returned from East Alberg, Vt., where he went to visit relatives. While there he en-joyed the fine fishing in that vicinity. Lyman Wetherbee, a former Boxrough boy, has enlisted an n Texas.

Mrs. Herbert Livermore and her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Whitcomb, are visiting in Boston and vicinity this

Mrs. Frank Dodge underwent an op-eration for appendicitis last week Fri-day at the Homeopathic hospital, Bos-ton. She is reported as making good progress toward recovery.

Jesse Briggs and Adelaide Wam-bolt of West Acton were married last Sunday at the parsonage by Rev. G. M. Missirian. Miss Laura Fitch of Boston was a week-end guest of her sister, Mrs Al-bert Hartwell.

The Crowley family have come to the farm they bought of Michael Grif-in to live and Mr. Griffin and son have

Grange Notes.

Five candidates were enrolled as members at the regular meeting. May 11, the regular officers and the men's degree staff performing the work in a very creditable manner. We hear the ladies' degree staff ha

We hear the ladies' degree staff has something new for the work at the next meeting. May 22, when the third and fourth degrees will be conferred. Inspection by Deputy Roscoe. W. Melendy of South Easton will be a feature and we want to show him clean lines. Above all things don't forget the harvest feast in charge of a very competent C committee.

Something should have been issued in general orders regarding the new regalia. It looks fine, an inspiration to the officers and all members.

Voted that the prohibition resolu-tion be sent to our state and national representatives.

Church Notes.

Sunday services—Morning worship at eleven o'clock. Preacher, Rev. G. M. Missirian, the minister. Subject, "What is life?" Sunday school at 12.15. C. E. meeting and evening service at seven o'clock.

A service of union was held last Sunday evening of C. E. and Woman's

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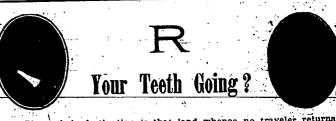
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Missionary society. The subject of the study was "The missions in Africa." The collection that was taken was divided between the two societies.

At the Sunday school session Mrs. R. Y. Nelson was elected as a delegate to represent our church in the state conference of Congregational churches in Taunton on May 15 and 16.

SHIRLEY All who have been having the German measles have recovered, and no new cases have been reported.

The fire in Manchester, N. H., this week, which burned a big business block, destroyed the store and stock of the Snow Bross, sons of G. L. Snow. The stock was insured, but the loss was

Miss Sybil Storer is confined to her nome with the German measles. The meeting of Shirley Grange on Tuesday evening was "Patriotic night." The following program was given: Readings, William Jubb, Horace C. Harris, John Hough, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Buxton: songs, by the Grange; plano duet, Miss Helen Wood and Mrs. Gertrude Farnsworth. The play, "At retreat," which was to be given, was postponed on account of illness. The meeting of Shirley Grange

illness Liberty Loan. The First National Bank of Ayer gives notice that a committee is being formed to solicit subscriptions from this and neighboring towns to the U. S. Liberty Loan. Full particulars will be announced later.

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