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News Items

Mrs. Leonard Nodding and three little daughters came from Reading on last week Friday to spend the week-end with the parents of Mrs. Nodding, Mr. and Mrs. Frossard, who have recently returned home from the west, after an enforced stay of nearly three months on account of Mr. Frossard's health. Mr. Nodding also came up for Sunday.

up for, Sunday.

Mrs. Nellie Parker Lewis and daughter, Miss Thelma, are expected next week from their home in Akron, Ohio, as guests of their relatives, E. W. Blake and Mrs. Nellie Appleton.

George T. Greenhalgh and wife motored up from Pawtucket for the week-end at the Page farm, calling on Mrs. Lucy Page at the home of Mrs, C. S. Parker.

Letters were received last week

Letters were received last week from William Breen, now in a port of Italy in the merchant marine service. He has hopes of being able to secure shore leave long enough to see Venice before he comes back, and writes very favorably of his trip over there of about thirty days, and of the sights he has seen in the Mediterranean waters.

Mrs. N. W. Appleton and Mrs. N. M. Gutterson attended the state convention of the D. A. R. in Worcester on Monday as delegates from the local chapter.

chapter.

Mrs. James Dunn has been entertaining her sister, Mrs. D. L. Maloney, from Cushing, Me. Miss Corinne Maloney, who came with her mother, has been under treatment at the hospital in Nashua for ten days, for trouble with one of her limbs, but was able to return on Wednesday. Mrs. E. V. Harriman also came from Winchendon to visit with her sisters, at Mrs. Dunn's, during the week.

The East Village Social club will

The East Village Social club will meet with Mrs. John Martin, Cottage street, Wednesday afternoon, May 21. Subject, "Miscellaneous."

Ray Soule, who has been stopping at home since receiving his discharge from the service, went to Worcester last week to visit relatives and friends. He returned on Friday and intends going to Maine soon to visit relatives

The victory liberty loan went past its quota here in Pepperell of \$70,000 by the First National bank subscrib-ing for \$20,000 of the bonds and the chairman of the committee, it is un-derstood, made up the balance,

chairman of the committee, it is understood, made up the balance.

A genuine surprise party was given Clayton Parker, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert F. Parker, on his eleventh birthday, Tuesday, May 13. The plans were under consideration for some time by his young brother and sister, who finally managed to carry them out very successfully, with the aid of Mrs. Parker. Clayton was allowed to spend the afternoon, after school, at the store of his father, and nineteen of his playmates and four of the public school teachers gathered at his home in his absence, then his father was notified to bring the lad home. His amazement, as depicted on his countenance, was a study for those present. But upon interviewing Mrs. Parker, and finding that suitable arrangements provided, he allowed himself to thoroughly enjoy the occasion. The day was perfect for the event, and games and refreshments were enjoyed on the lawn to the pleasure of all the guests.

The entertainment committee of Acoma lodge presented a good for gram following the business meeting on Tuesday evening, in the form of a "lady minstrel show," those in charge being Mrs. Florence Tiske, Mrs. E. F. Robbins and Miss Anna Sartelle. Miss Ethel Kemp, Mrs. Bertha Wright.



Miss Eleanor Lawrence accompa-nied her sister, Mrs. Taylor, to Nash-ua, Wednesday, where the latter is having treatment for nasal trouble. Asa Burgess went to Leominster on Wednesday to see his sister, who is ill. Mrs. Mary Maltmann returned on Tuesday from a visit with friends, and resumed her former position as house-keeper for Charles H. Jewett.

Deaths.

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Mrs. Mary Ann, wife of James Hunt, died at her home off Tarbell street, Friday, May 9, of heart trouble. She was born in Birmingham, England, sixty-three years ago, coming to this country several years ago with her first husband, Mr. Wood. She is survived by four children by this marriage—three sons. Thomas Wood, of this town, and Harry and Anthony Wood; of Chelmitord; also by a daughter, Mrs. Jose B. Davis, of Ayer. Services were held at her late home on Sunday afternoon at one o'clock conducted by Rev. B. W. Rust, and the remains were taken to Westford, the former home of the deceased, for burial in the family lot.

who did of Chelmidord: also by a daughter, Mrs. Joss in Davis, of Ayer Services were held at her late home on Sunday afternoon at one o'clock conducted by Rev. B. W. Rust, and the remains were taken to Westford. The former home of the deceased, for burial in the family lot.

The death of Mary Teresa O'Brien, only daughter of John H., and Frances O'Brien, of Shamrock street, occurred on last Saturday from tubercular trouble. Her early death is mourned alike by relatives and friends, and particularly by the members of her class in the high school, where she was to have graduated in June. She would have been eighteen years of age on her next birthday, in July. She was born here in Pepperell and has a large circle of young friends and schoolmates. Besides her parents she leaves three brothers, John and Francis O'Brien, who is town, and Maurice o'Brien, of this town, and Maurice o'Brien, the bears of requiem being celebrated by Fr. Barry. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery in town.

Mrs. Nellie (Donahue) Coffey, wife of John A Coffey, of this town, passed away at her home on Main street, Wednesday noon, May 14, after a lingering illness of many weeks. Her failing health dates back to September of Isst year when she suffered as region to fee well satisfied.

Mrs. Neilie (Donahue) Coffey, wife of John A. Coffey, of this town, passed away at her home on Main street. Wednesday noon, May 14, after a lingering illness of many weeks. Her failing health dates back to September of last year, when she suffered a severe attack of influenza, from which she never faily recovered. For the past twelve weeks she has been confined to her home and her husband fined to her home and her husband has been almost constantly in attend-ance. It was only last week when her has been almost constantly in attendance. It was only last week when her strength bearn to fail so rapidly that she consented to a trained nurse, and one was seconed from the Clinton hospital on Thursday. Mrs. Coffey retained her faculties up to the last, and all arrangements were made by her. She was a devout adherent to her religious faith and a regular attendant at St. Joseph's church up to the time of her falling health. After receiving the last rites of the church she expressed her willingness to go, although life had been dear to her in her happy home, and she was only in the prime. ife had been dear to her in her happy nome, and she was only in the prime

The deceased was born in Groton on and Mrs. The deceased was born in Groton on April 21, 1868, the daughter of the Jate Daniel and of Margaret Donahue, She has lived in Pepperell for the past forty years, coming here as an assistant when a young sirl to the home of the late Mrs. Alvaro Wright on Brookline street. Her marriage to John A. Coffey, of this town, occurred in June, 1883, and they have always resided in this town, where she made many friends. She was a charter member. friends. She was a charter member of the A. O. H. Ladies' auxillary. The deceased is survived by her hus-band; by an aged mother, Mrs. Mar-garet Donahue, of Ayer; a sister, Miss

garet Donahue, of Ayer; a sister, Miss Susie Donahue of that town; of her four brothers to survive her. Daniel. Thomas and James, also live in Ayer, and John J. Ionahue, of Marlboro.

Services were held on Friday morning at nine o'clock at St. Joseph's church with solemn mass of requiem by Rev. Fr. Barry, the pastor.

By request of the deceased during her illness, all flowers were omitted except a few sprays sent to the church by friends who had not been notified of her desire. Her pleasure in flowers sent during her illness was very great, and she always expressed her sentiment in the matter.

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P. H. S. Junior Play.

He after son on May 26.

A very creditable three-act comedy, "Step lively," was presented by the juntor class of the high school on Friday evening of last week at Prescott hall before a large and appreciative audience. All of the fourteen members of the cast were young amateurs, but their interest in the success of the play was abundant and never falled.

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Hospital Visit.

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Mrs. L. E. Starr is enjoying gardening at her home at the Center, as a good antidote for loneliness. Her early shrubs are blossoming and she is already taking orders for wreaths and pieces for Memorial day, having laid in magnolia leaves and other suitable material for the same, in order to fill an order at short notice.

Miss Eleanor Lawrence accompanied her sister, Mrs. Taylor, to Nashua, Wednesday, where the latter is the development of the Benham Trust Co., raved at everyone who having treatment for nasal trouble.

Trust Co., raved at everyone who came within his reach. His make-up, for a man of seventy-five, was excellent, and he had a hearty reception from the audience at every appearance. Emily Geiger, as his sister, a widow of advanced age, also had a prominent part in the play, which was well taken, and her three young daughters were very good in their juvenile roles, the parts being taken by Almie Geiger, Lillian Stewart and Lillian Clarke. The latter, as a seven-year-old, in her pink dress, fitted into her part particularly well, being the "spoiled child" of the household. One of the other prominent characters, "Jerusha Billings, the wonderful female detective," was admirably impersonated by Beth McNayr, who seemed to possess all the natural efficiency necessary for the part. Barrett Jacobs, as the college chap, impersonating the son of the elder Billings, made a good hit, as well as Duncan Bice in his character of the "seri-

special Aid Notes,

Special Aid society held the reg-The Special Aid society held the reg-ular meeting at the rooms on Monday afternoon. The chairman, Mrs. Flynn presided, and most of the time war spent in appointing sub-committee of the general committee for the ba to be at 8. The arrar ants and purchasing was bands of C. B. Hamilton V. Saunders was mad by committee on foo Mrs. F. H. Parker will the decorations of the

Mes P. W. Flynn, Mrs. Mes F. H. Parker, Mrs. Mes William Deware, wer, Mrs. P. J. Hayes, eson, Mrs. E. F. Harry V. Shepardson, Mrs. J. M. Gatterson, Mrs. E. Mes Mes Elmer Manual of Deware, Mrs. J. Mrs. F. A. Davis, Mrs. Mes James Dunn, Mrs. Mes John Attridge and Sullivan.

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Spanish War Veteraes, D. A. R., Box Conserved the carnations from the Scouts, Grif Scouts, Camp Froe circles, the clergy town officials and school in ward six, where the nows are rechildren. All owners of autos particles pating in the line of march are asked

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de will start from Railroad two o'clock, headed by a requested that all fratery from the service of the first of the service of the first of the service of the first of the committee of the first of the committee of the first of t

articles are solicited from any one who is interested. For the benefit of who is interested. For the benefit of those who may not understand, the committee wish to state that the money used for this work was largely given by special personal donations to the Wounded fund for Pepperell boys, who have returned from service, and not from the tax fund. As these Pepperell boys are not in need of the fund, the money is being used for others who are helpless and many of them far from their homes. Let us not be afraid to branch out a little and help others in this time of their need and suffering.

The committee last week were Mrs.

cistards, jelts, oranges and home-mode bread could be left. The cociety

was commended by the head nurse of the hospital on the efficient work

Contributions of any of the above

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# TOWELS

Four lots-Bath, chamber and guest towels; selling from 25c. to \$1.00....12¢ to 50¢ each Plain Huck Toweling, 18 inches wide, full bleach, good quality and very fine weave, only 

Saturday, May 17, 1919

#### WESTFORD

There are some cases of scarlet lever in town. Dr. Haney's lattle son as the disease, authorizin reported as not a systematic The other patients. are at the other villages.

Miss Satoli W. Loker has been spending the week with her long-time friend, Miss Wood, in Keene, N. H.

friend, Miss Wood, in Keene, N. H.
Sunday services were much affected
in attendance by the hard northeast
rainstorm last Sunday. It was mothers' day and the emblem of the white
flower was in evidence. At the service on Sunday morning Rev. O. L.
Brownsey will take for his subject,
"The light of the world," and at the
evening service "Will power" will be
the subject. Sunday school and men's
class at noon.

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L. W. Wheeler received a good letter from Leon F. Hildreth in France this week. He is well and at present doing guard duty. He has recently seen his brother Harold and of course is looking forward to getting home, but cannot tell just when that will be.

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A big "welcome home" that has been purchased by the local fied cross and hung this week. The that is of handsome design in the national colors, with the words of welcome, the Red Cross emblem and the number representing the Westford men in the service. We are told all three villages have one of these flags.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Elliott, of

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Elliott, of Lowell, came Wednesday to their pleaant summer home for the season. Mr. Elliott has been having various improvements made to the house and records.

The Chelmsford high school team played the academy nine on Wednesday afternoon, the visitors winning by the score of 8 to 1.

Mrs. Marie Pickering Smith and lit-tle daughter is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Pickering.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Goode have been spending much time at Forge pond, where they are building a log cabin camp, although they have not opened their own camp permanently for the season.

The high school party, with whist, dancing and entertainment, comes this week Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. John S. Greig are building a camp at Forge pond.

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The board of selectmen are to buy for the public health nurse, Miss Weir, a Ford Sedan. The Red Cross is to donate \$500 of its funds and the town will pay the balance, the total cost being \$933, and the town paying for operation and repairs.

The victory loan followed its pre-

cost being \$353, and the content points for operation and repairs.

The victory loan followed its precedents and went over the top \$171,-000 strong, its quota being \$165,000. The following committee of the state guard had the campaign in charge: Capt. Charles W. Robinson in charge: Capt. Robinson, Licut. H. V. Hildreth, Lieut. William W. Robinson. Sergt. J. A. Cameron and Sergt. A. W. Hartford, exequitive committee. Those who made the canvass were Privates John Howard, Artemas Griffin, Clyde Prescott, Fred Smith, John Green, L. W. Wheeler, F. A. Meyer, Miles Collins, A. G. Lunberg, Sergts, Fred Naylor and George Wilson, Corp. I. Hall and Miss Mary E. Donnelly.

There was a good attendance at the

Miss Mary E. Donnelly.

There was a good attendance at the state guard drill on Tuesday evening. The drilling was at Whitney playground and Major Tuttle, of Concord, was present for inspection. Later, at the hall, a luncheon of ice cream, cake and coffee was served. The company is to have a dinner on Memorial day, served at the firehouse.

The Nashua Military hand will be a state of the served.

The Nashua Military band will be attendance as usual on Memorial

day.

The monthly social for May at the Congregational church will be held on netx Wednesday evening. Mrs. A. H. Sutherland has charge and is planning an attractive entertainment. There will be violin, cornet and piano music, and a reader from Lowell, and other enteretainment. A salad and cold meat supper proceeds the contaction. enteretainment. A salad and cold meat supper precedes the entertain-

ment.

The Ladies' Missionary society and the W. C. T. U. will hold a union meeting on Friday afternoon of next week at the Congregational vestry. An out of town speaker will be present. Social tea at the close of the meeting.

The mission for English-speaking Mrs. H. F. Proctor spent the week-people that was given by Rev. P. J. and with her cousins, the A. W. Tur-Phelan, O. M. L. of Lowell, came to hers, in Milford, N. H. a very successful close in St. Cather-Mrs. Carlton Needham is conva-

a very successful close in St. Catherine's church on last Sunday afternoon at three o'clock and was largely attended. The mission for the French-speaking people will open in the church on Sunday, May 25.

The Graniteville A. C. played the Forge Village club on the local grounds last Saturday and the Forge of 12 village boys won by the some of 12 to 5. Guichard and Reeves did the battery work for Graniteville while Tessier and Prosnick were on the firing line for Forge Village.

A struct basefull team that will be

It is summer.

A strong baseball team that will be known as the Abbot Worsted to inpany elib is now being formed here and the manager will like to arringe games with Groten Sharley. Townsend or any of the strong clubs in the surrounding towns. Address A. R. Wall. Gravitavilla.

Cravitavilla

Westford Granze is planning for a social dance to be held on Friday evening. May 23, when all the old-fashioned dances and also the modern ones will be given. This affair is independent of Joe Wall, so you can count on a good time from start to like

#### HARVARD

News Items.

Citizens of our town will feel personal pride in an honor that his been bestowed on one of our citizens. Mrs. Getchen Oscood Warren has been decorated by the queen of Belgi in for her little kingdem. Mrs. Walreb had devoted most of her time with her secretaries to this relief work such the opening of this wor. Incidentally she describes a star on our town server in each time with the she describes a star on our town server.

Mr and Mrs. Best Tuelor received.

Miss Elizabeth Houghton has with glad hearts the news of the safe arrival of their see leving Taylor, defent several weeks with her constitution. Wells of affect on, from Miss Mabolle Houghton.

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Frank Preston fook a par of eight Grangers to Ayer on Wedne of eight and attended the degree work by Ayer Grange on a class of twenty seven candidates. Next Tuesdae vening Harvard works the first and second degrees on a class. Groton Grange and furnish the entertainment. Supper is to be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Savage but eight.

he served.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Savage have returned to town after a winter sport in Fitchburg. They are occupying their house in Still River for the present and are entertaining their nephew.

Mr. D'Ewart, just returned from France, and also his friend, Miss Ruth A. Roundy, from Worcester, former supervisor of our canning and evaporating club.

Mrs. Knyvet Sears, with her daughter, Miss Clara Endicott Sears, opens the Pergolas on Prospect hill this Sat-

Clifford Dudley, on Prospect hill, lost 400 six-weeks old chicks last Sun-day night. A midnight visitor, calling and leaving no address is responsible. Webster Sawyer has received his discharge and is now with his mother at her Brookline home. He is to return to his old position with the Busiley, people in Weymouth

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cleaves have a second and bean early this week.

Rev. Franklin G. Southworth, president of the Mondville Theological school, we proved at the University of the Spirit and church as Senday, Church school at twelve order k.

Mothers Saralay was fittingly observed as the Congregational church last Sara's Mr. West sang "Mother's hymn,", Mrs. Helen Stone, ordanist, liev. F. C. Kattner will proach on Saralay. Sanday school at twelve broock. The Woman's bible study cass will need on Wednesday afternom, Mrs. W. O. Willard, leader.

neon, Mrs. W. O. Willard, leader, "Fruitlands" will be open to the public again this summer on Tuesday. Thursday and Saturday afterneous, beginning Thursday, May 22, and continuing until November 1. Miss Sears has had letters from innumerable persons from many places asking if the public can visit it now that the war is over, showing the interest that is felt outside in this literary shrine.

is felt outside in this literary shrine. At the motion picture show this Saturday evening Olive Thomas will be seen in a five-act photopiay, "Heirest for a day." She spends a \$1000 legacy in one day and breaks the law; deprived of millions, manieurist adopty course of folly. This is a very interesting story and very dressy play.

esting story and very dressy play.

Mr. and Mrs. Fiske Warren have recently become grandparents through the arrival in Washington of son to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel K. Lothrop (Rachel Warren). Mrs. William Sturgis Hooper is paternal grandmother. The Warrens, after a brief season in Boston, are at their Harvard home. vard home.

Song As Popular As Ever.

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Although the war is over the singing of "The unfurling of the flag" increases every day. On April 29, when "To arms for liberty," the pageant depicting the call to arms of the European nations and the dramatic entrance into the war of the Stars and Stripes, which was beautifully presented on the Boston common, "The unfurling of the flag" was sung by 1500 pupils of the Boston public schools, accompanied by a full military band, while many in the crowd of spectators joined in.

On Saturday, May 3, at the celebration given in South Boston in honor of Col. Logan, several thousand pupils of the public schools sang it, and just as the words, "It's the flag we've named Old Glory that's unfurling to the breeze!" were sung, a beautiful flag was raised and caught

we've named Old Glory that's unfurling to the breeze!" were sung, a beautiful flag was raised and caught the breeze so perfectly as to create much enthusiasm.

The chimes of the First Baptist Memorial church of Malden rang out the music of "The unfurling of the flag" when it became known that the victory liberty loan had been over-subscribed, and on the Tuesday appointed for special services to be held in the churches in memory of our soldiers who were killed in the war, "The unfurling of the flag" was sung by the full vested choir at Emmanual church in Boston as an anthem, the whole in Boston as an anthem, the whole congregation standing.

#### LITTLETON

News Items.

At the meeting held in the interest of the victory loan campaign in the town hall last week Thursday evening Adjutant Charles Siebert of the town hall last week Thursday evening Adjutant Charles Siebert of the French army and Capt. Legatt of the 26th Division made two stirring speeches, after which subscriptions were made that carried Littleton well over her quota of \$40,000. On Wednesday of last week the high school pupils were asked to help get subscriptions, a prize of a German helmet being offered to the pupil securing the most subscriptions, and that prize was won by Pattie (Alice) Hager, who reported twenty-one bonds sold through her efforts. Muchered is due all the pupils who worked for the cause.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Tarbox on Thursday, May 8.

Rev. Ashley Day Leavitt, pastor of the State street Congreg church Portland, Me., has ann his willingness to accept a call Harvard church in Brookline.

Yes, V. T. Esten visited for mother title hand Hartford, lest week

the mask Roberts, of Bridgeport Note has been a recent great at 9 . Sharm's

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the opening of this wir. Incidentally Next Wednesday will be observes a star on our town server as children's night at the Grange

Mr and Mrs. John Ames of So ville are visiting Mrs. A. W. Know Frank Farmer has bought a ing in Cambridge, which he is her repaired and equipped for the n ufacture of candy.

Little Jean Carr Whitcomb, who spent six weeks with her grandpotents, went to Somerville Tuesday meet her mother, Mrs. Herbert Wit recently returned from

Wilbur W Stevens and family lef own Tuesday for their home in

Miss Marion Flags returned the first of the week from Andover, where she visited her brother and his family Wilfred Barnard, of Allston, was recent guest of the H. F. Hume family, Harwood avenue.

Apple Blossom Sunday will be ob-Sunday. From the earliest history of the race man has had one firm firs riend among the animals, one cerea sustain him and one fruit to re rresh him and give him a message of encouragement to fresh endeavor.

The next number shown in the lyceum movies course will be a happy war story of the Victory series, showing George Walsh in the play. "Fill say so," The course is now given of Monday evenings. Monary evenings.

Richard Gardner, U. S. N., sailed on the Opelika from New York, Tuesday, for Gibradtar and Marsailles, 20105 first to Baltimore for coal, and monediately afterwards starting on his long visited and examination.

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the Opelika from New York. Tuesday, for Gibrattar and Marsailles, going direct and the Opelika from New York. Tuesday, for Gibrattar and Marsailles, going direct properly afterwards starting on his long voyage across the ocean.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Wyman of Somerville, are with Miss Mary Marshall, of King street, this week.

Mrs. J. H. Colburn is staying at Mr. Stapleford's before taking up her work in Boston. She is very appreciative of and thankful for every expression of sympathy from her friends in her teent bereavement, and will keep in grateful remembrance the kindness of her friends here.

Miss Gladys Kimball returned on Thursday to Camp Dix, N. J.

Mrs. Bouglas Gardner and infant son are visiting Mrs. J. Hartwell Whitcomb ayenue.

The U. S. quarantine was opened to a herd of 125 short horn cattle from England on Wednesday. They are the property of Carpenter & Ross, of Mansfield, Ohio. Mr. Ross is at the property housed and cared for, making his headquarters with Supt. H. F. Hume.

The Littleton Scouts were defeated the duties of the function committee, with Missited and examine do new and modern buildings in Concord Junction and Supt. Hill and I megal Greenfield, visited and examined new and modern buildings in Concord Junction and Chelmsford, from vench ideas and suggestions were gathered which will be of value in formulating places adapted to the heart the total to between \$49.000 and \$50.000, earning the five-barred winter with his comb and also the five-barred on flag. Littleton's subscription to the five loans total about \$310.000, a creditable showing. The German helme, given as a reward to the high school pupil who secured the most pledges daring the The Littleton Scouts were defeated in the game of ball played with the Groton Scouts in Groton last week, the score being 7 to 5.

The law requires that all Massachusetts Savings Banks call in their pass-books for verification this year.

### **DEPOSITORS**

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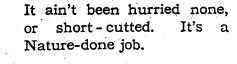
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HOLLIS, N. H.

News Isems.

The fire department was called to a fire in Ralph C. Herrick's nouse late Monday night. The fire was caused by an oil heater taking fire in the sleeping room of Mr. and Mrs. Herrick, when Mrs. Herrick and her her baby girl to bed. The fire was confined mostly to that room, but smoke and water did considerable damage. Mrs. Herrick was badly burned about the face when she rushed in to save her baby. She had put her into her bed instead of the crib as usual, and the little one, disturbed by the fire, had gotten down under the bed clothes and that probably saved her life: if the child had been in her crib nothing could have saved her. The firemen did good work in aaving the bouse and barn. This house is one of the older ones in town and was formerly owned by John Colburn. It is finely fitted up and a most attractive place, that would have been not only a loss to the owner but to the town as well.

Services appropriate to mothers' day were held Sunday morning, but

Services appropriate to mothers in new day were held Sunday morning, but pairs, owing to the stormy day only a few attended. Mr. and Mrs. William Canavan are

the first of our summer people to open their summer home here, coming to town the latter part of last week. The Misses Sarah and Mary Hardy entertained their nephew and wife and

Miss Frances Pierce, who makes her home with her sister. Mrs. Mary Burge, was quite poorly last week, but is more comfortable. She is, however, very feeble. niece recently.

Mrs. Warren Colburn is still in Boston and is reported not so well.

The little son of Mrs. Evelyn Brown Parker, who has been critically ill with bronchial pneumonia, is reported some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mayou announce the engagement of their second daughter. Gertrude Lillian, to Harold J. McConnell, of Boston.

Mrs. Augusta Sweetser, who has spent the winter in Stoneham, Mass., and Nashua, returned to Hollis last week and opened her house for the

There was inspection at the Avalon Rebekah lodge on Monday evening, after which supper was served. Mrs. Edward Cave is quite ill with pneumonia, but is thought to be some

William S. Proctor has leased his farm to Massachusetts parties, who will farm quite extensively. Mr. Proctor is going to the hospital again. Henry Mayou has gone to Nashua to work.

Marcellus J. Powers was restricted and pla to the house with a throat trouble tho first of the week.

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D. A. R. Entertained.

Mrs. Robert M. French entertained the D. A. R. last Saturday afternoon at the parsonage. The meeting was called to order by the regent, Mrs. May T. Worcester, who opened the meeting with the Lord's prayer in unison. A committee of three were appointed by the regent to look up and collect as far as possible all papers that have been written on the old homesteads and history of the town, so that they might be preserved, the committee appointed were Mrs. Powers, Mrs. Canavan and Mrs. Elizabeth D. Worcester. Mrs. Powers resigned in favor of Miss Van Dyke will also Colburn.

There was an interesting program carried out in charge of Mrs. Powers, reading, Miss Eaton: Mrs. Powers, read along and interesting program carried out in charge of Mrs. Powers read a long and interesting letter from Miss Van Dyke knows so well how totell, of the things seen and heard during her winter south, in Miami and other places: Miss Colburn gave a short talk about the home-coming of the first troops that landed in New York from overseas, and Mrs. Canavan, who has spent the winter south, most of the time at Daytona Beach, told of many things, historical and otherwise, that interested her.

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#### BROOKLINE, N. H.

The whistles likew and bells rang on Ayer, the Saturday evening, when it was known day, at low that Brockline had gone "over the top" in the victory loan. Mrs. Anna E. Sant, from Manches-er, N. H., is the guest of Mrs. Nancy

Miss Mildred Dodge is spending the week-end at her home in West Gro-

Mr. and Mrs. Chandler and daughs property form Wrs. have moved into the later than the later tha ter, from Wass, have moved into the boarding has a owned by Mrs. Nellie LaBounts Miss E

Taylor has returned to has pre-account. Pepperell, where she You the home of Mrs. John Probat has been Martin. Miss Alice J

Holcomb and Mrs. motored to Fitchburg sday with Miss Carrie ansend hill. On their ker and Mrs. Jenness of Miss Holcomb, help-rate her birthday. last week Walker, o return M Lecomb, of Amherst, one (Dr. C. H. Holcomb) week,

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Wherefore we pray you will relocate said road from its junction with the state road northerly past the house of John Davenport and direct specific repairs thereon.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss.

At a meeting of the County Com missioners for the County of Middle-sex, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, to wit, by adfournment at said Cambridge on the thirtieth day of April A. D. 1919. On the foregoing petition, Ordered

that the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy give notice to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet for the said Commissioners will meet for the purpose of viewing the premises and hearing the parties at the Selectmen's room. Town Hall, in Ayer in said County of Middlesex, on Wednesday, the fourth day of June, A. D. 1919, at 10.30 A. M., by serving the Clerk of the town of Ayer with a copy of said petition and of this order thereon, thirty days at least before said view. his and by publishing the same in Tur-ner's Public Spirit, a newspaper print-ed at Ayer, three weeks successively. the last publication to be fourteen days at least before said view, and also by posting the same in two public places in the said Town of Ayer four-Rev. Robert M. French, Mrs. Flora
C. Hardy and Mrs. Nellie Hardy attended the Sunday school convention
in Brookline last week Friday.

The said Town of Ayer fourteen days before said view; and that
he make return of his doings herein,
to said Commissioners, at the time and place fixed for said view and

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin,
creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of JOHN HENRY
COLBURN late of Littleton in said
County, deceased, intestate.
Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a better of
administration on the estate of said
deceased to DAISY G. COLBURN of
Littleton in the County of Middlesex,
without giving a surety on her bond.

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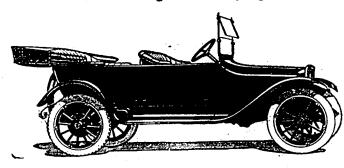
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#### GROTON ..

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blood, who have made their home in Gardner for several years, have stored their goods at the home of Mr. Blood's slater, Mrs. James Bowers, of Hollis street, and with his wife will live there for

Your correspondent was misinformed in regard to the sale of the place mown as the Charles Torrey place on follis street and therefore takes this opportunity to correct the error, as it is still on the market.

Mrs Frazee, of Elm street, has been feeling poorly the past week, requiring the attention of her physician.

The Woman's Branch Alliance of the Unitarian church recently held their annual meeting in the church parlor and elected the following of-ficers: Mrs. Fred G. May, pres.; Mrs. George E. Hodgman, v. p.; Mrs. Ellen M. Needham, sec.; Mrs. Wilham A. Lawrence trong Lawrence, treas.

Randolph Coolidge, of Boston, gave an address in the town hall last week Thursday evening at the rally in the interest of the victory loan. There was a large attendance. Music was furnished by the Groton Cornet band. turnished by the Groton Cornel of the Entertainment given in the town hall on Monday evening for the benefit of the Odd Fellows' Hall association, was largely attended and ciation, was largely attended and greatly enjoyed. Charlle Chaplin in "Shoulder arms" and Tom Moore in "Thirty a week" were the films shown. The Wednesday evening performance was pleasing to all—a ladies' minstrel including cake walk, songs and

Miss Georgianna A. Boutwell started Thursday morning with her maid.
Miss Nellie McCarty, for Washington,
D. C. She spent Thursday night in
New York with her friend, Miss
Ysabelle Waters.

On Tuesday evening the Grange worked the first and second degrees on a class of candidates in the pres-ence of Deputy John Bursley, of West Barnstable, who was there for the purpose of inspection. There were a good number out and a pleasant even-

ing was enjoyed. Children's day will be observed at the Baptist church on Sunday, June 8, when special exercises by the chil-dren will be given.

Mrs. Maria Sawyer, who has been spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Proctor, in Philadelphia, has re-turned to her home on Station avenue. This is house-cleaning time, and everybody is busy making their homes

cleaner and healthler to live in. On account of poor health Mrs. Johnson, who has been keeping house for Rev. George M. Howe, has returned to her home in Saco, Me. Miss Edna Keyes is at the home of Mr. Howe for the present Howe for the present.

William Patterson, of Wollaston, has recently made a short visit to his par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patterson. Two of Herman Frazee's daughters spent a day in Lowell this week.

Mrs. W. J. Putnam has returned home after a three-weeks' stay with friends in Milford, N. H. Mid-May Wedding. The prominent w

Morning worship at the Baptist church on Sunday at 10.30. The pastor will begin a short series of sermons on "Great texts and themes of the bible": introductory sermon. "Wisdom." Evening service at seven o'clock, "Purity, temperance and strength."

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Mrs. Harry Nutting has been spending the week with Mrs. Mile Harrington.

The W. R. C. will celebrate its twenty-fifth anniversary in Odd Fellows; hall on Tuesday afternoon, May 20, at 2,30 o'clock, with appropriate exercises. The W. R. C. of Ayer and the members of the local G. A. R. and wives are invited, and each member of the corps is entitled to mvite two guests. Refreshments will be served, Word has been received from Mrs. Everett Hudson, who left town recently to make a permanent home in Philadelphia, that she is very please, antly located and she and the family are in good health.

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Rev. Endicott Peabody went over to New York to assist at the marriage.

Rev. Endicott Peabody went over to New York to assist at the marriage of Miss Annette Blake Moran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anson Blake Moran, to Robert Selden Rose, of Geneva. N. Y., which was solemized last Saturday in St. James church, Madison avenue, New York city. The church was exquisitely decorated with blue hossons and palms. A reception followed the ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Moran, A. The last meeting of the Woman's club hold in Odd to Mrs. Statey C. Bates and Robert W. Lambertson gave pleasing the Mrs. Alice Woods, Mrs. Alice Woods, Mrs. Alice Woods, Mrs. A. F. Gardner.

Were not many out to enjoy it. The missal entertainment that followed animal enter Rev. Endicott Peabody went over to

Stafford Sheedy has had a growth removed from under the nail of his sreat toe, which has negrasitated his string about with a tender and band-

All who have enjoyed motoring this season are speaking of the exquisite beauty of the peach orchards, which this year have been in full bloom.

Rev. Sherrard Billings, who has jus Rev. Sherrard Billings, who has just returned from service as a Red Cross chaplain in France, offered the invocation and made one of the principal addresses at Tremont Temple Thursday afternoon at the memorial service for Miss Jane Delano, director of the department of nursing of the American Red Cross, who died in France last April.

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last April.

Many will remember the attempt by A. O. Christensen early in January to secure possession of his son Minot, of Groton. This ended in his returning Minot to the mother, who thereupon took him outside of the state to avoid jurisdictions of the Massachusetts courts. Tuesday the case of Christensen vs. Christensen was tried at the Suffolk superior court in Boston to decide what disposition should be made of the custody of this Minot Christensen who has been residing in Groton. Decision has not yet been pronounced. J. M. Maloney, of Ayer, was attorney for the plaintiff.

Groton's quota in the victory loan.

was attorney for the plaintiff.

Groton's quota in the victory loan was \$150,000, and during the first two weeks of the campaign it seemed to the anxious committee an almost unattainable sum. When the campaign closed last Saturday the total subscription was \$185,000. At last reports the figures have been swelled to \$190,000 through additional unexpected credits and there are other credits known to through additional unexpected credits and there are other credits known to have been placed still to come. The total number of subscribers will be over 350. West Groton's share in these figures is particularly creditable. Mr. Webber, who had charge of that direct, reports 46 subscriptions totalling \$15,600; a remarkable showing for such a small community.

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To Oppose Prohibitionists.

The following clipping is taken from the Boston Herald of May 15: the Boston Herald of May 15:

The 130,000 petitioners who have been refused an opportunity to ask for four percent beer are doubtless disappointed, but if they are patient and will do as I have resolved to do, viz. never to vote for a prohibitionist, I think they can make themselves felt in the autumn elections. think they can make themselves felt in the autumn elections. Party ties and affiliations must be disregarded. A bad man can be removed or a bad party can be thrown out, but personal liberty once lost is difficult to regain. Senator Wadsworth yesterday pointed out the danger of the central government interfering in private matters, and his warning should be considered carefully. It is also an insult to treat our soldiers and sailors as good enough to fight, but as incompetent to vote on matters affecting themselves. There is no question but that prohibition was passed by an organized clique when every patriotic person was doing his best to win the war, and too busy his best to win the war, and too busy to think of anything else.

Mid-May Wedding.

The prominent wedding of mid-May will be that of Miss Harriette Paige Lawrence and Lieut. Richard Cunningham Proctor, a son of Joseph O. Proctor, of Gloucester. Rev. Endicott Peabody, an uncle of Miss Lawrence, and Rev. Sherrard Billings of St. John's chapel, will officiate at the ceremony in the chapel in Groton on. Saturday morning of this week at 11.30 o'clock.

John Lawrence.

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Following the ceremony there will be a breakfast at the Lawrence home, "Wayside Elms," when Mrs. Lawrence and Mrs. Proctor will receive with the wedding party. The young people are

to make their home in New York,

George Chase has soot his residence on Main street to Michael Denahy.

Among the guests at the welcome home to our soldier boys was Stanley Sawyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Sawyer, who motored up from West Govern the Eugers Gule and chilester, who in December, 1917, and was stationed in Texas with the Motor this town in December, 1917, and was stationed in Texas with the Motor their contract of the Motor their contract which he recently purchased on Chicopee row, and has the work well under way.

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The first percent week, complimentary to their contract of the entertainment consistent of an opening chorus of twenty-ty-vy-voices, which was followed by a betterfly song and dance, under the lendership of Marjoric Clarge, and was an attractive number of the program, the parts being taken by

the gypsy chorus was Ann.

The Odd Fellows celebrated the 100th anniversary of Odd Fellowship in America on Thursday evening. George Lawrence, noble grand, was George Lawrence, noble grand, was master of ceremonies, and spoke a few words of welcome to members and their friends who had been invited. The program consisted of vocal solos by Mr. Francis, from Camp Devens and Miss Ruth Gleason; duets, Miss Ethel Patterson and Miss Carrie Davis; Miss Hazel Gibson at the plano; Rev. Charles Ames read of the foundation of the order 100 years ago. After the completion of the program the audience was invited to the lower hall to partake of ice cream and cake.

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Groton Grange set out a tree or their lot near the hall last week in memory of our soldier boys.

Mumps have made their appearance and several are ill; also, some are having the influenza. Miss Cullen is kept busy all the time those days.

Mrs. F. C. Bishop was sick and unable to take part in the minstrel show.

The fire whistle called out the forest fire ward for a fire down near Granite-ville on Wednesday afternoon.

Frank Williams and family moved to Pepperell on last week Thursday. A little daughter arrived at the ome of Mr. and Mrs. George Dodge News Items.

The Hom

ed to their new home on Bixby hill on Tuesday. says that he received an injury to his head by being caught in the machinery where he was working in France. He was in a hospital when the letter was written. It is hoped that the injury is not serious. Mr. Lawrence was

nearly through his work overseas and was planning to return to this coun Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jewett re turned to their farm on Wednesday.

Rev. Mr. Casson, of Boston, occupied the pulpit at the Christian Union church last Sunday morning and evening. He was a fine speaker, but had a small audience as the day was very stormy.

Rev. William Ganley spent Sunday n Salem,  $N_1$  H., and preached in a learby town. Sturgis, of Groton School, will ake Mr. Ganley's place on Sunday, as he is planning to attend a conference

n Northampton G. S. Webber is enlarging his house and the work is well under way. Mr. Adams, of Groton, is doing the work.

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was in Westlawn cemetery. A good cafeteria supper was served by the Congregational club in the vestry Wednesday evening, but there were not many out to enjoy it. The mass at entertainment that followed

retary and treasurer were encouraging and showed a good balance in the

Death.

The remains of Mrs. Mary Kimball Harlow, of Somerville, wife of John Harlow, were brought to Westlawn cemetery for bufrial on Wednesday, Mrs. Harlow is survived by her husband, two sons, a daughter, Myron Kimball, her twin brother, and several nieces and nephews. Mrs. Harlow has been much out of health for several years.

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The Reading club met on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Milo P. Harrington.

Dr. H. B. Priest was in town this week, calling on friends. Everyone is glad to see him back.

West Groton.

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Miss Elizabeth Hill goes on Saturday to Wyndham, N. Y., which is situated in the, Catskill Mountains, to take up the work that she did last year. Miss Hill taught gardening on a large summer place to a great many city children. She had wonderful success with her pupils and gained in health very noticeably.

Frank Williams and family moved

**BOXBOROUGH** 

home of Mr. and Mrs. George Dodge on Wednesday, May 9.

R. H. Burgess had another ill turn last week Thursday. He is a little better, but cannot move about much. His two daughters, Mrs. Petric and Mrs. Nichols, of Lowell, visited him on Sunday.

Clarence Thompson returned from the Groton hospital on Monday evening. He will rest for a week or two left of the growth of the Mrs. Joseph Brennan moveled to their rew home on Rivey bill on Mrs. C. B. Robbins is recovering.

Mrs. C. B. Robbins is recovering from her recent illness and is able to sit up part of the day.

Mrs. S. D. Salmon 3d, chairman of

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Interesting Letter.

The following is an extract from a letter received from Elsie M. Tarbell under date of Constantinople. April 11:

This morning Capt. Meteff asked me to go to see the sultan make his weekly trip to his mosque. It is quite an affair, so I asked for time off. Mr. Peet very kindly by me go. We arrived at the place about 11.30. The sultan is supposed to make his appearance at noon, but he forgot to the thick watch, along or something there was a vocal solo by Miss Fletch. ance at nown, but he forgot to his watch along or something the his watch along or something speakers in the afternoon. There was a vocal solo by Miss Fletchmen of the mass of the Boxberough auxiliary attended this meeting was so interesting that I not mind. The mind had were waiting we walked the wisted the mesque and went into the form of a small palace of the form of a small palace of the sultan finally appears. The rode in a carriage drawn by locatiff thorses. Preceding him two mounted men, claborately SHIRLEY

Littleton

S this work.

The Alliance held its regular meeting on Thursday afternoon at the teasday on schedule time after room. Mrs. Ware, of Fitchburg, was true from Vladivostok, the the guest at I speaker of the day, each his labors in the service of Mrs. Marche Zuver, supervisor of the verification. Served refreshments.

M: and Mrs Howard Gooley have returned from their wedding trip. The radies' circle of the Congrega-iors hards will hold its annual models. A Wednesday afternoon in the last perfor. The foreign mis-ricular lection will be taken at hat the ported very much out of To a rather unfavorable out-

> Serve and Mrs. Coddington, whose Grange,

> The last meeting of the Middlesex-Worcester Premana Grange before the summer recess was held on Thursday afterneen in Ashby town hall. About 100 were present at the afternoon ses-

president, Mrs. F. A. Torrsy, who had served three years in that capacity, thanked the club in well chosen words for their support and said that she has been a most efficient president, and while the members are glad to welcome Mrs. Shaw to the position, feel that Mrs. Torrey has been most failthful and has the best wishes of all the club members. Mrs. Ames presented Mrs. Torrey with a bouquet of flowers to show in a measure the appreciation in which she was held ice cream and cake was served at the close of the meeting.

Miss Bertha Swallow, who has passed the winter at Pine Bluffs, N. C., returned home this week, her aunt coming with her, and will remain in New England.

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retary and treasurer were encouraging and showed a good balance in the treasury. Seven members have been removed through death the past year, and a few others have withdrawn their membership, but the club remains large in numbers and strong in its purpose.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Mrs. Alice P. Hartwell, pres.: Mrs. Dorothy K. Hardy, v. p.; Mrs. Gertrude F. Houghton, rec. sec.; Mrs. Myrtle F. Houghton, cor. sec.; Mrs. Ethel B. Prouty, treas. The club voted to approve of the two new directors chosen by the board, Mrs. Gertrude Works and Mrs. Winnifred Bates.

With a few concluding remarks by the president the meeting adjourned for the season.

Death.

The remains of Mrs. Mary Kimbáli Harlow, of Somerville, wife of John Harlow, were brought to Westland

The Woman's club was well entertained at the meeting in the lower town hall on Thursday, afternoon May 8, when the Girl Scouts presented the play, "My aunt from California." The parts were well taken and the play as a whole was much enjoyed. It was also given in the town hall on last week Friday afternoon before the school children. An exhibiton by the Home Economics club of sewing and cooking was given after the play. Home Economics' club of sewing and cooking was given after the play. Only three loaves of bread were exhibited and ribbons were awarded, first to Elsie Whitten, whose loaf scored 94%. Agnes Leahy 87 and Gladys Merrill 84. Many more specimens were shown in the sewing exhibit. The prizes for a made garment, also for patching and darning were given Miss Dorothy Peabody, a little miss of only ten years of age, 98%, Charlotte Alexander 95% and Lyle Hackett 94%.

On Sunday, May 18, B. P. Hivale.

On Sunday, May 18, B. P. Hivale, who is a student at Andover Theological seminary will speak before the junior C. E. at 4.30 p. m., and in the evening for the C. E. He will exhibit stereopticon pictures of India and give a most interesting lecture with them.

Annual Meetings. Annual Meetings.

The Ladies' Sewing circle of the Congregational church held their annual meeting in the ladies' parlor on Wednesday afternoon, May 7. Reports were given by the secretary and treasurer, showing a very gratifying state of affairs financially. After all bills are paid, including a contribution to the church of \$25, and \$15 to the Woman's Board of Missions, a balance of \$79.01 remains in the treasurry.

Mrs. S. D. Salmon 3d, chairman of the victory loan drive, reports a total of \$13,750 invested in victory bonds for our town. Everyone is pleased at the result.

Mrs. William Lawrence, of Waltham, underwent a very serious head operation on Monday at the Peter Bent Brigham hospital. At last accounts, while her condition was still critical, she was conscious.

Miss Marie E. Steele spent the week-end at her aunt's home in Southboro.

Mrs. Arthur Furbush, with her Hetel daughter Ruth has returned from the Concord hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thompson and family have moved to the Perkins house for the summer.

Church Notes.

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On Thursday of last week a sewing meeting of the Ladies' circle was held at the home of Mrs. Steele. Aprons were made for a sale to be held later in the year.

The meeting of the Home Missionary Alliance and also of the North Middlesex branch of the W. B. F. M. was held in South Acton on Tuesday. Miss Noyes and Dr. J. J. Walker, of Boston, were the speakers at the forenoon session, and told much of interest about the work in our own land.

The local branch of the Ned Care.

The local branch of the Red Cross The local branch of the Red Cross held its annual meeting and election of officers in the lower town hall on Monday evening. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. E. E. Spencer, chairman. The minutes of the last meeting were given by the secretary and accepted. That of the treasurer, also, who reported the receipts from April 30, 1918, to April 30, 1919, as \$1501.98. The penny a day subscription gave them \$520, and the rest of was from private pledges and volities.

\$1501.98. The penny a day subscription gave them \$520, and the rest of it was from private pledges and voluntary gifts. The expenses were \$844.43, \$88.70 being paid for home cryice, and the balance for knitting, the reasury May 1; \$35.55 of this balance so the home service accountant the treasury May 1; \$35.55 of this balance to the home service accountant there is a home nursing fund of \$6.2.25. Two clothing drives were made which gave them about 1000 hounds of clothing. A Red Cross membership drive about Christmas time secured \$40 members.

Officers elected were as follows: Mrs. E. E. Spencer, chairman; Mrs. E. C. Smith, sec.; Mrs. C. E. Brown, treas; chairmen—work, Mrs. A. C. Ferry; home service, Mrs. F. C. Cross. A committee of three to act with the officers was chosen as executive, committee, as follows: E. E. Spencer, J. A Harwood and Miss Mabel Allen.

The sense of the meeting was in favor of a district nurse. Fitchburg chapter agrees to pay one-half the salary and Lunenburg voted the other.

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#### Saturday, May 17, 1219

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Fourteen horses escaped from the feeding pens near Flanagan's crossing Monday morning, part of a lot going through here and the assistance of two-cowboys from the Remount-station was secured who lassoed ten of them and the others were captured by railroad employees.

Last Saturday, in Concord, Middle-sex school team defeated the Groton School nine by the score of 11 tq 0, in

A regular convocation of Bancroft Royal Arch chapter will be held on Tuesday evening, May 20. Work— Mark Master Mason degree.

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"Shell shock" is ascribed as the cause for the mental collapse Monday noon of Private Fred G. Greenberg, A Battery, 120th Field Artillery, of Milwaukee, Wis, who ran out of the telephone office, biting and kicking buildings, telegraph poles and a railroad fence. A detail of provost guards overpowered him in front of Poulius fruit store and took him to the psychopathic ward, base hospital.

The funeral of Mrs. Frank O'Neill.

psychopathic ward, base hospital.

The funeral of Mrs. Frank O'Neill, of Bligh street, was held last week Friday morning at St. Mary's church with solemn high mass by Rev. W. J. Reardon, of Groton, assisted by Rov. Raiph O'Neill, a cousin of the deceased, and Rev. William Mulcahy, of Fitchburg. Burlal was in St. Mary's cemetery. Mrs. O'Neill was born in Ireland about seventy-four years ago and had lived in Ayer for the past forty-five years ago. She leaves a several years ago. She leaves a daughter, Miss Katherine O'Neill, and a son, Martin H. O'Neill, both of Ayer.

The comfort station in Depot square

Through the Age's hall theatre; a two-reel farce comedy and latest Pathe feel farce comedy and latest Pat

The comfort station in Depot square has been closed this week by order of the state board of health, as they or the state board or health, as they do not wish to carry on the expense of maintenance any longer. It was built by the state board at an expense of \$10,000, it is said, and they will sell it or move it away, it is expected, before very long.

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The Branch Alliance entertained a company of convalescent soldiers at the Federation House last Wednesday afternoon. The soldiers were brought from the Base Hospital in motor cars driven by L. H. Cushing, D. W. Fletcher, Kendall Pierce, A. M. Phelps and Mrs. Benjamin Taft. Rev. Frank B. Crandall welcomed the guests in the name of the Alliance and parish and introduced Mr. and Mrs. Lucius C. Fairphild, who gave a varied program of readings and a playlet. Their program was received with generous applause. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and smokes were served. The officers of the Alliance were the committee in charge of the reception. They are planning to entertain again in the near future.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank B. Crandall turned from the Far East.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank B. Crandall and Miss Emma Butterfield are dele-gates from the First Unitarian Parish church to the annual meetings of the American Unitarian association held in Boston next week,

The third and fourth degrees were conferred on a class of twenty-four candidates at the meeting of the Grange on Wednesday evening, three candidates being unable to be present. There were 129 present. including 68 visitors from Littleton, Harvard, Groton, Lunenburg and Pepperell. Quite a number were present from Lunenburg Grange, who were invited to neighbor with the local Grange. The committee in charge of the supper was Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Briggs, Alice and Jessic Crawford, Mrs. Arthur Winslow and Mrs. Wood. The degree work passed off smoothly and the evening closed with dancing and social intercourse. The third and fourth degrees were

Mrs. Hovey. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. Blanche Waterman, Mrs. G. K. Brooks and Mrs. James Bout-well attended the mesting of Middle-sex-Worcester Pomona Grange in Ashby on Thursday.

At the Christian Science services at 10.30 Sunday morning in Turner's block, the subject is "Mortals and immortals." Wednesday evening meeting at 7.30. All are welcome.

The Unitarian church school held its monthly party in the vestry Mondaynight. There was a good sized company present and a merry time was had. Supper was served at 5.30. There were games, marching and a very interesting informal program of songs, recitations, stories and quotations in which all took part. The superintendent was assisted in the management of the party by the members of the Beacon club, Mrs. Roy Lawton and Mrs. A Paul Fillebrown.

At St. Andrew's church on Sunday there will be holy communion at 8.30 a. m., morning prayer and sermon by the vicar at 10.45 a. m. The Sunday school meets at twelve noon.

The members of the school com-

Mrs. S. N. Lougee has sold her house on Nashua street, which she purchased of F. W. Moses about nine years ago, to Martin Scullane, a railroad em-ployee, for \$4000. Mrs. Lougee will board with Mrs. Lois E. Porter, Wash-ington street.

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ington street.

The following high school pupils have been selected by E. M. Gleason, principal, as honor pupils on a basis of scholarship: Gladys I. Porter, G. Fred Lynch, Ruth C. Harlow, Lyman Sprague, Edith McCarthy, Florence Barrows and Beulah Hassam. Mrs. S. N. Lougeo will sell her household furniture by auction on Saturday afternoon, May 24, at one

o'clock. Gladys Brockwell, the emotional William Fox star, will be seen this Saturday at Page's hall theatre; a two-reel farce comedy and latest Pathe News. Sunday, Corrine Griffith in "Miss Ambition"—a good two-hour show, continuous, six to ten o'clock.

Through the efforts of the local manager of the Ayer Electric Light Company, Lester Whitcomb, we now have a heating and cooking rate for electricity of 3½ cents per k. w. h. over the first 10 k. w. h., with a minimum rate of \$2.50 per month.

The Ayer Electric Light Company

On Friday, May 23, a committee of men and of representatives of the Alliance and Girls' club will give, in the vestry of the church, a parish supper in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Herbert B. Priest. Dr. Priest has recently returned from the Far East.

The first meeting of the new executive board of the Woman's club was held last week Friday evening with the president, Mrs. Susan M. Barker. The election of chairmen of committees for the coming year was the chief

Born at Groton private hospital, May 16, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Norman E. Beers, formerly of this town. The Ladles' Aid of the Baptist church are to have a food sale at the home of Mrs. Byron Murphy, Grove street, from 2.30 to 5 o'clock, Friday afternoon, May 23.

At the Unitarian church Sunday service: 10.45, regular offices and sermon. Preacher, Rev. Frank B. Crandall, the minister. Subject, "Above all doctrines is the reality of God." Church school at twelve.

Church school at twelve.

Roland Seaborn has arrived home from overseas duty. He enlisted in the Kilties about two years ago, being later transferred to the Canadian Railway Transportation troops. He arrived in Montreal on Wednesday morning, received his discharge in the afternoon of the same day and arrived in Ayer Thursday morning.

District Court.

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Sunday evening at 7.30 at the Soldiers' club there will be a concert by the Worcester Symphony orchestra. Symphony orchestra. Symphony orchestra at the Worcester Symphony orchestra. Symphony orchestra at the following car from the Main Street Garage, Shirley. Rogers was found in Berlin, N. H., where the car was but both banks in town sold \$107,600 the bonds to 368 subscribers.

A special communication of Caleb Butler lodge of Masons will be held Monday evening, May 19. Work—Entered Apprentice and Fellowcraft degrees.

Born May 13 at Ashmont a son to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Young Mrs. Young will be remembered in town as Miss Mary Skerritt, a former clerk at the postoffice.

The Nonacoleus Camp Fire Girls will give a dance in Hardy's hall on Thursday evening may 2. Tickets a former shring and the postoffice.

District Court.

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Last Sunday these delegates to the annual meeting of the Sunday school society, which meets on Thursday, May 22, in Boston, were elected in the Unitarian church school: Mrs. Susan M. Barker, Mrs. Roy Lawton. Miss Marion Dwinell, Miss Irene McCollester and Miss Beryl Proctor.

Last Saturday Mrs. Susan M. Barker attended the Girl Scout rally held in Boston and addressed by Sir Baden-Powell, the organizer of Scouts.

Happy Jack Thrift club has scored the sale of fifty-one thrift stamps and eight war stamps during the week.

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Federated church, Sunday—10.30, sermon by pastor; subject, "The world field"; boys' chorus choir. Sunday school at noon; men's class; women's class. Young people's meeting at 6.30; John R. Chaffee, leader. Evening service at 7.30; sermon by Rev. Azariah F. Reimer, superintendent of Boston City Missionary and Church Extension society. The boys are invited to meet at the church on Sunday afternoon at 5.30 to organize a boys' chorus choir. Mid-week service on Thursday evening at 7.30.

The Unitarian Girls' club will meet on Wednesday evening at 7.30.

The Unitariah vestry. Misses Robinson and Goold, hostesses.

Alfred Yates, Dr. Sullivan and Walter Boldgett returned on Monday afternoon from their trip to Detroit, Mich., after Dodge cars, and drove back two touring cars with them.

Superintendency Union Meeting.

The members of the school committees in the Superintendency Union Meeting.

The members of the school committees in the Superintendency Union Meeting of Ayer, Shirley, Boylston and West Boylston, met on Wednesday and for the first time at this camp and remittees in the Superintendency Union and West Boylston, met on Wednesday when A. W. Hines, of West Boylston, was elected chairman, and Gool, H. Brown, of Ayer, secretary. On account of the small representation at that meeting of Ayer, secretary. On account of the small representation at that meeting sponger and indictment of murder in the other business was postponed until the meeting on Wednesday. All of the towns were represented at the meeting on Wednesday, and it was voted to live a superintendency Union Meeting.

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News Items.

The grand jury setting at Worcester the second degree against Joseph Spooner and Harold Winn in connection with the death of Thomas Colbert. Each week brings more of the summer colonists back to town. Weldon is open, Mr. and Mrs. Farmer occ

Camp News.

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Plans are maturing for the officers' training school which is scheduled to open shortly. The candidates will be quartered in the regimental area just vacated by the 191st Infantry and before that by the 73d and 302d Infantry Regiments. The course is planned to cover the summer months and to include instruction in all infantry subjects, as well as army paper work. All the training fields and ranges will be thrown open for the use of the special classes. Regular army officers will supervise the instruction and regular army non-coms will act as drillmasters. The commander of the school has not been named, but it is anticipated that Lieut. Col. E. F. Harding, who was for six years an instructor at West Point, may be one of the mstructors.

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The land within the limits of the permanent camp will pass under government ownership beginning May 20, the date on which Major Robert Bonner, quartermaster acquisition officer, has been instructed to institute condemnation proceedings. On that date the army will take over the land, cancelling leases and stopping rentals. Owners of property who have not signed preliminary agreements to sell have been requested to visit the land office immediately in order to avoid tangles. The land within the limits of the

The land covered by the artillery range has been returned to the owners and the summer cottages around Spectacle pond will reopen. Farmers may now repair shell holes in their homes and barns, reopen wells and put their cattle to graze on fields splattered with shrapnel and shell. Leases on this property do not expire until a couple of months from now, but the army has no further use for the land. the land.

Announcement that all drafted soldiers will be discharged by June 15 was made last week.

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Private Andrew H. Lestley, Co. B., 13d Infantry, was ordered confined at. Fort Jay, N. Y., at hard labor for one year on his conviction by a general court martial of bigamy. He married Vivian Wright of Monson, in Ayer, December 4, although at the time he had as his wife Frances Coggswell Lestley of St. John, N. B. Lestley was naturalized in the United States court last October. It was brought out at the trial that Vivian Wright had two previous husbands and that she relied for vious husbands and that she relied for evidence of their deaths upon a newspaper clipping in one instance and a telegram in the other. Lestley will be dishonorably discharged at the ex-piration of his sentence.

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Men of the baking detachment of the school for bakers and cooks want to know when they are going to get their discharges. Most of the men have been in the service from twelve to twenty months and they want to get back to their old jobs, most of which are still open to them. One of the bakers has stated "Many affidavits have been handed in, but they have been sent back disapproved. This does not seem fair, as on January 13 we were told that it would be only a couple of months before we were discharged. Of course the coming of the 26th Division made that impossible, but when our outfit was discharged we were transferred to do the baking for the camp. It is a poor proposition for a fellow to be plugging his head off in a hot bake shop for \$30 a month when he has a job waiting for him outside at twice that amount a week. We feel that we have done our part in the war and we do not think it should be up to us to put in another summer in this place. Our places could be filled by regulars or civilian cooks." summer in this place. Our places could be filled by regulars or civilian cooks."

Lieut. Edward N. l'Africaine, form-

Private Arthur H. Mortimer, of Brockton, died Monday from a gun-shot wound received in battle in France more than six months ago, company, 306th infantry, with the distinguished service cross. The ceremony took place on the camp parade field and included a review and parade of the 1st battalion, 36th infantry, in honor of the occasion. The soldier rode to the field from the camp hospital with Brig. Gen. Palmer A. Plerce. He was given a place with the regimental colors and when the band played for the battalion parade marched to the front with the officers of the command. After pinning the decoration on his uniform Maj.-Gen, McChain shook Corp. McPherson's hand and placed him at his left, with Brig.-Gen. Pierce on the other side. The battalion then passed in review and for the first time at this camp an enlisted man had the distinction and honor of reviewing a military unit.

They left town last week Thursday afternoon. Ell Carnellier left this should still continue to receive the week Thursday noon for Detroit to bring back another Dodge car for Yates Garage. Two of these cars have been sold to Morris Greenberg of this town and John Lawrence of Groton.

Ell Cornellier has sold his West Street Lunch to Thomas Casby, of Lawrence, who took possession last Saturday.

Williard Loring Houghton, to Miss Went or receive the same proportionate shares of Mr. Johnson's time that they have receive the same proportionate share of the reimbursement from the state of \$75,000. Over \$50,000 was subscribed, mostly in smaller bonds, which is considered excellent considered for the circula assistant should be borne by the towns in the same proportion as before.

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Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cleaves have named their newly arrived daughter Bernice.

Capt. Charles Perry is back in town again for the summer after spending winter in Boston.

The Ladies' Benevolent society met at the Congregational church parlors on Wednesday, the time being devoted to aprons. Mrs. West served a lunch of corn chowder to those present. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wright have moved into the south tenement of Brookside cottage.

Mr. Wright is working with George Ryan for the Nevens Transfer Co. at

Ayer.

Miss Phœbe Fancy, R. N., of Worcester, is attending Mrs. William Hanna, who is quite seriously ill.

William St. John was erroneously reported as home last week. He is still with the oversea forces in France. Joseph Ford has a new Ford com bination runabout and light truck,

Still River. Last Sunday morning. Rev. L. H. Morse, who has been pastor of the Baptist church for over thirteen years, read his resignation, to take effect on May 25. Mr. Morse has accepted a call to the Baptist church in James-town B. I. and Splent to the State of the State of State o town, R. I., and plans to begin his work there on the first Sunday in June. The church regretfully accep-June. The church regretfully accepted his resignation and appointed the church committee, deacons and clerk church committee, deacons and clerk as pulpit committee to arrange for future preaching. Mr. Morse came here thirteen years ago last, Decem-ber and has done good work, and he and his wife will be greatly, missed. The best wishes of all go with them in their new field.

In their new field.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Savage came here last week from Fitchburg. They bought the Jane Reed house last year but have only just come to live among us. They have now bought the A. J. Hunter place and have moved from the Reed house there, and it is understood they have a customer for the Reed house, and it is hoped that the house will not be empty much longer. It is hoped by many that a new mas.

It is hoped by many that a new pastor may come here so that the parsonage may not remain long among the empty houses of the village. Willis Walker, who has been over-seas, was discharged from the service at Camp Dix and came home on Wed-

nesday. nesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Walker received word of the death of their little grandson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Walker, of Mariboro, Wednesday. The baby was only about two weeks old and it is a great sorrow to his parents and grandparents that he was taken away so quickly.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Savage enter-tained her nephew, Mr. DeEwart, and lady friend, Miss Roundy, of Worces, ter, Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs. Josephine Whitney, of Wor-cester, has opened her summer cot-

tage here for the summer. TOWNSEND '

Harbor,

Mrs. Minnie Knight and Mrs. NB. C Summings attended on Thursday the Pomona Grange held at Ashburnham. On Monday a handsome saddle horse was delivered to Miss Doris Dobbs at Harbor farm, the summer home of Dr. Dobbs and family of Mal-

Mrs. Helen Warner observed her birthday on Wednesday by spending the day with her daughter, Mrs. Galen Proctor. Mrs. Warner was the recipient of a shower of cards. Miss Hester Burdett with George

Slinger and Irving Baker have closed their home in this village and will spend the greater part of the summer at the Old Homestead at the Cape.

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#### SHIRLEY

Joseph Lee Rogers, one of the men who stole Joseph Cassavoy's car, was sentenced in the district court. Ayer, hast Saturday, to the Concord reform-atory for not less than one year nor

Shirley has gone well over the top in the victory loan drive, subscribing close to \$60,000. Shirley's quota was \$37,000.

The annual meeting of the Altrurian club will be held on next Thursday afternoon with Mrs. George S. Wells at three o'clock.

Mrs. George Vodeska, who was shot by her husband at North Shirley, was discharged from the Burbank hospi-tal on Tuesday and returned to her home in Boston.

home in Boston.

Children's day was observed last week Friday in Odd Fellows' hall under the auspices of the Altrurian club. The program consisted of an eightreel photoplay, "Winning Grandma," which proved a delight to the 175 children present. After the program the social committee, assisted by the school teachers and other members of the club, served ice cream and cake the club, served ice cream and cake to all present. Mrs. Sylvester Ches-brough was the planist.

The Brotherhood of the Congrega-tional church held their meeting or Wednesday evening at the parsonage with Rev. S. F. Goodheart. The presided with Rev. S. F. Goodheart. The president, Elmer H. Allen, presided. It was decided to hold the last meeting of the season next Tuesday evening and will be observed as ladies' night, each member being requested to invite his wife or lady friend. A light supper will be served at seven o'clock. This will be followed by an address by a well-known speaker. The meeting will be held in the church vestry. A nominating committee will also be selected at the next meeting to bring in a list of officers for the ensuing year. Current events were discussed at length and much interest manifested. At the close of the business session refreshments were served by Mrs. Goodheart.

Deacon and Mrs. G. H. Morrill, of St. Johnsbury, Vt. made a call, Wed-nesday, at the home of their former pastor, Rev. and Mrs. S. F. Good-heart. They were on their way home in their auto from Worcester, where they had been visiting.

The Ladies' circle of the Congrega-tional church entertained their work-ers and friends at supper on Wednes-day evening at 6.30 in the church vestry. About forty sat down to the festive board to enjoy the menu pro-vided by the ladies. A social hour followed

followed.

The children's ball for Mrs. C. R.
White's dancing classes will be held in Odd Fellows' hall on Friday evening, May 23. The children are planning the biggest time ever this year, and judging from the interest they are taking their cup of pleasure will be filled to overflowing. The Base Hospital orchestra of Camp Devens, five pieces, will furnish music. Refreshments will be served and late cars and titneys will run to all nearby cities jitneys will run to all nearby cities

Rev. A. N. Foster, of Uxbridge, will supply the pulpit of the Universalist church on Sunday morning.

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The home of Sergt. Coddington, Haskell street, was broken into Wednesday afternoon, between the hours of three and five o'clock, and everything was turned topsy turvey. Bureau drawers, tranks, etc., were opened and the contents stream in all directions. The only article that was taken, as far as can be learned up to time of writing, was a lady's gold ring. It was apparently the work of boys, who gained entrance through the cellar windows and the door leading to the cellar windows and the cellar windows and the total windows and the cellar windows and the cellar windows and the cellar windows and the door leading to the cellar windows and the cellar

was at the Congregational church, assisting in the preparation of the supper which was served that evening at 6.39. Sergt, Coddington discovered the break when he arrived home from the camp at five o'clock.

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Born on Tuesday, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Clark, of Spring-field. Mrs. Clark was formerly Miss Ruth M. Graves, of Shirley Center.

Mrs. Robert Lincoln O'Brien and

the death from pneumonia and whooping cough of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William Kendall, of Troy. Mrs. Kendall was formerly Miss Lola Sargent, of this town.

Graves Brothers have purchased of Mr. Whitcomb, of Lunenburg, a Ford truck, for use in their grocery busi-

Henry F. Grout, of Fitchburg, spent the week-end at his house on Parker road, which is soon to be occupied by Mr. Blenkhorn and family. Ralph N. Graves spent the week end with friends in Somerville.

Miss Ethel M. Holden is spending a few days in Washington, D. C., with her sister, Miss Edna Holden.

Mrs. Anna F. Dakin, of Cambridge, is spending a few days at the home of Albert Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Buxton moved last Saturday from the village to their home in Woodsville, which has recently been released by the gov-

Charles E. Bradford, who has been home for a few days to look after his farm at West Acton, returned on Sun-day to his position in Mystic, Conn-John Hartman, formerly of the 42d Infantry, who was married to Miss Marion L. Holden, last fall, arrived in own last week and is staying at the norne of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holden. Norman R. Graves has purchased a Chevrolet touring car from Mr. Mead, of Lunenburg.

The next meeting of the Grange, Tuesday evening, May 20, will be "Patriotic night." The program is in the charge of the literary committee, Miss Vangeline Freeman. Miss Madolon Kemp and Earl A. Graves, and will include readings, patriotic songs, etc. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blenkhorn, of the village, expect to move this week into H. F. Grout's house on Parker

A pair of horses belonging to Howard Longley, ran away learn ard Longley, ran away last week Thursday while standing near the Center store, hitched to a dump. cart. They were caught after a long run on the steep hill near the Shirley res-ervoir, very little damage being done. Rev. Roscoe Thomas, of Groton

The following clipping about th wedding of Lyman Ellsworth Snow, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Snow, was taken from the Boston Post of last

News Items.

The members of Mrs. Flora C. Hardy's Sunday school class, the Tatapochow club, met at her house after school Tuesday afternoon. The meeting was in charge of Misses Hannah Burton and Bernice Lovejoy, who directed them to hunt for a note in Mrs. Hardy's parlor, telling them what to do. When found it told them to look for another note under a stone on the common, and so on until their hike led them up Love Lane, by Mr. Hardy's 'bungalow and over 'Proctor hill, finally stopping at Miss Burton's, where they had supper, and reached home about eight o'clock, all pronouncing it one of their best meetings. The meaning of the club name, Tatapochow, is Cling together.

The W. R. C. held their regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon, at which the committees for Memorial day were appointed. The corps will serve a dinner to the veterans and band as usual.

There were nineteen members of Aurora lodge, I. O. O. F., attended the district meeting in Hudson on Tuesday evening.

Quite a number of the members of Avalon Rebekah lodge are planning to attend the district meeting in Mil-ford on Thursday night. This is the first meeting of this sort held in the The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs

Otis Goodwin is with her grandmother, Mrs. Emma Goodwin, her brother having scarlet fever. She will stay with her grandmother during his ill-Mrs. Willis C. Hardy is ill with in-luenza. Her son Donald, who has

een for a number of days, is much T. A. Greenleaf is setting out a lot of small fruits, and Frank B. Layton is having 800 apple trees set out.

small fruits, and Frank B. Layton is having 800 apple trees set out.

The Woman's club met with Miss Ruth D. Rogers on Wednesday afternoon. The first number on the program was a plano solo by Miss Addie Eastman. Mrs. Dora Wheeler read an interesting paper on "The advantages and disadvantages of country life." This was followed by an instructive and interesting talk on St. Petersburg. Fla., by Miss M. Louise Stratton. Miss Stratton took up the different phases of the life there, the business and so-cial life, growth of the city and some, of its history. The next meeting, which would come the week of Memorial day, will be omitted, and thus the next meeting will be the annual meeting, and will be held with Mrs. Annie Colburn. Members' tickets for guest night may be had of Mrs. Sally Saunders upon the payment of the assessment. Lunch was served and adjourned.

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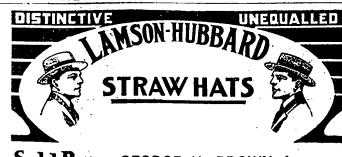
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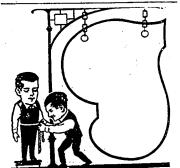
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Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court. for Probate, by SUSAN H. HILDRETH, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

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You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the nine oclock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Townsend Toesin, a newspaper published in Townsend, the last publication to 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 twenty-ninth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

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#### TOWNSEND

Center. Aaron J. Hinds, who has been employed by the government in Brooklyn, N. Y., this winter, is spending a thirty-day furlough with his wife at their farm home on Townsend hill. Mrs. Hinds, who is quite ill, is being cared for by her niece, Miss Laura Johnson, of Boston.

Harley Parker, recently returned from overseas, left town on Monday for Cambridge, where he is to be employed as inspector for the Simplex Electrical Heating Company.

Electrical Heating Company.

At the last meeting of E. A. Spaulding Rebekah lodge, "brothers' night' was observed with a fine musical program. An orchestra composed by R. A. Lancey, T. E. Flarity, J. J. Piper, G. Gilchrist and F. A. Waods, with A. G. Seaver, piano accompanist, provided music throughout the evening's program, and vocal solos were rendered by Hudson A. Bray, and duets sing by R. Thatcher and H. Bray. A collation of ice cream and cake was provided and marching and dancing enjoyed.

After the business was transacted at the meeting of the Grange on Monday evening a reception was given to all the Townsend boys who entered the service during the recent with a rule death in Tunnel of the service during the recent with a rule death in Tunnel of the service during the recent with a rule of the service during the recent war. The

Refreshments of the cream and cake were served and then the soldiers were given an opportunity to relate some of their experiences. Corp. Earl S. Wallace of the 101st Ammunition Train, 76th Division, gave a very impressive account of crossing the Atlantic from Quebec and the reception given them as they landed in Liverpool. Harold Gray, of the 101st Machine Gun Battation, told of his work with machine zuns along the Verdun sector. Licut. Willard Gray, who was instructor in the aerial division, described the various stages of the work and his experiences in flying. Corp. Leon Marshall of the 101st. Infantry. 28th Division, who was in all the great battles in which the Americans participated, related some wonderful participated, related some wonderfusecounts of the battles with the Germans and told of his first experience with the tanks. At the close of the entertainment all who wished were given the opportunity of dancing with given the opportunity of dancing w music furnished by the orchestra,

Monthly Meeting.

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The Parent - Teacher association monthly meeting was held Tuesday evening in the high school room, the program consisting of excellent singing by the third and fourth grade pupils, under the direction of their teacher. Miss Myrtle Swimm, after which two fine papers were given on "Co-operation," the subject of the evening; Mrs. Frank Miller on "Superintendent of schools and the home." and Mrs. Wiley Swinnington on "Parents and teachers," with Rev. A. L. Struthers giving a summary of the subject as a whole.

Dr. Sullivan, the school dentist, spoke of the co-operation on the part of the parents in having the children's dentistry work done promptly, and

of the parents in naving the children dentistry work done promptly, and Miss Barber stated further that thirty-nine nupils had had dentistry work completed during the first week of Dr. Sullivan's being in town, and that the dentistry clinic was not established any too soon in the Townsend

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pastor's sermon topic was "The world's debt to her mothers."

At the Congregational church decorations were of white and red pinks, "For mother's memory, flowers white; for mother's living, flowers bright."

A duet, "Mother, when I think of thee," was sweetly sung by Miss Helen Tarbell and Mrs. Icea Cowdry, At the opening service Rev. Otts Carey, of Japan, spoke of the sacredness of mother love and sacrifice. He also gave a sermon on the religion of Japan and in comparison showed the ever present need of the gospel of Christ being established throughout the kingdom. During the Sunday school hour he gave a talk to the children, and in the evening he spoke further of the strange religious Japannese customs and of the very hopeful on the minds of the children since the American school system has been introduced and adopted by the Japannese.

at the meeting of the Grange on Monday evening a reception was given to all the Townsend boys who entered the service during the recent war. The hall was prettily decorated with apple blossoms and bunting. About twenty boys were present and a hearty welcome was extended to all. T. E. Flarity, as chairman, gave the address of welcome, expressing the appreciation of the home folks for the service rendered to our country by these young men. A fine musical program followed, consisting of vocal selections, "Welcome home" and "Rose of No Man's Land," very effectively sung by Mrs. Alden Sherwin; songs, Mrs. Mabel Brackett, and piano solos by A. G. Seaver were also beautifully rendered. A community sing of the favorite war songs, lead by Mr. Flarity, was much enjoyed by all. An orchestra of six pieces also contributed to the evening's entertainment.

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and of whom the older residents re-member the important part he took at the time of the departure of Townsend's boys in blue at the beginning of the civil war.

Supper and Entertainment.

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A large number were present at the supper given in the vestries of the Methodist church in charge of the service, and the hall was beautifully decorated with bunting flags and laurel, much credit being due Miss Emelie Lawrence for this work. An entertainment and social hour followed the supper. Automobile trouble delayed Dr. Henry L. Wriston, of Boston, who was to have acted as toastmaster, but on his arrival later in the evening he gave a splendid address on the subject of America's part in the reconstruction, warning the people of too great relaxation after the strenuous effort put forth during the war. Remarks were also made by Mrs. Victor H. Wachs, a returned missionary of Korea, and also by Rev. John O. Long, the present pastor of the Methodist church. Karl Newhall, who has just returned from two years' service in France in the ambulance corps, gave a very interesting account of a trip taken in France during a three-days' furnough. Musical selections, consisting of trombone solos by John J. Piper; vocal selections. Mrs. Mildred Fagan, vocal selections. Mrs. Mildred Fagan, and the delimination of their method announced.

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ing.

Demonstration and Exhibition, The Home Ecanomics club, com-posed of girl pupils from the local tchools, closed their club year by givschools.

Band Concert.

The Townsend brass band, T. E. Flarity, director, announces a band concert to be given in Memorial hall on Thursday evening, May 22. A fine, concert program is being arranged for the first part of the evening, to be followed by the usual attractions of the first part of the evening, to be followed by the usual attractions of the State Agriculaural colloge, following pitching, guessing contests and dancing. Ladles from the Red Cross branch will assist during the second part of the evening's entertainment. In times past the members of the band have shown a loyal spirit for their home town by furnishing music gratuitously at many summer concerts, public gatherings and gala days, and in the recent drives, Red Cross fêtes and victory celebrations they have given freely of their services and concert proceeds to the various causes. Let every citizen now turn to and help the band by attending this May concert; give liberally of your mite and help the band whose concerts bring delight and pleasure,

A special selection is to be played by

club, the girls being dressed in their club costume with white appons and caps, wearing the four-leaf clover emblem with the four H's.—There was commencement of the auto season unsupported the artificial for artifici

home here on Wednesday and joined his mother, Mrs. Clara Perkins, who has been spending the winter at the Johnsonia, Fitchburg, Wednesday evening. Mrs. Perkins is expected to

Johnsonia, Fitchburg Wednesday evening, Mrs. Perking is expected to return to her cottage for the season in the near future.

The Y. P. S. C. E. business meeting was, held on Tuesday evening at the home of the president, Mrs. Charles Hodgman, and after the regular routine of business the social committee arranged for a food sale and entertainment to be held in the Baptist vestries on Tuesday evening, the entertainment being free to all, and food, fee cream, cake and home-made candies will be on sale.

Mrs. Carrie Chase, of Harvard, a

Mrs. Carrie Chase, of Harvard, a former resident here, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William T.

Mrs. Frank Hamilton, of Stevens' hill, has been spending a few days with friends in Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. George Winchester have commenced housekeeping in the lower tenement of Mrs. I. P. Sherwin's

Mrs. Fred Howard, who has been visiting at the home of her grand-mother, Mrs. Charles R. Morgan, returned Wednesday to her home in Stoneham.

Stoneham.

Justin Bawson, one of the sons of Mrs. Herman in Stickney, was united in marriage to Miss Telmar DeLitza, a popular violinist in Chicago, the first of April. The young man was discharged from the service at Camp Taylor, Ky. April 10, and the happy couple are storping for the present in Chicago, but expect to come east in the near future.

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class of boys will evening for their the home of their The Live meet on Sa social meets teacher, Ma es Hodgman. observed at the Sunday and the istefully decorated mottos appropriate Mothers mottos appropriation and special music duct, "Mother's red by Mrs. Joseph Agnes Thompson, siched a sermon on thins to mother."

club, the girls being treated in their club costume with white aprons and caps, wearing the four-leaf clover emblem with the four H's.—There was also an unusually fine exhibit of loaves of bread previously baked to the members, all registering above too.

The Busy Bees exhibit of fine sewire, durning and patching, and the completely made dresses showed the highest st quality of handlwork.

At the close of the demonstrate, and surprise was tendered the two fields club penders, Miss Alberta Barnar and the susy Bees president, Gertrude Leapach, an behalf of the members, pressured the Busy Bees president, Miss Peruss, presented Miss Myllykangas, with a bread-mixer, and the Busy Bees president, Miss Peruss, presented Miss Myllykangas with a bread-mixer with words of the ks and appreciation.

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day last week Thursday.

Dora Robbins, darenter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Robbins, met with a severe accident in the school yard last week Friday afternoon. While attempting to lift one of the smaller pupils she lost her balance and fell, striking her head upon a sharp stone with such force as to become unconscious, and had not remained conclosiness when taken to her home, which is a mile or more on the outskirts of the village. In the evening she was reported to be improving, although it is uncertain what the effects of the blow may yet develop.

Edward Fratt, of Leominster, who

Edward Pratt, of Leominster, who is employed in Lowell, made a brief visit with his mother, Mrs. Ellen Pratt, last week Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrick and little daughter, of Boston, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. McDormond recently.

Mrs. Sarah Winship, of Ayer, is again in town for a few days at the Homer place.

Interesting Exhibition.

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A public exhibition of the Busy Bees club, the West Townsend department of the School Economic club, was held in Seminary hall last week Friday afternoon, the three grades of the public schools and their teachers assisting, with Miss Helen Marr of the grammar school as planist. The opening exercises consisted to followed by a song by the Busy Bees and an outline of their work, given by the president, Miss Persis Ormsby; another club song to the tune of the "Long, long trail," and a dialogue, "lub life," by the Busy Bees; song, "Keep the home fires burning." June Boutwell and Hazel Hamilton: recitation, "The long fisht," Evelyn Ensor; song, club; recitation, "Carry by the Busy Elemin Company hy

lation, "The long fight," Evelyn Ensor; song, club; recitation, "Carry on," Persis Ormsby; three songs by the primary and intermediate schools; recitation, "In Flanders field," Junet Clark, and the exercises closed with a folk dance by the schools.

It was one of the most interesting features of the program to note that the words of all the songs used by the club were composed by its president. Miss Persis Ormsby, and set to popular tunes.

mother, Mrs. Lilla Hayward, Bayberry hill.

Mrs. Burton Bruce and little daughter, of Boston, is spending a few days with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Groy entertained a party of relatives from Concord, N. H., Sunday.

Fred C. Perkins, from Seattle, Wash, who has been spending the winter in Baltimore, was at his former home here on Wednesday and joined his mother, Mrs. Clara Perkins, who has been spending the winter at the Johnsonia. Fitchburg Wednesday and Jonsonia, Fitchburg Wednesday and Jonsonia, Mrs. Perkins, sepnected to death of the program was taken up cooking and exhibited examples of the program was taken up to the public meeting in Memorial hall at the Center in the evening and quite a delegation from here attended to the careful of the program was taken up to the public meeting in Memorial and quite a delegation from here attended to the careful of the program was taken up to the public meeting in Memorial and quite a delegation from here attended to the careful of the program was taken up to the public meeting in Memorial and party of the program was taken up to the public and program was taken up to the public meeting the program was taken up to the public meeting to the program was taken up to the public meeting to the program was taken up to the public meeting to the program was taken up to the public meeting to the program was taken up to the public meeting to the program was taken up to the public meeting to the program was taken up ed the exercises

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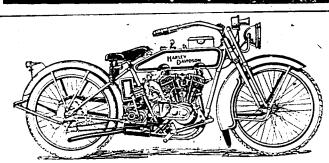
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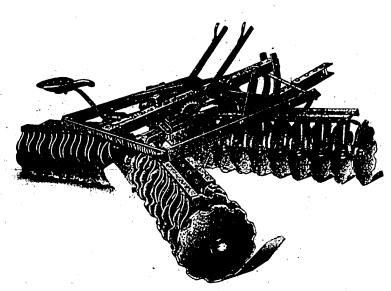
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The Alpha Past Noble Grand asso-

The Alpha Past Noble Grand association met with Acoma Rebekah lodge at Odd Fellows' hall on Tueslodge at Odd Fellows' hall on Tuesday, May, 13, with a good attendance. Six lodges from adjoining towns were represented. A fine dinner was served to about thirty-five at one o'clock by members be the Ready Workers circle. At the afternoon session Mrs. Blanche Brown, of Groton, presided. Four past noble grands were admitted to the association, including three from the E. A. Spaulding lodge of Townsend, and Mrs. S. Albert Yeaton, formerly of the Peterboro (N. H.) lodge. Among the past noble grands of Roma lodge present from out of lodge. Among the past noble grands of 'Acoma lodge present from out of town were noted Mrs. Emma V. Harriman, of Winchendon; Mrs. Jennie Mc. Hazen, of Fitchburg; Mrs. Sara Blood Elliott, of Gardner; Mrs. A. A. Blood, of Gardner, and Mrs. Abbie Shattuck Lawton, of Hudson. At the close of the business session visitors were invited into the meeting, and the mambers of Acoma lodge repeated the farce, "Female Odd Fellows."

Among the patrons of Prescott

Nashua, Tuesday, and found her gaining from her operation for appendicitis of two weeks ago, and likely to come home the latter part of this

The annual meeting of the Woman's club will be held in the vestry of the Community church on Tuesday afternoon, May 20, at 2.45. The business session will consist of the annual reports of the officers and chairmen of the various departments and elecreports of the officers and chairmen of the various departments and election of officers. There will be a program of special music and a box lunch. Each box is to contain a patriotic quotation, beginning with the same letter as the donor's name. Each member is invited to come and enjoy the social afternoon. The annual meeting of the Massachusetts Federation of Woman's clubs will be held in South Hadley on June 3, 4 and 5. This is by invitation of Mt. Holyoke college.

The date of Monday evening, June

The date of Monday evening, June The date of Monday evening, June 9, is now set for the concert planned to be given by the choir of the Methodist church at that auditorium. A reader and violinist is expected from Boston, and other details are yet to be arranged.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Blood have recently moved back to Groton, their old home town, from Gardner, to which city they moved from Pepperell about ten years ago. Mr. Blood's health is one reason for the removal.

Mrs. Harris Tarbell enjoyed a visit until Sunday with friends in Springfield, following her attendance at the convention there, and then came back with Mr. Tarbell by auto. The assembly meeting, which was the twenty-first annual session, was hell at the Auditorium, one of the municipal buildings. Mrs. Tarbell was also fortunate enough to hear Pershing's band as they passed through the city on the victory loan drive. She also enjoyed a pleasart call upon Misses Rosamond and Helen Bartlett, formerly of Pepperell, but Mrs. Bartlett was unfortunately in the hospital, undergoing an operation and subsequent treatment, and she did not see her.

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The warm sun of Tuesday, after the severely cold ramy weather of the four preceding days, was welcomed alike by people and gardens.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pepperell Braiding Company was held in this town on Tuesday afternoon. The election of officers resulted as follows: Webster F. Clark, Greenfield, pres.; George A. Dexter, Orange, sec.; E. S. Judkins, Providence, R. L., treas. Others present were Neal Judkins, of Providence, and Mr. Spencer, of Athol. C. A. McGraw is superintendent of the local plant. The business of the company at present is flourishing, fifty hands being employed, and the prospects for the coming year seem excellent. Since the business was started here two years ago it has been increased five times, and the output has doubled in the past year. The gentlemen from out of town were served a dinner at the home of Mrs. S. M. Nokes, the same as last year, some of the wives of the The annual meeting of the stock as last year, some of the wives of the

gentlemen named accompanying them last year, making the number nearly double. There were six in the party this year.

Mrs. William Deware and Mrs. Ra Mrs. William Deware and Mrs. Ray Maxwell were called to Fitchburg on Tuesday by the critical illness of their mother, Mrs. Copp, who resides with her daughter, Mrs. Oulton, of that city. Maynard Copp, of this town, and another brother. Artemas Copp, of Minnesota, with his wife, were also notified, the latter expected to arrive on Thursday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs Beecher Cotton, Franklin street, on Thursday, May 15. He follows a fam-ily of six girls and will be a pleasing novelty and very welcome.

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The Home Service Fund campaign of the Salvation Army will be started in this town May 19 for the week. The town has been divided into four districts in charge of captains as follows: Mrs. William Dorsheimer, Miss Annie Alien, A. H. Harris and Edward L. Tarbell, who will each appoint their own sub-committees. Lyman Robbins is chairman of the campaign with Charles A. McGraw, assistant; M. C. Lane is treasurer and Miss Lydia Waite, secretary. The quota for Pepperell is \$280.

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witness the working of the third and
fourth degrees, were Mrs. Jennie Mc
Donald, Mrs. J. Edward Clement, Mrs.
George Tucker and Miss Muriel Robinson.

Mrs. George H. Stewart visited Mrs.
Frank Ryan at St. Joseph's hospital,
Nashua, Tuesday, and found her
gaining from her operation for ap-

Butler, of Nashua. Later, they hope to find a small farm to their liking here in town.

Miss Amelia Durrant, the missionary from Fatchpur, Upper Province of India, who was recently the guest of Mrs. E. F. Harmon, it is now expected will return to India from New York about the middle of the month. Miss Durrant's visit to this country at this time was partially concerning Miss Margnerite Chirarde, in whom she Durrant's visit to this country at this time was partially concerning Miss Marauerite Chirarde, in whom she was interested, as a friend of the late Miss Carter. She visited Miss Chirarde in Boston, where she has two more years still in hospital training, which it was decided it was best she smould firish. It seems probable that after Miss Chirarde completes her course she may return to India to take up her work among her own people, the Eurasians.

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The new timetable which went into effect the first of this month on the Milford branch of the Boston and Maine railroad affects but one train. The forencon train, formerly arriving about ten o'clock, is now scheduled for 9.25. The other morning train arrives the same as heretofore, at 7.30, and the afternoon trains at 3.45 and 6.31, as formerly. and 6.31, as formerly.

John O'Connell, a former resident here, visited in town last week, from Millinocket, Me., the guest of his sis-ter, Mrs. Kate Dunlap.

Cornellus Driscoll and Frank Melon-son, recently arriving home, have now been discharged for the service.

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At the annual meeting of Prudence Wright chapter, D. A. R., on Saturday, May 10, the following officers were re-elected: Mrs. Lucy Dow Cushing, regent; Mrs. Elizabeth Boynton, vice regent; Mrs. Elizabeth Heald, rec. sec.; Mrs. N. M. Gutterson, treas; Miss Josephine Lawrence, reg.; Mrs. R. H. Blood, cor. sec. On the board of directors five were re-elected, and Mrs. C. D. Hutchinson was elected to the place of Miss M. L. P. Shattuck, whose term had expired. A special board meeting was held at the chapter house on Wednesday afternoon to plan for memorial observance and apprentice the commence of the plan for memorial observance and ap-point committees.

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Charles F. Parker is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Parker, on a month's furlough. He arrived on Sugday from Quantico, Va., where he was transferred shortly after arriving in New York from service overseas. He is looking very fit, in spite of his recent illness from pneumonia in Germany, and is glad to be in Pepperell once more, as his friends are glad to have him. He will return to Quantico after his furlough and expects to be mustered out there, as that was the training camp for marines from which he started for France when he enlisted.

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Store No. 3 Ayer, Massachusetts H. J. WEBB, Registered Refractionist Edmund S Blood and family, including Miss Katherine, her brothers, William and Fmilip, and a young companion, Rope Ryan, with Miss Lucy Blood and a visitor, Mrs. Emery, motored to Nashaa in Mr. Blood's truck on Sunday to enjoy the sacred concert at the Colonal theatre. The party also called en Mrs. Ryan at St. Joseph's hospital and found her quite comfortable.

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On last Satarhay evening there was a gathering of boy Scouts at the Alethea theatre under Scoutmaster Allein. Corp. Earle, who has been associated with many former gatherings of the young people of the town in his past capacity as leader of the 212th Field Signal orchestra at Camp Devens, was present and gave a brief talk at the close of which he presented two of the Boy Scouts. William Hutchinson and Alfred Parker, with a bar, to be attached to the medal already awarded them for efficiency in obtaining subscriptions in the liberty loan campaign. Mrs. Earle accompanied her husband, and they were entertained by Mrs. W. A. Shepardson.

Miss Rose Alden went to Fitchburg last week Thursday to visit her sister. Mrs. Oakes, and attend the wedding of her niece, Miss Marion Oakes, which occurred on Saturday evening at the home of the bride.

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Mrs. B. H. Allen, captain of the Girl Scouts, with one of that organization, went to the base hospital at Camp Devens last Saturday, as planned, to carry the thirty white carnations to the members of Surgical Ward 10, in memory of Mothers' Sunday. Mrs. Allen also carried enough home-made sponge cakes, donated by Mrs. Thomas Benner, Mrs. A. J. Geiger and herself, to distribute in this ward and also in ward 1, with other flowers. ward 1. with other flowers.

Mrs. Marjorie Sherwood Hardy, who has been assisting in the household of Mrs. Waldo Spaulding for some time, gave up the position last week, which is taken for the present by Miss Katherine Lawrence, of Fitchburg.

Richard Hardy has been in town a part of this week, coming from Colebrook, N. H. on Saturday. Mrs. Hardy is to accompany him on his return, and they intend to commence keeping house there soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams moved back to town from West Groton last week, and are living on Cottage street, in one of Tarbell's tenements.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Allen expect to be settled in their new home on Townsend street the last of this week, moving from their tenement o tage street in the Hall cottage.

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A childrn's dancing party, composed of the juverilies who have been under the instruction of Miss Helen M. Robbins, was held at Saunders' hall on Monday afternoon from four to six o'clock. In spite of the rathy weather the children came out in good numbers, as did also their mothers and invited guests. Among the youngest of the invited guests who came to enjoy the pleasure of seeing their 'big brothers' dance were the little Misses Elizabeth Pike and Elizabeth Brown.

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The hall was very fiandsomely decorated under the direction of Miss Robbins, with banks of small evergreen trees and boughs. Baskets and vases containing roses of yellow, white and pink crepe paper were arranged at intervals around the hall, while from the corners clusters of Easter lilies shone forth very effectively against the background of evergreen. Hanging from the celling were May baskets made of light spring shades. A home-like atmosphere was given by

baskets made of light spring shades. A home-like atmosphere was given by white draperies at the windows. Each member of the class was presented with bouquets, a rosebud for the boys and a "nose gay" for the girls.

The opening or grand march, was led by Master Franklin Attridge and Miss Leslie Walker. As they formed in line for the last march each one was given a souvenir wrapped in delicate colored flasue paper. The children seemed very happy, and were enthusiastic in their encores for more dances. The ushers were Masters Clayton Parker and Franklin Attridge, and Miss Doris Durant was pienist.

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The third annual meeting and banquet of the Pepperell Men's club will take place as previously announced by program on Monday evening, May 26, at eight o'clock, in the town hall, and will be open to all members and their wives. There are to be speakers and other entertainment, and it is expected that this will be one of the best meetings of the year. A short business session, with election of officers for the ensuing year, will precede the program. The past club year has been one of marked success, the programs which have been presented dealing largely with specific problems of home and national life.

he started for France when he enlisted.

Mrs. Anna K. Merrill returned to New York on Tuesday, accompanied by Miss Annetta Merrill, for a week's stay. It is probable that Mrs. Merrill but organize a club which should be undenominational, social and beneficial both to the members and the will come back here for the summer some time next week and open her house on Elm street.

The Boy Scouts, who are to go to Ayer with a party of young people on Frincipal D. L. Whitmarsh, last May, The success of their planning is appeared in the Federation House, met with Scoutmaster Allen on Monday evening to rehearse the play they will give on that evening.

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100th Anniversary Observed.

The 100th anniversary of Odd Fellowship in America was fittingly observed by the joint lodges of Beacon and Acoma Rebekah, I. O. O. F., here in town on Wednesday evening. Presidents ott hall was filled beyond seating ca cott hall was filled beyond seating capacity at an early hour. The committee in charge were L. A. Johnson, J. G. Willey, Elmer Mason, Curtis D. Gilman and George DuPan, of Beacon lodge, and Mrs. Elsie Copp. Mrs. George Shaw and Miss Anna Sartelle of Acoma lodge. The result of their efforts were marked with great success.

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The address of the evening was delivered by Rey, B. W. Rust, of this town, who gave a very able talk on the followship along new lines of thought. Further entertainment was offered by the Shubert male quartet, whose selections were applauded repeatedly, showing the appreciation of the greatedly, showing the appreciation of the program was also well received. Miss Caton, of Boston, was the reader, giving three selections.

Ice cream was on sale, in charge of Mrs Colp and Mrs, Shaw, and was well patronized. Dancing was enjoyed actif midericht, with music by Lemer's orchestra. Representatives from the cream was one of the cheerly felt.

The regular service of the Community church will be held at 16.45, Sunday morning, Ray, F. E. Webster,

The regular service of the Com-munity church will be held at 16.45, Sunday merning, Rev. F. E. Webster, ptracher. Sunday school at 12.10. Until further notice Sunday even-ing meetings will be held at seven o'clock, conducted by Rev. Mr. Web-ster as a Bible study.

A meeting of the Community werker

A meeting of the Community workers will be held in the church parlors on Thursday, May 22, at 2.20. A supper will be served by this society at 6.30 in the vestry, with the following committee in charge: Mrs. C. H. Miler, charman, Mrs. D. L. Whitmarsh, Mrs. W. F. Dennen, Mrs. F. A. Davis, Mrs. Leer. Richardson and Mrs. Lawrence Mergan. On the same evening a reception will be given Rev. and Mrs. F. 6. Webster, a special committee in the arrangements in

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dist church, the paster's theme will be "Moving mountains." In the eve-ning the theme announced for last Sunday evening, "Is a man worth more than a pig?" The program for Mother's day was substituted last Sun-day evening. day evening

On Tuesday evening the subject will be "David's repentance," at the week-ly prayer meeting. On Wednesday at 2.30, the Ladies Ald society will meet with Mrs. R. H. Lawson. The Helptstrammer will meet on Friday evening at the parsonage.

A very interesting service was held last Sunday evening on Mother's day. In spite of the stormy evening an excellent congregation was present. The paator preached an appropriate sermon on the theme, "A mystical mother." There was special music with a solo by Mrs. Charles Marchant, "A vision of a mother," and Mrs. Alice Bartlett also rendered a solo, "Tell mother I'll be there." The regular choir led a praise service.

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The week, May 18-25, is set apart by the Methodist denomination for the financial canvass to raise the Centenary fund of \$105,000,000. The apportionment for the local church is aupproximately \$300 a year, and an intensive campaign will be put on during the period mentioned.

Members of the Epworth League are planning to give the soldiers an entertainment at the Federation House, Camp Devens, on Friday evening of this week.

Heroes Entertained.

Twelve of the wounded convalescents from various divisions, from Base hospital at Camp Devens, were entertained by the Special Aid society at the Homestead last Thursday. The usual fine dinner was served to which the boys did justice. During the afternoon vocal solos were rendered by Miss Madeline Sliney with Miss Dunton, accompanist, the boys joining in the choruses enthusiastically. At intervals, during the day, Mrs. Lillian McGarry of Clinton; a guest at the Homestead, played popular songs for the boys to sing, greatly assiting in the entertaining. A supply of candy and cake was sent by the boys on their return to their more unfortunate "Buddies" at the hospital. The soldiers were carefully transported through the generosity of Mrs. Julia B. Johnson and Wendell Loveloy. The committee would appreciate a few more volunteers with their autos, to assist in transportation.

The soldiers were somewhat disappointed at not seeing the school children, who have enlivened the afternoons of late. It is hoped that through some influence the children may be allowed to appear next time.

The committee for the day were Mrs. J. A. Saunders, Mrs. J. E. Andrews, Mrs. John Attridge and Mrs. P. W. Flynn. Twelve of the wounded convales

About Town.

Mrs. N. W. Appleton is the delegate from the L. S. C. Alliance to the National Aliance meetings to be held in Boston during the week beginning

Mrs. Addison Woodward and Mrs. Elizabeth B. Heald are the delegates to the American Unitarian association meetings held on Tuesday and Wedneedings held on Tuesday and Wed-nesday, May 20 and 21, in Tremont Temple, Boston.

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In recording the passing from earthly life of Mrs. Nancy Elizabeth Merrill, we are paying tribute to the loss to this community of a remarkable personality. On the evening of Thursday, May 8, our friend was peacefully released from suffering, going in the fullness of years, the last survivor of a family of tweive children, born to Arnold and Amelia (Parker) Hutchinson of Pepperell. Madame Merrill was born September 22, 1830, married on September 24, 1850, to Luke Taylor Merrill of Nashua, N. H., where her husband was bookkeeper for Gage, Warner & Whitney.

Here her first child, a son, was born 1853. They soon moved to Chicago, Ill., where Mr. Merrill established the business for Fairbanks & Co., scales manufacturers. There the son died in

business for Fairbanks & Co., scales manufacturers. There the son died in 1854 and they went to Lake Superior for the autumn and winter of 1854-5, when the Sault Sainte Marie ship canal was being built, for which company her husband was the secretary and treasurer. Upon its completion they went to Brooklyn, N. Y., where Mr. Merrill became a member of the firm of Fairbanks & Co. in New York city, in which business he remained until in which business he remained until his death by accident in 1869. There a daughter, Annetta Shipley, was born in 1857, and a son. William Hutchinson, born in 1860, who married in 1891 Miss Anna Kinsman Phelps of eNw York city, and died in Pepperell

Woman's club.

For many years her winters were passed abroad, or in the South, with her daughter, Miss Annetta; their companionship was ideal and delight-ful, and the return of the two to Pepperell was always welcome, especially to the Congregational church and the D. A. R. chapter. Her taste in the repairing and decorating of the church some years since, and the interest ome years since, and the interes shown and suggestions made in artistic tableaux and entertainments ar anged by the famous little society of Ready Workers, will be remembered

iteady Workers, will be remembered by many.
Of distinguished presence, tall and erect in statue, and of fine figure to the last, vivacious in manner, keen in wit and humor, appreciating all that was progressive and fine in literature and the life of the world, and of her home town it was only the sed doot of her

"That life is real, life is earnest And the grave is not its goal,".

Rev. Francis E, Wébster of the Community church officiated at the funeral at "Highledge," and at the committal service in Pepperell cemetery on May 12.

#### WESTFORD

bout Town.

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Daniel H. Sheehan has been busy removing much of the personal property belonging to his eider mill. This he has been storing at his home on the Stony Brook road.

Rev. Ashley Day Leavitt, pastor of the State street Congregational church has announced that he will accept a call to the Harvard church in Brook call to the Harvard church in Brookline. He is a native of Chicago and
is forty-one years old. He fitted for
college at Cambridge Latin school and
graduated from Yale in...1900. While
at college he represented his university on its debating team with Harvard and Princeton, and twice won the
Thatcher prize for general debating
ability. He will be remembered by
many Westford people as a student at
Westford academy in 1889.

Rev. Mr. Linpincett, misster of the

Rev. Mr. Lippincott, minister of the M. E. church in West Chelmsford, who is on a furlough as chaplain in the navy, has been calling on friends in Westford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Taylor were visitors in Framingham on Saturday. Mrs. Ella Wright is expected from Cleveland at her summer home at Brookside. New Advertisements

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our deep and heartfelt thanks to all friends and neighbors for their loving help and sympathy during the illness of our dear one, and at the time of our great sor-row.

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