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this would not prevent all who de to do so from contributing to the tional-campaign-this-week-to-the The board of selectmen reported that a number of conferences had been held with the selectmen of other towns and also state officials regarding building laws and that these would be resented at a town meeting as soo

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# Miss Mabe Miss Ethel :

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on Tuesday even.ng A. V. H. Thermson, E. D. Sterr, C. H. Hisself, S. E. Haynes, J. F. Sprague and W. L. Hiskell attended T. Indy Mison of L. G. Clinton to witness degree work.

There was an all-dry Nowing of ing of the Red Cross lattes a parsonage or Wednesday Mrs. Addie More, of Propply, te guest of ne cousins Mr and Mr. B. Haynes

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Chester Willard is having his his sand barn pointed.

Mrs. Luther Willard is visited hadaughters in Winchester and M. W. lard is staying with his son. Woulde B. Willard, who she is tway.

the vestry or Thursday everying the vestry of Trarriday eventus.

Commencial Monday, June 27 trains will step at Still Priver only as follows. For Aver, Nashna, and Beston, 7.31 a.m. 328, 558 p.m., for Worcester, 813 c.m., 1.09, 6.25 p.m. On Sundays, no charges, viz. For Nashna, 748 a.m. 542 p.m., for Worcester, 814 c.m., 347 p.m.



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Saturday, June 23, 1917.

### WESTFORD

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Willard N. Millis on Sunday of last A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Willard N. Millis on Sunday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lydiard, at the Par er farm, are also rejudeing in the advent of a son, born on Tuesday of last week.

-J. M. Hartwell, who for so many years has conducted his meat and pro-vision route in Westford with the aid of horse power, is now driving an up-

of horse power, is now driving an upto-date auto truck.

More than passing mention should be
made of the sewing exhibit and sale
recently held by the teachers and pupils of the eighth and ninth grades at
the Frost school. Mrs. L. H. Buckshorn and Mrs. H. V. Hildreth have
given much faithful work and time
each week in the sewing lessons all
winter and the results made a good
showing at the exhibit. Aprona middy
blouses and collars had been made by
the girls, and there was also a good
showing of the homely art of patching.
The collars and middy blouses the girls
were allowed to keep for themselves,
but the aprons were on sale and were
readily disposed of. Most appreciative
mention should also be made of Mrs.
John C. Abbot's class in cooking during
the winter. With a simple, but very
adequate equipment. Mrs. Abbot has
conducted an excellent class in elementary cooking which has been followed with much interest and enthusiasm by the pupils.

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The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church held a very pleasant outing at the log cabin on Prospect hill last week Thursday through the courtesy of its owner. Miss Ella F. Hildreth. The weather was especially pleasant for just that sort of an outdoor meeting and considerable work was accomplished on aprons and the pretty cretone porch bags. A picnic luncheon, with fruit lemonade, was enjoyed at noon. Mrs. Charence Hildreth and Mrs. John P. Wright were the hostesses of the day.

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Mrs. Mildred Chase has been a guest this week at the Congregational par-

Mrs. A. E. Roudenbush and Mrs. A. R. Spear, of Greenfield, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William C. Roudenbush.

relatives from Chelmsford, motored to Bass Point for the holiday on Mon- About Town.

been renewing former associations in Westford this week, being in attend-ance at the graduation ball on Wed-

Miss Elizabeth G. Norton, lately re-turned from hospital work in France, was the speaker at the Congrega-tional vestry on Monday evening. Miss Norton is the daughter of the late Prof. Charles Eliot Norton, of Cambridge, and her brother is in charge of the ambulance corps in France. Miss Norton proved herself a speak-or-of-intelligence and ability and presented a vivid preture of the needs of the French soldiers. She claimed to bring no stirring stories, just an account of work and suffering and need with many sidelights of heroism and as a visitor of the American fund for the French wounded in the hospitals was well qualified to speak, and was followed with the closest attention. The part that the women of this country can take in helping was well set forth. Albert E. Prescott was the soloist of the evening and his selections were much appreciated. Some work accomplished by the local society for bridge, and her brother is in charge loist of the evening and his selections were much appreciated. Some work accomplished by the local society for the French wounded, in charge of this Loker, are 3825 surgical dressings, 51 pairs stockings, 211 trench caps, 24 mufflers, 10 sleeveless sweaters, 62 wash cloths, 39 eye bandages, 140 pillows and 29 wash mits.

Graduation Exercises.

doed weather for the graduating exercises of Westford academy at the town hall came Wednesday, and the exercises of graduation were most successful in every way. By suggestion of the U.S. commission of education the essays were chosen in keeping with the great war. The opening number was a march, with overture, by the Titania or orchestra; invocation, Rev. H. A. Line coln: salutatory, with essay, "The American Red Cross—its history and twork," Miss Beatrice Hosmer; essay, "The league to enforce peace," Edith Alice Judd; chorus, "When the roses bearing a house to house canvase in the in-

Socha.

The essays, salutatory, prophecy, presentation and acceptance of the class gift, and the valedictory were splendidly given by the young people and reflected the greatest credit upon them and their faithful teachers.

Hon. Herbert E. Fletcher was unavoidably absent and in his place.

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Bass Point for the holiday on Monday.

Miss Beatrice Sutherland, a prospective bride, was the recipient of a very pleasant shower party given by the members of the Sokronit club on Friday evening of last week. The shower was a complete surprise to the recipient and very cleverly arranged by those who had it in charge. There were many useful criticles for a new home, among which was an especially pretty casserole. Ice cream and cake were served and the evening was one of Jolly sociability and enjoyment.

Edward Blodgett, of Medford, has been renewing former associations in Monday. He announces that he will be preparated by those engaged in cow keeping.

About Town.

John B. Abbot, agent of the Middle-sex County Farm Bureau, was in town on Monday. He announces that he will hold a field meeting at the Walk-er farm on Saturday afternoon, June 30, at one o'clock. He will be preparaded to analyze soils in acidity and advise as to the use of lime. All who desire to have their soil tested should harbor, spent the last of the week will also be-prepared to advise how to grow soy beans, alfalfa and the various clovers. He hopes to meet all interested farmers, especially those engaged in cow keeping.

Miss Edith Hunt has returned from a visit of two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Bicknell, of Somerville, spent the last of the week and the home of late week and Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Bicknell, of Somerville, spent the last of the week and the home of late week and the week and Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Bicknell, of Somerville, spent the last of the week and the heritage and well and the will be preparaded and and wish of two ware.

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on Westford street, Lowell, Wednesday afternoon, was run into by an automo-bile, thrown out and badly cut on the back of her head, besides a general shaking-up. A Lowell physician was summoned and rendered first aid, and then second aid was administered by removing her home to the Keyes farm, near Keyes' pond, in the northerly part of Westford. The horse became frightened at the collision and ran, dashing up things and himself generally. It is understood that the auto admits liability.

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George Whitley, superintendent of the Brookside mills, and Axel Lumburg are soliciting the Brookside predict for funds for the Red Cross. This is not a question as to whose war it is, or the right or wrong of the instigators. Mercy and not questions is the call.

Hon. Herbert E. Fletcher was on a business trip to New York at the grad-uation exercises of Westford academy, being missed from the program in preenting the diplomas.

Miss Ella T. Wright, of Cleveland, is expected at her summer home at Brookside about July 1.

Forge Village.

The twenty-first birthday anniver-

a house to house canvase in the in-terests of the Red Cross society.

Mrs. C. W. Parker presented Cameron school with two beautiful silk flags on Wednesday afternoon. The flags are to be used in Miss Mary A. Garvey's room, grades four and five, and Miss Letitia V. Ward's room, grades six, seven and eight. The children gave the salute and pledged their allegiance. Mrs. Parker talked to the pupils for a short time.

Miss Ethel M. Collins won the prize Miss Ethel M. Collins won the prize of five dollars for the best essay on "If I were a tramp," offered to the sophomores and freshmen at Westford academy. The prize for the seniors and juniors was won by Miss Beatrice Hosmer, also of this village. Miss Josephine Socha won the ten-dollar prize at the speaking contest recently held. She was also the valedictorian of the class that graduated on Wednesday, while Miss Hosmer had the next honor as salutatorian.

George D. Wilson, scoutmaster, an-

George D. Wilson, scoutmaster, announces the following success of Troop I, Graniteville, on subscriptions to liberty bonds: Graniteville, 14 subscriptions; total \$1200; Forge Village, 40 subscriptions \$3800; from other sources \$1200; total amount subscrib-Mr. Wilson and Clarence Dane, assistant sco charge of this village. scoutmaster, had

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gerard and Mrs. Gerard's son, William DeRohen, of Worcester, spent last week Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Weaver.

have returned home after an enjoyable home of Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Goucher.

Lionel Goucher.

The Sunday school children of St. Andrew's mission are to hold their picnic at Cameron playgrounds Saturday afternoon. They will be joined by the members of St. Andrew's church, Ayer. Boating and bathing will be the chief attractions for the visitors. A basket luncheon will be enjoyed at the mission house at five o'clock. Ice cream and coffee will be served. Rev. Williston M. Ford has charge of the affair.

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Miss Edith Hunt has returned from

and Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Carmichael. Our Specialty is the Handling of the Wars. John Carmichael.

The next meeting of West Chelmsford Grange will be held on Thursday
evening. June 27. Mr. Fisher, of Lowell, has been engaged to give the address of the evening.

Moreland Wetmore is home from
Dummer academy for the summer.
He is entertaining his classmate, Albert Peno, of Mexico. Robert Wetmore is home from the Hackley school
in Tarrytown, N. Y.

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Miller and Lawrence Rathburn as wounded soldlers; James S. Butler, as the doctor in charge: Caroline E. Pre-clous, as the Red Cross nurse; little Miss Edna Edwards, visiting wounded

Miss Edna Edwards, visiting wounded, soldiers and distributing flowers among them. This scene was shown in three positions and was well applauded. Third tableau—"I don't want to dig; I want to fight"—James Kendricks as the boy who wanted to go to war, and Miss Sarah Precious, as his mother, who wanted her boy to stay home and dig

sea"—James Kendricks as Uncle Sam; Gifford Miller, as John Bull, and Lawence Ruthburn-as Gen. Joffre

Incle Sam; Miss Helen Peabody, as The final tableau was "Columbia and

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The final tableau was "Columbia and her Allies," with Miss Peabody as Columbia; Ethel M. Collins as Italy; Annie Orr, as Beigium; Bertha Collins, as Japan; Elmer DeRohen, as Russia; Alice Hosmer, as Roumania; Gertrude Baker, as Serbia. The costumes were very elaborate and the setting was very artistic.

Other numbers were a patriotic song, "Soldier boy," Edna Edwards, Ruth Naylor, Priscilla Bennett, Irene-Comey, Doris Whigham, Margaret Pendichury; violin sciections, Miss Edith—Sturgis, accompanied on the piano by Robert Huse; Teadings, Mrs. S. Warren Sturgis; patriotic songs, ending with "The Star Spangled Banner," members of the Sunday school, Miss Marion Blodgett, accompanist; trio, "The rosary," Caroline, Daisy and Mildred Precious.

Mrs. Williston M. Ford and Mrs. S. Warren Sturgis are responsible for the success of the affair and furnishing the costumes. Unfortunately, Mrs. Sturgis broke a small bone in her ankle on last week Thursday, but with the aid

broke a small bone in her ankle on last week Thursday, but with the aid of crutches she was able to assist with the program. The Ladies' Sewing cirthe program. The Ladies sewing cir-cle had on sale ice cream and cake; also, aprons and other useful articles. The young men taking part in the tab-leaux are students at the Groton School. They were accompanied by a large number from the school.

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Mrs. William Burnett is recovering from a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ducard, of Worcester, spent Saturday and Sunday as the guests of Mrs. Louisa Coley. The remainder of this weak thought the sevent colditions and codiciling said deceased have been presented to said Court for

westford this week, being in attenuance at the graduation boil on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Hennetta Pitts, of New York, was a guest of her long-time friend, Mrs. J. Henry Collum, last week, Her intile daughter Madeline is to stay with Mrs. Collum for the sammer.

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Boston, Mass., May 9, 1917. The foregoing by-laws are hereby approved, with the exception of section 5, which is disapproved. (Signed)



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I, Guy B. Remick, Town Clerk, certiy that the following is a copy of the y-law adopted at the annual town meeting of the Town of Aver held Feb-

Section 1. There shall be an Advisory Committee consisting of three voters of the town, appointed by the Selectmen, as hereinafter provided, no one of whom shall be a town officer elected by ballot or an appointed official receiving a salary, which committee may consider any or all municipal questions for the purpose of making reports or recommendations to the town.

tee shall examine all articles in all warrants calling for expenditure of money and recommend amounts be appropriated for the expenditures of the town.

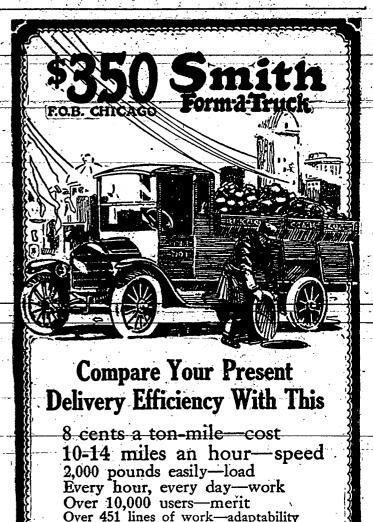
"Sec. 3. Said committee shall, when practicable, publish their recommendations in at least one newspaper published in the town at least three days before each meeting, and in every case shall report in writing their findings and recommendations at each and every town meeting.

"Sec. 4. Upon the approval of this by-law by the Attorpey-General the Selectmen shall appoint said committee as follows: one member of said committee, who shall act as such member of said committee until the first meeting of the Selectmen after the next annual town meeting; one member of said committee, who shall act as such member until the first meeting of the Selectmen after the second annual town meeting thereafter; one member of said committee, who shall act as such member until the first meeting of the Selectmen after the third annual town meeting thereafter. Upon the expiration of the term of office of each member the Selectmen shall then appoint a successor to serve as a member of said committee for the term of three years. mittee for the term of three years Upon the occurrence of any other vacancy the Selectmen shall appoint a successor, who shall serve during the said unexpired term. "Sec. 5.

(Signed) GUY B. REMICK.



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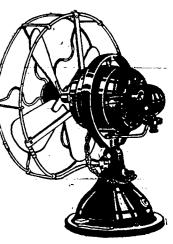
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### PEPPERELL

Miss Mae Meriam is at the home of her-father, Marshall Meriam, for the summer, from Mt. Ida school, New-ton.

Mr. and Mrs. Linville Shattuck went to Hanover, N. H., this week to at-tend the commencement at Dartmouth college, from which their son Geraid graduates this year.

Miss Alice Lawson went to West Haven, Conn., after graduation this week, where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lawson and make the ac-quaintance of her new nephew, Ralph, Jr.

F. S. Bencroft, whose serious injury was mentioned last week, succeeded in reaching home from the hospital on Saturday, his son going after him by auto. His trouble is now diagnosed as spasms of the muscles of the neck, extending to the upper portion of the body. In aims and chest. The trip home was not an easy one, as the least contraction of the muscles causes intense pain, but he is thought to be improving.

Mrs. Ernest Bartlett recently came from Dorchester with her two chil-dren for an extended stay with her mother, Mrs. C. L. Bemis, River street.

The J. H. Miner place on Townsend street has been rented by Charles Spaulding, who has moved all his household goods there, reserved at the time of his recent auction.

Miss Mildred Lunt, teacher in Har-vard, is at home for the summer vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Smalley and daughter Ruth move from town to Greendale this week after a residence of nearly fifteen years. The houseof nearly difteen years. The house-hold goods were taken from the upper tenement of W. H. Annis' residence on High street, which has been their home during this time, on Monday. Mrs. Small remained here in town with her friend, Mrs. Handley, until after the grammar school graduation. Wednesday, Ruth being one of the pupils.

Oscar Anderson, instructor of pomology at Purdue university, Lafayette, Ind., expects to have a short vacation from his duties which he will spend at the home of his parents at Elmcrest farm, coming next week.

The Hollingsworth mill of the Nash-ua River Paper Company is now run-ning full time, and the "little mill" here is to be started soon, it is under-

Miss Adele Boynton is enjoying a vacation, commencing last week, from her duties at Mt. Ida school. Her brother Winifred also had a short vacation from his duties in Boston over Sunday and the holiday, and Mr. Boynton was also at home with his family for that time, making quite a family regulior.

a family reunion. Miss Margaret Anderson, from Wor-cester, was at her home, "Elmcrest," over Sunday and the hollday. Her vacation does not commence until next week.

Most of the furniture was removed from the Col. Prescott homestead last week and placed in storage at the Dennen place on Park street for the present. All the more valuable furniture and a part of the library have been packed and sent away at intervals during the winter. The house is being made ready for the new owner. being made ready for the new owner

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith, of Newton Center, and family, recently motored here to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gustaf Anderson, Oak hill, to make arrangements for Master Jerome Smith, Jr., to pass the summer her as formerly. He is expected nex

Th registration board of this town Th registration board of this town have been authorized to continue to register any man coming within the age limit, who, for any reasonable cause, could not register on June 5. In comparison with the military list received from the board of assessors the registrars find several names not included in the list of June 5, within the age limit, 21 to 31 years. Two names were recently added to the list, making the total number 179.

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if the grant of 10,800 in the "gore" etween Townsend and Dunstable, at a meeting of the proprietors of the common land, was granted one-thirteenth part of this 10.800 acres, to "Benjamin Prescott, his heirs and assigns forever," When, in 1741, the Tuesday avening was voted a success, long-disputed state line between New both socially and manetally, and prob-

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Benjamin Prescott was born in 1695, married Abigail Oliver, of Cambridge, by whom he had three sons and four daughters. He represented his native town in the general court

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The original Prescott homestead, to which many additions and changes have been made, was built by him during the early years of his marriage, it is believed. On one of the study windows, which is the original narrow shape, differing from most now in the house there still remains a none. dows, which is the original shape, differing from most now in the house, there still remains a pane of glass with numerals rudely etched which might be deciphered 1760-5, and are claimed to relate to the building of that part of the homestead. In any event, the narrow window has been carefully preserved by each succeeding generation. One of the descendants still living, affirms that in this study and in the attic there are secret hiding places known only to a few, which were to be used in case of an and the pests may keep us very busy for a time, but we shall be amply respect to the public by the end of June.

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Mr. Prescott settled down to a peaceful life on his estate, having one son. William, born in 1762. Yet in 1774 he was one of the first to foresee the troublous times in the resistance of the colonies to the unjust claims of the royal authority. Although the term "preparedness" which has rung through the country of late was unthough to the print was, the same. He counselled his fellowmen to stand by their convictions and a regiment of minute-men was organized of which he was made colonel. The kintory of this little band on April 19, 1775, and at Bunker Hill is too well known to need repeating, and by this history the name of Colonel Presont became known to all generations. (To be continued.)

Special Town Meeting,

At the special town meeting called for Friday evening. June 15, there were about 300 present, including about fifty women, and was a representative assembly. Harry W. Hutch inson was chosen moderator.

names were recently added to the list making the total number 179.

Mrs. M. A. Cuthbertson returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Tierney, Fitchburg, last week, after spending the past year in town, assisting Mrs. Emily Weston.

Dr. H. H. Cleveland is installing new bath rooms at Hillcrest, and making other improvements on the interior. His family are expected there for the summer this week.

The June committee of the Ladies' society of the June committee of the Ladies' society of the amount of gravel.

will be of interest to all. He was one of the 160 men enlisted in the Harvard unit, assigned to hospital duty "somewhere in France," and known as base hospital No. 5. This letter was dated from Falmouth, England, May 22:

"We are in Falmouth harbor, safe and sound. Land looks mighty fine again. The fields look odd as they are cut up by hedges which run every which way. Last night I was on submarine guard—one hour on and three off. We have to stand with glasses and keep constant watch for submarines, or 'bologna boats," as we call them. We have had life-boat drill nearly every day. Both Sundays we have had church services, led by our chapiain. He is an Episcopal rector, but I enjoyed the service very much, especially the sermons.

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signs forever." When, in 1741, the Tuesday evening, was voted a success. Flampshire and Massachusetts was finally surveyed and accepted, the northern part of Mr. Prescott's grant was among the acres lost. It was not until several years later, in 1753, that Pepperell was incorporated a district, and in 1775 Pepperell chose representatives to the general court as a town.

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An excellent program was presented, consisting of piano solos, O. M. Nash; of the present of the pr

Several of the songs were of a patri-otic nature and a particularly good feature was the "Song of Bunker Hill," given by Lyman Blood in colonial cos-tume. He responded to repeated encore by a short reading.

About Town.

Marguerite May Deware is a member of the graduating class of Smith college and received her A. B. degree on June 19. During her senior year she was a member of the Glee club.

### GROTON

News Item.

A novel project for demonstrating to the public practical methods of attractcott was named William Prescott, and was born in 1726 in. Groton. He is described as a "bold spirit," and after the death of his father removed, while a minor, to part of his father's estate, which was then primeval forest. In defending his estate from the Indians he gained certain soldier-like tastes and habits. He was the commander of a large tract of country at amount at the age of twenty-seven, and at the age of twenty-seven, and at the age of twenty-seven, and at the regular service of the colonial troops sent into Nova Scotia, against the French. After his return about 1755, he left the army and settled on the Prescott estate. His marriage to Ablgail Hale occurred about 1760.

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in other activities is noteworthy last fall, was prominent on the gymnasium team, is a likely cardidate for the fives team, president of the dramatic association for next year, alumnic editor-of-the Grotonian and an officer in the senior debating society—B. Sedgwick of Stocklendge assistant baseball manager, has been appointed manager for 1918.

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Thomas H. West, 3d, has been chosen to lead next year's gymnasium team; Charles Mason has been named to lead the fives team, although he was not a member of the 1917 team, while Ford Trimble is the unanimous choice for secretary and treasures of the the for secretary and treasurer of the Ath-letic association. At a meeting of the upper four forms David Key was elected captain of the gymnasium

### LITTLETON

News Items Joseph Wainwright took a party of en in his auto truck to Boxborough

Edward Dennison and Miss Alice Dennison, of Portland, Me, were week-end guests of Miss Hazel Wainwright, and Miss Martha Wainwright, of Fitchburg, spent the week-end with the home people.

The Rifle club gave a very pleasant party in the town hall last week Thursday night which enjoyed a large patronage and netted an acceptable sum for the treasury.

The King's Daughters, at a special meeting held last week, voted to buy two liberty bonds.

J. P. Thacher and daughters are driving a new Ford car, and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hume also have joined the number that operate an automobile.

George Hall is working in the web-Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith, of Lynn, and Clifford Smith, of Ashmont, with his family, spent Sunday and Monday at Charles L. Smith's.

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### Saturday, June 23, 1917.

### GROTON

News Items

F. C. Bishop, who was forced to acation last week on account blood poisoning in his hand, is im-

Mrs. Ellen M. Needham has been enjoying a visit from her daughter, Mrs. Alice Barnard, of Boston.

Rev. G. M. Mergeson, from the Newton Theological seminary, occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church last Sunday.

Arthur H. Mason, who has been a salesman with the Firestone Tire Co. of the Boston branch, with severa other salesmen of the same company other salesmen of the same company, has enlisted with Dr. Hamlin's ambulance unit of Waltham. They expect to leave for France after a few weeks training in Allentown, Pa.

Mrs. Emily, Foster, of Tewksbury, spent last week with her nephew, W. H. Bruce.

Mrs. Nora T. Folkins spent the later part of last week visit ng relatives

Edward Aitken returned to Groton on Monday, having mished his first year at Dartmouth. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Aitken, of Shirley, are visiting with Mrs. Aitken's brother, Dr. W. A. Gobie, for a few days.

Miss Virginia Woods, student of the Frichburg Normal school, returned home on Tuesday morning for the

A party of six Grangers went to Nashua last week Friday evening to winess the working of the fourth de-gree on a class of eighteen candidates. A pleasant time was reported. Mr. Beers moved on Tuesday from Willow Dale to the Boynton house on

Pleasant street. Mrs. Harold Sheedy is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Rock-

Renairs are being made on the side

walk on Main street, toward the mil

Miss Fannie E. Woods attended the reunion of her class at Wellesley college this week, it being the thirtieth anniversary.

Mrs. George Boynton has been visit-ing her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wetherby, of Pepperell.

Miss Alice Chapman spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Farwell. Miss Ruth Lamson, who has been the guest of the Misses Breckenridge, returned to her home in Vermontville, N. Y., on Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Blood has returned from Arlington for her summer vacation. Dr. Albert M. Shattuck, of Worces-

ter, has been visiting his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Grant W. Shattuck. Belle Patterson was in Groton to attend the graduating exercises and reception of the Groton high school.

Miss Mary W. Condon is assisting Miss Helen Dodge in the office at the

Groton Inn during the summer months.

All persons holding bills against Mrs.

Mary W. Shattuck are asked to present them at once to her.

2t41 Mica Wiseman was graduated las

Monday from the Fitchburg Normal school and has been offered a position in Jeffrey, N. H. The High School Alumni association hold their annual social gathering in the town hall on Thursday evening. June 28.

At the last meeting of the Middle-sex Rebekah lodge there was a good number present. Mrs. Pexter Howe was in charge of the entertainment, which consisted of a plano solo by Miss Alice Kemp, and reading by Mrs. Maria Bowers. • Ice cream and cake were served.

Henry Fitzgerald has sold practically all of his teaming butht, and is plan-ning to engage in the truck work at the mill.

George Lancey, who has been in poor health for some time, passed away Tuesday night. H. H. Brennick, of Cambridge, has

Lint out the barber shop formerly; by F. W. Handell, and expects to be possession on Tuesday. Mr. adell will spirid the summer in take possession on Tuesday. Randell will spond the summer Berwick, Me.

Carleton Hele, a former teacher at Lawrence academy, graduated from Harvard law school on Wednesday. present at the reception to the

Miss Katharine Mertill, a substitute r at Lawrence academy, return-her home it. Mathe on Thurs-

Mr Smith, reports of Mrs. W. H. Bruce, has compacted his course of Dart nouth College.

The provisional compose has need accepted by the state guard to-order as the 20th company Massachusetts state guard. The physical examination and muster of the men will be held next Wedheeday evening. There will be no drill on Wednesday evening, as the camination, enrollment, etc. The examination for corporals will be held the following week. At this week's drill, posting and relieving guards, the distinct of sentincts and bayonet exercise was taken up. Lieut Branigan had charge of the setting p exercise. Capt. Powers give a talk on the care of the rifle. was taken up. Lieut Branigan had charge of the setting, ip evercises. Capt. Powers give a talk on the care of the rifle.

Prof. Lant of the Massachusetts Agricultural college, will address a meeting in the lower town hall on Wednesday eventing line 27, at eight of clock, at which a discussion on poultry will take place.

A public breath

ton Theological seminary, who occu-pied the pulpit of the Baptist church ast Sunday, will preach again on Sun-

All the young ladies between the ages of ten and nineteen, who are interested in canning, are requested to meet at the home of Miss Midred histerest is being taken in it throughout the state. Prizes are to be awarded by the college this fall and it is hoped that Groton will score in this proficiency.

The Bird club will hold its last meeting and each member is requested to bring a box lunch. Those wishing transportation are asked to notify Mrs. Charles B. Ames by Monday.

The Unitarian Sunday school picnic will be held on Tuesday, June 26, at Whalom pond.

The reception of the senior class was largely attended. All enjoyed the concert given by Flanagan's singing orchestra of Marlboro, which consisted of many of the patriotic airs. The grand march was led by David P. Sargent and Alice A. Moison, two of the members of the class in which forty couples participated, during which time the dance orders—for the All the young ladies between the

when Miss Lucy H. Nash, of Simmons college, explained and demonstrated the canning-of spinach, tomatoes and assisted the seniors in decorating the strawberries. It was a real pleasure to see her work and the many questions asked were ably and gladly answered by her. All felt the afternoon had been profitably spent.

Mrs. Jennie Hemenway recently re-ceived word that Edward Fitch Rowe, vederaberg, Ind., May 24. His age was eighty-five years. He was a cousin of the late Samuel and Harriet Hemenway, was born in Groton, and lived here during his boyhood days.

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s tood which could not be obtained upon the trees. Here many were killed by cats.

Many people fed the birds in the usual manner, but they had no insect food to give the warblers, which came about houses and barns, picked fless from dephosords and compost heaps. Mr. and Mrs. Champlin, and the result of a shock has become trially and hope-food to give the warblers, which came about houses and barns, picked fless from dephosords and compost heaps. Mr. and Mrs. A. W Adams received this week the sad news from Worcester friends. Mr. and Mrs. champlin, who have so frequently visited here. Mrs. Champlin as the result of a shock, has become trially and hope-fest billed. All who have not them here express mach sympathy for both Mr. and Mrs. A. W Adams received this week the sad news from Worcester friends. Mr. and Mrs. champlin, who have so frequently visited here. Mrs. Champlin as the result of a shock, has become trially and hope-festly blind. All who have not them here express mach sympathy for both from the food to give the warder than the food to give the warders. The food to give the warders, which came about houses and barns, picked fless. Mrs. Champlin as the result of a shock, has become trially and hope-festly blind. All who have not them here warders, which came about houses after friends. Mr. and Mrs. Champlin, who have so frequently visited here. Mrs. Champlin as the result of a shock, has become trially and hope-festly blind. All who have not them here was about houses after friends. Mr. and Mrs. Champlin, who have so frequently visited here.

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Such a phenomenon as this has not oc-Such a phenomenon as this has not for-curred at this time of the year for many years. The early nests of robust were mainly unprotected, as the leaves were not do eloped, and where the egis and voing were not destroyed by storms, many more than asual were found by crows, cats and other enemies. Some of the early swillows and martins fall-id to survive the cold storms of Auril

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Wednesday even by June 27, at eight of clock, at which a discussion on poultry will take place.

A public health exhibit somewhat similar to that held in Ayer recently will be held in the town half or Ply 2 and 3, by the public health committee.

Class Day Exercises.

The town half was filled to its capacity last Thursday evening, the occasion being the class day exercises of the high school class of 1917. The asymptotic will be held in the town half or Ply 2 and 3, by the public health committee.

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Dr. S. A. Bowthorpe is reported if and in the care of his physician.

L. A. S. entertainment on Friday evening.

Rev. G. M. Margeson, of the New-were of a high standard. The calss in Theological seminary, who occu-colors of green and gold were used in decorating the stage, which was bank ed across the front with laurel, the class motto, "En avant," was n of yellow roses, the class flower. In

There was a very good attendance at the town hall on Tuesday afternoon when Miss Lucy H. Nash, of Simmons college, explained and demonstrates.

lower hall, where ite cream and rake were served to their guests,

Commencement Exercises. The 124th anniversary of Lawrence academy was held on Wednesday. At 10.45 graduation exercises of the class of 1917 was held in the Congregational church. At one o'clock in the afternoon the alumni banquet was held in the academy hall. Michael Sheedy was toastmaster. At 3:30 a baseball game between the academy team and Lynn English high was played. At eight in the evening a reception to the gradu-

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Mrs. James Coldwell, of Providence, with her only durighter as visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phineas Parker.

Mrs. F. E. Harrington entertained on Monday her sister, Mrs. Samuel Richards, of Boston; also two friends, Miss. Snell and Miss. Stockholm.

Vera Donovar, of Gardner is with her grandmother Mrs. M. E. Williams

bolic after ded the memorial exercises on last Sunday owing to the pouring rain. These who were present, however, were fully repeal for the effect by the fine address of Rey Mr. Mills, of Prepared.

The canning demonstration on Wednesday afternoon was attended by a number of ladies who were greatly pleased and interested by the speaker. Miss Halbower, of the Middlesex Farm Bureau Miss Halbower has a very pleasing personality and is theroughly conversant with the methods advocated, which she demonstrates in a most efficient manner. Strawberries, thubarb, asparagus and spinach were the products chosen for this demonstration.

ing, June 28, at eight o'clock. The program is in charge of F. L. Blood, chairman of the bird department, and several other interesting features have seen arranged for the evening's entartainment. Entrance is free and

A table for canning can be pro-curred from the West Groton canning committee upon application by any-one interested in this line of work.

Have you tried a can of Bixby-Webber Company's Hawaiian pineap-ple, either grated or sliced, 25c, a can?

News Items.

A slight fire at Phelps' lumber shed in the rear of Merchants' row called out the fire department Wednesday.

Mrs. Myrta Hayden and daughter have left for Los Angeles, Cal. Mrs. Hayden's brother, Francis Brown, with whom she has been stopping for several months, plans to go sometime next week to that city.

Dr. Perkins and family, of Boston have moved into the Ladd cottage a Sandy pond-for-the summer.

Miss Madeline Donion received notice last Saturday that she had been appointed for a year as a teacher in the Nashua (N. H.) high school, beginning with the fall term.

Work on Camp Begins.

9 callens of water, which ed daily. The New Eng-Company of Leominster electricity for the light-and for the water and sew-

of lamber will be used which will be drawn from all over New England and the south. It is expected to come in at the late of 100,000 feet per day.

A crew of men from the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company is busy installing telephone lines for

Alls, Minerva Chapman is visiting for the early swillows and martins fully her datashier. Miss A. E. Farwell.

A good time long to be reministered to be reministered to survey the early source of April to Species destroyed of all to keep the best for the controlled of the controlle

Governor McCall made a visit here on Monday evening on his way back to Roston from Plattsburg, N. Y., where he inspected the officers' military Baptist C

There will be a bird talk under the ice at the camp Tuesday morning. It uspices of the Improvement society by Miss Gertrude Gerrish, of Groton, them. There was a government chaufter Squannacook hall. Thursday even-feur for each truck, besides the officers feur for each truck, besides the officers in charge. The cars were shifted to the West Main street crossing, where they were unloaded and the trucks and the men came here direct from Arizona. The train was given the right of way across the continent and made the long journey in the remarkably fast time of six days. A Puliman tourist car was used for the men and officers coming with the trucks. The ficers coming with the trucks. The men who belong in this part of the country expressed themselves as much

pleased in returning to the east again There was a decided increase in the activity of preparing for the army of soldiers who will be here in a few weeks. During the week workers of all kinds, including high-class mechanics, flocked into town. Rooms of any kind are in such great demand that it is impossible to supply but a very small fraction of those seeking

Depot square presents a scene of con-Depot square presents a scene of constant hustle and activity. The square is crowded with all kinds of automobiles and trucks as the result in the beginning of camp construction. Lumber dealers, real estate men and persons seeking sites for buildings of all sorts make this spot their headquarters. The army engineers headquarters in Barry's block is a place of great activity. Restaurants and boarding houses are doing a great business.

The town presents a decided military atmosphere. Army officers and militia men clad in the regular kahki uni-forms are increasing daily.

Two special trains bearing troops bound for Syracuse, N. Y., from Fort Williams, Me., passed through here on Wednesday. One train of lifteen care went through at neon and one in the

Reporters of several Boston papers were in town during the week, getting stories for their publications.

The spur tracks are being laid rapidly in the main camp for the transportation of supplies. The tracks enter the camp ground near Davis' crossing, just over the Ayer line in Harvard The regular army officers and men who arrived here with the army trucks the first of the week from trucks the first of the week from Nogalez, Ariz., are occupying the Nutthing place in Mitchelville, just west of the Nelson Root place. An imposing array of automobiles trucks are lined up in the large field, and tents are raised along the roadside for the men. The officers are living in the house.

The Root place, recently vacated by its owner, is occupied by employees of the Ley Contracting Company. Others are encamped on the land opposite the Day farm. Altogether, the scenes are very suggestive of army life. The Boston papers are still claiming that Ayer is not yet awake to the great changes that have soon to take place. One paper says that the town as a whole does not realize that its population will be lost in the thousands of recruits which will be as-sembled so near the center of the town.

The army trucks are busily engaged in bringing supplies for the camp, such as bedding and other articles which will be needed. A large office building will be con-structed for the use of the contractors on the camp site. The building will be fully equipped for this purpose, includ-ing the installation of telephones.

ing the installation of telephones, which will be of the first importance.

Another Business Concern Sells Out. Frederick Whitney sold his carriage and blacksmith shop and land on West Main street this week to Edward J. Breen, of Fitchburg. Mr. Breen also has purchased additional land in the rear of the buildings. Mr. Whitney has until July 7 in which to move. It is not known at this time what Mr. Breen intends to do with his newly acquired property.

The passing of this well-known business concern, which is due to conditions incident to the location of the military camp, removes one of the oldest business places in this section. The original firm was Brigham, McRay & Co., who commenced business on. ind blacksmith shop and land on Wes

Adams received a from WorcesMrs. Champlan, the water and sew age jumping systems.

With General Edwards came his aid, capt. John W. H. att and Capt. William H. Wilson, the department officer in charge of milita affairs. General Edwards spent the day visiting every have are them in charge of milita affairs. General Edwards spent the day visiting every hart of the carter ment which he has previously cone over before making a contractors say that they will employ 3500 t, 5000 men, of whom about half are skilled workmen. The employ 3500 t, 5000 men, of whom about half are skilled workmen. The mechanics will kee in the houses as a cumping site.

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At the morning service next Sunday Mr. Strong will speak on the need of the aged ministers and the responsibil-ity of the church in regard to it.

who has a force of men busily engaged for the big task. Test excavations are being made to determine the excavations are being made to determine the extent of the soil all over the site. The big topographical map is practically completed. This will be used by the instruction officers in preparation of lessons for the recruits in tactical and maneuvre training, and in trench disking. It is estimated that the weekly payroll of the employees will amount to \$100,000 while the camp is being constructed, and that \$1,250,066 will be brought into the district every month that the recruits are in camp.

Camp Notes.

Large delegations of the Boston and Lawrence central labor unions were in town on Tuesday and Wednesday and The last rose of summer," which will conclude part one. Part two will be followed by the conferred with Contractor Ley, who has the job of erecting the buildings regarding working conditions and pay for the men who are to do the work. Governor McCall made a, visit here on Monday evening on his way back to nine a. m., at Geo. H. Brown's cloth

Baptist Church Notes.

The attendance at the Baptist church last Sunday was very encour-mobile trucks arrived in town for servaging, notwithstanding the heavy rain-

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storm. The pastor spoke on "The full-

ness of Jesus," and in the evening on On Sunday morning the subject the sermon will be "Gather up the fragments, that nothing be lost," a sermon on the food problem. Sunday school at twelve. Praise meeting at seven in the evening by the young people's chorus and congregation. The de's chorus and congregation. The heme of the evening sermon will be Enlisting under the great captain."

P. P. Y. U. meeting on Tuesday evening at 7.30. Mrs. Thomas will be the leader. Topic, "The bible and the people. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7.30.

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vention of "scab" on potatoes is immersing the seed potatoes in a weak solution of Formaldehdve. The directions are-Mix 1 pint

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### AYER

A special communication of Caleb Butler lodge of Masons will be held on Monday evening, June 25, at 7.30 o'clock. Work—Fellow Craft degree. o'clock. Work—Fellow Craft degree.

Mrs. Sarah F. Brown and daughter.

Mrs. F. B. Vermille, left for Ocean
Park, Cal., last Monday. Mrs. Brown
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On Saturday afternoon and evening the management of the motion plctures show presents as its leader "The dark sileneng" in five parts, with ecclebrated stage Clara Kimball Young, in the leading part. Side-splitting farce-comedy, #Thg. Rouse of terrible scandals, in three-parts, one of the best comedies ever screened, and one that took, the city of Boston by storm a few works ago. On next Mednesday evening comes Mary-Pickford, the renowned actress, in her lates grand success, "A romance of the Redwoods," in six reels.

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On next Wednesday evening comes Mabel Talisfero in "A Magdalene of the Mills," and a Foxfilm comedy, "Hearts and saddles." After Monday, June 25, the matiness will be discontinued: until further notice. The class of 1917 of the high school wills be admitted free of charge to the show this Saturday.

Those claiming exemption from the collection of the belessed sacrament, at every service of the mission at the collening at the collening

Those claiming examption from being drafted for war may have their claims heard at a time which will be announced later. The state has been divided into districts for which exemption boards will be appointed to hear exemption from any living within the eterritory designated. The towns and cities comprising these districts were made known the first of the week. Ayer is included in district 15, which includes the towns of Ashby, Towns end, Pepperell, Lunenburg, Shirley, Groton, Westford, Littleton, Acton, Maynard, Stow, Boxborough, Harvard, Bolton and Berlin. Eugene Rousseau was called to-Man-

chester, N. H., last week, by the death of his mother. The funeral occurred in that city on last week Wednesday. in that city on last week Wednesday.

Roland Seaborne has enlisted in the famous 236th Canadian regiment, known as the Kilties, and left last Sunday evening for St. John. N. B., going from the North station, Boston, with a party of officers and recruits, the officers having spent some time in Boston in enlisting men for service. The regiment expects to leave St. John in a short time for France, where it will join the Allied armies after receiving proper training.

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We were misinformed last week as to Miss Cora Burnham moving to Nashua, N. H. She is still doing busi-ness at her place in Phelps' block.

to Savannah, Ga

The executive board of the Ayer Woman's club will meet at the home of the president, Mrs. Graco Dickerman, Friday evening, June 29, at 7.30.

Passenger train No. 513, due to leave here at 3.45 in the afternoon for Bel-lows' Falls, Vt., and which was sched-uled to be removed from the Fitchburg time table, beginning June 25, will be

St. Paul lodge of Masons conferred the M. M. degree Monday afternoon. A pleasant and successful lawn party was held by the Federated church on Wednesday evening on the grounds of John T. Traquair. The drum corps was on hand and an interesting program of patriotic songs and tableaux by the Camp Fire Girls of the church and exercises in signalling by the Boy Scouts was given. A Red Cross table secured many signers, Ice cream and candy were on sale.

School Safety First Strabeth Marray Jewish Patriotism in the Unite The Dance of the Fairles The Dance of the Fairl

Dr. B. H. Hapkins returned Thursday from the Groton hospital where he had been for treatment for infection of the hand.

Robert Burns lodge, I. O. O. F., conferred the second degree at their meeting Tuesday evening.

g Tuesday evening.

George Hartwell of Littleton began First National bank for the summer

It has been suggested that good housekeeping might well be a good subject for study, judging by conditions in one of our public buildings after being recently used.

L. Sherwin & Co. finished the work of taking an account of stock this Friday morning. All the stock will be sold later. This store known far and near for such a long period of time is perhaps the last of old time general stores in this part of the country. The firm carried practically everything needed that is sold in a general store and many reserves are attracted. and many regrets are expressed at the discontinuance of this place of busi-

Miss Ruth Sherburne, a representa-tive of the Playground and Recreation association of America is in Clinton conferring with the citizens regarding the organizing of play time for the people of the town in view of the near-ness of the Ayer military camp.

Thomas A Kittredge intends to

Miss Madeline E. Donlon, daughter of Mr. end Mrs. Patrick Donlon, has arrived home for the summer from her duties as teacher of household economics and domestic science in the Charlestown (N. H.) high school. She left Monday for Durham, N. H., where she will give a week's demonstration of canning and preserving at the Statecollege. Lafer, she will give a demonstration in various towns in New Hampshire, covering a period of several weeks. This work is under the direction of the state, and each teacher of the above branches in the state is given a particular district to work in.

sition with the Worcester Cour Farm Bureau - with - headquarters Worcester.

Joseph H. Richardson and daughter, Mrs. Charles M. White, leave this Saturday for St. Cloud, Flat, going by Who have fooms to let will do a patrice same City of Atlantic, from Boston to Live and the fact to Savarabh Carlos.

On Wednesday evening, June 27, at 6.30 o'clock, Mrs. Louise G. Crafts, grand marron, assisted by Mrs. Alice grand marron, assisted by Mrs. Alice E. Wallace, grand marshal, and suite, will make her official visitation and inspection of Ida McKinley chapter. Hefreshments after the meeting.

Other Ayer matter on opposite page.

time table, beginning June 25, will be retained.

Ernest Ruddy, one of Ayer's crack shots, who took part in the all-state shooting contest in Leominster last Saturday, won the first prize in what is known as the merchandise class. Mr. Ruddy made the remarkable record of 143 successful shots out of a possible total of 150.

Mrs. L. H. Merchant and two sons, Joseph and Lawrence, of Cambridge, nave been visiting Mrs. Merchant's parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Thomas, during the past week.

There will be a canning demonstration in the lower town hall on Thursday afternoon. June 28, at 2.30 o'clock by Miss Natale Bigelow, a graduate of the Framingham Normal school. All are welcome. Anyone who wishes to can at the demonstration under her supervision can do so if they, will give in their names to Miss Bigelow or Mrs. Dickerman before Thursday.

The state under the small town acts has appropriated \$700 for repairs on the Sandy Pond road, which will be used with a like amount by the town in doing the work, making \$1400 in all. Superintendent of streets, D. C. Smith, expects to start work on the road soon.

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Civic Beauty
Amy L. Nixon
The Colonial Architecture of America
Anthony J. Anno
Bright Star of Eve. Arise
School

Hyphenaisen Alice J. Guthrie Alice J. Guthrie Awake, the Night is Beaming Dorigetti School Presentation of Diplomas George H, Brown Commencement Song School

Benediction Rev. T. P. McGinn

The class roll was as follows:

Class roll—Mendel Miller, Amy Lydia Nixon. Edmond Alonzo Wills, Ruth Estelle Zoller, classical, Louise Jane Brikks, Alice Josephine Guthrie, Bessie Cecilia Johnson, Catherine Josephine Keegan, Ceellia Olivette Maynard, Elva Harriet Mosher, Elizabeth Murray, Rose Savin, commercial; Anthony Joseph Anno, Stanley Joseph Cham, Alian Burton MacDonnell, Hazel Gertrude Murphy, John Henry Pender, Kendali Vinten Pierce, Lucy Odell Smith, general.

Class colors, blue and gold; motto, "Scientia est potentia"; flower, rose.

the organizing of play time for the people of the town in view of the nearness of the Ayer military camp.

Thomas A. Kittredge intends to build an addition to his restraurant, owing to the greatly increased business.

The Palace cafe is being enlarged by an addition to the rear of the building.

It is proposed to use a part of the town farm building for a hospital. The building was inspected last week by Dr. Hopkins of Ayer, Dr. Lilly of Shir-

to and Dr. Kilbours of Oroton, all of the property of the prop 

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Benediction
Before giving the benediction Rev. Thomas P. McGinn made a brief speech in which he highly complimented all concerned on the exceptionally fine program given. He allinged to the duty of all regardless of creed or race to unite and do whatever it is possible to do to assist the country in its present crisis. In this work the graduating class could help in some way, and while doing our part we should pray that the Lord would hasten the end of the horrible war. The class roll—Mendel Miller, Amy Lydia Nixon, Edmond Alonzo Willis, Ruth Estelle Zoller, classical, Louise Jane Briggs, Alice Josephine Guthrie, Bessic Cecilia Johnson, Catherine Josephine Reegan, Cecilia Olivette Maynard, Eiva Harriet Mosher, Elizabeth Murray, Rose Savin, commercial; Anthony Joseph Anno, Stanley Joseph Chamn, Alian Burton MacDonnell, Hazel Gertrude

The church was tastefully decorated with dissies, ferns and palms. In one corner was a tennis net entwined with these flowers, which made a very pretty sight. The house was also decorated with flowers of the same kind.

Following the ceremony there was a reception to the wedded couple at the wide's home on finden street, those in the receiving line being the parents of the bride and groom, after which dainty and bountiful refreshments were served. A pleasing feature of the wedding was that it occurred on the twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of the bride's parents. The wedded couple received many fine gifts. They later left for a wedding joarney to New York and New Jersy annid a shower of confetti. They expect to return this Saturday to the nome of the groom's parents here for a bride visit. Later, they will go to bover. N. J., and will make their home on Williams street in that place.

Ha Plana, Ph. D. Subject. "The perfect manhood." Church school at 12.

The precacher for next Sunday is a distinguished scholar who was formethy a gradual estudent in the University of Palermo. Dr. La Phana, sa it present a gradual estudent in the University of Palermo. Dr. La Phana as at present a gradual estudent in the University of Palermo. Dr. La Phana as at present a gradual estudent in the University of Palermo. Dr. La Phana, sa it present a gradual estudent in the University of Palermo. Dr. La Phana as at present a gradual estudent in the University of Palermo. Dr. La Phana as at present a gradual estudent in the University of Palermo. Dr. La Phana as at present a gradual estudent in the University of Palermo. Dr. La Phana as at present a gradual estudent in the University of Palermo. Dr. La Phana as at present a gradual estudent in the University of Palermo. Dr. La Phana as at present a gradual estudent in the University of Palermo. Dr. La Phana as at present a gradual estudent in the University of Palermo. Dr. La Phana sa the University of Palermo. Dr. La Phana can be university of Palermo. Dr. La Phana the Univ

District Court.

District Court.

George Sibley, of Shirley, was found guilty of assault and battery Monday morning and sentenced to timity days in the house of correction. He was taken to that institution by Chief Rilley of Shirley

Tuesday morning Aleck Tradel, of Pepperell, was found not guilty of assault and battery and discharged from custody. The complainant was James O'Neil, of Pepperell, who testified that Trudel assaulted him on Monday eventing near a fruit store in that town by striking him. The complainant sault hat he then struck the defendant After considerable inquiry by Judge Atwood it was learned that the old trouble incident to the strike at the paper mill was at the bottom of the disturbance.

Several other with esses for the plantiff testified to the issault corrologisting General strengths in regard to the trouble. It was learned, both from the paper mill was accounted to the result of the disturbance.

These cases were tried in the Aver court last March before Judge Works, ter, who found the defendant guilty on both complaints and imposed a sent tence of \$56 on on the first, and \$100 no and one mouth in the House of Correction on the second, from which sent tences the defendant appealed Judge Keating directed the large of the ground that there was no evidence of a sale of liquor to support the charge. The jury went out late Friday afternoon and as the court late friday afternoon and and late friday afternoon and as the court late friday afternoon and as th

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### TOWNSEND

Doreas class of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. Etta Sanders. There was a good attendance and the ladies worked on garments, for the

In spite of the threatening weather there was a large gathering of autos and people around the common last week Friday evening at the concert given by the Townsend brass band. Weather permitting a concert will be given this week Friday evening.

The new Methodist minister, Rev. Roland Tuttle, arrived last week Friday noon from California and occupied the Methodist pulpit Sunday morning. He was given a cordial welcome by his

The baccalaureate service for the 1917 class and members of the high school was held last Sunday evening in Memorial hall. The resident ministers in town conducted the services, with music in charge of A. G. Seaver, Mrs. W. A. Buckley, of Townsend Harbor, rendered pleasing vocal selections during the service and Rev. Lucenh. during the service, and Rev. Joseph McKean, pastor of the Baptist church, West Townsend, preached the backa-

Mrs. C. B. Carrigan and little son Howard, of Newton, are enjoying a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Turner. Mrs. John D. Finnegan is spending several weeks at the home of her son, Herbert Finnegan, in Milton, N. H.

R. M. Upton, of the Middlesex County Farm Bureau, who has charge of the boys and girls agricultural clubs, was in town this week, and in company with Raiph Piper, agricultural supervisor of our local schools, were conveyed in G. L. Whitcomb's auto about town, visiting the state conveyed under cultivation by the boys auto about town, visiting the state gardens under cultivation by the boys and girls, and also many of the other gardens, giving timely points and suggestions and words of praise for the boys and girls of Townsend.

At the Methodist church on Sunday morning Rev. Rollin Tuttle will occupy the pulpit, his sermon being on "Excelsior, a good watchword for Townsend." Evening topic, "Road reveries," drawn from experiences in auto tours from Boston to the Pacific coast.

Mr. and Mrs. William Crosby, of Dorchester, and Miss Arnold, of Wor-cester, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Seaver at the Seaver homestead on South row.

on-South-row.

The June meeting of the Birthday club was held last week Thursday in the vestry of the Congregational church. It being flag day the room was appropriately decorated with flags and flowers, and patriotic songs were first part of the program was of a patriotic nature, a pleasing feature being the guessing of the number of yards of red, white and blue ribbon wound on a pencil, the prize of a flag pin being awarded Mrs. Flora Atwood, the winner. The remainder of the program was in the line of a poverty party, costumes becoming the title being worn by the members, and flowers, and patriotic nature, a pleasing feature being the guessing of the number of yards of red, white and blue ribbon wound on a pencil, the prize of a flag pin being awarded Mrs. Flora Atwood, the winner. The remainder of the program was in the line of a poverty party, costumes becoming the title being worn by the members, and flowers, francie Meade received the prize of a pint of beans for making eleven words in the quickest time from letters in the word poverty. Lemonade was severed in lunches in paper bags. words in the quickest time from letters in the word poverty. Lemonade
was served in lunches in paper bags
during the social hour. The June hostesses were Mrs. H. Warren Seaver.
Mrs. A. L. Struthers, Mrs. Emma
Spencer and Mrs. Carrie Chase. The
president of the club. Mrs. Clarence
Meade, served on the committee in
place of the last three named, who
were out of town.

## Townsend Hill Notes.

Mrs. Blanche Stickney Ward and children, from Henniker, N. H., two children, from Henniker, N. H., are visiting with Mrs. Ward's father, Charles Stickney.

Pred Stanley, of Springfield, has been enjoying a vacation visit with his sister, Mrs. Stanley B. McNear, as Woodbine Place.

Ralph Cutter, of Marshfield, has been the giest this week of Mr. and Mrs Edward Morse. Townseed freeds pleasactly temember Ralph Cutter at I his brother. Benjamin Cutter, when is brother, Benjamin Cutter, when Mrs. Edward Morse. Townsed directors pleasantly temembers Ralph Cover is this brother. Remainin Chitter, which they were members in the Morse board and will be interested to know that the young lads fire making good. Ralph field high school and Renginin is a promising student in the Morsh field high school and Renginin is did not somewhere in France.

Mr. and Mrs. Studey McNear land hittle son. Ricker Folsom motored: Marchester, N. H. the first of the week and visited at the home of Mrs. Chirecons in the more of years.

Mrs. George Wyeth who has been spending the whitter morths with her preclaims of the more possible the winter morths with her sons. Malk and Videntine Williams of the morth sample of years.

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morial hall building

spending the whiter months with her some. Mark and Velentine Westferry it California has returned to her wome here.

Red Cross Auxiliary.

The Red Cross Auxiliary met on last week Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robert Fessenden thirty-six heing present, including several young missos who came to take lessons in rolling handages and surgical dressings, Mrs. Russell B. Lowe and Mrs. H. K. Major, of the Fitchbork Red Cross, were present to give instructions. The following fifteen names were added to the membership roll at this meeting. Miss Ethel M. Rock-wood, Mrs. Fesslick B. Harrison, Mrs. Hudson A Bray Mrs. William A Russell, Mrs. Elvina Stearns Mrs. Clair Crug, Mrs. B. H. Stvage, Mrs. George A French Miss Jane Procton, Albort S. Howard, Carl William A Charles Packard, T. E. Flartly and Carl Midde ett. This aixiliary kindly side is the use of more sewing machines. An vice having a machine they can found for this work which is so much needed will be appreciated. The auxiliary so to speak, has outgroom "Wyrder rest the home of Mrs. Pessenden, and hereafter the weekly Thursday afternoon meetings will be held elsewhere the meeting this week being held in Mearing and Large of the president, Mrs. Fred A Patch, in the chair. The topic of meeting will be held elsewhere the meeting this week being held in Mearing and August meetings and the July and August meeting and the July and August meetings

For the past three months the ladies time and place of meeting will be anrave been meeting to sew on Red nounced later ross garments, with Mrs. Fessenden. Mr and Mr dent and recognized leader. A great deal of interest is manifested in the auxiliary, which now has a member-

Clarke, surgical dressings and band-ages, Miss Nellie Weston, Mrs. J. R. Smith, Mrs. J. Piper. Hereafter, all work sent to the Red

Cross headquarters, Boston, will be marked Townsend Red Cross Auxiliary

At the session of the Sunday school ast Sunday it was voted to indefinitely postpone the children's day concert on account of so much illness. members of the school. The Y. P. S. C. Boutelle and James Rusk, are residents of this village.

Mrs. Lucy Thompson, who has been spending a few weeks with relatives in Sharon, Vt., has returned and opened her home on Main street.

The Ladies' Literary and Social cir-cle enjoyed their annual outing on last week Friday, nine of the members taking an auto trip to Fitchburg; where they had a dinner and passed the afternoon in various places of amusement.

John Connehaugn, of Boston, has been visiting at the home of his sis-ter, Mrs. Daniel Coffey, for a few days. Miss Lena Thompson, of Norwood, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thompson,

Miss Isabelle Hellur, a former resident here; and a friend from her present home in Nashua, N. H., have been visiting friends in town.

James L. Flynn and family, from Brooklyn, N. H., arrived at their sum-mer cottage on Main street for the season last Saturday, making the trip n their auto

Mr. and Mrs. Dunn, from Beverly are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Perry W Sawtelle. Sawtelle.

The branch library at the reading-oom will close for the mid-summer acation on Saturday afternoon and it books must be returned at that

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the West Townsend Brotherhood held their an-Meade, served on the committee in place of the last three named, who were out of town.

Townsend Hill Notes.

Mrs. Orland Barber has been enjoying a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Wright, at her summer home in Shrewsbury.

Townsend Brotherhood held their and the home of Mrs. Harriet Stickney on last week Wednesday evening with a good attendance, the following officers and committee being elected: Mrs. Ivers P. Sherwin, pres.: Mrs. Bert Wright, at her summer home in Shrewsbury. sec. and treas; committees—Mrs. R. S. Ely, Miss Emma H. Adams, Mrs. Charles Hodgman, social; Mrs. Herman L. Stickney, Miss Bertha Boynton, Mrs. Fred Davis, membership: been enjoying a vacation is sister. Mrs. Stanley B. McNear, as woodbine Place.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morse and daughter, littli Morse, were conveyed in Miss Alberta Barber's automobile on Turesday evening to New Ipswich, where they attended the graduation exercises at Appleton academy. Miss Mary A. Wheeler, a niece of Mrs. Morse, was a member of the graduation grant and the conversation and by Rev. Joseph McKean, and Mrs. Stickney, responded in an appropriate manner. The remainder of the graduation of the evening was passed with social conversation and be cream and cake were served.

Mrs. G. Wilder Brown, of Manchester, N. H., is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. O. D. Butlerf, at Grandview.

Pockwood, of Brookline.

Pockwood, of Brookline.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dwinell and chil-

the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander

Rev. Samuel Ringrose of Highland Baptist church, Fitchburg, a former pastor here, called upon friends in town Wednesday afternood

Mrs. Charles Donley and Mrs. Petts of Elm street have been enjoying a brief visit to New Ipswich, N. H. Mrs. Melchar, who has been assist-ing at the home of Mrs. L. C. House, is out of town for a few weeks' yisit and Miss Bertha Boynton has taken her place.

The first meeting of the Ladies' War corner so kindly loaned by Mrs. Homer for the purpose-and about twenty were present, sewing and knitting for the soldiers. The rooms are tastefully arranged and very convenient with three sewing machines in the room upstairs. The directors are Mrs. Alexander Reed, Mrs. Joseph McKean, Mrs. George Upton, Mrs. Herman L. Stickney and Mrs. Ellen Pratt with Mrs. E. J. Lees as secretary and treasurer and it is expected that much work will be accomplished by this or-

### Wodding.

Mrs. Harriet Lawrence Stickney, one of the prominent members of the social circle of the village, was united in marriage with Ernest Munroe Phillips of Rochester, N. Y., at 9.15 Wednesday morning by the Rev. Jos eph McKean at the Baptist parsonage. The couple was unattended and the bride was attired in a tallored travel-ing costume of midnight blue with a ing costume of midnight blue with a hat to match. The double ring service was used and the happy couple left immediately by auto for the Adirondacks, where their honeymoon will be passed. After a year of travel they will make their permanent residence in Rochester, N. Y.

Mrs. Phillips is a native of this town, preducte of the high school class of

Mrs. Phillips is a native of this town a graduate of the high school, class of '91. She is a member of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the brotherhood, belongs to the Ladies' Study club and the Ladies' Literary and Social club, is a member of the Y. P. S. C. E. and has sung in the Baptist choir for many years, where her pleasing voice will be missed and a wide circle of friends and acquaintances wish her great joy in her new relationship.

The groom is a resident of Rochester, N. Y., and has been a wholesale produce dealer in that city and 'astile.

ter, N. 1., and has been a wholesale produce dealer in that city and Castile, N. Y., for many years, retiring from business about three years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips were the recipients of many beautiful and valuable wifes.

### HARVARD

At the town hall, Harvard, this week Saturday evening "The climbers" will be the feature of the motion picture show. Gladys Hanson and George Soule Spencer are the principals in the photoplay. Also, Hughie Mack and Frank Daniels-don't miss this one.

Miss Lilliane Robinson, of Barton, Vt., is assisting at the Harvard tea shop this summer. Miss Robinson is a 1917 graduate of the Boston School of Domestic Science.

On Tuesday afternoon, June 26, at two o'clock, in the lower town hall, Mrs. Bachus, of Stockbridge, will give a canning demonstration under the auspices of the conservation committee. The canning of chicken, fish, vegetable and fruit will be the work of the afternoon, free to all: he afternoon, free to all:

Through some regretable error the name of Miss Doris Houghton, who was one of the graduates of Bromfield class of 1917, was omitted from the report in last week's issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gaie, of Paw-ucket, R. L. are enjoying a two-weeks' accation here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Gale.

Mrs. H. F. Whitney is having hard wood floors laid in several of the rooms it her home on the common. W. L. Parsons is doing the work.

ames with Mrs. Sarah Lawrence.

H. B. Mason will conduct the services on Sunday. Mason by the girls' chorus, esisted by Miss Baker and Mr. West.

The Grange he'l a very important meeting on Theoday evening discussions the question of the advisability of hidding the annual fruit and poulitry show this year. The committee in charge reported a loss of interest in the first flast year, and although the thought of dropping this very valuable asset to the Grange and town life, asset to the Grange and town life. A baby boy was most cordially welcomed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Harley on Wednesday morning. June 20 Mother and son are doing nicely at present. assurance from the Grange. Mrs. Clarke, of Maynard, past lecturer of the Middlesex Pomona Grange, and the manager of the Middlesex County Charles Firm Bureau, of Waltham, were visi-oldest and the Middlesex Pomona Grange, and the manager of the Middlesex County Farm Bureau, of Waitham, were visitions and gave very instructive talks on the subject. Although no definite action was taken it is more than certain that the Grange will hold their annual show this year. This means that the people of the town, whether members of the Grange or not, must coperate with their help in exhibits if the affair is to be successful. Last year the Grange went behind on the expenses about twenty dollars, which they cannot afford to do. At the next meeting a committee is to be appointed and details arranged.

Obltuary.

Charles H. Cunningham, one of the lows of his sixter, Mrs. Caroline (Cunningham) Stimson, Sunday, June 17, aged 83 years, 10 months, 13 days.

Mr. Cunningham was born in Boston on August 4, 1833, and was a son of Nathaniel Fellows and Martha (Putney) and the grange went behind on the expenses about twenty dollars, which they cannot afford to do. At the next meeting a committee is to be appointed and details arranged.

Those who have given their services and their patronage have done much lowards making the enterprise a suctowards making the enterprise a suc-cess. Other assistance in the form of gifts, varying from lars of preserves to substantial checks, has cheered the managers. The board of managers themselves deserve much credit for the work they have done and the splendid results—which they have obtained so-fer.

A shipment of finished garments has been sent to Boston headquarters from the Harvard auxiliar; —63 convalescent robes, 22 sweaters, 12 helmets and 5 Another shipment is lozen wristers. ilmost ready to be sent and a new of materials will soon be on h or materials will soon be on hand. The work both in amount and quality reflects great credit on the women of the little red house on the orner so kindly loaned by Mrs. Homer

Clinton chapter notification that it may extend its time for collecting funds over the Fourth of July, the day which this week will be forwarded at once to the Clinton chapter. It is earnestly requested that the townspeople send their contributions as quickly as possible to the treasurer. Miss Helen Dick son, or leave them at the Red Cross student, a close observer, an attentive tea-room. There will be an all-day rummage sale in the lower town hall with his excellent memory gave him a store of useful knowledge which added to his social nature made him a most courred. Mr. Cunningham was a thorough son, or leave them at the Red Cross student, a close observer, an attentive tea-room. There will be a motion picture show at three o'clock on the Fourth of July, for which the committee have procured two good films. Margaret White in "Snow white" and "How America prepares."

Public Seferty Computers Value.

### Public Safety Committee Notes.

When the soldiers begin to arrive in September committees on food supply

The matter of appeals from real estate agents in regard to the renting of property was discussed and the mem-bers of the committee expressed their

The attention of the committee was The attention of the committee was called to the fact that enrollments from Harvard could be received for the third regiment of field artillery, an especially attractive branch of the service. Any who are interested are requested to communicate with H. E. Jennison, Fitchburg, chairman Worcester county recruiting committee.

### LUNENBURG-

ice last Sunday and this year it came to the Congregational church. Although the weather was very unfavorable, a heavy rain prevailing all day, a large audience turned out to do honor to the graduates and listen to a stirring, eloquent sermon by Lionel A Whiston, paster, on "In quest of the Whiston, paster, on "In quest of the pearl. It was a most intensely intersetting sermon and the pastor held the undivided attention of the audience throughoout. Rev. J. H. Stubbs, of the Methodist church, occupied a seat on the platform and had a part in the service. At the close each society held—the Sunday school in their respective churches, and also the Epworth league and C. E. sessions in the levening.

The Military band gave the firs ower common on last week Thursday evening. There was a large attend a goodly sum to their treasury.

was, the demonstrator, and clearly and At the Unitarian church on Sunday morning Prof. Ansel S Richards of the Bromfield school will preach the morning serm of in place of the passion. Mr. Thiyer has the music in charge.

At the Congregational church Rev.

- The many friends, neighbors and ac-

Miss Annie Dividion from Boston, has been a recent guest of her sixfer. Monday was a particularly busy day if the Red Cross tea-room, seven automorphisms been on the Rupis vestry on Wednesday afternoon with the president, Mrs. Fred A. Patch, in the chair. The topic of the afternoon was "The Bible and the people." It was voted to combine the people." It was voted to combine the July and August meetings and the

decided to return home and made his way from San Francisco via the Isthmus of Panama, and in those days traveling was not so easy and comfortable as it is now.

In 1852 the wanderiust again came upon him and he shipped for a voyage around the world in the ship Victory, which was a successful a victor.

was made in safety. After his return he entered the counting-room of An-Cunningham & Son, - Boston where after several years of strict at-tention to business he became a mem-

the war.

When the war was over he returned to Lunenburg, where he stayed one year, and then went west again, engaging in business in Racine, Wis, and Chicago, until 1876, when he returned to Lunenburg, where he has since made his home, spending his summers here and of late years his winters at the home of his sister in Fitchburg, where his death occurred.

Mr. Cunningham was a thorough

agreeable companion, friend and conversationalist.

Of his military record his friends may well feel proud. He volunteered at Kewaunee, Wis., August, 1862, for three years, or during the war. August 19 he received his commission as captain of a company recruited at Kewaunee, and on October 23 was mustered into service at Camp Slegel, Milwaukee, as captain of Company A. 27th Wisconsin Volunteers. On May 24, 1864, he was promoted to major by the governor of Wisconsin, but never mustered on that commission, as he company, until mustered out at the expiration of service, in September, 'As senior officer he commanded his

As senior officer he commanded his regiment through the siege and capture of Mobile. In March, 1863, he moved down the Mississippi river, with his regiment joined Grant's army, and took part-in-the-siege of Vicksburg. Afterward, moving to Arkansas, was assigned to Gen. Steele's army of the Frontier, and took part in the capture of Little Rock and engagements at Arkadelphia, Okolona, Elkins' Ford, Psarie D'Ann, Moscow and Jenkins' Ferry. Later, he with his regiment, saw active service in New Orleans, on the Tombigbee river, in Texas, at the mouth of the Rio Grande, and many other places, until finally mustered out at Brownsville, Texas, arriving home and disbanding August. 29, 1865. His at Brownsville, Texas, arriving home and disbanding August 29, 1865. His regiment suffered the loss of 248 officers and men by disease, from exposure and hardship in the unhealthful climate of the southern swamps.

He was a faithful soldier, never shirking his duty, but always with and in charge of his company in camp, on the march or on the battlefield.

The funeral was held at his late home in Lunenburg on Wednesday.

The funeral was held at his late home in Lunenburg on Wednesday, conducted by Rev. E. B. Saunders. The large house and spacious parlors were well filled with friends and neighbors, some of whom had known him since he was a little boy, and several of his own age. There was also a large attendances of veterans and Grand Army men. Interment was in the family lot at the South cemetery.

Otis H. Forbush, auctioneer, will sell by auction on Monday morning, July 25, at nine o'clock, all the cows, horses, bulls, farming tools, wagons, harnesses, etc., to settle the estate of the late Webster C. Robbins, East Acton.

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Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to WALDO W. SPRAGUE of Ayer in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fifth day of June 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 newsnapor published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire. Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

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

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

IN PEPPERELL, MASSACHUSETTS

abscriber, as administrator of the esate not already administered of FRANK H. BEHRENS, late of said Pepperell, deceased, by the Middlesex County Probate Court on the four-teenth day of June, 1917, there will be sold at public auction on the premses below described, Monday, July 9th, 1917, at two-thirty o'clock in the afternoon, a certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in the east-erly part of said Pepperell, on the westerly side of Mill Street, and bound-

Easterly' by Mill Street about one hundred nineteen (119) feet; norther-ly by Chapel Place about two hundred nine (209) feet; westerly by land formerly of Kemp and land of Rowell about one hundred twelve (112) feet and southerly by land of Weston, Lovejoy and Thurston about two hundred nine

The premises will be sold subject to the taxes assessed for the current year. Other terms made known at time of

ale. 2012 ARTHUR P. WRIGHT, Administrator of the Estate not already administered of Frank H. Behrens

Pepperell, Mass., June 22, 1917. ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF

### REAL ESTATE IN PEPPERELL, MASSACHUSETTS

By virtue of a license granted to the

subscriber, as administrator of the estate not already administered of FRANK H. BEHRENS, late of said Pepperell, deceased, by the Middlesex County Probate Court on the fourteenth day of June, 1917, there will be sold at public auction on the premises below described, Monday, July 9th, 1917, at three o'clock in the afternoon, a certain parcel of land situated in the easterly part of said Pepperell on Nashua Street near the Stone Paper Mill, containing about one-half (%) at same premises described in deed of Fidelia C. Behrens to Sarah E. Kemp, dated April 21, 1880, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds.

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The premises will be sold subject to the taxes assessed for the current year, sale.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the devisees under the will and all persons interested in the estate of MARY ATTRIDGE late of Pepperell In said County of Middlesex, deceased, tes-tate.

MARY ATTRIDGE late of Pepperell in said County of Middlesex, deceased, testate. Whereas, FRANCIS G. HAYES executor of the will of said deceased, has presented his petition for authority to mortgage certain real estate therein described, of the estate of said deceased, to raise the sum of one thousand dollars, for the purpose of paying debts, funeral expenses and charges of administration.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fifth day of June 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 each person interested fourteen days, at least, before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness: Charless J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventh day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court, To all persons interested in the es-tate of LEVI WALLACE late of Ayer in said County, deceased. Whereas, HOWARD B. WHITE the surviving trustee under the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the tenth account of the trust under said will of Noah Wallace and How-

and B. White.
You are hereby cited to appear at a
Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge
in said County, on the twenty-fifth day
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the forenoon to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed, why the same should not be allowed.

And said trustee is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week; for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, 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 seventh day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

3t40 F. M. ESTY, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of MARY F. STREETER late of Townsend in said County, deceased. Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by GEORGE M. STREETER who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without riving a surety on his official bond.

to him, the executor therein named, without riving a surety on his official bond.

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

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successve weeks, in the Townsend Tocsin, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of June in the year one thousand nine 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 JOHN HENRY TURNER, late of Ayer, 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 HUNTLEY S. TURNER and GEORGE H. B. TURNER, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the 'executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bond. You are hereby clied to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fifth day of June 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 petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of 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 sixth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

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### MILK IS ECONOMICAL.

Sometimes proper diet is a question of actually increasing the use of foods which furnish nutritive material at relatively low cost. Milk is such The average person uses cnly a little more than a half-pint of

Milk contains the body-building materials (pretein and mineral subtances) and also supplies energy Ope quart of milk equals in protein seven ounces of sirioin or 6 sunces of round steak, 4.3 eggs, or 8.6 ounces of fowl. One quart of milk equals in energy, 11 ounces of sirioin steak, 12 ounces of round steak, 8½ eggs, or 10.7 ounces of fowl.

To supply protein, milk at 7 cents is as cheap as sirloin steak at 16.3 cents or eggs at 17.6 cents; at 9 cents it is as cheap as sirloin steak at 21 cents or eggs at 22.6 cents; at 12 cents it is as cheap as sirloin steak at 27.9 or eggs at 30.2 cents.

If milk is 10 cents a quart, sirloin steak must sell as low at 23.3 cents a pound, and eggs at 25.1 cents a dozen to supply protein at equal cost. To supply energy, when milk is 7 cents, sirloin steak must not be more than 9.9 cents, and eggs not more than 9.3 cents. Milk at 9 cents is as cheap as airloin at 125 cents. cents. Muk at 9 cents 18 as cheap as sirioin at 12.8 and eggs at 11.9 cents; at 12 cents, it is as cheap as sirioin at 17 cents and eggs at 16.9 cents. Milk even at 15 cents a quart is a cheap source of energy compared with sirloin steak and eggs.

There is no milk of human kind-ess in Kultur.

### DRAFT HORSES NEEDED.

There is a revival of the demand for draft horses. This is shown by the keenness with which western farmers are buying for spring use With this new opportunity, a comeback in horse breeding in Massachusetts is worth considering.

During the coming breeding season, horse raisers should not overlook that stud horses capable of being good sires are scarcer and more costy since war broke out.

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Fly the flag and the corn-tassel.

### GROWING CARROTS.

The critical period in growing carots is the first few weeks. Carrot seed does not usually germinate as well as other garden seeds, and the young seedling is so fine and delicate that it is easily choked by weeds.
Therefore early cultivation is extremely important. After the plants
are once started, if solt conditions are right there is little fear of losing the crop. Thinning is the same as with beets, except that fewer of the very young plants can be used for human food.

We would die for our country, but will we plow for it?

MAKE LARGE LOANS. FARMERS

Nearly fourteen thousand dollars in oans have been applied for in twenty towns in Franklin County for agricultural purposes reports the county committee on food productive. The high price of seed, fertilizer and la-bor is responsible.

Requests for loans received by the on mittee are referred to the banks of the various towns, with the understanding that the banks will take up the application directly with the far-

Plow the soil while our free ships

# HINTS ON CRUCIFERS.

Crops like cabbage, cauliflower, turnip and rape, thrive in a variety of soils, but will not do well if water be near the surface or the soil is wettish. Well tilled loams, in good fertility should be preferred, the lighter for A New Lot of Horses Just English turnips, Swedes and early cabbage and cauliflower.

Under virigation, success is possible on very light soils if highly manured or fertilized. Deficient drainage or overwet soil produce clubroot. The crop should not be grown two successive years on the same land.

These crops fail or do poorly in my soil which is sour in marked deany seil which is sour in marked degree. If blue litmus paper when left ir contact with the moise soil an hour or two, turns red, lime is needed. The rate of application must, of course, vary to suit different condi-tions, but in general for the lighter, sour soils about one ton per acre of air-slaked lime or marl, or one and one-half tons of fine ground limestone is desirable. For the heavier soils about fifteen hundred pounds of-water-slaked lime is likely to be beneficial. For uses of lime, ask for Massachusetts Agricultural Experi-

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Miss-Blanche Sawver. arrived at her home in town to assist in caring for her mother, who is criti-cally ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Cheshrong The war relief service committee that interviewed a committee from the council of the mitional defence and many men in the federal government to learn how the daughters can give their services when most needed re-entertaining a brother, of Mrs. hesbrough J. F. Maloney, of North-ield, Vt. Mrs. Chesbrough has not seen per brother before for sixteen years, Miss Inez McMurray, of Boston,

Miss Gladys Annis, who has been teaching school in Puthey, Vt., has resurred to her home, to i main during ne school vacation.

The first open-air concert of the sea-on was given Tuesday evening in Denot square, a large number attending holuding many who motored from nearby towns.

Alvah B. Watton is now working in Ayer at the viscoloid factory. Mrs. Alfred Walker, of Amesbury has been spending this week with her niece, Mrs. Roy Birchstead.

Ernest Harris has leased his farm land in Lancaster to the government and will be a part of the military camp St." Anthony's parochial school-heldweek. The graduates are Helen Pe lote, Arthur Bulger and Alber

Michaud.

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George Sibley was arraigned in the district court at Ayer on Monday for assault upon his wife. He was found guilty and committed to the house of correction for thirty days.

Children's day will be observed on Sunday at the Congregational church. The interesting features will be special singing by the children and choir, and an appropriate address by the paster. Potted plants will be given to the chil-Potted plants will be given to the children. The Sunday evening service will commence now at seven o'clock.

Rev. and Mrs. Douglas H. Corley

Rev. and Mrs. Douglas H. Corley and 'daughter Marion arrived on Friday of this week to remain during the summer. They are occupying the parsonage, and Mr. Corley's parishioners and friends are pleased at the prospects of their presence in town during the vacation period. Mr. Corley will return to Harvard divinity school in the fall, and next June will be graduated with the degree of Doctor, which is the highest degree given. Mr. Corley has preached excellent sermons ley has preached excellent sermon which are all tinged with modernism

which are all tinged with modernism. Chief Riley received a message last saturday from the chief of police in Pittsfield, stating that a man about twenty-six years of age unknown in that town, had been killed by a train. In his pocket was a registration card from the town of Shirley, and the name written on the card, which was blurred, was either Longley or Landry. All efforts by Chief Riley has thus far failed to locate the man as being identified in this community in any way.

william J. Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Wood, formerly of this town, now of Lowell, has joined the navy and is now in training on Commonwealth pier, Boston.

Mrs. Frank Dunham and daughter Gladys spent Thursday and Friday of this week with relatives in Littleton. Mrs. Herbert O. Peasley, who has

ing slowly. Miss Delia Gilmartin has succeeded Mrs. George Bruso, who has been caring for her. Herbert Moore and family, of Bes-on, are at the Ayer cottage, Fort pond,

or the summer. Walter Colburn, of Somerville, spent the first of the week with his sister, Mrs. Viola Hodgman,

Mrs. Mary Conners and Williams Conners, of Medford, were guests the first of the week at the Shirley Inn. Leonard Hooper graduated on Mon-ay from the Fitchburg Normal school James West will move his family and household goods this Saturday to North Cambridge, Mr. West having se-cured a position with the Beacon Auto & Muchine Co., Roxbury.

& Machine Co., Roxbury.

The plea of Mrs. John Eills to regain the custody of her ten-year-old daughter Olga, for whom a world-wide search was made, has been refused by the supreme court of Japan, where the child was taken by her father. Rev John Eills, according to advices received. The case has been pending in the Japanese courts for three years and had previously been involved in extensive litigation in this state. Mr. Eills was well-known here, having been a former pastor of the First Universalist church in this town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. French,

versalist church in this town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. French,
with two young daughters. Buth "thi Marion, arrived Thursday at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knowles, to
remain-over the week-end and Sunday.
Mrs. Wilbur French, of Lowell, accompanied them, remaining during Thursday. Mr. French, teller at the office
of the Fitchburg Gas & Electric Co.,
returns to his duites next Monday after
his annual two weeks vacation.

iis annual two weeks' vacation. Pupils from this town attending the Fitchburg high school, conclude their school duties next Wednesday.

A number of ladies met last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. E. H. Conant and it was voted to organize a branch of the Red Cross Society and to work in conjunction with the Fitchburg chapter. Committees were chosen to solicit finds and they will make a house to house canvass.

Services at the Unitarian church on Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Rev. Wilham C. Adams, of Cambridge, will preach on "Moral courage". Miss Christine G. Longley is expected to the contraction.

Miss Agnes M. Holden, Mrs. Lavenne J. Edgarton and Mrs. Kate E. Hazen attended the 102nd session of the North Middlesex conference at the Unitarian church in Ashby, Thursday, June 14. They report an enloyable day and a wide-a-wake, eath-siastic conference.

Thomas Allen Farmer, bern March is said to be the youngest child in Shirley owning a liberty bond.

The Ladies' Aid of the Universalist church will hold their annual meeting next Wednesday afternoon in the vestry. All those having newspapers and magazines please leave them at Frank H. Wheeler's residence and they will he cored for

The Commuttee in charge of 119curring members to; the Red Cibranch have worked unigently and

Miss Vera Bradford arrived home last Saturday from Bath, Me, for the summer vacation.

Ralph N. Graves, who has been attending Bryant & Stratton Business college, Boston, has returned to the home of his parents, Mr, and Mrs. N. R. Graves, for the summer vacation.

Rev. Sherrard Billings, of Groton School, conducted the service at Trinity chapel last Sunday afternoon. Following the service the last meeting of the Sunday school was held. On Sunday, June 24, the regular service at 3.15 will be conducted by Rev. Angus Dunn of the Episcopal Theological school in Cambridge.

Henry Crowe, at Woodsville, is out Miss Vera Bradford arrived home last Saturday from Bath, M., for the summer vacation.

Henry Crower at Woodsville, is out family, with a new Harley Davidson motor-cycle with a side-car attachment.

Work was started last week on the length of the brook on the West Groton road, near the home of W. A. L. Crockett.

Miss Clara Shaw and a party of friends are occupying C. C. Lane's summer home on Burrage street Miss Shaw is out with a new Ford touring car.

Mor. Mand Mrs. Arthur Goss, Payson Mr. and Mrs. George Cady.

Mrs. William Shattuck, Mrs. William Shattuck, Mrs. George Cady.

Frances Farnsworth, Chester Barnaby and Harry Cory attended the meeting of Hillsborough Grange in Mason on last week Wednesday. Frances Farnsworth was one of a large class of candidates who were initiated in the fifth degree.

Miss Helen Bradford, of Athol, spent the week end at the home of her par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bradford. Raymond Bradford, of Waltham, was also at home over Sunday. Miss Florence Adams, of Mt. Hol-

The Ladies' Aid held a gathering at the home of Mrs. Luther Lawrence on last week Tuesday. The workers were entertained with selections from a phonograph and readings by Mrs. Lawrence and Mrs. Hattie Pierce. The hostess served her guests with light refreshments. yoke college, is at the home of her father, Albe<del>rt Adams, for</del> the sum-Rev. J. A. Muller, of the Episcopa school, of Cambridge, who has preached several times at Trinity chapel, leaves soon for Hankow, China, where he expects to stay and teach for two years.

Brookline, are at the home of Mr. Snow's father, G. L. Snow, for a visit Mr. Tuller, of Boston, has been spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Anna F. Dakin. ng Guild will be held on Saturday ifternoon, June 23, on the common.

with a good number present, and starting the present week at the home of his uncle, Clarence Hussell. ed their work under the direction of Mrs. Arthur Pray. The society ex-pects to hold meetings every Friday afternoon for the present.

A social dance was held in the town hall last Saturday evening under the Mr. and Mrs. Isaac King, with their our daughters, of Nashua, were week-old visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Barnaby. man ask Saturday evening under the management of Harry N. Brown. A good number were present and spent a very enjoyable evening. The misic—piano and drums—was furnished by several local musicians.

The Manons' Aid society held its regular meeting last week at the home of Mrs. Eva Marsh, Center road. The place of the next meeting, which oc-curs in two weeks, is as yet undecided. John Williams has returned from Dover, Dela., where he conducted a hotel through the past winter. Mrs. Addison Gilson is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Mary J. Sargent, of Miss Marion L. Holden, who has

been teaching school in Templeton, is home for her summer vacation. Mrs. Warren Gould was a Pepperell usitor last week Wednesday. Forrest B. Wing, of Brookline, a grandson of Albert Adams, and very Mrs. Harry Wilkins entertained her nother, Mrs. John, Lever, of Milford, ist week Thursday.

grandson of Albert Adams, and very well known in town, graduated this week from Harvard university. Mr. Adams and Misses Mary and Florence Adams, and Mrs. Anna F. Dakin were in Cambridge this week and attended the commencement week festivities. Mr. and Mrs. Harris Tarbell, of Pep-erell, were Sonday visitors at the nome of Mrs. Belle Hall.

the commencement week festivities.

Charles K. Bolton has presented Trinity chapel with a handsome baptismal font in memory of his father. Charles E. Bolton, fermerly mayor of Cieveland, Ohio, and his mother. Mrs Sarah K. Bolton. The font is carved in onk by John Kirchmayer, who is considered to be the best wood carver in America. There are three panels from the life of Chist, representing the Nativity, the Wise Men and the Enunciation of the Shepherds. The font is simple in style with Celtic decorations and will may he the present furniture of the chape. This week it is on exhibition at the Arts and Crafts society on Park stree. Beston, and will later be brought to the chape.

It is reported that the old hotel at Miss Victoria l'Ecuyer of Fitchburg en several days last week with Mis pent séverai da Clark Barnaby,

Mrs. Thomas Bearett spent

Miss Marian Stiles, who teaches school in Nashia, has arrived at her home here for the sammet vacation.

Miss Mary Ersam of Waltham, Mass. Miss May Pierce of Nashua, Miss Hazel Goss of Wilton and Miss Ruth Andrews of Somerville, Mass, spent the last weekers in town at the proposed of the receiver a town at the homes of the respective parents.

It is reported that the chapel.

It is reported that the old hotel at North Shirley, owned by L. J. Farnsworth, has been sold to the Dwyers of Fitchburg and will be used as an inn. They have in the past managed hotels in Clinton, Lancaster and Leôminster, and own the Hotel Raym and in Fitchburg. Charence Stokeney, of Boston, and Franklin to lark of Worcester, sport the tweek-end and heliday visiting

More than Messel Cooking and Mr and Miss Gifferd instead here from their house is Whitney, or Menday your spent the day visiting Mrs. He le-Hall and stage friends.

The defendant was one for party of hunters who had stopped at the home of Mr. Holden. The zon is said to have been leaning against their machine and fell to the ground and was discharged, the shot spiking Barnard in the foot. Thomas Casey, of Fitchburg, is counsel for Mr. Holden, and Walsh & Walsh, of Fitchburg, represent the defendant.

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sent the defendant.

A party of fourteen ladies from Brookline are spending a few days at the Center. All are members of the Home and Field club and are friends of Miss Palmer, who is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barnard. They are stopping at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ayers, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ohn Stickney, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barnard and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barnard and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barnard and Mr. and Mrs. W. The Shirley Center Lending library.

### BROOKLINE, N H.

war department in the geographical organization of its own department and each district has a district chairman. Registration blanks have been sent every member of the national society, listing her for active service in

to date have secured over a 100 names. Two more Branking young men have joined the colors, Carl Clifford and Chester Barrady. Clifford will soon sail for France with the Harvar i

Henry Crowe, at Woodsville, is out family

Mrs. Mary Cox entertained Miss Leonora Bradley and Mrs. Ellen Swett at her home on vast week Wednesday. As the day happened to be Mrs. Cox's birthday, she received many gifts of flowers, cards, china, fancy articles, a casserole and a handsome table cover from several friends.

refreshments,

bound, from the year 150 to the year of 1880, including the full history of the civil war. A set of the Genealogy of New Hampshire and a miscellaneous collection of about fifty books, making in all a valuable addition to the library.

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Mes Charles Lake and son, of Nashier, and Mrs M. W. Sargent also of Nashier, were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Shartendar

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A valuable doration was recently made to the public library by Mrs. E. E. Parker and her sister, Miss Mary Hammond. The list includes twenty-three volumes. If Harper's Weekly, bound, from the year 1857 to the year of 1889, including the full bistory.

Miss Hazel Goss served as one of the

Anthony Doherty and his two nieces have arrived at their summer home here for the rest of the season.

Mrs. Richard Wright is saffering from an attack of the measles,

burg.

Robert H. J. Holder of Harvard law school returns this work to the home of his mother. Mrs. Hartie P. Holder of the summer vacacion.

Mrs. Chisholm, of Leston, is occupying Mrs. Cynthia iterch's new home palow on Center road.

The annual pichic for the Sanday school children of Triery chipel was held last week Thursday afternoon at "Paradise." A number of children were present and spoon a pleasant afternoon playing games. Refreshments were served. The Sanday school teachers from Groots School with some friends were as piesert and enjoyed the pichic.

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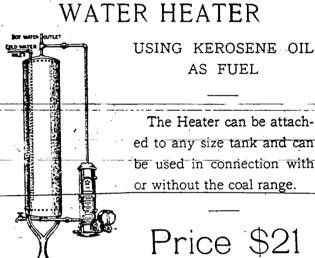
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### PEPPERELL

News Items -Prederic Wilson came from Torran ton, Conn., on Saturday last to spend his vacation at his home here.

Miss Ada Whitney returned Tuesday N. H., over Sunday and the holiday The high water in the Nashua river during the past week proved an inconvenient to the paper mills here and at Groton.

M. Luther Boynton has been enter-taining Mr. and Mrs. White, from Waterloo, Iowa, friends of his cousins whom he visited in the West last year.

The East Village club met with Mrs. Ida M. Goff on Wednesday afternoon, nine members and two visitors being present. Mrs. Kimball entertained the nine members and two visitors being present. Mrs. Kimball entertained the club by readings and several articles of interest were read by members, who occupied the afternoon by knitting. A small amount was added to their fund, by a penny collection.

orence Odette left town at the of schools to join her older sister is employed in an institution at

A food sale will be held in the empty store in Canney's block on Friday, June 29, at three o'clock, in charge of Mrs. George Jenks, the June committee of the L. A. S., assisted by Mrs. F. B. Simmons.

simmons.

Mrs. George F. Durgin entertained an auto party of seven friends from Cambridge from Saturday to the evening of the holiday. The form of Sanday kept everyone indoors, but the guests were compensated by the cheery open fires and pleasant chat. Monday was a day to be thoroughly enjoyed out of doors.

Harold Morse, son of F. J. Morse, of the Jewett place, Main street, has been in town with a friend the past week, engaged in quite extensive gardening on their place.

A son was welcomed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Mahoney, Jone 12. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. maynard enter-tained Mr. Richards of Boston over Sunday and the holiday.

Rev. D. R. Child and wife motored to Ogunquit, Me., on Tuesday, to make some last preparations for going there for the summer the first of next month, las Mr. Child has a vacation of July and

-Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kittredge and son, from Cambridge, spent the week-end with his parents in town. Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Bowser from

Arlington epent Sunday in town with their sister, Miss Bowser, who is spending a part of the summer with Miss Ellen Miller.

The Samuel S. Blood place on Oak hill is not yet opened, as the family are not expected, but farming opera-tions are carried on quite extensively by the force of help.

Edward McCord and family were in town over the holiday to superintend the removal of their household goods to their new home at Mariboro. Mr. McCord intends to dispose of his place McCord intends to dispose of his phace here and has had numerous prospec-tive nurchasers, but it is understood tive purchasers, but it is un that a sale is not yet effected.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlysle Kelley from Tufts college were in town over Sun-day and the 17th.

On Sunday, June 17, a daughter was added to the family of Mr. and Mrs. John Toomey.

Mrs. John Lawrence was entertain-t at the home of Mrs. F. W. Ringdahl few days of this week, enjoying the buth street gathering on Monday

Mrs. Anna K. Merrill has her two nleces, the Misses Phelps, with her from New York.

The household goods of David Sharpe were moved here by auto truck from Holyoke last week. The family will occupy the Annis tenement on Pleasant street, the house on High street being rented to another party A meeting of the Babbatassett Campure errole was hold on Friday even-ing being in the natione of a reception their goverdian. Mrs. Camb Buck

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as any one woman woman ould possibly do. Other important aggestions were "buy circfully, do marketing for yourself when possible,

Mrs. D. W. Hazen is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Smith, in Way-land tins week

land tims week.

A "young people's fair" is being planned for September by the local management of the Farm Bureau. This exhibition and tair 18 to skimulate the interest of the children who have started school and home gardens. The exhibits on to take in anothing the

Mrs. Susie (Pierce) Torrence and home on Oak hill list week. Miss two children started the latter part of last week on their return trip to their home in Winnibeg, Manitoba, after a visit of some months with relatives here and in Brotkline, N. H., her formatic with the parents during the summer.

den seed, which he had formerly pur-chased from a firm there. On June 19 he received his money order back with the information that the "parcel post was restricted."

The four students attending the Fitchburg Normal school graduated this week. The Misses Mollie Frazer. Madeline Sliney and Audrey Burkinshaw, who are in training at the school are not expected home until next week. Miss Marriet Haggerty was the fourth graduate.

Miss Marguerite Carter cause home from Tilton academy on Wednesday and on account of the illness of her guardian, Miss Abbie Carter, will remain with her at the home of Mrs, Lyman Blood for a short time.

Origen Kimball has been at his home this week, coming from Brockton to attend the graduating exercises of the grammar school, where Nettie Kimball the remaining for the high. chaol exercises where he formerly at-

There is to be a farmer's field meeting on the farm of Chester A. Mills, Jewett street: at one o'clock Wednesday, June 27. County agent Abbott of the Farm Bureau will test soil samples for need of lime and discuss the value of lime for clover and alfalfa. Mr. Mills has both clover and alfalfa. Mr. Mills has both clover and alfalfa, limed and not limed, as a practical illustration of the points. All farmers are invited to and bring soil samples to

On Sunday morning, in spite of ouring rain, a large number of in excellent sermon by the pastor. Rev. J. B. Lewis, which has been spoken of

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A pretty touch was given the room by the national colors, brightened with flowers.

Mrs. Emma (Lynch) Rouse, wife of William J. Fowe, passed away at her home on River street. Sunday noon, June 17, after an illness of severalmonths. She was the daughter of John and Sarah J. Lynch, former residents of this town who are builded. dents of this town, who are both de-ceased, and was born in Putney, Vt., January 27, 1871. She was one of a

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There are surprises in this life, pleasant and unpleasant. One of the pleasant kind happened to Mr. and pleasant kind happened to Mr. and Mrs. John W. Bartz on Tuesday, when about eleven o'clock their children and their famillies began to gather at their home on Tucker street. Some arrived by train and some by auto. The affair was planned more in honor of Mr. Bartz in his renewal of health after his accident, than for any anniversary. Although Thanksgiving does not come in the summer, we have no doubt it Madeline Sliney and Audrey Burkinshaw, who are in training at the school are not expected home until next week Miss Marriet Haggerty was the fourth graduate.

E. H., Bliss is building a garage and other out buildings at his place on Park street and increasing the pleasuntness of his residence by additions to the plazzas.

The news reaches us from one of our great-grandchildren. Those present to the piazzas.

The news reaches us from one of our former Pepperell boys, Carl Pillsbury, that he has been transferred from Charlestown to New York with the possibility—of going to—Norfolk.—Van. Stationed on the battleship Wyoming.

Miss Jennie Merrill is taking a short rest from her dutles as nurse in Boston and is at the home of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Otis Merrill.

Miss Marguerite Carter cause home from Tilton academy on Wednesday and on account of the illness of her guardian, Miss Abbie Carter, will remain with her at the home of Mrs. Greenfield, who motored up from Groton, where Mrs. Bartz has been regainter to the present work of the present were Mrs. Harriett E. Behrens and daughters. Helen and Alice, of Lawrence: Mr. and Mrs. George Parker, two sons, George and John, and daughter Blanche, of Burlington, Vt., who came in their Dodge car; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wright and three daughters. Doris, Marjorie and three daughters. Isabel pand Evelyn, of Greenfield, who motored up from Groton, where Mrs. Bartz has been regain-

on, where Mrs. Bartz has been regain-

On Sunday morning, at the Congre On Sunday morning, at the Congregational church, the pastor will speak especially to young people, as many are returning home from school and college. Sunday school at 12:10. In the evening, at 7:30. Rev. Samuel Hayward will preach upon "The signs of the times." The many friends of Mr. Hayward will welcome this opportunity to hear him.

The annual reception for all elderly people, who are seventy years of
age and over, will be held under the
auspices of the W. C. T. U. in the
vestry on Wednesday afternoon, June
27. A supper will be served as usual
at five o'clock, the supper committee.
Mrs. A. F. Parker, Mrs. M. C. Lane,
Mrs. A. M. Jordan, Miss H. L. Lawrence, Mrs. M. M. Pond and Miss C.
M. Shattuck. Contributions of food
are requested and arrangements may

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desp is one was a second of the board canning core for the board on Sordiar train. As the United in the and Sordiar the christians serve which was deferred on account of the fain of the proceding Sinday, a planned to be held at 1120 in concentration with the mooth, and service. This will be Rev. D. R. Child's last Sinday in twin for two months, his vacation lasting through July and August. He proposes, however, to return for the special meeting a conversal of the Church Fed-Mr. and Mrs. George Sullivan, performing the proposes of the Church Fed-Mr. and Mrs. George Sullivan, performing the following several days with relatives in Hudson. News Rems.

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At the meeting of the Church Federstion he death of the second of the co-operation of the supper, in the Congregational vesting. The need of the co-operation of every citizen with the authorities of this place was discussed Dr. Quantum properties of this place was discussed Dr. Quantum properties of the meetings held by the health board in Ayer, of which he is a member, which was organized in Monday. health board in Ayer, of which he is a member, which was organized in preparation for the coming military camp there. It was voted to hold these Federation meetings for business the second Tuesday of each month. The meeting in July will be held at the Methodist vestry.

"Undeed right" at the First Parish Men's club observed on Tuesday evening was a pleasant event. Bey, Marion F. Ham, of Reading, formerly of Techessee, entertained the company structured from an automobile and Portlind, Bridgeton, Sabago lake, there is situated the camp of Leon where is situated the camp of Leon.

were more than usually interesting, and all the young graduates did themselves credit. The hall was decorated with the national colors, befitting the topic, and the class colors, green and white, were carried out about the stage where the inscription; "P. G. S. 1917," was worked out in white against green banks. The colors of white and green were also carried out in the costumes of middly blouse and skirt, which were made by the girls in the domestic science department. The graduates were twenty-eight in number, and the provere more than usually interesting

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About Town.

The entertainment, "Hiram Jones bet." given at the South road school-house by Miss Clapp, proyed a success in every way, parts being taken very well, Mrs. Ringdahl very ably assisting. The characters were taken by Miss Clapp, Marjorie Sherwood and Mr. Ringdahl. A very pleasant evening was reported, with games and dancing at the close. Miss Hayes played the plano and Miss Kemp read the program. Miss Peabody, with several of the Groton School boys, was present. Mrs. Hardy was very kind in loaning her piano for the occasion, which helped make the evening an en-The entertainment which helped make the evening an enjoyable one.

D. P. Knowiton has arrived in town with his up-to-date merry-go-round and military band organ, near the covered bridge, East Pepperell.

Other Pepperell matter on page three.

### TOWNSEND

The public was pained to learn on

Thursday forenoon of the accident hat befell the carpenters engaged in that befelt the carpenters engaged in erecting a staging at what is known as the Thomas place on the Fitchburg road preparatory to shingling the roof. One of the brackets gave way and the three men fell. George Davis of Brookline street suffered a broken lawbone and lacerated face. Albert Wyman of West Townsend, it is thought, suffered a broken ankle. Mr. Dudley received minor injuries, but Dudley received minor injuries, but was able to continue his work. Mr. Davis was conveyed to the Burbank hospital, where an X-ray was taken and in the afternoon he was taken to a Boston hospital by Dr. Atwood.

Card Catalogue System.

All books must be returned to the library on or before June 25. A failure to do so calls for a fine of twenty-five cents. All books borrowed through the delivery stations at the store of the delivery stations at the store of A. C. Josselyn at the Harbor and at West village reading room must be returned Saturday, June 23, Miss Kennedy of the state library commission, Mrs. Frank M. Warren, librarian, Mrs. Wilbur Bruce and assistants who have been engaged for many weeks classifying the 6614 books and installing a card catalogue system have completed this work at the public library. The librarian and her assistants gave their services and special mention is also services and special mention is also made of the school children who proved such ready helpers working busily many days removing the old labels from the books.

Miss A. M. Jordan.

rence. Mrs. M. M. Pond and Miss.

M. Shattuck. Contributions of food are requested and arrangements may be made with any of this committee. In transportation committee is Mrs.

H. N. Tower, and anyone desiring to the conveyed to the gathering are respectively to norify by telephone or otherwise as early in the week as possible.

At the marriag service at the Mething of the marriage of the librarian and the other two for adults and juveniles. The cost of installing this system was approximately \$470. The town appropriated \$2000 at its last town meeting and the approximately \$4700. last town meeting and the commission furnished the About 100 new and valuable to been added. Townsend hooks have been added. Townsend may ristly be proud of its finely equipmed ledary the success of which is larrely due to the efficient management of Mrs. F. M. Warren, ibrarian, and her issistant, Mrs. W. Brace.

ing Was a pleasant event. Rev. Marion I Ham, of Reading, formerly of Techessee, entertained the company with the famous "Kinchen stories," to cream and cake were served at the company with the famous "Kinchen stories," to cream and cake were served at the company with the famous "Kinchen stories," to cream and cake were served at the company with the famous "Kinchen stories," to cream and cake were served at the company with the famous "Kinchen stories," to cream and cake were served at the company with the famous "Kinchen stories," to cream and cake were served at the company with the famous "Kinchen stories," to cream and cake were served at the company with the famous "Kinchen stories," to cream and cake were served at the company with the famous "Kinchen stories," to cream and cake were served at the company with the famous "Kinchen stories," to cream and cake were served at the camp of Leon Spandsing, Bartlett, Profile house and the numer to proceed the camp of Leon Spandsing, Bartlett, Profile house house of the Ake with the H. F. Proctors.

The amous "Kinchen stories," to cream and cake were served at the camp of the Miss. The return tip was made by the way of High School Alumni association will be held in the town hall on Saturday evening, June 23, at seven o'clock, H. W. Lewis, principal of Appleton academy, New Ipswich, N. H., will serve the running boards the itinerants of the high school boys and girls of the high school boys and gi

Mrs. Edith Dupee and little son of owell are guests of Miss Mary Adams t Edgewood.

George Leahy, of Boxborough, was an over Sunday guest at Pinehurst. After a month's visit with her sister, Mrs. William Buckley, at Harbor farm, Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Downs, of Winthrop, left for Onse: Bay, where they will remain for the summer

On Thursday afternoon, Fred Ross who is employed at Vose, met with ; who is employed at Vose, met with a serious accident to his left hand thumb by the sawing off of that member at the first joint. The dactor replaced the severed part, although doubting that the injured member could be saved intact. This is the first serious accident with the saw of which he has Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bagley, with friends from Chelsea, made an automobile trip to Pittsfield, N. H they spent the week-end with rela-

The As You Like It club met on Tuesday at Sachem Villa, Mrs. Hannah Foss, hostess. The program was in charge of Mrs. Galen Proctor, and con-Red Cross movement, together with social activities of a lighter character. After the serving of refreshment the club adjourned Thomas Hollahan, who was appoint to the station in Waipole, N. H

Thomas Hollahan, who was appointed to the station in Walpole, N. H., during the absence of the local agent, has returned to the Harbor and resumed his dutles. During Mr. Hollahan's stay in Walpole the town hall was struck by lightning and burned. This historic building had in its tower a bell cast by Paul Revere.

Dr. Weeks, of Manchester, was a guest of Mrs. Lizzie Baldwin last Sun-

Miss Suste Phelps has returned from a visit to her sister. Mrs. Lane, in Leominster. Mrs. Charles Andrews was a recent guest of Mrs. Anson Spaulding.

Spaulding.

The senior class of the high school recently had the pleasure of a sight-seeing trip to Boston, planned and conducted by A. D. Bagley. Among the places visited were the State House, where the members of the class shook hands with the mayor: Bunker Hill monument; the state prison, where the seniors heard the prisoners sing—fifty voices. The boys saw Jesse Pomeroy in his confinement. A visit to Revere Beach and an entertainment in the evening completed a delightful in the evening completed a delightfu and long to be remembered day.

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Eight ladies, Mrs. Bagiey, Mrs. Bennett. Mrs. Josselyn, Mrs. Mary. and Alice Buckley. Mrs. Wright. Mrs. Hagar and Mrs. Wetherbee. are the members of the Townsend Harbor group of the Townsend Branch for the American Fund for French Wounded. Through the courtesy of Mrs. Mary. Buckley her home has been extended to the ladies of the group for their headquarters. As there is no fund all the material, as well as the work, has been freely given by the members. On Thursday afternoon, at their fifth meeting, the ladies packed and forwarded a box containing 37 American ambulance pillows, 15 nurses' pingaping. can ambulance pillows, 15 nurses' pi cushions, 1 sweater, 13 draw pads, floor mat, 16 washing gloves and BOXBOROUGH

At the town hall, Harvard, this week saturday evening "The climbers" will be the feature of the motion picture thow. Gladys Hanson and George soule Spencer are the principals in the photoplay. Also, Hughie Mack and Frank Daniels—don't miss this one. Miss Cora Hartwell recently returned from a visit to Exeter, N. H.

Mrs. Henry Lawrence and children of Silver Hill, are guests at R. Y. Nel-

Arthur Goodeari was at home over Sunday and wore his naval reserve uniform with dignity. Mr. Salmon, Sr., is enjoying his an-itual outing with his club, golfing at Truro.

Mr. and Mrs. White, of Charlestown, were week-end guests at Albert Hart-well's. Nelson Cobleigh is another who

All indications seem to show the All indications seem to show that the new road beginning near the libbrary and extending toward littleton will materialize sometime. The people had thought it was given up for the season, and the contractor, Mr. Steele, who was to build it, has gone to England. However, the pist week the surveyor and inspectors have arrived and gave assurance that the road will be started.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Conningham on the arrival of another son to their home last week.

Two more names should have been added to the list of those from here Added to the list of those from herewho joined the saw mill unit. Francis Coffey decided at the last to go and the name Littlefield should have been Philip E. Litchfield. Glowing reports have been received of the fine recepon given them P. Boston and Nev York.

On Saturday evening, June 20 the Library association will have a lawn party and dance at Library hall for the benefit of the Red Cross society the benefit of the Red Cross. Particuthe benefit of the Red Cross. Particulars on flyers will be given next week Mr and Mrs. Wood, relatives of Mrs.

Richardson, were her guest LITTLETON

will be started

Miss Mary Hodges, who resigned her position as teacher in the Union primary school, has gone to Weano, on the cape, where she will spend her vacation this summer. It is reported that she will take a course at the Normal school party year. mal school next year.

Littleton has been placed in District 15 of the draft and exemption districts, and is grouped with the towns of Ashby, Townsend, Pepperelt, Lunenburg, Shirley, Groton, Westford, Ayer, Acton, Stow, Boxborough, Harvard, Bolton and Berlin. The flag-raising at the Reuben Hoar

library had to be postponed as the flag did not materialize, but as soon as a flag arrives exercises will be arranged for an appropriate raising.

Through some hitch in official ma-chinery Dr. Walker failed to receive authoritative notice to meet the First Aid classes in town on Monday. Mrs. A. W. Turner, of Milford, N. H., has spent the week with the H. F.

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ers, and patriotic songs will be in addition to the solos. A jolly sung in addition to the good time is promised. John Fairfield has accepted a posi-ion with the Fore River Construction

ompany. Misses Mary and Evelyn Kimball have closed their school duties and are at home. Miss Gladys Kimball, of Gardner, spent two days of commencement week at home.

Mrs. H. Elmer Kimball is in Detroit, called there by the death of her brother, Dr. James Churchill Rutledge, a prominent physician and surgeon of that city.

McNiff Bros. have their three-tor Packard truck in operation. Stanley Conant has charge of the Philadelphia office of a woolen com-pany, instead of working for the U. S. Rubber Co., as previously reported.

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Commissioner's Sale of

Notice is hereby given that whereas 'ommissioner by the Probate Cour at Cambridge in and for the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth o Massachusetts on May 8, A: D. 1917 to make partition of the real estate hereinafter described, among the ten ants-in-common-thereof whose name Polley and Carrie E. Tilden, each one undivided half.

Now therefore: By virtue of my au thority as Commissioner, aforesaid, will sell the real estate hereafter de scribed at public auction at the law of fice of J. Ward Healey, Esq., 42 Mair Street (Room 4) Leominster, Mass., at 2 o'clock in the afternoon on Tuesday July 10th, A. D. 1917. The said rea estate is situated in Shirley in said County of Middlesex and is bounded and described as follows:

A tract of land in said Shirley known as Tophet Lot, described in deed from William W. Edgarton Henry Edgarton, dated Aug. 5, 1875 and recorded with Middlesex So. Dist Deeds, Book 1594, Page 547. tract of land situated in said Shirley on the east side of Paper Mill Pond, so called and the Pond Lot described in a deed from James O. Parker and Harriette M. Parker, dated May 3, 1875 and recorded with said Deeds, Bool 1347. Page 288.

Also a tract of land in the southerly part of said Shirley, described in a deed from James C. C. Parker to said Hen-ry Edgarton, dated June 9, 1884 and recorded with said Deeds, Book 1669 Page 414.

Also a tract of land in said Shirley

described in a deed from Norman C. Munson to said Henry Edgarton, dated June 14, 1875 and recorded with said Deeds, Book 1355, Page 9.

Terms of sale will be made known at the time and the place of sale.

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