No. 39. Price Four Cents

Our clerks know their business thoroughly

They know our stocks. They wait on you quickly and accurately.

And they know how to answer your questions and make suggestions. This makes buying groceries at our store most satisfying.

Besides, we have enough clerks so that there are no long waits before you can make your purchases. This saves your time.

And it's only one of the many things we do to make our store of

real service to you.

For instance we know good groceries and we tell you about them.

There's RYZON Baking Powder for example. You may not know it, but it's one of the best baking powders

we've ever had in our store.

It's most efficient, it's always uniform in quality and it's absolutely pure. Then too, it's fairly priced, 45 cents for a full pound tin. We also have a number of the famous RYZON Baking Books at 39 cents each (original price \$1.00). You'll like this book not only because it is especially adapted to RYZON, but because the recipes are so attractive and have such a pleasing way of coming out right every

I. G. Dwinell

GROCERIES AND HARDWARE

Main Street

Depot Square

AYER, MASS.

WANTED

NEW ENGLAND GIRL OR WOMAN TO HELP ME WITH HOUSEWORK AND CHILDREN.

My husband and I are in our early thirties. We have three children ranging from one to ten years of age. We, ourselves, are descendants of New England farmer-folk for several generations back. We like a simple, wholesome life. We live in the suburbs of Boston, in a little brick house equipped with all modern devices to make work easy. We don't like to have servants around: we would prefer to have someone who can appreciate a normal. American home. To a loyal, kindly, intelligent girl or woman we will pay good wages.

If you would like an interview at our expense in Ayer or Fitchburg or elsewhere, write us all about yourself and tell why you would like this position. No attention will be paid to replies that do not state what wages are expected. Address A. B. C., Box 50, Ayer, Mass.

LITTLETON

Miss Florence Whitcomb is visiting Mrs. Mabel Manning at her new home in Middletown, Conn.

Mrs. Minnie T. Johnson of Winthrop has been the guest of the C. L. Smith's a few days this week. Sherman Hardy is at home from Massachusetts State college over Sun-

day and the holiday. The American Legion will hold dance in the town hall, June 5 Manny's orchestra of Ayer has beer

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

is the nicest kind of material.

engaged for the evening.

The Lactart Road is closed to travel: Mrs. N. A. Taylor's aunt, Miss Emisevere cold.

Miss Hazel Murray of Tufts is expected for the week-end and Memorial day.

A young soldier was injured last Sunday at the common. He left a truck to look at the guide post when another auto came along and hit him. Dr. Christie gave first aid, and the driver of the car that struck the man carried him back to Devens. His injuries were not considered of a serious

G Pollard

Merrimack, Palmer and Middlesex Streets

The Great Underpriced Basement

DRY GOODS SECTION

As End-of-May Specials we are offering three items of staple yard goods

that are really cheap.

3000 Yds. of Nainsook

AT 29¢ YD.

-worth 39c. Finely woven, with soft silk like finish. Pure white bleach,

36 in. wide, every yard perfect. For dainty underwear or baby clothes, this

Regular 49c quality ...

1200 Yds. Long Cloth

AT 39¢ YD.

-worth 50c. 36 in. wide, best standard quality, soft and white, with a firm

READY-TO-WEAR SECTION

Rompers for the Children

\$1.25 and 1.50 values

white or blue. Some are trimmed with yokes of dainty smockings. Others

made from best quality chambray and ripplette, in several different colors.

Sizes 2 to 6 years

Made in comfortable, full cut styles, from fine poplin, in plain pink,

Cute looking and practical garments for the little folks play time.

or \$3.75 for a 10 yard piece

body to it. For sewing and general purposes.

Miss Delia Martin is a great suferer from a carbuncle on her back Mrs. MacKerron of Lowell road has been very sick. At the time of writing she is reported somewhat im-

Mrs. J. H. Hardy has entertained as her guest this week, Mrs. Harding of Arlington.

No new cases of scarlet fever have been reported recently, and it is thought that the disease is stamped out of town

Frank E, Tenney of Cambridge has brought the Nashobah school-house, which he will repair and put

There will be a dance in the town hall Saturday night, May 29, under the auspices of the Littleton Athletic association. Camp Devens' orchestra of five pieces will furnish the musical rythm on that occasion.

A ball game is announced for Mon-day on the Union school grounds, L A. vs. Chelmsford.

Miss Katherine Kimball of Brock-ton and Allen Kimball of Worcester academy are at home for the week-

Mrs. T. N. Ayers, who returned from the hospital two weeks ago, is convalescing slowly. Her summer stand at the New Estate and King street corers opens today for the season.

Miss Gertrude Morse, a Simmons student from Oak Park, Ill., was the guest of her college mate, Miss Edna Hartwell at the latter's home on King street last week-end.

The annual election of officers of the Littleton Rifle club will take place on Wednesday, June 2, at 8 p. m., at the selectmen's room in the town hall Legion members are invited to be

Memorial day exercises will begin with the formation of the procession at the town hall, Monday, May 31, a at the town fail, Monday, stay 51, at 2 o'clock. Members of the A. L, and all ex-service men are requested to be present in uniform and join in the procession, which will be marshaled by Owen Roberts. It is hoped and expected that all will return to the hall and remain through the exercises. Rev. Carl G. Horst will be the orator of the occasion, and there will be music and other features of a patrio-tic nature. Don't forget to help sup-ply flowers for the decoration of fallen comrades' graves. The children have always helped out in this parti The children cular and their services are much needed and gratefully appreciated.

Rev. Gail Cleland's Sunday morn ing topic will be, "A Man." At this time the service flag will be demobilized. Sunday evening the C. E. ser vice at the Congregational church will be led by Miss Elizabeth Pickard, and the subject will be "Duty."

Next Thursday evening the ladies of the church will lead the thought of the evening on "The Home," a con-tinuation of the subject of two weeks

The Pomona grange meeting will be held in Littleton town hall, Thursday June 3. Deputy Frank Moore will be he speaker

Next week Thursday evening Lit Grange will neighbor with Chelmsford.

In the absence of the pastor, Carl Bergman of the class of '20, Newton Theological institution, occupied the

LOWELL, MASS.



Copyright 1919, Hart Schaffner & Marx

pulpit of the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

Benjamin Paul Tucker of Somerville and Mrs. Emma Levina Jeffrey of Littleton were united in marriage on Wednesday afternoon, May 26, at four B. F. Jacobs on Goldsmith street Rev. H. L. Caulkins officiatink. The bride was attired in a navy blue traveling suit, tastefully decorated; the two ring ceremony was used, and at the close refreshments of ice cream and cakes were served. The hearty good will of their many friends in Lither home for the past four or five years, will follow them to their new home in Everett.

At the close of the moving picture entertainment, Tuesday evening the annual business meeting of the Lit-tleton lyceum was held, Rev. H. L. Caulkins, acting president, presiding Rev. Carl G. Horst was elected pres. Frank B. Priest, vice pres.; and vacancies in the executive committee were filled by the choice of Rev. Gail Cleland and G. Edward Prouty. A committee, consisting of Hon. George A Sanderson, Frank B. Priest and Chas. A. Kimball, was appointed to make inquiries as to the necessity of having the lycoum incorporated.

The salad supper on Wednesday vening was a most ent wable event After the usual excellent repast served by the ladies of the Baptist Benevo-lent society, the young people furnish-ed entertainment of a varied character consisting of well rendered corne colos by Master George Kimball choice readings and character impersonations by Miss Alice Townsend of.
Boston, fine trios by Misses Florence
Hunt and Evelyn Kimball, and Mrs.
Stacy Bates, accompanied by Mrs. J.
D. Christie, duet by H. E. Whitney and Paul Russell, and excellent plane duets by Mrs. Adams and Miss Olive

Rev. and Mrs. Carl G. Horst spen this week in Boston in attendance up-on the annual Unitarian May meet-

Children's Sunday will be observed the First Congregational church econd Sunday in June: All Who tened on that day please communicat The Unitarian summer meetings at

held from July 6 to 20. Rev. Carl G. Horst will deliver the Memorial day address to the G. A. R.,

A. L., and citizens next Monday after

THE CHAUTAUQUA IS FOR YOU.

Several people form a family-several families create a community and a number of these communities make town. Thus the ex When every men Thus the expansion goes or When every member of a family abors and co-operates the result is Hariness. every family in the remmunity labors and co-operates the result will be the same, but in larger more of these each of us there wi od Will, Under ove, Good Health, " standing and Prospe . the symbol of ne-another" creed

That which is ben munity usually is beneficial to you Any proposition coming within your ates deserves atteon. If it tends penefit your town support it. and instructs-

mutauqua is ai The Community institution that has merited the sup-port, maintenance and attendance of thousands of community people. A successful institution must have a sin-cere foundation. The aims of the Community Chautauquas are worthy: To assist people to work better and to play better. Education and enter-tainment are Chautauqua's text-books Musicians, lecturers, singers, writers statesmen, travelers—the men and omen who know-are Chatuaqua' teachers. The big brown tent is the school and you and I and your friend

and neighbors are the pupils.

Come! Let us better ourselves an etter our community. Let us attend the coming Community Chautauquathe Chautauqua that promotes good health, good will, understanding and prosperity among our families, ou communities and our towns. It will be held at the Soldiers' club,

Ayer, June 22 to 267 Whenever reading borrowed books put on paper cover and use small pic-tures cut from newspapers or maga-

for bookmarks.

Clothes for Every Man

You'll find a variety of styles here when you come; models in suits for quiet tastes as well as for the ultra fashionable men. It's part of our service to the community to serve all of you men, whatever your preference in style or fabric may be.

Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothes

are made in so many variations of patterns, designs and measurements that we are able to fit and satisfy every man who comes here.

Drop in and spend a little time just trying on some of the new things. We'd like to show you how you look in them.

> HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX CLOTHES FROM \$40 to \$65 Other makes from \$30 to \$40

We can give you some extra good bargains now in your next season's

Fletcher Bros.

Walk-Over Shoes

Holeproof Hose

Dutchess Trousers



FOR MEN

With the accent on the Good Men's Clothing that is 100% right in style, in fabric, in tailoring and in the service rendered. The finer grades being from that thoroughly reliable maker of good clothes-

There has been a big change in the last two years in clothes, as in everything else, but this store, with no goods but good goods, and no styles, but good styles will guide you right on every point and guarantee to give you the biggest possible money's worth besides. When buying clothing, keep your eyes open. Look for quality. Unless you have quality you are sure to be dissatisfied. no matter what price you pay. We have plenty of good suits ranging from \$30 to \$40.00. Our finest grade of suits range from \$40.00 to \$60.00.

Suit prices range from \$25.00 to \$60.00

Straw Hats

It's time to buy one of our good looking, comfortable Straw Hats. tarians from all parts of the country have many different styles and shapes so that you will be sure to find the hat that you want right here. We carry that leading make of good Hats, the

Lamson-Hubbard

	REGULAR STRAWS		v	; `.		17	2.	tyr fil	724		go EA	
IEN'S	REGULAR STRAWS					• • • •	• • • •	• • • • •	196	LO	\$2.00	
ÆN'S	SENNITT SAILOR								\$2.50	to	\$4.50	î î
/ENT'S	TOYO PANAMA								\$3.50	to	\$4.50); . -
TEN S	GENUINE PANAMA	••••	• • • • •						\$5.00	to	\$8.50	
MEN'S	GENUINE PANAMA	· • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	• • • • •		• • • • •		• • • •	• • •	φο.σσ		ec zo	ر د د
IEN'S	LEGHORNS	• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •	* * *, *	• • • •	• • • • •		• • •	\$0.0 0	
EN'S	MACKINAWS							•••	\$2.00	to	\$4.50).

SHOE DEPARTMENT

Men's Summer Oxfords as well as the new dark brown shoes in all the new styles of toes. We carry only good quality shoes and the prices are reasonable -in fact much under present market prices.

Dark Brown Shoes \$7.00 to \$10.00 \$4.50 to \$10.00 Black Fine Shoes Dark Brown Oxfords \$7.00 to \$11.50 Black Fine Oxfords \$7.00 to \$11.50 Boys' Dark Brown, leather dress shoes sizes $2\frac{1}{2}$ to $5\frac{1}{2}$

Black or Tan Shoes, medium grades, good all round shoes \$5.00 to \$7.00

Men's Working Shoes

Good soled leather work shoes in Black or Tan colors \$3.50, \$4.50; \$5

SUMMER UNDERWEAR

For Men and Boys

We have a most complete line of Summer Underwear in all the many kinds.

You will find here the two-piece Balbriggan as well as the Union Suits.

Nainsook, Balbriggan or Derby-ribbed in half sleeves and sleeveless, in ankle length or knee length.

Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, each

50¢ and \$1.00 Nainsook Union Suits \$1.00 to \$1.75

Derby-ribbed Union Suits \$1.00 to \$3.00

Boys' Union Suits in Derby-ribbed or 75¢ to \$1.50 / Nainsook

"To Ayer to Trade"

Local Agent for

.ewando's

Laundry and Dyehouse

Reliable Clothier

AYER, MASS

Saturday, May 29, 1920 WESTFORD

Center.

Tuesday afternoon the Westford cademy baseball team played the Bromfield school team at Harvard. The

als prodecessors in keeping the library lawn in fine shape.

Mrs. L. E. Frisbee of Boston, who spent some time in Westford last autumn, is enjoying the apple blossom cason in town and boarding at Mrs numbered nineteen in her family of

Mr. and Mrs. George Lawrence are spending a few weeks at their cottage at Nantasket.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Manchester, Arthur Manchester, jr., and Miss Laura. E. Manchester of Newport, R. I., were Saturday and Sunday guests at Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wheeler's.

A son was born this last week to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lord of Berwick, Me. Mrs. Lord was formerly Miss Gertrude Hamlin of Westford. The little son has been named Hamlin Lord, thus perpetuating his mother's

It was sad news that came to Westford Wednesday when the death of Paul C. Locklin at a hospital in Boston, where he had undergone an operation for appendicitis the previous week Wednesday was reported. It was a complicated case and the week was one of great suffering and fluctuating hopes. A turn for the worst came Tuesday in the night and death came Wednesday morning at two o'clock. The Locklin family lived for a number dence road and Paul was a student at Westford academy. He had been successful and at the time of his death held a good position with a large china and glassware importing firm of Boston. His was a pleasing personal ity and life seemed full of promise and hope for him and his passing out just in young manhood seems particularly

Lost Sunday evening there was an interesting service at the Congrega-tional church. About twenty of the members of the Men's Friendly class of Phillips church of South Bostor had arranged to come up to the evening service. As a matter of fact nearer thirty came and conducted a splendid service with good chorus singing, duet and solo with organ, violin and cornet accompaniments. There were brief ad-dresses by the president of the class and other members. There was a good sized audience to appreciate their program. Previous to the service informal refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served,

There was a well patronized food sale at the home of Mrs. L. W. Wheelor Thursday afternoon of this week. The large amount of home cooked food found a ready sale. Afternoon tea was served to all and it proved a pleasant social gathering. Mrs. White and Mrs. Roudenbush were in charge of the food table and Mrs. Hartford and Mrs. Perley Wright had charge of the ten table. This sale takes the place of one of the regular monthly socials.

Miss Marjorle M. Seavey has the sincerest sympathy of a wide circle of friends in the tragic and untimely death of her flance, Paul C. Locklin. Mr. Locklin's and Miss Seavey's en-

The apple blossoms have been at their best this week and some of Westford's fine orchards have been a beautiful sight.

Sunday evening at the Congregation al church there will be a special patriotic service in charge of the young people. Special patriotic music. Miss Alice M. Gilson will be present and

Plans are about completed for Me morial day in charge of Westford post, A. L. These young veterans have taken up the work with enthusiasm to the grateful satisfaction of the Civil was first sighted from the Robbins hill (Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. French war veterans. Proceeding to the soldiers' monument services will be held at 9.30. Music will be furnished by the Abbot Worsted Co. band. Following is the program at the hall: Call order and word of welcome, Frank C. Johnson, post commander; prayer, Rev. O. L. Brownsey; solo, "There is no death," Mrs. F. L. Roberts; "Beau-tiful Ohio," band; address, Royal K. Hayes of Lowell, who was a member of Battery F, 102d F. A. division; soio, of Forcial of Potent McCarthy; selection, band; heading for the Groton road. Harry solo, "The grand old army," Mrs. Roberts; "Star Spangled Banner," audiged it off with back fires and extinguishers.

Union memorial services at the Unitarian church Sunday, Rev. W. A. Anderson will preach the sermon. Other parts of the service by Rev. O. L. Brownsey. The legion will attend in tipe. This land is burned over so of-

The Legion play, which had been faithfully rehearsed for some weeks was given Saturday evening at the interested people. The play had been given the previous evening at Abbot's hall, Forge Village. The four-act drama, "The American flag," written by Lieut. Beale Cormack, was finely presented by the nine people in the cast, who were as follows: Seth W. Banister, Edith L. Hildreth, Alice M. Gilson, George E. Perkins, Mary E. Sullivan, Harold W. Hildreth, Frank C. Johnson and William F. Buckingham. It was heartily conceded that all entered into the roles assigned them with spirit and capability and making this play of love and adventure in the late war of much interest. The play was prettily staged and Joe Wall, the veteran coach, did good work. The Precious orchestra of Forge Village furnished music before and between the acts. A good sum was netted for the Legion treasury.

About Town.

Mrs. Mirlam Virgin Booth has sold the Roy, Dr. Samuel H. Virgin residence at West Chelmsford to Charles H. Clogston of Lowell, treasurer of the Mechanics Savings bank. He buys for a residential home and will prove a valuable factor for West Chelmsford village. He has numerous Masonic friends in his new surroundings, especially on Oak hill. This residence as built several years ago by Rev. Dr Samuel H. Virgin of New York and is the most valuable residence in the village, located on Main street opposite the postoffice and near electric cars.

The next meeting of the Grange will be held next Thursday evening. W. R. Taylor will give a biography of Harold Bell Wright.

The handsomest stand of alfalfa ever in this vicinity can be seen grow-ing on the Nabnassett farm of George Moore. Being close to the farm buildings and the road it is the ad-Forest road is another large field of Care taker W. M. Wright has the Whitney playground and the academy grounds in the best of conditions. Mr. Hanscom also follows the standards of for if one person can succeed in raising it so can everybody, if not the trouble is an individual one and not climatic as we have been told, or even soil conditions when properly treated.

William J. Partitt has leased an acre of land on the Prairie farm of Amos Polly and has it all set to strawherries. This acre runs all ready for popcorn, Mr. Parfitt claims the acre is good for a \$1000 if all is favorable. The popcorn would yield about eighty below the value of berries.

cided just where he will locate, if he tinue to enjoy many more years of is obliged to vacate.

gible, but must register first,

The question of Sunday sports came up at a special town meeting in Chelmsford last week. After the law had been explained by Hon. F. A 115 nay,

Marshall's hall at Westford Corner s being renovated and improved in the interior, both as regards convenlence and appearance.

Grange Anniversary.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of The twenty-fifth anniversary of Westford Grange was observed last week Thursday evening in charge of past masters. It was a large gathering, visitors being present from Townsend, Shirley, Pepperell, Groton, Ayer, send, Shirley, Pepperell, Groton, Ayer, Littleton, Acton, Carlisle, Lowell, Tyngsboro, Chelmsford, Harvard and est gathering in the history of the Grange, It was delighfully inspiring Graniteville. to meet so many familiar and unfamil-

meeting was open to the public. F. A. Hanscom, lecturer of the Grange, after a few opening remarks, introduced and Westford and between Graniteville Pastmaster John P. Wright as master of ceremonies. In his usual good cheer and abundant and spontaneous wit he proceeded with the program: Song, Rachel Wall; piano duet, Marion and Mildred Fletcher; cornet solo, Gordon Scavey; song, Alice and Ruth Johnson Mildred and Marion Fletcher and Clifford Johnson, with Frieda Johnson as accompanist. All these numbers were approved with an enthusiasm that called for more and still more. The last number in this line was a song by Pastmaster Edson G. Boynton with Mrs. Boynton at the plano. He was, as usual, at all times at his best and brought the house down in a roar or

applause. Pastmaster Charles M. Gardner of Westfield was the orator of the evening and gave in his usual entertaining, series or military whist parties last style an address on the questions of Monday evening in the municipal the present time. It was full of optimism and good cheer. After these happings supper was served in the occupied, the pastmasters served as of this free offer.

Wright, J. Willard Fletcher, Fred L. Fletcher, Alonzo H. Sutherland, Fred R. Blodgett, William R. Taylor and Samuel L. Taylor.

Forest Fires.

for so many years. Preceding the ex- fire observatory, which notified Harry ercises Monday at the town hall the L. Nesmith, forest fire warden, who Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knowles. procession will form at the Cavalry was quickly on the scene and the association building on Boston road, Westford fire department. One branch consisting of Civil, Spanish and world of the fire headed for the Groton of the fire headed for the Groton road, iumping the brook outlet of the pond and swept on to the Groton road.

which it easily jumped at its widest place. On it swept southerly to the Lowell and Fitchburg street railway, which it easily leaped and on it swept to Nabnassett pond. This proved the end of leaping, the pond being a half mile wide. While this was progressing another branch of the fire followed the Tyngsboro road to the junction

Something better than 100 acres were burned over. A week prior a large fire burned the east side of the Forest The area burned over runs mostly sprout land of the scrub oak ing his ladder. ten that little else but scrub oaks can start. While this fire was at its height another large forest fire loomed up five miles to the south in the vicinity of Parkerville, the particulars of which we have not learned

A forest fire started Sunday, May 16. at the junction of the Lowell and Fitchburg railway and swept in the direction of West Chelmsford. Several houses in the line had narrow escapes. Back fires had to be restarted to after all other efforts had failed.

Many people from here attended the performance of "The American flag." presented by Westford post, A. L., at Forge Village and Westford on Friday and Saturday evening. The play scored heavily, being highly interesting and was presented by a capable

Mrs. Lawrence Morrow of Portland, Orc., formerly Miss Nellie O'Brien,

visited friends here recently. Miss Margaret Driscoll of Lynn has een a recent visitor here. Miss Catherine Conley, who has not been feeling well of late, returned with Miss Dris-

coll to Lynn for a brief visit. Mrs. Catherine George with her two sons, Paul and Charles, and Miss May Shea of Boston, have been recent vis-

itors here. The full amount collected for the Salvation Army service fund from the Abbot Worsted Co. and C. G. Sargent Sons corporation and the employees was \$430. The committee in charge feel deeply grateful to all those who

contributed to this worthy cause, The young Hustlers expect to get

their now uniforms this week. They will open the season with the Forge Village juniors, either Saturday or demorial day.

Harry Hartford, the well known baseball player of Westford, has re-cently declined a very flattering offer to coach a strong semi-professional club in one of the nearby cities. The Westford team has made a good miration of all passersby. On another ing to pressing business Mr. Hartford number of winnings in its games thus Westford post, A. L., held a well

> Mrs. William White celebrated her ninety-second birthday anniversary recently, when a pleasant little home party was held in her honor. Among those present were Mrs. Campbell of Lawrence, Mrs. H. Smith of Fitchburg Mrs. Charles H. Wright, Miss Edith Wright and Mrs. William Anderson f Westford; also, Mrs. A. J. Charlton, Miss Agnes Charlton and Mrs. Maria Wall of this village. Dainty retresh-ments were served and the affair proved most enjoyable. Mrs. White is bushels to the acre, which at lifteen enjoying excellent health and is able cents per pound would still be quite to attend to her household duties. She is active for one of her age and ap-Miss Agnes Dunn of Brookside has pears much younger than-her actual sold land to the Abbot Worsted Co. to years. She reads the daily papers and straighten up their boundary lines, is well versed in current events. Al-This includes the monumental yard of ways cheerful and pleasant it is hoped by her many friends that she will con-

> open under the management of the Lowell Y. M. C. A.. All boys are ell-gible, but must register first er Thomas in Long Island city, N. Y.

The Abbot Worsted Co. baseball club will open the season here on Sat-urday, June 5, when they will have Fisher, counsel for the town, a vote the strong Camp Devens team for op-was taken resulting in 103 year and ponents. Eddie Boyce, formerly of the Fitchburg N E league team, will do the pitching for the Abbot Worsted teams, tennis tournaments, etc., and Co. club. The local club has a strong lineup and will be ready to meet any of the fast teams on the diamond this

Forge Village.

well filled with an appreciative aud-lence. The acting through the whole other towns in various parts of the state. It came close to being the larg-

The members of the Abbot Worsted ar personalities. They refresh us all. Company band are preparing their After the usual Grange exercises, the program for the concert at Westford, Memorial day. Free transportation is to be furnished between Forge Village and Westford on that day by the Ab bot Worsted company so that the residents of either village may go there or come back at any time between 8.30 and 5 p. m. It is hoped that as many as can will avail themselves of this op portunity to be on hand and hear the boys in this, their first appearance. Mrs. George Cougle of Bridgeport i

Several members of Mattawanaukee

lodge visited Loyal Victoria lodge in owell Monday night.

SHIRLEY

News Items.

The ways and means committee of the Altrurian club held the last of building. The highest score, 88, was played by Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Weare, jr., Mrs. Adella A. Fitch and ower hall with, all seats and plates Miss Lena Tewksbury, who received books as souvenirs. waiters. About 250 availed themselves went to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Will. The following pastmasters responded

Mrs. Abbie J. Wells and Mrs. Bessie

Jacobs, who had \$7 points to their to roll call: James W. Rafter, John P. credit and were given pictures and Wright, Wiley M. Wright, Frank C. vanity cases. Ice cream and cake were served.

> Mrs Frederick H. Fowler is spend. town.

> Miss Helen Authier of Ayer spent Sunday with Miss Anna Fissette.

were week-end guests at the home of

Notices have been posted by the postoffice department calling for bids for suitable quarters for the Shirley lease. It is understood that some changes, including the installation of modern sanitary conveniences will be insisted on by the department before quarters are accepted for another

Miss Josephine Lash, Doris Knowles nd Alice Cole paid a visit Sunday at the home of Miss Geneive Coddington of Camp Devens.

Burt McCoy fell from a tree a disance of 22 feet last week Thursday vening, breaking a couple of ribs and sustaining severe bruises which will confine him to his home for a couple of weeks. The accident happened when Mr. McCoy was sawing off an old limb which swung around strik-

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCarl have left their positions at the State Industrial school for boys and left town the first of the week for Springfield where they will make their home

Mr. McCarl had charge of the merry workers at the school. David C. Lash is spending this week n a fishing trip at Rangeley lakes. Mrs. Katherine Chisholm, who i ow at Melrose hospital, has submit-

ted to two operations within the past The operations are of a serious nature. A large number of the townspeople

inspected the clubrooms of the Shir-ley Legion of Honor last week Thursday evening. Part of the President Suspender Co. band furnished music The children of the town also inspect ed the Legion rooms Monday. A meeting was held in Oddfellows hall on Tuesday night to determine

society, which is a branch of the Fitchburg chapter. The work of the Red Cross and also junior Red Cross service with the Odd Fellows. the future of the Shirley Red Cross was exemplified by moving pictures. Representatives from the Fitchburg chapter were present and gave talks along various lines of Red Cross work Shirley might engage in. It was de Shirley might engage in. It was updated by an informal vote to continue the Red Cross society here and the selectmen's room next Monday even-following committee was chosen to arrange for reorganization: Mrs. unged. In the interest of extended David L. Lindenberg, Frank J. Lawton, Dr. Thomas E. Lilly, Elmer H.
Allon and Robert H. J. Holden. The
July entertainment is proposed which Shirley Red Cross has to its credit in

church Tuesday evening. It was ladies' night and was a pleasing social success. Supper was served at sever o'clock, about eighty sitting down to the festive board. At the close of the upper Albert P. Langtry, secretary of state, gave a fine address on the subject of "The value of good citizenship to a community," emphasizing the vital need of opposing every form of Bolshevism. Mrs. Langtry accom-panied Mr. Langtry and enjoyed every noment of the occasion. Miss Gladys helps was the plane soloist of the

Center.

Mrs. C. E. Bradford and Miss Carrie Bradford spent the week-end in Norton with Miss Mae Bradford, who s attending Wheaton college there. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pray spent the week-end at their home on Parker

Mrs Charles Longley, who has been spending the winter in Millbury, has returned to her home on Center road or the summer. She is accompanied by Mrs. Going.

Rev. Rescoe Thomas of Groton School preached at Trinity chapel on Sunday afternoon and will have charge of the service again next Sunday a 3.15 p. m. Sunday school classes meet immediately after the service.

S. LeRoy Longley is having his nouse at the common wired for electric lights.

A baseball game is being planned for Memorial day between a team of married men and a team of single men Miss Mildred Evans of Arlington

mother, Mrs. Ida Evans. It is understood that Forrest B Wing, who for many years has spent his summers here, is to conduct a boys camp this summer, and will not be here. His activity in organizing ball his able assistance in conducting the forum will be missed,

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson of Walham and Henry P. Stone were visitors at the Stone place on Parker road last

LUNENBURG

News Items.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph M. Beckford was gladdened on Friday afternoon, May 21, by the advent of a bright little baby boy, who weighed line pounds and who will be know by the name of Ralph Merton, jr. Both nother and son are doing finely.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah F. Lane irs. George Thatcher, on Flat hill last Saturday afternoon. Rev. A. L. Fenderson of Wareham, a relative of the family conducted the services. Miss Ruth Burrage sang "One sweetly sol-emn thought" and "Sometime we'll understand." She was accompanied by Miss Fannie C. Graves. The bearrs were Clifford C. Lane. hatcher, Chester Page and Luie W Goodnow and burial was in the South cemetery. Her husband, John J. Lene preceded her in death several years

Announcements have been received of the birth of a little daughter in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Moody, nee Emma L. Burrage, on Friday, May 21. The little lady has been named Barbara Alice. Their many friends in this town will rejoice to mother and daughter are doing well.

Home Economics Club.

The last number in the series of demonstrations of home economics by Mrs. H. F. Lane was held in the tow hall on Monday afternoon, May 24 and was attended by the usual large class of interested ladies, ranging in ages from ten years to 70 plus. Every indeed, interesting and very instructive. It would be impossible to estimate the value of these demonstraions upon a strictly cash basis, but as days and weeks go by the benefit of each lesson will be proven in the daily life work of everyone attending them. Of course the greater number of the older ladies had their way of doing their work, but to the younger ones the lessons given in such a kind gentle, patient manner as Mrs. lessons were invaluable. older ones, who sometimes think they know all about the intricacies of sew ing, making mending, darning, cutting and fitting, lyeing, bleaching and the thousand and one other things that usually fall to the lot of the ordinary housewife, even they learned many things which will be of use to them in their daily tasks.

This is not an advertisement, but the honest opinion of one of the "older ones." who attended the demonstrations and knows whereof she speaks. Mrs. Lane leaves Lunenburg with sincere good will of everyone who met here and all the hoping she may come again at no distant day.

LITTLETON

Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Horst, Mrs. P. Brown, Mrs. H. F. Proctor, Mrs. W. C. Brown, Mrs. Sneedd, Mrs. W. H./ Tit-comb, and Mrs. J. M. Hartwell at-tended the meetings of the Unitarian churches held in Boston this week.

Mrs. Henry Brown is at her daugh ter's in Newton Center. Dr. P. B. Merrill of Trenton, N. J. Mrs. Wilmot Mitchell of Brunswick, Me., and her son, Hugh Mitchell of

New York are Memorial season guests at F. S. Kimball's. The Merry Go Round club will meet

next week Thursday with Mrs. Catherine Brown. Miss Eleanor Clark has concluded her services as teacher in the high school and returned to her home in Worcester.

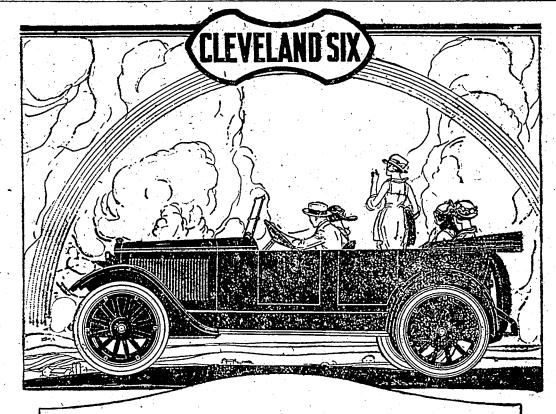
The annual Memorial service o Loyal Nashobah lodge, I. O. O. F., M. J., will be held this year in the Baptist church next Sunday afternoon at 2,30. The union vesper choir wil sing special music for the occasion and Rev. H. L. Caulkins will preach

The next meeting of the King's dence of Mrs. W. H. Titcomb, Foster

An adjourned meeting of the Improvement Society will be held in the The Brotherhood of the Congrega- Come and talk over this and other tional church held its final meeting matters of vital interest on the sub- of the season in the vestry of the ject of town improvement.

Warren Nixon, recently bought of issued invitations to the marriage of exceptions, and the outlook at present their daughter. Esther Lillian, to is very promising to the local or- the sub- go to Ayer and take a vacation for June 5. at 7 o'clock in the evening pleasant to contemplate. would require little work and net a





For best results use

Socony Kerosene

It Makes Thousands of Friends by Its Every-day Performance

Men and women, everywhere, have acclaimed the Cleveland Six a winner. It has won thousands of them, and they are enthusiastic in its praise. It has won them because it brings them so much more of the pleasure of driving, such ease of driving and such unusual

The Cleveland has made its friends, too, because of the extraordinary performance of the Cleveland motor, developed through three years of tests in the laboratories and shops and on the road before being offered to the public. It has life, pick-up, power and endurance that you cannot find in many cars.

Cleveland bodies are of most graceful, dignified design, handsomely finished and up olstered in genuine hand-buffed leather.

Come in and see the Cleveland Six. Ride in it. Drive it yourself. Then you will know just how good it is.

Touring Car (Five Passengers) \$1485 Sedan (Five Passengers) \$2295 Rondster (Three Passengers) Coupe (Four Passengers) Rondster (Three Passengers) \$1485 (Prices P. O. B. Cleveland)

> E. O. PROCTOR CO., Inc. Ayer, Mass.

Agents for Shirley, Groton, Harvard, Littleton and Pepperell CLEVELAND AUTOMOBILE COMPANY, CLEVELAND, OHIO

Ralph J. Hill and Ethyl Marion Higgins were united in marriage Thursday evening, May 27, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Henry Burton Higgins, 490 Highland ave., South Portland, Me. A recep-tion followed the large wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Hill will reside in Portsmouth, N. H., where he is engaged in the teaching profession.

Mrs. P. L. Brown is entertaining Mrs. Friend, of Brookline.

Winthrop Kelley has bought a house in Lowell and with his parents will nove into his new home the first of July.

digging a trench for water pipes. Mr. Rooney is adding some of the nodern improvements in his house.

We understand that Mrs. Allie Wing Nixon has moved from Ayer to the iome of her childhood which her son

The much improved Newtown road and other strips of local highway are credit to the town surveyor.

Miss Ruth Willard's first and sec ond grades have been combined with those grades at the Union building, and Miss Willard is teaching all the children during Miss Savage's con-valescence. Miss Worden has taken the third grade pupils formerly taught Herald of May 23.
by Miss Willard.

Mrs. Sarah Kimi

J. H. Whitcomb, conductor, Fitchburg division, B. & M. railroad has bought of Frank Farmer, the Bruce farm on Ayer road.

.The Littleton High School Alumni association will hold its annual banquet and business meeting in the town hall, Saturday evening, June 19, at 7.30 o'clock. Mrs. T. N Ayers has been engaged to cater.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Elmer Kimball of 15 Kimball street, Worcester, have

Miss Kimball's future home will be at 5 Kimball street, . Worcester.

The C. E. Fay-Allen Company have ecently finished one of the largest and best equipped automobile build-ings in New England at the corner of Commonwealth avenue and St. Mary's street, Boston, a full description of which was published in the Sunday

Mrs. Sarah Kimball was the recipient of many very pleasant attentions Tuesday, her ninety-second birthday. Several friends besides her children called to extend congratulations. A large shower of letters and post cards, and many visible tokens of friendship in form of gifts were very gratefully received and much appreciated. L W. Bartlett and daughter, of Green-

field, spent the day with his mother. The apple trees in Littleton have blossomed very generously with few

PEPPERELL

Nows Items.

William Blood arrived here Tuesday night from Hanover, N. H., where he is attending Dartmouth college, summoned by a message concerning the serious accident to his father, Edmund Blood, early that morning.

Mrs. Sarah Robbins, who has beer weeks, is now confined to her bed with

Mrs. Julia B. Johnson returned to town from the Westminster hotel, Boston, last week, and opened her residence here for the season. She has been in Boston a part of this week at the closing exercises of the school with which Miss Gladys is connected.

Mrs. E. V. Harriman from Winchendon is the guest of her sister. Mrs. James Dunn, coming to attend the exercises of initiation at Acoma lodge on Tuesday evening of last week.

last week Thursday, after spending miles, before his return to Boston. the winter in Rowley, being brought home by her son-in-law, William S. Foster, by auto.

At the regular meeting of Acoma performed very efficiently by the of-fleers of the lodge. District deputy president, Miss Lee, with her marshal, A letter recently received. Miss Rugg, and guests, motored here from Leominster. Other guests pres-ent were Mrs. Abble Shattuck Lawton chendon. At the close of the initiation speeches were in order and a social hour was afterward enjoyed with a

social dances at the hall on Monday evening, with the usual good crowd. Mrs. Parker and Mr. Lawrence furnished the music and ice cream was sold by the committee, who were Mrs. Carl Lawrence, Katherine Blood and

Chief Dexter and officer Lawrence had quite an extensive trip about town on Tuesday afternoon, after three of the Shirley Industrial School boys, said to be in this vicinity. One of them, who has been working for Mrs. McDonald on the Nashua road, was captured by officer Lawrence on Tuck-er street near the residence of Mr. Kittredge, and was taken back to the school at Shirley. The other two, who had been seen in this locality, were traced toward Dunstable by the chief, and at last accounts had made good

The night proved a lively one for others than our own officers, as about two o'clock on Wednesday morning. quarters for Warden Shattuck, who was at his old home in town for the night, to return to Charlestown immediately, as three of the inmates of the Charlestown Jail, by name, Manchester, Boyd and Barney, had escaped. Mr. Shattuck came Tuesday with his sister. Miss Ida, to reopen their house on West street, but was soon on his way to Charlestown by auto, after receiving the message.

Mrs. Abbie Lawton and Mrs. Gladys Jenkins were entertained the first of the week by Mrs. Effle Robbins and returned to their respective homes at Morrison. Hudson and Boston, on Wednesday.

It may not be generaly known that one of the largest and handsomest floral pieces seen at the grave of E. E. Tarbell, which was given by the busioilets being used, and was made up by Mrs. L. E. Starr, here in town.

their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McGraw, have been called to Vermont

Blanchard & Gould, who have been operating their new mill at Leominster, have been moving it into town this week, to operate on the Jewell lot, which they recently purchased.

Mrs. J. E. Clement went to Westford on Saturday to spend Sunday with her husband, arranging the new rooms they have recently rented there for light housekeeping. Mrs. Clement remained over Monday, before returning to her office duties here

Henry -Milroy, the nineteen-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Milroy, hospital, for an operation for a nasal trouble, which was successfully performed by Dr. F. E. Kittredge.

The fire alarm was sounded on Monday shortly before noon, for a chimney fire in the house of F. H. Parker on the hill. Quick response was made by Henry Lakin, with extinguishers, and but little damage was

John Morrissey, owner of the house of the late Mary Hayes, has sold the property to a party by the name of Dubbe, who has been living on the Nashua road.

Miss Lena McGrath was in town from Groton over Sunday, at her cottage off Mill street.

Mrs. Hammond Williams celebrated her 93rd birthday very quietly on Saturday, at her home on Prescott street, where she has lived alone with her daughter, Mrs. Lucy Perry, since the death of her aged husband. Mrs. Williams is still very active for one her years, and surprisingly well. She had several reminders of the day, from her family and friends.

Mrs. Gertrude Burns, who was obliged to return to her home in Worcester on Monday, following the services of her father, on Sunday, She returned here for the day on Wednes-Her brother, Walter E. Chapman, and family, remained over in town until Tuesday with Mrs. Chap-

Miss Della Kemp, who has been in with her sister. Miss Ethel, at the home of D. W. Hazen, Pleasant street, for the present.

W. A. Blenn, who recently came here to live with his son-in-law, Joseph Paterson and wife, is working on repairs at the mill, under E. J. Darling,

Mrs. John Terney who has been in

more from his old enemy rheuma-

tism, and was unable to attend to his work at the Popperell Card & Paper Company, several days, lately.

Mrs. E. B. Heald went to Boston on Monday, to attend the week of the Unitarian convention as delegate. Rev. R. W. Drawbridge and wife were in attendance on Tuesday.

Mrs. Edward Harmon, who was for merly Miss Pansy Howe, of this town staying with her daughter-in-law, is planning to come north the first of Mrs. E. M. Robbins, for the past two June from Green Cove Springs, Fla., where Mr. Harmon's tragic death oc cured the past winter. She will be accompanied by her little daughter field with relatives of her late husband, visiting friends here in Pepperell later.

Ray Willoughby spent Sunday in town from Boston, being still em-ployed as travelling salesman for Rugg & Murdock. He left here in his new Buick roadster, on Monday morn ing, going to Fitchburg, and intending then to go to the western part of the state by the way of the Mohawk trail. Mrs. A. J. Saunders returned home He was planning a trip of about 3000

Mrs. Carroll Robbins accompanied her brother, Mr. Willoughby, to Fitchurg by auto, on Monday morning, Rebekah lodge on Tuesday evening, visit another brother, Wallace Witthe initiation of the candidates was going from there to Leominster, to mons also accompanied them, to see

'A letter recently received in town by a friend, from Mrs. Luella (Parfrom Leominster. Other guests present were Mrs. Abble Shattuck Lawton of Hudson, her daughter, Mrs. Gladys Jenkins of Boston; also, Mrs. Kate Jenkins of Boston; also, Mrs. Kate Spalding-of Nashua, Mrs. Nellie Ben-ner and Mrs. Emma Harriman of Win-last visited in town last visited in town.

Thomas F. Graham, who was not improved in health by treatment at the Peter Bont Brigham hospital in Dunlap, Mrs. Elizabeth Handley and Mrs. J. A. Frossard, as the committee.

The Oak Hill society had

The funeral services for the late Everett E. Tarbell, were held on Friday afternoon, of last week at two o'clock, the auditorium of the Methodist church being well filled with members of the lodges to which he belonged, and relatives and friends. All business places on the street, were closed from two to four.

Arrangement for the services were in charge of Sir Knight, George E. Danforth, of the St. George Commandery, Nashua, N. H. Rev. William H. Morrison, D. D., chaplain of St. George Commandery, K. T., of George Commandery, K. T., of Nashua, delivered the funeral sermon, which was a most eloquent eulogy, the paster of the church, Rev. B. W. Rust, giving the scripture reading. A male quartet from the same commandery rendered the three selections. of Somewhere," and "Abide with

All about the altar were massed the profusion of beautiful floral pieces and sprays, from the various orders to which he belonged, the business men with whom he had been associated, and from relatives and friends, the

display being unusually fine.

The pall bearers were J. G. Willey. A. H. Gilbert, J. E. Dunn, A. G. Pike, representing St. Paul lodge, and Sir Knights, A. F. Parker, of this town, and Napoleon Deuschamps of Nashua Commandery. The commandery at Boston, of which the deceased was a

The guards at the bier, as the procession passed, were Sir Knights, Albert F. Parker and Napoleon Deusdaughter. They came to attend the meeting of the Acoma Lodge, of which they are members, and witness the initiation, on Tuesday evening, and commetery was given by the Rev. W. H.

Excellent Entertainment. The committee working for the success of the play given under the auspices of the Woman's club, certainly ness men of the town, was composed deserved better weather for their pro-of town flowers, entirely, 5000 wood duction, than was accorded them on the evening of Friday of last week Although there was a good house Mr. and Mrs. A. P. McGraw, who and an appreciative one, it is certain have been spending two weeks with that with pleasant weather, and the probable attendance of many of the for the coming year; C. W. Stetson, surrounding towns, as in former Ayer, pres.; Charles A. McGraw, Pep-McGraw, have been called to Vermont surrounding towns, as in towns, the hall would have been filled to capacity. Much credit may be fore leaving for their old home, at McGraw, N. Y.

Blanchard & Gould, who have been filled to capacity. Much credit may be fore leaving for their old home, at member of the cast of characters in the three plays presented, for their untiring interest in the state Much capacity. Much credit may be educational dept.; C. J. Burrell, Ayer, work; J. G. Conant, Shirley, third vice contained at the contain elongs and has been freely bestowed. In the selection of the plays, adapcould not be excelled, making of the general officers' work, latter a pleasure rather than an ordeal. Her final participation in all three plays, shows the large place she occupies when the club carry through an affair of this nature. The club employed in the paper mill, went to also are indebted in large degree to Nashua on Monday to the Memorial Rev. R. W. Drawbridge, for his kind-

ness during rehearsals, apt suggestions, and for acting as prompter in o able a manner.

That the stage committee fulfilled their part of the work, was shown by the opening scene, "In the florist's shop," when the usual bareness of the stage at the hall was really beautiful with the typical emblems of the florst, and wealth of color of flowers, in which the artificial ones vied with the natural ones and were hard to distinguish. The decorators were Mes-dames Parker, Tarbell, Walker and The principal character in this play, Slovsky, the Jewish proprieor, was not a part easy to take, nor much sought after, but was so well enacted by Mrs. Attridge that few guessed her identity. When we can say that she took the part to perfection it is a greater testimonial to her powers as impersonator than anything merely complimentary. Of the other members of the cast, Mrs. Elizabeth Attridge took the part of the florist's assistant most creditably, and looked and acted the part very charmingly. Mrs. Carrie Buck had the natural demureness, necessary for her part, and Mrs. Ruth Marchant was an ideal errand boy, in costume, manner and whistle. Mrs. Carrie Dennen as Mr. Jackson, was not only a credit

clothier, Mr. Lane, who fitted her out with the "latest." The variety in the cast of characters made this a pleasing part of the evening. charge of a manicure parlor at/Camp bridge, has returned here to reside ized as the play that "takes with the laders for every age and makes a flowers sent by relatives and friends general audience." All the eight characters were admirably imperwith applause at every appearance. In "Peter," the awkward grocery boy,

o the character, but to the local

Mrs. John Terney who has been in poor health arough the winter, still has a train d nurse in attendance.

Roswell Lawson is suffering once with the many content of the superintendent of the superint the foreign touch so well presented glad to give information of their re- Rev. Mr. Drawbridge.

by the three actors. Miss Sarah Hub bard, who so kindly assisted the club members; was easily the "star" in her impersonation of Emily, the kitchen maid. Miss Flynn was the efficient "cook," and Mrs. Irene Attridge as the charming parlor maid added variety and additional laurels to her artistic Tuesday evening the committee will work in the entertainment. The pe- be Mrs. E. S. Durant, Miss Louise work in the entertainment. The pe-culiar English inflection and accent Walker and Mrs. Gaffney. were so well portrayed in this sketch, as to win praise from many, and parhold an ticularly from one who had seen the Mack's orchestra rendered fine selec- There will be a business meeting at 11

followed the play.

Taken as a whole, the club and its committee are to be congratulated on their success, which was only lessened by the rainy weather, making it not quite the financial success hoped for.

Funeral Services.

On Saturday at two o'clock relatives of the late Miss Ann. B. Parker and day patriot." Special music will be many friends gathered in the undertaking parlors of R. H. Blood, for the last sad rites, following the terrible he preceding Thursday afternoon. The room, which was made bright and and palms, was well adapted for the vith it and received much praise from those who assembled. The service was conducted by Rev. R. W. Draw-

Miss Potter had many friends here in town, who were her schoolmates at North Pepperell schoolhouse in days that are gone. Although she was born in Danvers, her parents, who were Benjamin and Ann (Balley) Potter, lived near the Bennett house at North Pepperell for years and both Miss Annand her older sister, now Mrs. Rug-gles, grew to womanhood there. Miss Potter came back here to live with and care for her friend, Miss Mary Baker, and had the home at the death of the latter. They were very close friends and when it was learned that there was a vacant place in the cemetery lot of Miss Baker, in Walton cemetery, it was decided to lay her old time friend to rest there.

The casket was covered with flowers

sent by loving friends and relatives among them being a green galax wreath relieved with white roses, sprays of roses and carnations, a spray of narcissus and a bunch of wood violets. Relatives attending, included her sister, Mrs. Fidelia Ruggles, a nephew, A. G. Potter of Swampscott, a niece, Mrs. Caroline Chase, from Marblehead, and another, Mrs. Abbie Hopkinson of Groveland.

Sunday School Convention.

The convention of the Ayer district of the Massachusetts Sunday school association was held at the Community church on Thursday, May 20, as previously announced. The exercises of the day were opened at ten o'clock by a devotional service, conducted by the pastor, Rev. R. W. Drawbridge. A business meeting followed and dissecretary, outlined the new work for the coming year, after which a children's division conference took place, followed by an adult conference.

At one o'clock a fine lunch was erved to the speakers and guests by the primary department workers, under the supervision of Miss Marguerits Deware.

During the session of the afternoon Rev. and Mrs. Drawbridge sang several duets in their usual pleasing manner and C. W. Stetson, from the Y. M. . A., at Ayer, played on musical gob-

The address of the afternoon on "Building a life," was given by Rev. Arthur V. Dimock of the Y. M. C. A. of Ayer. Owing to illness the state secretary, Rev. E. Morris Ferguson, was unable to be present. Fifty or more attended the afternoon session and the following officers were chosen all that goes to make success in a play, sion committee; Mrs. N. A. Nutt. West but to the special committee, Mrs. Groton, rec. sec. and supt. of publications. Trene T. Attridge, much appreciation tions; Mrs. A. L. Struthers, Townsend, supt, of children's work; Mrs. Clar-ense Meade, Townsend, supt. of young tation of the personnel, her skill in people's work; Lucius T. Wilson, Pepdramatics was shown, and in the tire-perell, supt. of adult work; A. F. How some business of rehearsal and prepa-lard. Townsend, supt. of home extenration her even temperament and tact sion dept.; H. J. Webb, Ayer, supt. of

Church Notes.

At the Community church last Sunday morning at 10.30 the patriotic service was effective and pleasing. small group of the Frank West Post A. L., were present by invitation, dressed in uniform. At the close of in inspiring service, the members of the post were called to the front, where they were met by the pastor who also were his service uniform The service flags, so long in position were taken down, and in a brief address on the meaning of this patriotic special tribute being paid to the one for whom the gold star was placed, Lieut, Leslie Reed. The signal for "Attention" was sounded by the bug-ler, and afterward. "tap" were sounded. The flags were then given ove to the custodians appointed, Mrs. M. G. Green and Roscoe Hayes.

Next Sunday morning the usual preaching service will be held at 10.30, and evening service at 7 o'clock. Church school will meet at noon, and the opening service will be in commemoration of Memorial day, with music in charge of the Sunday school classes of M. C. Lane and Miss Adele Boynton. Mr. Lane's class will also have charge of the decorations at

he church. Last Sunday Mrs. Wulker's class retained the banner, and two young misses, Glenys Green and Betty Hutchinson, from Mrs. Woodward's class received the gold pin, which signifies a perfect record for 26 consecutive Sundays.

The school was very glad to wel-

spective departments and welcome al into membership who are not now connected with this or any other

church school. Church night this week was in charge of Miss Boynton, Roscoe Hayes and Lyman Robbins. Next week, on

The Woman's Branch Alliance will all-day meeting with Mrs. James Dunn, at their farm house off ame play staged across the water. Shirley street, on Thursday, June 3 tions between acts, and was much liked for the music in the dance that include reports from the delegates to the recent conventions.

A special Memorial day service will be held at the Methodist church next Sunday morning at 10.45, members of Thomas Parker post, G. A. R., and Prudence Wright chapter, D. A. R., with invited guests, participating. The pastor, Rev. B. W. Rust, will deliver an address on the thome, "An everychurch school will meet at noon and last sad rites, following the terrible the service for girls in the parsonage accident which cost her her life on at 6.45, the service for boys at the same hour, being omitted. At 7.30 there will be a patriotic service with preaching by the pastor on the sub-ject, "Christianity and democracy," ilpurpose, with no gloominess connected lustrated by 75 beautifully colored

Tuesday evening at 7.20 prayer meeting topic, "Good comrades." Thursday, at 2.30 the Ladies' Aid cociety will meet with Mrs. Rust at

the parsonage. On Friday evening at eight o'clock at the vestry of the Methodist church there will be a social church evening, under the direction of the Epworth League. A brief business meeting will precede the program of the evening.

On Monday evening a meeting of the Hope Circle was held with Helen Varasano and a pleasant evening en-joyed. The circle voted to assist the Epworth League at the church social on Friday evening.

Edward T. Hayes, who had been sufferer from tubercular trouble for more than two years, died at his home on Tucker street on Sunday morning May 23. He had been living alone up to a short time ago, but at the time of his death his relative. John Morissey, a half-brother of the late Mrs Hayes, was with him,

Mr. Hayes was a native of Pepperell the son of Thomas and Mary (Quinn) Hayes, who were born in County Claire, Ireland. He was the sole survivor of a family of five children. His father died in 1871, and his mother in June of 1916.

Mr. Hayes was for some years an employee at the Pepperell Card shop,

and was well liked by his associates. He was a member of the Order of Foresters. He was in his 50th year, and leaves no immediate family, having never married.

Solemn mass was celebrated Tues Fr. Cronan, and buriel was in the family lot at St. Joseph's cemetery. Relatives attending from out of town cussion of the new plan of district were his cousin, Edward McDonald of work. Mrs. Viola V. Morris, state Hyde Park, and Martin Carboy, also of Hyde Park.

> Charles H. Chapman, a well-known resident of the town for nearly twen-ty-five years, passed away at the Memorial hospital, Nashua, on Thursday, May 20, after several months of failing health, from heart trouble. Mr. Chapman was a native of Dun-stable, where he was born in June

1847, on the well-known Chapman farm, just over the Dunstable line. The large brick house yet standing there up to the time of their death. Mr. Chapman received his education in the public schools of Dunstable, and at the Lawrence academy, Groton, His marriage to Miss Mary Elizaboth Pierce, of Brookline, N. H., took place June 2, 1870, and the couple went to live on the old Chapman farm, where they resided for twenty-five years. His wife survives him, with two children, Mrs. Gertrude Burns, of Worcester, and Walter E. Chapman, of Malden. There are also three cester, in the office of the State Mu-tual Insurance Company, and the two sons of Walter Chapman, Roger and



CHARLES H. CHAPMAN

While residing in De-::table he serv ed that town as 🛩 🕒 man, assessor and overseer of the successive years. Uquite extensively, and als fine herd of Holstein cattle, raised on Farm," as his place was then called, were widely known.

Upon the sale of his farm to Mr Anderson, about twenty-five years ago the Perley Blake house on Brookline street was purchased by him, and was occupied by himself and wife at the time of his death.

During the years of his residence here he has served on the board of assessors, from 1904-12, and held also the office of fence viewer.

Funeral services were held at his late home on Brookline street on Suncome a newly formed class of young day afternoon, at one o'clock; Rev. R ladies, under the leadership of Miss W. Drawbridge of the Community complete (organization. The entire were much appreciated. Besides the school is now graded, having the fol- wreath from the widow, and sprays sonated, from Ezra, the backwoods-man, to Mrs. Trot, who was received partment in charge of Mrs. W. F. from the Cast Village Social club, and Dennen; beginners department, Miss Mr. and Mrs. Martin, and sprays from Helen Pond; primary department, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Pierce, of Brookone would never have recognized Mrs. Miss Pond; junior, intermediate and line, from Mrs. Jewett and Mrs. Spen-Hayes, in garb or deportment. The senior, forming together a young cer, P. J. Kemp and family, and from play was excellently received.

Distribute the control of the

On Time for a Good Day's Sport Your car is a big convenience when it gets you around on schedule time—a disappoint-

<u>colarine</u>

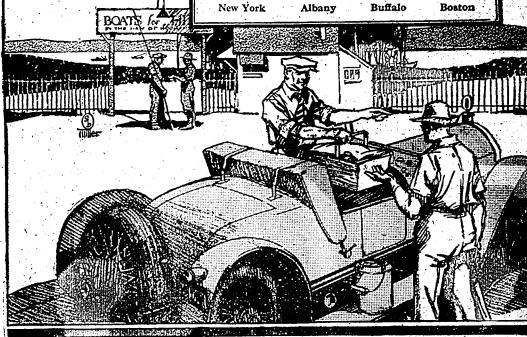
ment when carbon quickly fouls it and makes

in the crank case is a simple and certain preventive of most engine troubles. It is the standard oil for all motors.

With Polarine on the cylinder walls you get full compression and lots of power. Your motor runs quietly and without racking vibration. Overhauling and repair bills remain

For transmissions and differentials use Polarine Gear Oil. Sold wherever you see the red, white and blue Socony Sign ..

STANDARD OIL CO. OF NEW YORK



Let's settle this right now!

No man ever smoked a better cigarette than Camel!

You'll find Camels unequalled by any cigarette in the world at any price because Camels combine every feature that can make a cigarette supreme!

Camels expert blend of choice Turlish and choice Domestic tobaccos puts Camels in a class by themselves. Their smoothness will appeal to you, and permit you to smoke liberally without tiring your taste!

Camels leave no unpleasant cigaretty aftertaste nor unpleasant cigaretty odor!

You'll prefer Camels blend to either kind of tobacco smoked straight!

packages in a glassine-paper-covere-cigarettes) in a glassine-paper-covere-strongly recommend this carton for office supply or when you travel.

R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. Winston-Salem, N. C.

AMERICA'S GREATEST CHAUTAUQUA SYSTEM

One Little Girl Brought Happiness To One Little Town.

"Polly of the Circus"

will bring happiness to you and real worth-while entertainment tool

Community Chautauquas are bringing this great American play to your town, with talented Broadway players, elaborate scenery and special effects. A big attraction. SEE YOUR PROGRAM.

AMERICA'S GREATEST CHAUTAUQUA SYSTEM

AT SOLDIERS' CLUB, AYER, JUNE 22 to 26

ameriban BOSTON, MASS.

A minute from surface or subway can-famed for comfort, convenience and courtesy. Refurnished All the modern conveniences in every some

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-inv, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate; of NELLIE MCANNA, late of Ayer, in said County, decased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said deceased has been presented to said court, for Probate, by JULIA GILBERT, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the second day of June A. D. 1920, at almodociose in the forence, 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 publication to be one day at least, before said Court, and by mailthy postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at these that twelfth day of Judy in the year one thousand nine fundred and twenty.

3137

F. M. ESTY, Register.

One Dollar and Fifty Cents All Advertisements Appear in All the

Ton Papers We Publish Items of local interest are solicited and must always be accompanied by be name of the writer, not for publication, but as a guarantee of good aith, and will always be considered tricity confidential. Kindly mail items oen after the day of occurrence and do not writ unpresently.

not wait unnecessarily.

*Tis to the Pen and Press we mortals we believe and almost all we know."

Change of Address

Subscribers wishing the postoffice dress of the paper changed, must nd us both the old and new address ad also the name of the paper they

Saturday, May 29, 1920

GROTON

News Items.

The Concord High school tennis team will hold singles and doubles matches with Groton School in Groton on Saturday afternoon, May 29.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gay have been enjoying a visit from their daughter Mrs. John Simmons of Brockton and her two children.

Miss Alice Knapp is planning to start for New York for a visit with her brother and sister, remaining for the graduation exercises at the Columteachers' college on June 2, when her brother, Lewis M. Knapp, is to

Prof. Leo Weiner and family are expecied to arrive in town next Saturday to spend the summer at their new home on Chicopee row.

Miss Elizabeth Blood of Hollis street was called home from her school work the accident in which her mother was hurt last Saturday.

Mrs. Marion Torrey, Mrs. Marion Ames and Mrs. Nesbit L. Woods, who attended the annual meeting of the State. Federation of Woman's clubs last week, returned on Friday, May 21.

Henry St. John Smith and Philip Wharton were among a large party of classmates and friends who went on to Summit, N. J., for the wedding Clark Cottrell and Miss Lois Lee

The last of the May services in the town hall will be held on Sunday, May 30, when the Rev. E. S. Rousmaniere D. D., dean of St. Paul's cathedral, Boston, will be the preacher

Wilbur M. Tyrrell and family, who sold their place in town recently, are moving into Mrs. Ellen M. Mason's

Rev. George W. Gutterson, district secretary of the foreign missionary association, presented the needs of the Interchurch movement at the Congregational church on Sunday, especially emphasizing the fact that unless greater appropriations could be for various missions the work which has been making good progress could not be sustained as in the past.

Mrs. George H. Blood, of Hollis street, while out driving on last Saturday evening, had the misfortune to be run into by a passing automobile.

Mrs. Blood was thrown out of her and her collar-bone

Mrs. William H. Boynton and her son, W. H. Boynton, Jr., returned on Monday from a visit with Mrs. Boynton's mother, Mrs. Sargent, in Keene,

As Mrs. H. H. Gay and her two grandchildren were driving through Main street near Mrs. C. Z. South-ard's house on Friday, May 21, their horse became frightened on seeing something unusual, with the result that Mrs. Gay was thrown out, but the horse was stopped in time to prevent the children from getting a similar It is fortunate that Mrs. Gay received no very serious injuries so far as is known

Rev. Geo. H. Driver, who preached for a number of Sundays at the Congregational church a few months ago, while he was engaged in Y. M. C. A. work at Camp Devens, was called to cepted the call and is now at work

The current events and literature The current events and literature the George Washington University section of the Woman's club met on hospital in Washington. While on the Friday afternoon, May 21, with Mrs. Earle, and had a very pleasant after-Mrs. Frederick Cross elected chairman of this section of jous symptoms developed on the train the club for next year.

Anyone in town having flowers to contribute for the decoration of the soldiers' graves on May 31, is invited to bring them to the lower town hall by 8 a. m., on that morning, as the procession to the cemetery will be formed at 9 a. m., and there are ninety graves to be decorated.

At the adjourned meeting of the last Tuesday evening it was voted to grant the use of Hazel Grove for a Fourth of July celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Griswold attended the prize day exercises held or Friday, May 21, at St. Margaret's school, Waterbury, Conn., from which their daughter Katharine graduates Miss Griswold, standing highest in her class, received the first honors. She also was awarded the following prizes: the Kingsbury welton prize for character and Helen Thompson of Laurel, Md., is scholarship; the Crosby prize for excellence in language; the prize story in the school paper.

At the Baptist church on Sunday, May 30, at 10.30 a. m., the pastor will speak on the subject, "Man's double responsibilitity, civil and religious." The church will entertain the annual convention of the Wachusett Baptist Bible School association on June 8 with morning and afternoon sessions This association is made up of a cir cle of churches ranging from Athol, Gardner, Winchendon, West Town-send, Groton, Littleton, West Acton, Clinton and West Boylston, including Acominater and the Fitchburg church-The meetings are open for all The dinner will be served only to the visitors from the several churches.

At the last meeting of the Farmers' and Mechanics' club a committee was appointed to make arrangements for Fourth of July celebration and to report at the regular meeting of the club, Wednesday, June 2.

William Gale is at home sick.

The next meeting of the Book and Thimble club will be held with Mrs. George Woods on Friday afternoon

Chief of Police Dowling, who has been at his home in Mariboro during his recent illness, is expected to return here the last of this week.

Mrs. Hugh Grant and Miss Alice Grant, of Brookline came to attend the whist party given by the Ladies' of the Sacred Heart Parish. They Rev. and Mrs. Charles B. Ames

have been attending the meetings of

the Unitarian association in Boston

during anniversary week.

On Wednesday afternoon St. Mark's school defeated Groton School by a score of 8 to 3, thus giving St. Mark's its third successive baseball victory over Groton.

Horace H. Rockwood is repairing the roof of the parish house of the Sacred Heart church.

Groton High defeated Ayer High 17-5 in the second game between the two teams. The tie will be played sometime in June. It is not definitely decided as yet. Memorial day the high school will play a town team at 3 p. m. Next Wednesday Townsend High will play Groton at Groton. It is hoped that as many as possible will ttend the games.

Mrs. Frances Forbes is still in Lancaster with her daughter Helen, who was taken ill over there three weeks ago. She is gaining very slowly. They will return home as soon as Miss Helen is able to stand the trip.

The market in West Groton recently purchased by Porter Brothers will be closed Wednesdays at noon after June 2 until further notice. It will be open on Thursday and Saturday evenings

On Thursday afternoon, May 20, the

Alliance held its annual meeting and elected the following officers for the year: Mrs. F. A. Sherwin, pres.; Mrs. F. C. Bishon, vice-pres.; Mrs. E. M. Needham, sec.; Mrs. W. A. Lawrence, Chairmen were appointed for the various departments as follows: entertainments, Mrs. C. B. Ames; bene-volences, Mrs. Fred G. May; suppers, Mrs. James T. Bennett; post-office missions, Mrs. Francis Law-rence; flowers, Miss Gertrude Gerrish. During the afternoon a paper was read by Miss Boutwell which was much enjoyed.

On Sunday morning, May 30, at the Unitarian church, Mrs. Charles B. Ames will sing "Jerusalem," from Mendelssohn's "St. Paul."

There will be a twilight vesper service by the Mozart quartette of Boston in the First Parish church on Sunday afernoon, June 6, at 4.30 o'clock, to which all are cordially invited. A silver offering.

On Tuesday evening, May 25, the Grange held a public meeting, and as its subject was educational, the superintendent of schools, school committee, teachers and pupils of the pub lic schools were invited guests. ward F. Dickinson of Billerica spoke on "Child Training which is man making," and told of many aids in educating children, and referred to books as one of the important factors in edu-cation outside of study in the schools. Miss Mildred Kemp sang two solos, and Misses Alice and Miriam Knapp gave two selections on the violin with plano accompaniment during the evening.

Mrs. George Woods, who went with the senior class of the high school on their trip to Washington, left the party at Philadelphia to visit her son, Coatesville, Pa. Woods enjoyed several automobile rides through the well-cultivated farming lands in that region and vance of ours here, as the trees weter cision. Mr. Thiel, manager of the through blossoming and peonles and German bank in Medellin, is the liliacs were in bloom. She also visits Colombian director of the movement. ed the large steel mill where her son is employed. Mrs. Woods last Monday night.

observation for a time. Born on Wednesday, May 19, at Dr. Kilbourne's hospital, a son, lie Sudwick, to Mr. and Mrs. H. G.

Howard S. Chace, superintendent of schools in Beverly, and Miss Davis. the head of the French department,

visited the high school on Tuesday. Miss Seavey is out of town this week and Miss Woods is substituting for her at the high school.

Eugene Smith, a member of senior class in the high school, is at Washington trip to Washington with his classmates he was somewhat seasick or was Sunday morning, and other more ser from New York to Washington. the arrival of the party at the hotel in Washington, Smith was put to bed and a physician was summoned. specialist was then called. A serious case of blood poisoning had develoued from a wound on the leg, caused by being spiked at the first baseball game of the season on May 1, when Groton high played Groton School Smith was operated upon on Thursday, May 20, and acording to the latest reports is doing

Walter Baker, Eugene Smith's halfbrother, reached Washington on Thursday evening, but has since returned to his work in New Jersey.

John Jacob Rogers, our congress-man, and Mrs. Rogers, who is a Red Cross nurse in the Walter Reed hos pital in Washington, visit Smith every day, so his friends here may be as also looking after the boy and visited him on Friday, May 21,

Last Saturday the senior class arrived in town after a most delightfu trip, the only exception to this being the illness of Eugene Smith. The class started on Saturday morning, May 15, for Boston, where they visited the Boston Art Museum and were entertained at dinner by Mr. Gerrish At four o'clock they sailed out of the harbor on the Calvin Austin, going by daylight through the Cap Cod canal to New York. On Sunday morning they took the express to Washington where they stopped at the Burlington hotel. While in Washington they vis-ited the capitol, the congressional library, the bureau of printing and engraving, the Washington monument he Pan-American building, besides other buildings. They went down the Potomac to Mt. Vernon and made the trip to Alexander and Christ church. beautiful afternoon they motored out through the residential section to Fort Meyer and also visited Arlington. Under the escort of Congressman Rogers they visited the house and senate where Mr. Rogers named the various speakers to them. The class left Washington on Thursday, May 20, for Philadelphia, where they went to Independence hall. Wanamaker's

George hotel. Among the places of there were Broadway. the aquarium, Columbia college, Wal and the Riverside drive to were guests of Mrs. John McCarthy for Grant's tomb. They returned home by the Fall River line, reaching Ayer

Rev. and Mrs. Charles B. Ames at 9.30 last Saturday morning in a pouring rain, where they were happily surprised to find Mr. May waiting fo them and were conveyed in his barge to their respective homes. The class were very fortunate in having Mrs George Woods in their party, as they had her with them when Miss Woods was at the hospital looking after Eu-Frank Woods met the senior class

in Philadelphia, dined with them and visited several points of interest, tak-ing his mother home with him after-

At the Memorial day exercises on Friday, May 28, the G. A. R. veterans, the Laurence W. Gay post, A. L., the W. R. C., the clergy and the school committee are the invited guests

On Friday, June 4, the parents of the pupils in the three lower grades of the Boutwell school are invited to be present in the afternoon and re-main after school closes for a social hour with the superintendent and the teachers in these grades, Misses Roache, Burkinshaw and Leonard. On June 11 a similar Parents' day will be observed in the three upper grades of the Boutwell school, taught by Misses Doane and DeLauzon and Mrs.

Extract from a Letter. The following extract from a letter home by Hon. R. B. Stone, of Bradford, Pa., formerly of Groton gives some information about certain Columbian cities: "S. S. Pradilla, on the Magdalena, March 22, 1920. eems incredible, but I know it is true, that in the large cities of Bogota Barranquilla and Bucuramanga, hav ng populations of \$5,000, 70,000 and respectively, containing hun-of dwellings thatched with dreds of palmleaf, there is not a vestige of fire rotection nor any organization form ed or municipal ordinance enacted providing for a fire department. A fire is dreaded as earthquakes are, and precautions against both appear to be regarded as equally impracticable Since fire is not required for warmth the danger from it is correspondingly limited. If a conflagration should take place, the inhabitants would doubtless respond with alacrity, realizing they are thrown back upo their resources as a community. (12)

"I lived for a time in a Mississippi city during an official hiatus—without mayor or police. A crime was com-mitted and the populace turned out in pursuit of the criminal and caught him. There is now being executed in Colombia a carefully planned movement in what is called, the German campaign for commercial penetration' in South America. Just prior to burg on Friday eveni the war, as the files of The Era will for the third degree. show, it was discovered that one reason for the failure of America to get a fare share of the commerce of South America was in the lack of banking facilities there. Forthwith the Bank of the Americas was or-ganized in New York and proceeded to establish its branches in South America. More recently the City National Bank has also been organized in Bogota, Medellin and Barran quilla. Germany, however, has been alert, and is moving its pieces on the trip he was accompanied by a young Malina Charpentier has gone to De German army onice, whom, Malina Charpentier has gone to De German army onice, whom, a charles are the A. G. Kilbourne's hospital to be under hotel, I could not help but regard as

a very engaging, intellectual young gentleman. When a few days later the German bank was opened in Barranquilla, he was placed in charge. On the last trip Mr. Thiel, returning to Medellin, was accompanied by a banker from Bremen, who is to take his place, while he, himself is to go

to Peru. "A young man of the party left the boat for Bucaramanga, and a third German companion was I understand destined for one of the other Colombian cities. Thus, these movements her at the high school.

Miss Doane was ill on Monday, and Mrs. Hill substituted for her at the Boutwell school.

Doane was ill on Monday, and source, and to be executed with as much obedient self-sacrifice as if directed by military authority. The signature of the self-sacrifice as if directed by military authority. nificance and importance of these banking houses will be better compre-University hended when it is known that they act as purchasing, sale and shipping agencies.'

Clippings.

The following is copied from The Dalles, Ore., Daily Chronicle of May

"Mrs. E. H. French gave a bridge party at her home last evening, in honor of her house guest. Miss Ruth Blood of Boston. Twenty-two of the ladies of the young married set enjoyed an evening at cards, Mrs. Herbert Bolton winning first honors. The guest prize, which was presented to Miss Blood, was an attractive remembrance book, in which all of the young ladies inscribed their names. The house was nicely decorated with ellow roses and lupins. At 11 o'clock tasty buffet luncheon was served. Miss Blood who arrived in this city ast Saturday, on her way to California and New Orleans is planning on staying in The Dalles a week. Since her coming, she has been the inspira

ion of a number of enjoyable parties. 'Miss Amelia Steeves entertained seven couples at the home of her mother, Mrs. Victor Marden, in Miss Blood's honor Wednesday evening The party later attended the dance in Elks hall. When they returned, they found luncheon awaiting them. louse was decorated with lupine and unflower.'

Mrs. French will be remembered by many in Groton before her marriage as Miss Alice Cluff. She is now the wife of E. H. French, president of the banking firm of French & Co. of The Dalles, Ore., and holding large interests in other banks, canneries, and flour mills throughout the state. Miss Blood has motored with Mr. and Mrs Billy Sunday, the evangelist, living in the beautiful Hood river valley where the celebrated Hood River ap ples are grown. Miss Blood is cor templating extending her stay in the west and accompanying Mr. and Mrs French to their summer home at Sea view. Wash.

West Groton.

George H. Bixby has sold his hous n the corner of Main and Pepperell streets and the one on the next lot of Main street to the Groton Leather

board Company. Mrs. Phineas Parker and several other places. While in Mrs. Phineas Parker sp New York they stopped at the Prince Thursday in Nashua, N. H.

Rev. William Ganley attended the indisters meeting in Ayer on Tuesday, Little Charles Downs was injured juite badly over his eye by being hit with a bat when playing ball. He has been unable to attend school since the accident.

The Misses Hazel Bates, Rosalie Tricot and Jessie Flynn went to Bos-ton Tuesday night to see the "Follies" at the Colonial. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hood pla

to leave town on June 1 for Atlantic, Ga., where they will make their home Mrs. Charles Bixby has sold her ottage on Main street to Howard Jewett.

Miss Hazel Bates visited relatives in Fitchburg over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. George L. Dodge an nounce the engagement of their daughter, Mildred to John Gilmore of Brookline, N. H.

The Washington trip was not an unalloyed pleasure for Eugene Smith, for soon after leaving home he began to feel the effects of an injury he ceived while playing ball a short time before his departure. A physician was consulted, who advised the hospital and an operation as the wound had become infected. operation was performed on Thursday of last week with good results. Miss Fannie Woods, chaperon of the party, made his condition known to Con gressman John Jacob Rogers and other friends, who have been showing him many attentions. Seventeen let-ters were received by him from home friends in one day. If all goes well he vill be out of the hospital in ten days.

The Ladies' Aid society will have sale on June 10 and 11 at Squan acook hall. Among other attrac tions will be a rummage table. Contributions will be very gratefuly re Last week Mrs. Phineas Parker en-

tertained Mrs. Bent of Fitchburg, and her daughter, Mrs. Knowles of Leominster, also Mr. and Mrs. Hobart and their daughter, Miss Ruth Hobart, of Nashua, N. H.

Mrs. Howard Jewett and Mrs. John Robinson spent Wednesday in Worces-

The market in West Groton recently purchased by Porter Brothers will be closed Wednesdays at noon after June 2 until further notice. It will be open on Thursday and Saturday evenings

Miss Josephine Gainey has returned home after spending a week with Mr and Mrs. Hugh Grant, of Brookline.

SHIRLEY

News Items. Two candidates from Fredonian lodge, I. O. O. F., were taken to Fitchburg last Friday evening and received the second degree there. The same candidates were taken to Fitchburg on Friday evening of this week

The reorganization committee for the Shirley Branch of the Red Cross met on Thursday afternoon at the Municipal building, and elected Dr. Thomas. E. Lilly, chairman; Robert Hazet Cummings, William Jubb, H. J. Holden, treas., and Elmer H. Al-Clyde Graves, Miss Alta Graves, Miss len, sec. Another meeting will be held on next Tuesday evening to elect the chairmen of the various committees and to complete the organization.

Henry Wolfe of the Massachusetts Agricultural college spent the week-end with his wife at the home of Mary O. Barnard on Harvard road, returning to college on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Johnson and sor

Milton are spending a few days with Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watter Knowles. Miss Ruth Knowle is at her home for a few days. George Taylor, formerly employed at the Industrial school, has returned

to the institution in the capacity of night wachman. Frank Early, ex-service man, has cured a position at the Industrial school as detail officer.

John E. Adams has returned to work at the Samson Cordage works after an illness of three weeks. Charles W. Wolff, Mrs. Bessie Jac-

obs. Miss Ruth Malonson and Miss Hazel Dinsmore left Friday morning by auto for Concord, N. H., to remain over the holidays.

with a handsome fringed bunting parade flag with oak staff, belt and waterproof cover. The presentation was made by the regent, Mrs. Abbie J. Wells, and the flag was accepted in behalf of the post by Com. Harry O. Bangs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Townsend of Fitchburg is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney S. Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman A. Field of Grand Rapids, Mich., have arrived at the home of Mrs. Louise Livermore for a brief visit. Mrs, Field is sister to Mrs, Livermore.

Mrs. Elmer H. Allen has been elected a member of the New England Women's club and also first vice president of the Dorchester Daughters of

Maine. W. Hunter of North Leominster has rented the lower flat in the Tewksbury house, Center road. Mr. Hunter's mother will reside with him and this coming summer a sister who is now at Wellesley college and a brother at a textile school in Fall River will be at home. Mr. Hunter River will be at home. Mr. Hunter has charge of the Clinton branch of the President Suspender Co. They formerly resided in Fall River. Mrs. Tewksbury and daughter, Miss Lena will occupy the upper flat at their home.

Mrs. Sidney S. Horton was this reek taken to a private sanitarium at Worcester to remain for a few weeks o be treated for a nervous trouble. Jacob Bloomingthal is having ar up-to-date bathroom installed at his louse and is also having other exten ive repairs made.

Mrs. Percy Gale, who has been visting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Annie Tewksbury, for several weeks, will return to her home in West Med-French over the famous Columbia ford, Sunday, Her mother, Mrs. River highway, into the Cascade Mts., Tewksbury, will accompany here for and with them visited at the home of a stay of a few weeks.

Preceding the sermon at the Con regational church last Sunday evening Mildred Farnsworth united with he church by confession of faith. Mildred resides with Miss Lizzie hearer and her parents are employed in an official capacity at the State Inlustrial school. Harriman Longley and son, Wado

longley, arrived at their home on

Maple street from Washington, D. C.

the first of the week. Wade Longley

urprised his friends by bringing home with him a bride. A young lady from Maryland. Miss Hazel Dinsmore was awarded first prize of five dollars in gold at the

beauty contest held at Ayer last Monday evening.

Moses Hunt submitted to another operation for throat trouble at the Massachusetts General hospital last Monday, making the fourth operation

Altrurian Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Altrurian lub was held on last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Abbie J. Wells. At the regular meeting the usual business was disposed of. Reports of officers and committees were given and ordered placed on file, then followed election of officers for the ensuing year. Miss Howe, the president appointed Mrs. Mary C. Park and Mrs. Mabel B. Whtson to serve as tellers and the following officers were elected: Miss Altie F. Howe, pres.; Mrs. Myra E. Ely, vice pres.; Mrs. Dorothy C. T. Davis, sec.; Mrs. Gertrude C. Weare, treas.; Mrs. Amy C. Wheeler, director, Davis

Voted to observe Children's day, also place of meetings to be left in hands of directors. It was voted that the club suspend the sending of flowers for the present to the fruit and lower mission owing to transportation facilities, also, that hereafter a guest fee of twenty-five cents will be charged for any who are not members, but who wish to attend club meetings.

Miss Howe thanked the club mem-

bers for their support during the past year and appointed the following committees:

Social-Mrs. Amy C. Wheeler, Mrs. lary C. Park, Mrs. May E. Coddington, irs. Hittie W. Evans, Mrs. Emma S. irs. Hittle W. Evans, Mrs. Emma o. ash. Clvics-Mrs. Alice L. Wright, Mrs. (atherine A. Hooper, Mrs. Josie E.

Katherine A. Hooper, Mrs. Josie E. Dunn.
Legislature—Mrs. Abble J. Wells.
Mrs. Emma S. Horton, Mrs. Sawin.
Health and Household Economics—
Miss Grace M. Kilbourn, Mrs. Lottle A. Greenleaf, Mrs. Frances Schly.
Music—Mrs. Gertrude C. Weare, Mrs. Nellie W. Holbrook, Miss Lena M. Tewksburg.
Art—Mrs. Arthur W. Linderberg, Mrs. Hattie L. Conant, Mrs. Grace McCarthy, Education—Mrs. Georgia H. Farnsworth, Mrs. Måbel B. Watson, Mrs. Alice M. Burchstead.
Reporter—Mrs. Amy C. Wheeler, Federation secretary—Mrs. Mary C. Park.

The president was then given a rising vote of thanks for her efficient work of the past year and the meet-

ing was adjourned until fall. Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Goodspeed Wollaston are spending a few days at their summer home on Center road. A social dance was held in the town hall on Thursday evening under the management of Aubrey Manktelow, the proceeds going to the benefit of the same management and for the same purpose will be held in the town hall on Friday evening, June 4. There will be good music and ice cream and cake will be on sale.

Ten from Shirley attended the twenty-fifth anniversary celebration and Past Master's night at Westford Grange last Thursday evening. *They were: Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cummings, Miss Clara Buxton.

Mrs. Harold Blenkhorn at the North is spending a few days with friends in Medford.

Miss Emma Whittaker is a guest t the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Hazen. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gove of Leomnster were visitors on Sunday at the nome of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Graves. Mrs. Ellen J. Adams spent last hursday in Townsend with Mrs. Martha Wells.

Little Edith H. Clark of Springfield is with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Graves, this week. Mrs. Graves plans to return to Springfield with her the end of this week and vill remain in Springfield for two weeks. Seven from Shirley attended the

meeting of the Middlesex-Worcester Pomona Grange at Ashby last Thurslay. They were: Mrs. Alice Cum-nings, Miss Hazel Cummings, William Jubb, Mr. and Mrs., N. R. Graves Clyde Graves, Mrs. A. A. Adams.

The next meeting of Shirley Grange will be held on Tuesday evening, June , and will be Flora's night. Part of The members of Old Shirley chap-ter, D. A. R.; went in a body to the rooms of Shirley post, A. L., last Tues-day evening and presented the post

1, and will be Flora's night. Part of the program will be in charge of Flora, Miss Olive I. Evans, and will consist of "Mrs. Jarley's wax-works."

Mrs. Agnes Shedd of Littleton will also be present and will give an address on "Clothing efficiency." The program will also include papers by Mrs. Alice Cummings and Mrs. Arthur G. Dunn.

The G. A. R., together with the S. of V. and other followers, will arrive at the Center at ten o'clock on the norning of Memorial day to decorate the graves and conduct the usual serves at the soldiers' monument.

The longest canal is not in America, out in China. It is the Grand or Imperial canal and is 700 miles long. In America the longest canal is the Eric and is 363 miles long. Two of the shortest canals are among the most important: the Panama canal, which 54 miles long, and the Suez canal, which is 100 miles long. The Corinth canal in Greece is perhaps the shortest in the world. It is only four miles long and yet has a marvelous history It was projected by Alexander the Great, determined on by Julius Cæsar attempted by Caligula, actually begun y Nero, and yet it wasn't finished un-

New Advertisements

WANTED-A Chauffeur. Tel. 62-4 FOR SALE—Angelus Player Piano SS notes, splendid tone, perfect action none better. Good as new; also, 101 music rolls. Make cash offer, H. W SHEPARD, Littleton, Mass. Tel. 12-21

FOR SALE—In Littleton. Property consists of store, hall, tenement, two stables, anple trees and garden plot. Located in center of town. For particulars, write JAMES L. ADAMS, 7 Highland St., Concord Jct., Mass. 2139

TO LET—House of six rooms on Gro-ton road, near Littleton Common. Keeps hens and have garden. A. LUND. Tel. 11-13, Littleton. 2139* BLOUSES,—Shirley Center, MISS DUNN offers Wash Blouses, Handker-chiefs, Novelties, on salle Wednesday afternoons, beginning June 2 Daily from now on by appointment. Ted Shirley, 36-4. 4138°

FOR SALE—A 24-story House, with bath, furnace heat, wired for electric lights; in good condition. Apply to JAMES HILLDRY, Administrator, School Street, Ayer, Mass. 2133*

SPECIAL

We look for tumble on flour. We wn some flour at low price. In order to advertise our BLACK FOX BREAD. ve will sell bread on Friday and Saturday at 15c per loaf. Better than nother makes. Also try our lines of fancy pastry.

PILLMAN'S FANCY BAKERY Main Street, Ayer,





New pair if they rip or rust

Three sizes suitable for sweaters overcoats, dresses and for ulsters Three in a package for

them in Roy Garment Bags-

safe from moths, dust and

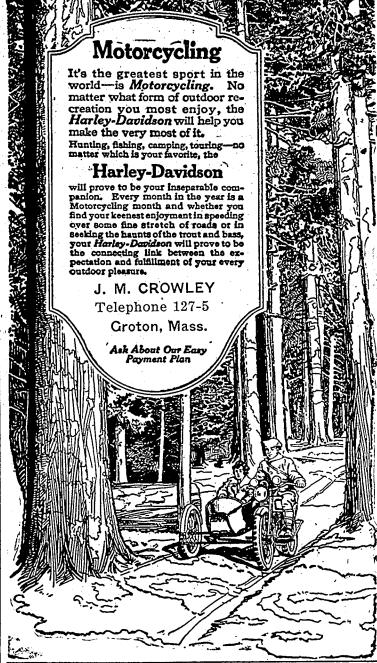
dampness. They prevent

wrinkling - keep all your

Clothes looking their best.

Prices \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00

and \$5.00



FOR SALE—Two new mileh cows, near springers, 1 two-horse mowin machine, 1 moving wagon, 1 team was on, 1 two-horse tar wagon, 2 good express wagons, 1 dem-ocrat wagon, 2 Moyer Concord buggles I two-seated carriage, 1 16-passenger barge, light, and would do for school barge, 2 set harnesses, 1 center lead harness and 5 single harnesses ADAMS' STABLE, Groton, Mass. 3131

FOR SALE—Triumph Motorcyclight, handy, economical, reliabl Price \$145.00. C. A. SHAW, Groton Mass, FOR SALE—Dump Bottom Cart, if first class condition. Also hard wood sawed, \$12 per cord. A. P. BLOOD Lowell Road, Groton.

LARGE FRUIT FARM WANTED the a few hundred young bearing rees. House desired, but not necessary. Write giving full particulars. F. E. BRUCE, Wakefield, Mass. Tel. 63J. 1139*

FOR SALE—Mitchell Touring Car Lots of speed, easy riding, seven pas-senger. CARL. A. P. LAWRENCE Groton, Mass. Phone 103. 1139*

FOR SALE Small Cottage House in Groton

just off from proposed cement road The place contains one acre of land a four room house recently papered and painted inside, new hardwood floor, new tile chimney, pump at sink both house and barn recently shingled Good neighbors. Electric lights coulbe installed at dittle expense. 2139 Electric lights could

MOSELEY HALE

Groton, Mass.

PURE DRUGS

Purity in drugs is vastly more important than even purity in foods because when sickness comes the full effect of the medicine must be had. We warrant absolutely that our drugs are thoroughly up to standard. No adulteration here. In filling prescriptions we use the utmost care to follow the doctor's directions. No guess work, No substitution of other medicines in place of those he order-

ers for his patients. TOILET ARTICLES CANDIES

m. Brown

Main Street

AYER

GEORGE H. B. TURNER, Publisher

Watch the Date on Your Paper The date with your name is stamped on the margin and shows to what time your subscription is paid, and also serves as a continuous receipt.

"The daily labors of the Bee, Awake my soul to industry; Who can observe the careful Ant, And not provide for future want?"

Saturday, May 29, 1920

AYER

News Items. The Citizenship class will meet with Miss Mary B. Johnson, Thursday,

June 3, at 3.30 p. m. Mrs. Susan M. Barker attended the annual luncheon of the Tuckerman School at Unity House in Boston last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Perry go Saturday for a week-end visit at Mr. Perry's former home in Sturbridge.

These members of the Art class went to Lunenburg last Friday as guests of the Woman's club in that place: Mrs. Susan M. Barker, Mrs. Alice F. Butterfield, Miss Mary B. Johnson and Miss Esther Stone, who took the party in her auto. The program was given by Miss S. Adelaide Blood and Mis Esther Stone.

The delegates to the annual meeting of the Unitarian Sunday school held in Boston Thursday, were Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Roy Lawton and Mrs. Marion Dwinell, Mrs. S. M. Barker was the only one who could attend.

There will be a special Memorial day program for men at the Army Y. M.- C. A. on Sunday afternoon from S. of V. and the A. L. have been invited as special guests. A collation will be served by the S. of V. and the "7" secretaries. There will be good music and an address by Arthur V. Dimock on "The royal order of immortals."

At the Unitarian church Sunday service at 10.45; regular offices and sermon. Offertory solo, Mrs. Sargent. Preacher, Rev. Frank B. Crandall, the minister. Subject, "God who was and is and is to come." Church school at

Miss Lucille Hollis, daughter of Mrs Alta H. Hollis, took part in a pageant given last week Saturday at Wheator college, where she is a student. The pageant portrayed the history of Wheaton college from the early foundation. Miss Hollis took the part of Eunice Caldwell, one of the prominent teachers of the early period.

Fisk H. Butterfield, who has, been located in Nashua in the employ of the General Electric Company, has been transferred by the company to

Mrs. Susan M. Barker, Mrs. E. H. Bigelow, Miss Emma Butterfield, Mrs. E. B. Butterfield, Elson H. Bigelow, Mrs. Albert C. Perkins and Rev. Frank B. Crandall are in Boston this week attending the meetings of anniversary week, held by the American Unitarian

Special communication of Caleb Butler lodge of Masons will be held this Friday evening at 7 p. m. Work, Master Mason degree, Lunch.

Members of the Woman's Relief corps will meet at the home of Mrs. James M. Boutwell, 77 East Main street, on the afternoons of May 29 and 30 to make wreaths. Milch evergreen is needed and any may be left at Mrs. Boutwell's house on these

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lovejoy spent last week at the home of Mr brother, Augustus Lovejoy in West Medford.

Mrs. Claude W. Gilson, former social service worker at the Federation house, is conducting a series of lectures on Citizenship, at the Newton be returned to the school. Grade Teachers' club.

Miss Ada Lawton, of Newton Lower Falls, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Almeda Lawton.

Emily C. Kingsbury, of Cambridge has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Allen.

Grange last Wednesday evening was an occasion worthy of note. The G. A. R., W. R. C., S. of V., and A. L. were invited guests and each order were invited guests and each order was represented. Over one hundred persons were present. Address of welcome was given by Old seer Clarence Chase and responded troy Commander S. Bassett Dickers of the Sons of Veterans. Rev. Arthur V. Dimock of the Army Y. M. C. A., admitted the dressed the audience on matters per-taining to the approaching sacred anniversary and was listened to with the

kgén attention always awarded his utterances. Readings were given by Comrade Jubb, of Shirley, of Post 48, G. A. R. Community singing was en-Refreshments of doughnuts and coffee were served. All were glad to join in this fraternal observance by Ayer Grange, one of whose members made the supreme sacrifice. Memorial Sunday was observed at

the Baptist church last Sunday, the G. A. R., W. R. C., S. of V., U. S. W. V. and A. L., being represented finally being ejected from the hall by The church auditorium was decorated with the national emblem. A special solo was rendered by Prof. William B. Robinson, Rev. James T. Rider, Jr., delivered a thrilling Lincoln discourse. bringing his hearers new lights and shadows in the life of "Honest Abe." The service was brought to a most fitting conclusion by the song which has been so dear to the soldiers of three wars, "Just Before the Battle, Mother." sung by Howard Preble. bugler from Camp Devens sounded

Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Puffer are visiting their old home in Newport, Vt. The high school baseball team had its third consecutive victory last week Friday when it defeated Littleton High school 8 to 3, in a 5-inning game at Littleton. Ayer went to bat for the sixth inning and scored three runs, but because of rain the game was then called. Johnson, pitching for Ayer, struck out 7 men and walked 3, while J., Oddy of Littleton struck out 5 and walked 5. Ayer's runs were made by Allen, Robbins, 2; Johnson 2; W. N. Corneller; C. H. Corneller, by and Dickerman; and Littleton's by Priest, Woodbury, and Jones. Last year's game at Littleton, was also interrupted by rain.

Sunday at the Baptist church, preaching 19.45 a. m., subject, "Enoch." Sunday school. 12 noon. Preaching 7 p. m. "Bethel, Peniel and Shechem in the life of Jacob." Y. P. meeting Ta sday at 7.30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7.30 p. m.

ervices last Sunday

Once more, brothers, we are apers, the day of the Grand Army of the Republic: They have signified in the Ladies' Benevolent society of many ways their desire that we, their Federated church sons, shall assist them in the sacred day, June 1, at 2.30 p.m. obervances of Memorial day. The The W. C. T. U. will labor of love which they expect of us year. On Monday, May 31, is our opportunity to show our respect to both he living and the dead, by giving freely and cheerfully our services in any-way we may be called upon to render. Brothers, let us rally stronger than ever this year and turn out strong. All sons and grandsons of any Civil war veteran are invited to join Camp 40, S. of V., and meet at Hardy's hall in Central avenue at 8 o'clock sharp, Monday morning. Auto trucks will convey Camp and associates to all cemeteries in Shirley, Harvard and after a few days visit with her fath-Ayer, where Memorial day exercises er, Fred A. Smith.

All members of Capt. Geo. V. Barret Camp. S. of V., are requested to meet at Hardy's hall, Sunday afternoon at 2.15 o'clock. The Camp is to accompany the G. A. R., in attending the Memorial service for men at Y. M. C. A. Hut. at 2.20

turn out strong boys. Ayer High baseball team was defeated by Groton High Tuesday afternoon at Groton by a score of 17 to 5. This makes it a tie, and it will be played off later.

M. D. McGrail, of Roxbury, formerly a well-known business man of this town, was here this Friday forenoon.

There will be a game of baseball at the town park Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock between Shirley A. A. and Ayer A. A.

Joseph M. Connors post, A. L., with Camp Devens post are to decorate the soldiers' graves at Woodlawn cemetery Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. There will be a flag raising and Gen. McCain will be present. The Ayer post joins Camp Devens here, and they will march to the cemeteries. All service on that day, meeting at 2 p. m., at post quarters.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank B. Crandall attended the Unitarian festival at the Hotel Somerset in Boston, Wednesday

The cafeteria at the Soldiers' club wlll reopen at noon on Memorial day under the management of Mr. Lyon of Lowell who has had many years of experience in restaurant and hotel

Rev. T. P. McGinn has had his automobile newly painted by F. J. Perry of Central avenue, the work being fin-ished this week. It is a very fine job of painting and makes a swell looking

Dr. B. H. Hopkins and family returned home this week after a short vacation spent at their cottage at Newfound Lake, N. H.

The regular meeting of Ida McKinley chapter, O. E. S., was held at the Masonic rooms on Wednesday evening and seven new members were inand cake were served in the banquet

Roger Johnson celebrated his birthday by a party on Monday evening attended by his classmates of the senior class of the high school. He was presented with a desk pad and desk set and a pair of cuff buttons by his friends as souvenirs of the occasion The evening was spent with games and music., Befroshments of sandwiches ice cream and cake were served.

District Court.

On Monday morning James Stone of Ayer was before the court charged with breaking into the room of Stephano Yournis, a boarder, and taking pair of pants, gloves, belt, two fountain pens, etc. Stone, who was on probation from the Shirley Industrial school, was ordered by the court to

On the same morning three more local boys were before the court charged with the larceny of goods from a storehouse in the Phelps mill- Titcomb to H. F. Clark. Pepperellyard. ridge has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. two dozen fruit jars, six lamp chimary S. Allen.

The Memorial night held by Ayer pails and an oil stove, an assortment Elkins. Shirley—Dora Brill to F. W. of goods which does not usually appeal conway; Joseph Casavoy to A. Quinto the small boy. The goods were rety. Littleton—Donald L. Priest to moved from the storehouse, but had George D. Sohler. Harvard—Paul not been taken from the millyard and were found hidden in another place in the millyard. One of the boys was ordered returned to the Middlesex Training school at Chelmsford, where he had been previously, while the cases of the other two were continued for three months and they were placed in the care of the probation officer.

On Tuesday morning Ivan Lampi of Fitchburg was before the court charged with breaking glass and disturbing the peace on May 15 at Ash-by. It appeared that Lampi and three little ha. Son the New Ipswich road and that Lampi at least was intoxicated. Coffee was served at the dance and to obtain the coffee it was necessary to buy coffee checks. the police officer. No sooner had he been ejected than one of the hall windowe was broken in by a blow from a heavy stick of lumber, which Lampi had been seen to wield. The court found Lampi guilty on both charges and imposed a fine of \$20 for breaking the glass and a fine of \$10 for disturbing the peace.

republican state committee.

The regular meeting of the Unitarian Girls' club will be held at the home of Miss Nettle Roe, Nashua street, on Wednseday evening, June 2. Miss Lucy Wyman and Miss Roe, hostesses.

This Saturday the Strand presents Douglas MacLean and Doris May in "Twenty-three and a half hours . A Paramount picture. The first starring appearance of two pop-ular favorities in a brilliant picturization of Mary Roberts Rinehart's fam ous story in the Saturday Evening Post, A Thomas H, Inco production. Harold Lloyd in his latest two reel \$100,000 comedy, "Haunted spooks." Sunday-Jane Cowl in "The spreading dawn." The romance of a generation from the Saturday Evening Post the center.

story by Basil King. Matinee 3.30. Fred B. Briggs, brother of Frank the interlocutor introduced the ends P. Briggs of this town, and a former Leonard A. Bancroft, William Cronresident, died Saturday, May 22, at age, Richard Dennihan, Leo Donahue the Williamstown hospital, where he William Horrigan, and Alfred Parwent Thursday before for the opera-The meeting, Thursday, 7.30 p. m. tion of transfusion of blood, from lively steps.

We are certainly delighted to see which he did not recover. He had the following songs by the sentatives from the G. A. R., A. L. with pernicious anæmia. The funeral ends:

S, of V. and W. R. C., at the Memorial was held at his late home Monday, May 24. Mr. Briggs was the chief engineer for the lighting and heating proaching the sacred day of our fath- of Walliams college at Williamstown A business and sewing meeting of

will be held Tues-The W. C. T. U. will hold their monthly meeting at the White Ribbon will in most cases be increased this Home Friday afternoon, June 4, at

2.30 o'clock. All are welcome. Mrs. Mary D. Bowtelle of Dorchester has been spending a few days at the home of her brother, O. K. Pierce, R. J. Littlefield, station agent, is occupying the O. K. cottage at Sandy

Pond. Mrs. E. O. Richardson and son Edward have moved to their cottage at the pond this week.

. Mrs. T. E. Denio and little son Don-ald have returned to Henniker, N. H.

Monday for a few days this week at their home here. They left later in the week by auto for their new homin New Jersey. They have decided not to let their house here, as they may be back in the fall, it being un-certain how long they will be away. There will be a benefit dance at the Soldiers' club next Friday evening.

nouth will preach at the Federated hurch next Sunday. Morning service at 11 a. m., evening service at 7.30. Superintendent of schools Frank C ohnson returned home Sunday after attending the National Citizens' erence at Washington, D. C. conference was held to consider pres ent prices in education and especially the teacher problem. It was the keel ing of the conference that the presen

ow wages are a symptom of a much

worse condition and an indication of

cation.

lack of the former interest in edu-

Rev. Robert R. Morson of East Wey-

Town Leses Sidewalk Case. The case of J. Edward Holmes o Brookline against the town of Ayer was tried in the superior court at East Cambridge on Tuesday before Judge Irwin. The jury returned a verdict of \$950 for the plaintiff. Holmes sued to recover for injuries received by tripping over a water shut-off which projected above the sidewalk in front of the residence of Eugene S Barry on Washington street on June 9, 1918. He had been visiting at the house of John H. Sanderson on Wash-ington street and left there about 11 o'clock p. m. As he was walking along the sidewalk his toe struck the water shut-off and he was thrown to the ground, breaking his left wrist.

Among the witnesses who testified in the case besides the plaintiff were Dr. Frank S. Bulkeley, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene S. Barry, Douglas C. Smith, George L. Osgood and Elson H. Big-

It appeared at the trial that no in spection was made by the street deparment to see if water shut-offs projected above any of the sidewalks in town and little, if any, such inspection was made by the water department.
At the time of the accident Holmes was employed as a draughtsman in Boston. He was incapacitated for work for about two months. He later remained until discharged after the

Real Estate Transfers,

The following real estate transfers have been recorded recently from this and surrounding towns: Ayer—Geo. J. Burns et ux. to L. A. Wheeler et ux.; Joseph Lee et al. to War Camp Community Service, inc.; Mary E. Parker to J. Welch. Groton—William V. Bixby to West Groton Water Supply district; Eber J. Keirstead to C Sullivan et ux.; Joseph B. Raddin to F. D. Naylor. Littleton-Walter P. Gleason to M. E. Healy; Fred C. Hartwell to A. W. Rooney; Eleanor D. The goods taken consisted of William E. Sartell to T. I. Allen; Thorndike to Charles P. Coffin. Westford-Katherine Bombush et al. to Ackshaniac Waropay, land on Union street; Joseph L. Coutiere to Ernest Dumont, land on River street; Mike Sudak to Abbot Worsted Co., land on Pine street. Lunenburg—David A. Robinson to Beatrice W. Greene, land on Mulpus road; Henry Mattila et ux to William Ovaska et ux, land in easterly part; Elvira L. Nudd to Herbert O. Mead, land on Whiting street and Lancaster road; Herbert O. Mead to Julian A Whitcomb, land on and companions from Fitchburg went to near Townsend and Northfield roads; Ashby to attend a Finnish dance in the James M. Mather et ux to Wilfred Bonner et ux, land on Lesure avenue

An impressive sight of a commercial sort was the line up of eleven International tractors in front of the Aye Hardware Company store the first part of this week. The possession of these machines, which are almost impossible to obtain at this time, is due to the business energy of J. Harold. Atwood, head of the company. Atwood went to Chicago, secured the machines, personally obtained cars for shipment east and after arriving home, made another trip, into the state of New York to disengage his Mrs. F. Vern Pillman has been appointed chairman of the Women's republican committee of Ayer by the Saturday night. One car, strangely republican state committee enough, the middle car of the three became separated from the other two and is expected later. Mr. Atwood's feat in getting what others havn't been able to secure proves the rule that if you want anything you must

Minstrel Show.

The Catholic Girls' club gave a min strel show in the town hall Thursday evening that drew one of the larges audiences ever seen in the hall. The stage was decorated with American flags and bunting. The scene opened with the entire company, exclusive of the ends, on the stage. The gentlemen occupied the front row. Charles Low throp was interlocutor and occupied The ladies, gowned-in white, were in three rows behind the men. Following the opening number

Proctor's Strand, Ayer E. E. Gray's

Sunday, May 30 Post story by Basil King. Matinee at 3.30 o'clock ticoats." News. Wednesday, June 2

mat at PROCTOR'S STRAND, AYER Tuesday, June 1

The immortal

dramatic poem by

Henry Wadsworth

Longfellow

The manager wants all its pat- Detective." rons, especially school children to see this "Sublime Drama," and for this reason are showing it at ial super production cost them in "Back Stage." over three times the regular pro-

Matinee at Two o'clock

JANE COWL in "THE SPREAD. ING DAWN." The romance of a generation from the Saturday Evening

Monday, May 31 WALLACE REID in "The Valley of the Giants." Christie special comedy, "Pants and Pet-

BRYANT WASHBURN in Why Smith Left Home." Rain- Try some of our nice fresh CHOCOLATES..... 45¢ and 69c lb. bow comedy. News. Hoxie Sand Soap 10¢, 2 for 11¢

Thursday, June 3 TOM MIX in "The Terror." Christie comedy.

Friday, June 4

.HARRY MOREY in "Honors Web.'' Vitagraph comedy. Marie Walcamp in "Tempest Cody, Play

Saturday, June 5 ETHEL CLAYTON in "Young regular prices, although this spec- Mrs. Winthrop." Fatty Arbuckle

Evenings at 6.15 and 8.15

Proctor's Garage

One of the best equipped repair shops in this section. Complete equipment for repairing batteries, magnetos, starters and generators. A special line of Vulcan Springs for all cars.

Special attention given to bearings and valves.

Don't fail to get our prices on supplies and sundries before buying.

Eveready Storage Batteries have the best guarantee of any battery made.

E. O. PROCTOR CO., Inc.

Agents for Chandler, Cleveland, and Maxwell Cars for Ayer, Groton, Shirley, Harvard and Littleton.

Lowes With Your Heel

Jam your floor with the nails of your heel. The nails will dent the wood but there will be no crack in the

Scuff your feet along its surface, so the nails drag over it. Drag marks may show, but there will be no white scratches on the varnish.

That is, if it is finished with Lowe Brothers Durable Floor Varnish—made especially for rough and scuff. This varnish is both tough and elastic. It stands wear and tear. Water, hot or cold, has no effect on it.

Easy to use. Dries hard and stays hard; does not become ticky. We recommend Lowe Brothers Durable Floor Varnish sticky. We rece for your floors.

I. G. DWINELL

Groceries and Hardware

Depot Square

Ayer, Mass.

"You ought to see her now Mr. Rivadini; "Slow and easy," Mr. Cronage; "Aunty Skinner's chicken dinner," Mr. Donnihan; "Birmingham," Mr. Bancroft; "Mandy," Mr. Donahue; "It's the wise little fellow who stocked up his cellar," Mr. Horrigan.

Of these, the last, sung with animation by William Horrigan, went straight home to the heart of many s sad one who hadn't, Two soloists Miss Francis King and Mrs. Lilliar Moore sang selections that were much enjoyed. The grand finale was styled 'General Pershing's march, introduc ing the battle of Cognac Hill." Miss Susje Neylan represented the Goddess of Liberty.

Between the two parts of the program, Daniel Perault sang severa selections, which the audience duly

The scene in the second act repre sented a garden with the company seated at tables. The opening chorus was "Take me to the land of Jazz." The first number was: .

The girls in their attractive gowns of the features of the program was the song, "Freckles," sung by Miss Marion Hickey, the little daughter of the coach. She was called back several and room to the coach. nd hats made this a pretty number. imes for encores,

winner of several decorations as a nember of the British Expeditionary forces in the late war, did a specialty nct of a high order, including tumb-ling, juggling, and the dancing of the Highland fling and fisher's hornpipe. The committee were:

Anne Dudley, Mollie Sullivan, May Ryan, Susic Daffy, Beatrice McGuane Katherine McCarthy, Delia Lothrop and The County Farm Bureau announces Ruth Griffin.

WEEKLY SPECIALS

		400 m
PRUNES	s, 30/40, per 1b.	30¢
SOAP, "		25¢
EVAPOR		25¢
CONDE	SED MILK, Silver brand, can:	20¢
BISCUIT	FLOUR, Quaker brand, pkg	12¢
		25¢
TEXAS		25¢
BUCKW	IIEAT, Teco brand, pkg	12¢
SLICED	APPLES, Ingersoll's, can	15¢
		25¢
GRANUI	LATED MEAL, 5 lbs. for	28¢
JERSEY	PEARS, "Silver Lake," 2's can	24¢
		35¢
KETCHU	JP, Rifter's, bottle	14¢
m	AND	

E. E. GRAY CO

Discount Store



NEW VOILES

We have a large stock of the newest Voiles in all the leading Summer shades. The best line we have ever had, and prices not much higher than last year.

FANCY VOILES—Large Variety 59c, 75c, 79c, 89c, 98c, \$1.25 Plain Colored Voiles-All Colors 59c, 79c, 98c

We also have a large stock of BATES PLAID GINGHAMS

27 inches wide, Plaids and Plain Chambrays.... 39¢, 45¢, 49¢ 32 inches wide, attractive variety...... 50¢, 55¢, 59¢ NOW READY—The Pictorial Review Fashion Book for Summer

"UP TO DATE" NECKWEAR If you want the latest in Neckwear come to this store; we are receiving new styles every week. Prices, 50¢- 1.50.

NEW VESTS

Organdie and Lace Front styles............ \$1.00 to \$2.98

Main Street

and successful show. Dancing followed. K. of C. Notes. About sixty-five members of the Ayer Council, K. of C., went to Holy Communion in a body at the 9 o'clock mass last Sunday. The mass was of-fered up by Rev. T. P. McGinn, chaplain of the council. After the mass the members of the council marched

back to their hall and enjoyed a com-munion breakfast. The hall was beautifully decorated with American fings and bunting. Grand Knight George L. Wilson presided and congratulated the members on the large number present. After the breakfast he in troduced Rev. Fr. Murphy, S. J. pro-fessor of philosophy at Boston college, who gave a very interesting talk on the present conditions of our country

and of the good work the K. of C has done in the past. The next game of the series of mil itary whist parties being conducted by the Casey club will be Thursday evening, June 3, in the K. of C. hall.

TOWNSEND

Harbor, Mr. and Mrs. Quimby of Fitchburg were calling on friends here Wedne

Among the improvements in the village this spring is the putting in of a bathroom with hot and cold watat Adney Gray's. A new piazza is

also being built. Mrs. Harry Knight of Somerville is visiting in the village,

On Saturday evening friends of Mr. and Mrs. Nillo G. Proctor gathered at the Old Homestead to extend congratulations and best wishes for hap piness. Mrs. Proctor was wise wher a telephone message called them to the farm and smilingly decided to remain at Sachem villa as Mrs. Noyes' guest. After having a bit of fun with the anxious promoters of the surprise party Mr. and Mrs. Proctor came to the Old Homestead and became prime Miss Mary McCarthy, Miss Mollie Sullivan, Miss Charlotte Tellier, Miss Margaret Morris, Miss Mary Gutherle, Miss Mar Cards and dencing. Miss Addie Conard Bancroft, Gerard Dolliver, William Cronage, Justin Mack, Joseph Stedman, Harry Fitzpatrick.

Stedman, Harry Fitzpatrick.

Stedman, Harry Fitzpatrick.

Mrs. George Jones entertained the As You Like It club on Tuesday. It this summer for the good of the club Alexander Gibb, former actor and rinner of several decorations as a member of the British Expeditionary orces in the late war, did a specialty ers and flags by Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Cummings. Telephone messages, postcards and baskets of flowers coneyed the greetings of absent membors. The next club meeting will be

"Sweet Kenticky Sue," Miss Julia Hooley, assisted by Miss Mary Morris, Miss Victoria Johnson, Miss Mary Scullane, Miss Lillian Curran, Miss Nora Gutherie, Miss Beatrice McGuane, Miss Hooker, of Haverhill. Individual Hooker, of Haverhill. Individual Hooker, of Haverhill, whose selected Charles Lothrop; sketch, "Wop," Al. Pardini: "Freekles," Miss Marton Hickey; specialty act. Alex Gibb: "Summer moon," Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lothrop, assisted by Miss Annette Gannon, Miss Madeline McCarthy, all who took part in the production motor out for one day at least."

Katherine McCarthy, Delia Lothrop and Ruth Griffin.

Emmanuel Parault presided at the piano. The County Farm Bureau anno through its director, G. A. Proc food preservation school to be at Amherst the first week, in Hooker, of Haverhill. Individual For particulars write Extension least and spirit in his work showed both his experience, and his ability.

To Mr. Hickey, the coach, and to motor out for one day at least. The County Farm Bureau announces through its director, G. A. Proctor, a food preservation school to be held inno. The costumes were by Howe & at Amherst the first week, in June Hooker, of Haverhill. Individual For particulars write Extension Serv ice... Massachusetts Agricultural college, Amherst, Mass. It would be very much worth while for women who To Mr. Hickey, the coach, and to cannot take in the entire school to

Page's Block AYER, MASS. is due the credit for giving a bright FOR SALE—A Pope Military Model Bicycle, WALDO E. WINSLOW, Ayer. NUTTING'S TAXI

> SERVICE AYER. MASS. Telephone 93-2

LIGHT and HEAVY TRUCKING

CHOICE WESTERN BEEF NATIVE PORK, CHICKENS, FOWIA LAMB

> EGETTABLES FRUITS CANDY AND CIGARS TEAS AND COFFEES BREAD AND PASTRY

BUTTER, LARD, OLEOMARGARINE FRESH FISH AND OYSTERS Every Week

Agents for ACME OLEOMARGARINE The finest and best substitute for Butter. Can be used on the table

LARD COMPOUND Cheaper than Lard and gives better Results

FIRST QUALITY WESTERN BEEN

P. Donlon & Co.

Mead's Block AYER, MASS Telephone 33

Bathing

Fresh goods direct from factory. We have no old stock left over from last year. Eighteen different patterns of the well known MILLER make.

Prices from 35c. to \$1.00

Better call and make your selection now. We were all sold out carly last year and could obtain no more



DRUG STORE

TOWNSEND

Mr. and Mrs. George Woods and baby daughter Adeline Mary, of Cornish, Me., are visiting Mr. Woods' grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Newell R. Mitchell and son, Armond of Fitchburg were the week-end guests in the home.

Mrs. Arthur Eastman and two little daughters are visiting Mrs. Eastman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Farrar. Mr. Eastman, joined them for the week-end. They have recently moved from Providence, R. I., to Worcester

Mrs. Ethel Grant and Harry Gilchrist of Fitchburg spent the week-end-with their mother, Mrs. Alice Gil-

Miss Edna L. Jackson of Edgartown Is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Batchelder.

Elwin O. Swicker and Carlton L Farrar left this week for Leominster, where they are to be employed by the Viscoloid Company, and are to join the Twilight baseball league.

The Townsend band has been engaged to play at the Memorial day to be held at Ashby this week Saturday, May 29.

Dr. Clarence L. Chandler, formerly of this town, is now associated with the public health service in charge of the reconstruction of service men and stationed at Parker hill hospital, Bos-

W. John Stewart, Jr., who has been employed in Amesbury during the winter has returned to town and to his former position as chauffeur at Mrs. A. L. Fessenden's.

At the annual meeting of the L. B S. of the Methodist church the following officers were elected for the new year: Mrs. Mary Spring, pres.; Mrs. Minnie Upham, vice pres.; Mrs. Lucy Lawrence, sec. and treas.; Mrs. Albert Scales, Mrs. Esther Scales, Ella Wilson, Mrs. Ivora Austin and Mrs. Rachel Birch, directors.

Farley Kilbourn, who has been taking a trip west to look after his land property in Atbelstano, Wis., has returned to town and at present is stop-ping with his brother, Ralph Kilbourn, at George Wilder's

William T. MacMaster has been anpointed tax collector in place of Hudson A. Bray, resigned. He will have

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sharron, Ray Sharron, Mrs. Hattle Stanley and Miss Alice Stanley of Cape Cod are the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Nilo Wood, before going to their new home in Denver, Col. They expect to make the trip by automobile. Miss Alice Stanley will remain with Mr. and Mrs. Wood for the present. Miss E. Louise Jones of the state

library commission, and Miss Kath-leen Kennedy of Waltham were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. F.

At the Sunday morning service at the Congregational church, the pastor, Rev. A. L. Struthers, gave a re-port of the state conference of Conpregational churches held at Ply-mouth last week, taking for his theme "Pilgrim ideals." In his sermon to the children he explained the mean-ing of "Whitesunday." Next Sunday his morning subject will be "Life, a matter of choice." Sermon to the children, "Mushroom growth." Me-morial Sunday evening his topic is, "Going west."

The time has been extended to May 29, on the Salvation Army drive and although the quota for Townsend has not yet been reached the committee in charge are in hopes to make it up before that date.

At the regular meeting of the Town send Grange held Monday evening, the following program was enjoyed: Piano solo, Albert G. Seaver; reading, Mrs. Mabel Stewart Johnson; paper Is it-right for women to-work on the farm and in the factory as in war time?" Mrs. Lina Swinington; read-ings and original poem, H. Warren Seaver; miscellaneous quotations by the Grange members and vocal solo by

At the Methodist church, Sunday morning, Rev. L. Lyon's subject is "Faithfulness."

The truck from the Fessenden Co plant at Hoboken, N. J., driven by Francis Ducharme and fellow work man, started for Townsend, Saturday morning with a load of stayes, but or account of auto trouble, they were de-layed at Palmer and did not arrive in Townsend until Monday at 4 a, m They started on the return trip, Wed nesday morning at five o'clock, with a truck load of staves and hoop iron.

The June meeting of the Birthday club is to be held. Tuesday, June 8, at the home of Mrs. A. L. Struther's with Mrs. Struthers, Mrs. Emma Spencer Mrs. Emma Seaver, and Mrs. Mabel Brackett, hostesses, and Mrs. Mary Davis in charge of the literary pro-

Memorial Services.

The plans and exercises have been completed and the program arranged as follows for Memorial were: School memorial program, held in Memorial hall, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock:

Mrs. E. J. Lees entertained the Chorus, "Columbia, the gem of the Ladies' whist club at the last meeting ocean," flag salute; chorus, "The Star of the season, acting as hostess for Spangled Banner," recitation, Olive Mrs. Alexander Reed, Thursday after-Olive Keefe and Ralph Colby; "Memnoon. 'Out on the breeze," grades three and four; recitation, Jane Worcester; Clayton Truell, and Waldo Russell; "The Stars and Stripes mean home," grades five and six; recitation, Robert Drake: chorus "America, the beautiful"; recitation, Gertrude Dudley; song, "To thee O country," grades seven and eight; recitation, Edgar Wilson; song, "Memorial day," grades seven and eight; piano solo, Miss Hazel Farrar; recitation, Miss Louise Drake; plane duet, Miss Doris Ten-ney and Miss Lucie Reynolds and the Townsend band will hold the

Memorial Sunday will be observed on May 30, at seven o'clock in Memorial hall: piano selection, A. G. Scaver: "America, the beautiful." by chorus; scripture reading, Rev. Leroy Lyon; prayer. Rev. Joseph McKean. Lyon; prayer, Rev. Joseph McKean; of Pepperell, Tuesday. selection, "The nation's glory," cho-Lyon; prayer, Rev. Joseph McKean; of the selection, "The nation's glory," chorus; address by Rev. A. L. Struthers; Fair View School club was held in Seminary hall on Tuesday afternbon, lence and benediction. Comrades and with a good attendance. The business

association rooms at 6.30 o'clock.

Townsend band, T. E. Flarity, direc-

The Townsend Memorial associa tion, assisted by a detail from Post 19, G. A. R., will attend the exercises of decoration at the bridge and the cemetery at West Townsend at 10 a m., and the afternoon exercises at the Center. All soldiers and sailors of the Spanish American and world wars, are cordially invited to assist in the exercises of the day. Flowers are solicited and may be left at Seminary hall, West Townsend, or Memorial hall a the Center.

Dinner will be served in the banquet hall, at 12 m., by the Sons and Daughters of Veterans to the assoclation and to the organizations that participate in the parade and invited

The Sons and Daughters of Veterans. Soldiers and Sailors, and school children and world war veterans. Boy Scouts, and school children are cordially invited to participate in the ex-ercises of decoration decoration in the cemetery.

Memorial day, afternoon program 1.30, exercises at the bridge at the Center; 2.00, exercises at Memoria hall; medley, war songs, Townsend Band; selection, High School chorus; prayer, Rev. A. L. Struthers; Lin-coln's Gettysburg address; address Herbert Parker, of Leominster; selec tion, High School chorus; "America" (audience join in singing); Townsend pand. Followed by exercises of decoration in the cemetery.

Evening entertainment in Memorial hall under the direction of the Sons and Daughters of Veterans of the clivif war at 8.15 o'clock. An Arteraft picture, Ceçil B. DeMille's product, "The Squaw Man."

At the school exercises, Friday, May

28, the comrades are requested to as semble under Commander C. W. Hildreth, at headquarters, Memorial hall

Clipping.

From the Boston Herald of May 23: Huntley N. Spaulding of Rochester N. H., has announced his candidacy for the Republican senatorial nomi-nation at the fall primary. He will oppose the re-nomination of Senator George H. Moses, who is completing a short term and will run for nomination for the full term.

Mr. Spaulding is a manufacturer

and member of the firm of J. Spauldcharge of the uncollected work of Sons Company which has factories for 1918 and 1919 and this year. ducts in Maine, New Hampshire, New York, Canada and England. Another member of the firm is a brother, Rolland H. Spaulding, who was Governor of New Hampshire in 1913 and 1914 and was a candidate for Senator in 1918 when Senators Moses and Keyes

were elected.

During the war Huntley. N.
Spaulding came into prominence as
food administrator for the state. He is a personal friend of Herbert Hoover and an advocate of Mr. Hoover's presidential candidacy. He has also been head of the state organization for the promotion of the campaign for the league of nations and chair man of the committee which campaigned with the last legislature for the ratification of the federal suffrage amendment by New Hampshire.

Huntley Spaulding's announcement states that he conceived a political party to be a means to an end rather than the end itself. "The Republican party," he says, "must prove the unfailing reliance of a troubled and distraught people." Regarding Senator Moses, he says that "it is unthinkable that a majority of the Republican voters of this state can be willing to support a candidacy based upon a short-sighted and provincial policy of national isolation." Regarding the national isolation." Regarding the league of nations, he says that "the time has come when we must face in ternational responsibilities which may not be avoided."

A large number of interested spectators witnessed the removal of an old landmark, the Boynton barn, from Main street to the old Barrett place on Elm street, recently sold by Thomas Welch to Arthur Homer of Washington Mrs. Mary Miller.

This week Friday evening, is Children's night at the E. A. Spaulding Rebekah lodge and the program is in charge of Mrs. Gertrude Piper.

Welch to Arthur Homer of Washington lage.

Who purchased the Boynton homestead last fall. The barn, which is to be remodelled and the farm will be in charge of Abbott Hodgman, who with the week. his family will occupy the Elm street house, recently vacated by Everett Petts and family. The building is very arge, about fifty feet in length and has two cupolas and it is estimated that it has stood on the Main street about a hundred years, supposed to have been built in 1818, and its removel was a scene of much interest especially to the older inhabitants of

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Mission Circle of the Baptist church was omitted this month. / Owing to a misunderstanding, it was reported that H. B. Hathaway hadtaken Perry Sawtelle's position as cemetery commissioner, but Mr. Hath-

away has declined the appointment and Ernest Wilson has been appointed for the position. An all-day session of the Ladies' Baptist Benevolent society will be held

next Wednesday at the Baptist vestries: business meeting at two o'clock.

Mrs. Martha Homer of New York arrived Tuesday afternoon at her home for the summer. William Wilson of New York has taken Mr. Robuck's

place as chauffeur. Charles Farwell of the Mason Road

s serving on jury in Manchester, N. H.,

Memorial day services will be cele-orated as usual at ten a. m., Monday, he veterans, escorted by the S. of V. A. D. Fessenden Post, the Boy Scouts,

sons and daughters will appear in unisons and daughters will appear in uniform and assemble at the Memorial dent. Mrs. Lila Hayward and Mrs. ssociation rooms at 6.30 o'clock. Litch spoke in the interest of the Memorial day will be observed on Farm Burcau Efficiency School and Monday, May 31, with appropriate its work, and it was voted to hold the exercises. Comrades will report to final meeting of the season on June 8 commander, C. W. Hildreth at head- at Seminary hall, the program to be quarters, Memorial hall at nine given by the Club and the committee 'clock a. m., leaving by auto for West in charge was appointed as follows: Townsend. Escort Anson D. Fessen-Mrs. Frank Boutelle, Mrs. Charles den Camp, S. of V., Frank W. Brown, commander. The Boy Scouts, the pleasing program was given by the

AMERICA'S GREATEST CHAUTAUQUA SYSTEM



As the Gay Policeman of the Toyshop I Command YOU—

-to spend Five Happy Days at the Junior Chau--to take part in All the New Exciting Games-every

Morning. -to hear the Wonderful Stories from the Four Cor-

ners of the Earth—every afternoon. -to be one of the Merry Marionettes in the Funny Parade and Play Festival which is held the Night

Before the big Chautauqua opens.
—to get ready for the Indian Campfire Supper and Pow-wow on the Third day.

—to have lots of fun "Dressing up" and "Play acting" in the Fourth afternoon of the Chautauqua—when the Wonderful

TOYSHOP PAGEANT

will be given and all the grown-ups will be invited to come and see what a fine time you all have. -Come Every Day and Have a Good Time!

For \$1 Plus 10c War Tax

You can have all these Good times and also see the performances of the big Chautauqua. You can hear the splendid Orchestra and all the musical attractions, "Polly of the Circus," the big play, and many other notable features.

AT THE

Community Chautauqua

AMERICA'S GREATEST CHAUTAUQUA SYSTEM

AT SOLDIERS' CLUB, AYER, JUNE 22 to 26

primary department in charge of Miss Georgianna Maynard, consisting of songs by the school, recitations by Glenna Hart, Virginia Brown, Wilfred Leddick, Avis Wilson, Esther Koiviu, songs by Erma Pulkinen, Avis Wilon, Eva Hamilton, June Boutwell and William Robbins, and motion song by the girls and folk dance by the school

Mrs. Ethel Welch attended the funeral services of Michael O'Connell of Acton, Tuesday, Mrs. O'Connell is well known here, the family residing in this village for many years, and her three daughters, the Misses Margaret, Alice and Lena O'Connell attending the public schools here where most of their girlhood was passed. Although in failing health for several years, her death was sudden and much sympathy is expressed for the sorrowing famiby their many friends in this vil-

a recent visitor in town the first of to have them given attention.

W. A. Boutwell has been enjoying visit from his brother, Walter Boutwell, of Worcester.

George Upton, who is employed at he Centre, was confined to his home

several days last week by illness. Mrs. Joseph McKean is on the sick

care with an attack of neuralgia. Hazel Towle, who has been making William Lawrence, who has been her home with her grandmother, Mrs. spending the winter in Florida has returned and opened his home here.

Cutting, is assisting at the Squanniturned and opened his home here.

The Ladies' Whist club met last week Thursday afternoon and passed

a very pleasant afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. J. Lees. Herbert Wise, who is employed carpentering by Wilbur E. Sherwin, has been on the sick list for a few days. Miss Isabell Haywood of Winchendon, spent the week-end with her

mother, Mrs. Isabelle Hayward. Mrs. Sarah Winship from Ayer has returned to the Village and is assistng at the home of Mrs. Martha Homer for the present.

Mrs. Henry B. Boynton is enjoying a visit from her sister and husband. Mr. and Mrs. Hollingsworth from Springfield.

William Lawrence, who has been ported as having started on his home-

Mrs. Frederick Swindell of Connectout, with an auto party from Boston, visited her father, Herbert Wise, last

New Advertisements

STITCHERS

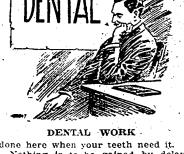
Experienced on power sewing ma-chines at good rates. We also want nexperienced WOMEN AND GIRLS

To learn stitching. Liberal pay while carning. Steady employment. tions are also open for Buckling, Boxng. Inspecting and General Work.

Board and Room are provided to

employees at actual cost at the Brook side Inn, which we have just remodeled. The Brookside is modern in every letail-Reception Room, Lounging Room, Showersand Baths, Hot and cold water. Steam heat and electric lights in every room. All outside rooms. The best of food, well cooked, served hat. You can live cheaper at the Brookside than you can at home.

Write, telephone or call at the fac-PRESIDENT SUSPENDER CO. Shirley, Mass.



TO BE THE RESERVE THE RESERVE OF THE

Nothing is to be gained by delay except larger cavities, greater expense and possible toothache. DON'T WAIT

Louis Welch of Fitchburg has been until your teeth are causing you pain Needless suffering can be averted you have

> Dr. C. A. Fox, Dentist Barry Building Tel. Con. Ayer, Mass

Trolley Express

Receiving Station

Office of CHAS. H. HARDY, Central Ave. Ayer, Mass.

Car due from Fitchburg Mondays at 11.30 A. M.

Freight may be shipped to Shirley, Leominster, Fitchburg, Worcester, Gardner, Athol and other places. 10th

WINTER SCHEDULE HANGE OF TIME SEPTEMBER

15, 1919 Cars leave Ayer for North Chelmsord and Lowell once an hour at 6.00 M. to 9.00 P. M.

Leave North Chelmsford once an our from 6.15 A. M. to 10.15 P. M. Sundays the same except the first can the morning.

Last car from North Chelmsford to yer 10.15 P. M.

Last car from Ayer to North Chelmsford 9.00 P. M. LOWELL AND FITCHBURG ST. RY.

CO.

Ayer, Maso.

WILMOT B. CLEAVES Phone 20 HARVARD, MASS.

Pianos For Salo and Ront 1y124 Dissolution of Partnership

Ayer, Mass., May 13, 1920. Ayer, Mass., May 13, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that the subscribers hereto have dissolved their agreement of partnership, known under the name and style of Ayer Garage Company, doing business at West Main street. Ayer Mass. All accounts rerectivable are to be paid to Michael J. Cochrane who assumes the liability for payment of any dobts owed by the said partnership.

MICHAEL J. COCHRANE, PATRICK JOYCE, 3138



Runabout		4	\$550
With dual electric starting	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
Touring Car			\$575
With dual electric starting			
Coupe	and the second s		\$750
Sedan			\$8 7 5
Truck Chassis			\$600
(With pneumatic tires an	and clincher rims, d demountable rims all f. o. b. Detroit,		

Maclar, 6 volt \$28.00 to \$36.00 than the average man

BATTERIES

Fordson Tractor \$850.00 f. o. b. Dearborn, Mich.

Presto Light at Regular Prices

A Few Tires of Following Sizes at Old Prices

\$18.70 | 30x31/2 Michelin 30x31/2 Goodrich \$21.85 32x41/2 Michelin' cord 32x3½ \$29.70 30x31/2 Fisk Red 32x4\$31.85 30x3½ Fisk Grey 34x4\$12.25 Barney Oldfield cords, 30x3 Goodyear \$23.35 Sale \$33.35; List \$39.35 32x3½ A. W. T.

\$34.10

SPECIAL THIS WEEK

100 bbls. Beyerson. Oil direct from refinery at Erie, Penn., in stock and transit, 65¢ a gallon

If your garage man don't use genuine Ford parts bring your Fords to us for repairs. Be sure and insist on genuine parts for your car.

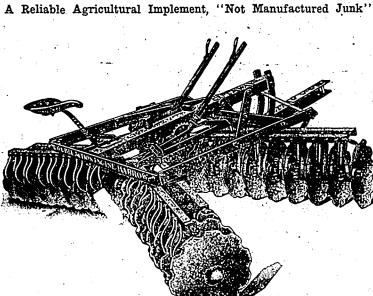
K. M. MacLENNAN

Park Street

34x41/2 A. W. T.

MR. TUPPER, Wood Village, does plowing, harrowing, and clearing up land with a Fordson Tractor. If you can't get help and need this work

The Glark Gutaway Harrow



More Than Fifty Different Types of

Clark Cutaway Harrows and Orchard Plows

each built for a distinct purpose

If you are using the ordinary disk harrows it will pay you to see the CLARK CUTAWAY.

They are much cheaper than some, but better than all. Demonstrations at any time.

MOSELEY HALE

AGENT, GROTON, MASS.

Electrical Supplies

SPECIAL-WHILE THEY LAST TORRINGTON VACUUM CLEANER Complete with Attachments

Store open 3.45-8.00 p. m. daily-Saturday all day

Main Street New Carley Block AYER, MASS.

WARREN A. WINSLOW

Successor to AUGUSTUS LOVEJOY) Fire Insurance Agent

arms, Dwellings, Furniture and Mercantile Property Written in Strong Companies

Washington Street AYER, MASS, Main Street

FISH Fresh and Frozen Fish, Tuesdays

Wodnesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. We ship by parcel post to neighboring towns. Tel. or mail orders promp ly attended to.

P. DONLON & CO.



Good Custom Tailored Clothes

should cost no more them. When we take your correct measure and send \$18.92 your order to our \$53.20 famous Chicago \$18.75 tailors.

Ed. V. Price & Co.

you get the very latest style, pure woolens, unsurpassed workmanship, individuality and the maximum of satisfaction at a moderate cost. We invite you to inspect our 500 exclusive-Price woolens now while the line is complete.

GEORGE H. BROWN Main Street Ayer, Mass.

5- and 7-Passenger Cars Prompt and Efficient Service

with Careful Drivers E. A. Whitney

AYER, MASS. Office handy to Railroad Station-

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex ss. Probate Court.
To the devisees under the will and all other persons interested in the estate of MARY W. SHATTUCK late of Groton in said county deceased.
Whereas, ETTA A. ARMSTRONGexecutrix of the will of said deceased, has presented to said Court her petition for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the offer named in said petition, or upon-such terms as may be adjudged best the whole of a certain parcol of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts, and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the seventh day of June A. D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And said petitioner is ordered to

in the forenoon, to show cause, it any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days, at least, before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks in the Groton Landmark, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court.

Witness George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

5438 F. M. ESTY, Registrar.

M. A. Spenger & Son

Wish to call your attention to their stock of

GEMETERY MEMORIALS

which they would be pleased to have intending purchasers inspect and obtain prices.

> PARK STREET Ayer, Mass.

Ralph H. Wylie DENTIST

Barry Building AYER, MASS. Telephone 15-3



ANNOUNCEMENT

MR. W. A. SANBORN

wishes to announce that he is now the local representative for Hind's Hand Laundry, finished and family washing.

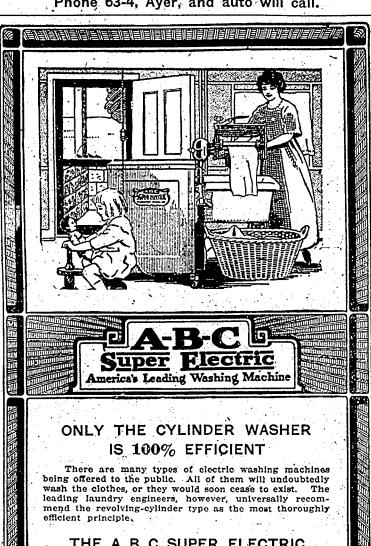
THE BAYBURN SHOP

Cleansers and Dyers.

Men's and Women's Garments, Carpets, Rugs and Blankets.

FIRST CLASS WORK AT REASONABLE PRICES

Phone 63-4, Ayer, and auto will call.



THE A B C SUPER ELECTRIC CABINET WASHING MACHINE

is the most modern, complete example of the perfected cylinder-type construction. Its white maple cylinder forces the water through the clothes 44 times per minute, removes every vestige of dirt. In an almost incredibly short time your clothes come out spotlessly clean, ready to be wrung to rinse and blue waters, and hung out to dry.

All washing machines used in public laundries the world over are of the cylinder type. Washing clothes is the laundry's sole business. If another type of washing machine were equally efficient, wouldn't it be used in some laundries, at least.

AYER ELECTRIC LIGHT -CO.,

Barry Building Ayer, Mass.





HOMER'S, AYER

Quality Tire and Battery Shop

B. H. TYRRELL, Prop.

PARK STREET

AYER, MASS.

Tires Tires

UNITED STATES

FISK

GOODRICH

A complete stock on hand

VESTA STORAGE BATTERY SERVICE STATION

All makes of batteries made and rebuilt

AGENCY FOR METZ SIX AUTOMOBILES

HOLLIS, N. H.

News Items, John Bell visited his parents, Dr. nd Mrs. Frank Bell, from Friday till

Monday.

Mrs. George W. Hardy went to Boson on a business trip last week Thurs-Mrs. May T. Worcester spent the

week-end with her daughter Elizabeth at Wellesley college. The meeting of the Ladies' Reading and Charitable society has been post-poned until the second Thursday in June.

of her sister, Mrs. Frank Spaulding, on Memorial day.

ation Army drive.

Services appropriate to the day will be held Sunday morning at church to which the S. A. R., S. of V., D. A. R., W. R. C. and world war veterans are invited.

The many friends of Prof. Luther Tarboll will be pleased to learn that the doctors have found he has no serlous trouble and he hopes with a needed rest he will soon be quite himself

Francis Cave was among those who went up in one of the arcoplanes in Nashua recently. He made a number of snapshots while in the air.

The school children will hold their usual Memorial day exercises in the town hall Friday afternoon.

Charles J. Nichols and family, Mrs. Isabel Hacket and son Robert, Chas. Smith and family and Miss Caroline Poole were in town from Friday till Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hayes opened heir summer home here last week Saturday. Mrs. Ellen Nicholls is to be with them to assist Mrs. Hayes durng the season.

Miss Rose Clinton has gone to Mrs. Andrew Spaulding's for the summer. Mrs. Spaulding is expecting a house full of boarders as usual.

There was an extensive brush fire at Runnell's bridge last week Thursday and a detail of men were sent from Nashua to fight it.

There were about 75 present at the community meeting Monday evening. County bureau worker, Miss Ann Beggs, state agent, Earl P. Robinson, and Hillsborough county agent, Lewis Robinson, divided the project work into groups as follows: lime Bert Brown; poultry, C. P. Brown; school lunches, Mrs. Mabel Hills; dental clinics, Mrs. Sally Sanders. The idea of this project is to have a representative from the Forseyth Den-tal school, Boston, come here to do dentistry for children and older people as well. Alfalfa, Walter Hay den; clothing and household economics, Mrs. Effic Flanders; home conveniences, Lillian Boulton; reporter, Harold Hardy,

The Woman's club met with Miss Wednesday afternoon. Current events was fellowed by the paper for the afternoon, given by Miss Van Dyke, on "The Seminole Indians in Riorida," giving their history from the earliest time to the present. The paper was intensely interesting. The next meeting, which is the annual meeting, will be with Mrs. Flora Hardy, June 9. Guest night will be

Miss Clara Smith and Erving Simonds came home from State, college or the holiday.

The townspeople are invited to send ood for the dinner Memorial day. Raiph Turney has a new pair of

The next home demonstration meet ing will be held at grange hall, June 7. Miss Beggs will demonstrate home conveniences, and all those vishing dress forms made, please notify Mrs. Effle Flanders.

At the meeting of the W. R. C. Tuesday evening, three members were initiated. After the business meet-ing, the corps devoted their time to making the evening pass pleasantly for their guests. The May pole was wound by six men and six women, girls; song by "three little girls." Mrs. Wilhelmina Barnard, Mrs. Ef-fle Flanders, and Mrs. Elizabeth Colburn. In the peanut race, Walter Flanders won first prize and Helen Morrill second. A box luncheon was served.

The name of Mrs. Jason Reed was omitted last week from those who are collecting for the Salvation Army. Andrew Spaulding is able to ge

about the house on crutches and has een out of dorrs. Mrs. Frank J. Mercer is ill. and

Mrs. Francis Lovejoy is caring for her. Miss Mildred French was home over he week-end.

Millicent Scott has returned from St. Joseph's hospital, Nashua, and is

George Frost, who has been ill with oneumonia, is better.

Lyman Thompson, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Willis C. Hardy, and family, returned home, In spite of the weather there was a

fair attendance at the dance and en-

tertainment given by the Girl Scouts last week Friday night. The entertainment was made up of tableaux, illustrating some of the merit badges the girls can work for, and were as follows: civics, art, bird study, athletics, clerical work, child nurse, personal health, farming, music; cooking, gardening, dairy work, horsemanship, first aid, laundry work, photography, incedlework, home nursing, signalling, housekeeping, and pioneer work. Several of the Scout songs vere sung between the tableaux, also selections by Lund's orchestra, that played for the dancing. The entertainment was well given and much enjoyed by the audience, giving as it liam A. Lawrence of Groton. did, some idea of the work of the Elmer Paananen has purchased land scouts. Twenty-four of the Girl in North Brookline of Kosta Anderscouts gave the entertainment, under the direction of Mrs. George W. Hardy and Mrs. Philip Baker. There was \$40.90 cleared toward their uniforms.

reek Thursday at noon, but the Pine Hill school will keep one week longer to make up for some time lost during the winter. This year this school had its Memorial day exercises this week Friday morning, instead of com-ing up town, and joining with the Center schools, as they have done heretofore.

Those who graduate from the High school this year are: Carlee Brown, Gladys Pierce, Clara Wright, Mar-guerite Rule and Ralph Brown. Miss Brown is valedictorian and Miss Pierce has the salutatory. The class colors are bluebird blue and gold: the class motto, "After the clouds, the

sunshine." Graduating exercises will be held in the town hall, Friday even-ing, June 4. On Sunday evening at 7.45; Rev. R. W: French will preach

the baccalaureate sermon to the class. The program for the next Grange meeting, June 1, is to be in charge of assistant steward and lady assistant steward. Hollis Brunge neighbored with Brookline grange Wednesday

John Colburn, one of Hollis oldest and most respected citizens, suffered shock the first of the week and is in a very feeble condition. Mr. Coburn had delayed their moving to ett were Sunday guests at Charles Pownsend, as he had hoped to get out Mrs. William Dean was the guest with his comrades of the G. A. R.,

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Johnson of Burton Clement is at home much Hardwick, Vt., who are on their wed one o'clock in G. A. R. hall to make Improved in health.

Indications are that Hollis will again go more than over the top in the Salvation Army drive.

Indications are that Hollis will again ding journey, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hayden over the weekend. Mrs. Johnson was Miss Annabell Young, a sister of Mrs, Hayden.

The following program has been

scheduled for Memorial day: In the scheduled for Memorial day: In the morning members of the G. A. R. and S. of V., will decorate the graves in the North cemetery, and church yard. At 11 o'clock services for the unknown dead will be held on the common. Dinner will be served at noon by the W. R. C., to veterans and the band. At 1 o'clock the procession will form in the school yard, and march o the town hall. Turne band of Manchester, will head the procession, followed by the G. A. R., S. of V., veterans of the world war, Boy Scouts, and the Girl Scouts. The exercises at he hall will begin at 1.30. Rev. B. W.

BROOKLINE, N. H.

oncert on the common.

News Items. Mrs. Estella Hughes and daughter. da have been spending a few days in Sashua and Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pierce attended the funeral of Charles Chapman Pepperell on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stanley and son left town Wednesday for their new

home in Marblehead, Mass. Mrs. Ellen Swett has returned to town and opened her home on Bond spent the winter with her brother, George Needham, at Milford.

Stephen Barnaby has gone to Nov Scotia to be gone several months. Mrs. Alice Parker and Mrs. Jennie Wallace from Nashua were recent guests of Judge E. E. Parker.

Harry Williams and family have moved to the farm owned by Mrs. George Bugbee, but recently pur-chased by the B. & A. D. Fessenden Company of Townsend.

Mrs, Lucy Powers has sold her farm to parties from Lowell, and has moved. the old Samuel Gilson farm on Milford street which she has purchased. Mrs. Powers has sold to Patrick M. Riley of Lowell.

Mrs. Edna Hall has been spending several days with her mother, who is ill at Quincy, Mass.

The Beckwith family, who have een on a visit to Townsend, have returned to their home here.

Grange hall, Hancock, Tuesday June , at 10.30 a. m., when the fifth degree

Frances Farnsworth, Miss Blanche Hall, Miss Eva Corey, Miss Milvina Writer a matter of business courtesy Ouellette, Mrs. Florence Barnaby, Mrs. Jennie Goss, Mrs. Herbert Corey, Mrs. Virginia Farnsworth, Mr. and Mrs. John Farnsworth, Arthur Goss and Victor Maxwell. The first seven ladies present the play, "The happy day," in the afternoon program.

Lieut. Gerald Shattuck from Portsmouth, N. H., and his father, Linville Shattuck, from Pepperell have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eldorus Shattuck and Mrs. Charlotte Shattuck, at South Brookline.

Mrs. Russell Cole and daughter, Elizabeth from Nashua have been recent guests of Mrs. Eldorus Shattuck. Clayton Proctor and family, and Miss Garland of Nashua were guests Sunday of Miss Josephine Seaver and Mrs. Hattle Stiles.

Mrs. Elsie Shattuck has returned from her visit to Oak Bluffs. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs.

Wallace Jenness was baptized at the Congregational church on Sunday The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Wil-

liam Hall on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Josio Stiles has been the guest of her daughter, Miss Marion Stiles, at

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell have moved into one side of the double house owned by Mrs. Grace Campbell on Mason street and there is another party soon to move into the other

Mrs. M. J. Grove has been called to her home in Nova Scotia by the death of her mother Mrs. Charles Eaton. She expects to remain, through the summer with her father.

Harland Whitcomb has the honor of being the youngest selectman in New England. He is 22 years old and was elected last March as a republican. Mr. Whitcomb was educated at Pepperell High school and New Hampshire State college. He entered the service, June, 1918, and was attached to the 326th field hattallon, going overseas, Aug., 14, 1918, and seeing service in France, Belgium and Germany. He returned to this country July 1919. He is the youngest candidate who ever ran for office in this town. .

Walter B. Fessenden has purchased the land and buildings at South

Mrs. Ella Rockwood entertained Mrs. Mytle Rockwood, Mrs. Charlotte Ella Rockwood entertained 40.90 cleared toward their uniforms. Wright and Miss Blanche Hall at din-The Center schools will close next ner on Tuesday.

The friends of Rev. Edward Kelley Congregational church gave him a pound party at his home in honor of his birthday, Tuesday even-

WEST ACTON

Mr. and Mrs. Delette Hall returned home from St. Petersburg, Fla., last veck Friday night.

Several of the high school girls attended the play of "Pollyanna" at Concord last Saturday.

Mrs. Edgar Hall in company with GEO. H. HILL, Druggtet

her sister, Mrs. Clara Pierce, of Hyde Park, visited her niece in Hopedale last week,

Carlos Clark and wife of Detroit Mich., spent a few days last week with his mother, who is very sick.

A large delegation from the G. A. R. and W. R. C. attended the memor ial services at St. Elizabeth's church her last Sunday morning. Rev. Fr Crowley gave an appropriate and excellent address on patriotism. The music rendered was also very fine.

Thomas Peabody and Mr. and Mrs Harold Peabody and daughter of Ever-Whitcomb's. The young ladies of this village are

invited to meet with the members of the W. R. C. Saturday afternoon at wreaths for Memorial day. The June meeting of the W. C. T. U.

will be held as usual at the home of Mrs. Julia Wood on Thursday afternoon, June 3, instead of Tuesday at 2.30 o'clock.

Alien Hawes was in town Saturday cálling on old acquaintances. Charles Hayward, the local milk-

nan, has moved his family from Miss Welch's house to the home farm with his brother Benjamin. At the last sociable of the Ladies' Benevolent society the entertainmen

consisted of piano solos by Miss Lizzie

Burroughs, a playlet by a number o

little girls with their dollies and a reading by Miss Fagule Wetherbee. Dr. Fred B. Wilson and daughter of Beaver, Penn., arrived at Edgar H. Hall's on Tuesday afternoon.

Rust, delivering the address. The proession will then form and march to The full program for Memorial day he East and South cemeterles. From by Isaac Davis post, G. A. R., and W. R. C. is as follows: Assemble at West Acton at eight a. m., parade 8.30, to 6 o'clock there will be a band services at Mt. Hope at 8.45, decora-tion of soldiers tablets, Acton center at ten. Woodlawn at 10.45. Dinner at services at Glenwood at two. St. Bridgets at 2.45; exercises Masonic hall at four, address by Rev. G. L. Michelson.

PEPPERELL

In Answer.

Concerning the item relative to the sending of money by telegraph, in the Clarion of May 15, which drew forth an answer from Manager Merrill of the Telephone company in these columns last week, C. A. McGraw kindly assumes the responsibility for the first item, thus relieving the correspondent of criticism in the matter.
The following letter from Mr.
McGraw, copy of which has been forwarded to Mr. Merrill, will explain itself:

May 22, 1920,

Mr. George E. Merrill, Mgr. "The writer is responsible for the item in last week's Clarion, relative to transmission of money, to which you refer in your article of last night's paper; and I enclose a letter dated April 24 from Mr. McCullogh which explains itself.

"There have been several instances where people desired to transmit money from this town, but were unable to, and greatly inconvenienced because of no arrangements. So for this reason I wrote the Western Union Company to see if something could not be done to give us a little urned to their home here. . service up here, even though there. There will be a Pomona meeting at was no Western Union office.

"Immediately on receipt of Mr. McCullough's letter of April 24, I telephoned him, asking if it would be Among those was attended the anniversary of Masoi Grange, May 20, were Mrs. Clara Russell; Mrs. Hattie Pierce, Mrs. Katherine Cady, Mrs. Edna Hall, Mrs. Minnie Maxwell, Miss Edna Hall, Mrs. Minnie Maxwell, Miss occasioned. It would seem to the for you to arrange transmission of money as you are so intimately connected with the Western Union Company, and the service will be appreclated, I am sure. It does not matte to me, personally, but if anything could be done to aid people in this town, I should be very glad to do it."

New Advertisements

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS, Middlesex ss., Probate Court. To the next of kin and all others interested in the estate of ELLEN M. CONDON late of Groton in said County,

deceased.

Whereas, JOHN CONDON the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court for allowance the account of his administration on said estate and application has been made for a distribution of the balance in his hands among the next of kin of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourteenth day of June A.D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why said account should not be allowed and distribution made according to said application.

distribution made according to said application.

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

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

3139 F. M. ESTY, Register.

sand rine hundred and twenty.

F. M. ESTY, Register.



Fire Insurance Agent Automobile and Cordwood Insurance Esther A. Stone, Typewriting

E. D. STONE

AYER, MASS. LOST BOOKS—In accordance with Chap. 590, Sec. 40 of the Acts of 1908 and amendments thereto, notice is hereby given that Books Nos. 11017 and 17115 have been lost and application has been made for the issuance of duplicate books.

NORTH MIDDLESEX SAVINGS BANK.

Ralph L. Hastings, Treasurer. Ayer, Mass., May 20, 1920. 3t38

FRANK S. BENNETT

Successor to ARTHUR FENNER insurance Agent and Broker Main Street Turner's Building AYER, MASS.

pecial Free Offer

To Introduce

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS

Here is an opportunity which will not soon present itself again. The coupon printed below when filled in and presented at our store with 10c will entitle you to

One 1/4-Pint Can of Floorlac.................................30

This quantity will be sufficient to refinish a chair, small table, cupboard, etc. Floorlac is one of the famous Sherwin-Williams Products. With Floorlac a surface can be stained and varnished in one operation. It is manufactured in a variety of shades which are designed to imitate closely the colors of expensive woods such as mahogany, oak, etc. Floorlac is very easy to apply and dries in a few hours. Samples of Floorlac

colors can be seen at our store.

Bring your signed coupon in today, as this introductory offer is good for a few days only.

Phone 531

Ayer Hardware Co.

Hardware, Paints and Varnishes

Park Street

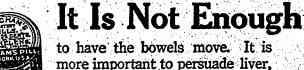
COUPON

Town

This coupon and 10c entitles bearer

to 1/4-Pint Can of Floorlac and one varnish brush (Only one of each

to each purchaser,)



kidneys, skin, and bowels to act in

harmony and against self-poison. ing. BEECHAM'S PILLS act favorably upon all organs concerned in food-digestion and waste-elimination; they remove causes as well as relieve symptoms.

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Largest Sale of any Medicine in the World. Sold by druggists throughout the world. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

Forging the Sword

The Story of Camp Devens This is the book New England has been waiting for. Endorsed by Maj. Gen. McCain and hundreds of the officers and enlisted men.

The real story of our own town. Profusely and beautifully illustrated with nearly 200 pictures,

set that cannot be duplicated anywhere else now. Written by Wm. J. Robinson, staff correspondent of the Bos-

IT'S WORTH \$3 TODAY—Ten years from now it will be celess.

MARKHAM & HANRAHAN

Barry Building

Ayer, Mass.

Miss Emily Louise Nagle THE HAT SHOP

A Complete Line of Advanced Spring Styles

Carley Building

Main Street

Telephone 82-3

AYER, MASS.

Overhauling

Carburetors, magnetos, differentials, batteries, engines, rejuvenated here. Made to operate as they did when they left the factory. Now is the time to have your car overhauled, and we have the mechanicians who are capable of overhauling your car in a thorough

The spring rush will soon be with us and we will not be able to go over your car and have it back to you again as quickly as we can do it now:

If you are thinking of purchasing a Studebaker or Dodge Car now is the time to place your order, as there is a big shortage now and will be all season.

Distributors for

STUDEBAKER and DODGE BROS. AUTOMOBILES

2.00 a Year

on account of the increased cost of production. Paper has reached an exhorbitant price and going still higher with no relief in sight for at least two years, even if then. Wages have increased tremendously on account of labor shortage, and other expenses in connection with a newspaper are still going up, so this action has been forced upon us. Throughout the country all weekly papers of any standing in their community have advanced their rates in the past few years and in many places have increased the same to \$4.00 and \$5.00 a year. Up to July 1, 1920, subscriptions received at \$1.50 per year.

GEO. H. B. TURNER, Publisher.

TWO DOLLARS A YEAR To All Subscribers Paying in Advance One Dollar and Fifty Cents

This Paper is Sold by P. Co..... Main Street, Aye W. A. Drummey......East Pepperell

Brockelman Bros............Shirle; H. P. Tainter.... Conant & Co......Littleton Common Albert B, Wyman......Townsend

Saturday, May 29, 1920

. Grotoz

PEPPERELL

The annual business meeting of the Men's club was held at Saunders' hall. on Monday evening, May 24. A summary of the year's work was given, through the various reports of the officers and committees, and election of officers resulted in the choice of Edwin D. Walker, pres.; Arthur W. Bartlett, vice-pres.; Archibald G. Plke, sec.; Edward L. Tarbell, treas.; Henry Gray, cust.; George B. Clark Edwin H. Walker, Harry K. White Lyman Robbins and Albert F. Parker program com.; Clarence A. Cook, El-mer E. Handley and Edward A. Gagnon, membership com. The attendance was not large, only about twenty five members being present. With the house, on the morning of May 31. exception of the annual club picnic and day of sports, this concludes the work of the Club year.

Mrs. Rodman Blake has returned home from the Mygatt hospital at event. Nashua with her three-week's-old Bea daughter, Beverly.

Announcement is made of the birth of a daughter, on May 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richard Hardy, at Colebrook, N. H. Mrs. Hardy was forher brother. Walter Sherwood, can

Pepperell Council, K. of C., held a largely attended meeting on Sunday afternoon, at their rooms in the Tarbell block. Parties from Nashua, N H., and other places, attended to ness the exemplification of the third

Several light sleepers in town or Sunday morning, felt a slight rocking in their beds, when the earthquake shook up a portion of the Merrimack valley, cities, the shock being most severe in Concord, N. H.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kleinberg, at a Nashua hospital, on May 20.

Mrs. Nellie S. Appleton and Mrs. Edwin D. Walker were delegates from the First Parish to the Unitarian meetings in Boston and Mrs. Elizabeth B. Heald delegate from the Branch Aliance, this week.

The June meeting of this Branch will be held at the farm of Mrs. Dunn on June 3, the usual all-day meeting. Mrs. Dunn hostess. Reports from the Unitarian meetings expected from all Mrs. N. W. Appleton has been the

guest of Boston friends and relatives in adjoining cities, a part of this

Mrs. Nellie Barker Lewis of Akron, Ohio, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Appleton, at Blakesmere.

The meeting on Wednesday afternoon of the East Village Social club was held at the pleasant home of Mrs. John Pierce, with nine members and seven children gathered. The subject announced was "Music," but the fine weather brought out the little ones so freely, that it might have been called "Baby Day." Little Charlotte Par-ker made her debut in society, and seemed to enjoy the event as much as ker. Mrs. Alice Chapman was present with Master Milton. Mrs. M. C. Lane, with small Charlotte, making with the hostess the third Charlotte. Other children came after school, to find the mothers, and Clayton Parker played several selections to the pleasure of occasion a happy one.

with friends in the New Hampshire

Three members of Acoma Rebekah the initiation of twenty-eight candidates. This was the principal work of was paid the local lodge of Nashua upon their degree work by the visit-ing official, Mrs. Maria Way, of Manang omeial, airs, maria way, of man-chester, N. H., assembly warden for that district. Members of Acoma lodge were very much pleased with the work, and also the cordial reception which was extended to them from members of Olive lodge. About 300 were in attendance, and after lodge was closed all retired to the banquet hall, where ice cream and cake were served.

Mrs. M. E. Reed and her daughterin-law, Mrs. Dorn Reed, went to Boston and Dorchester, on Wednesday

Premo Borgatti is expected home from his visit to his old home in Italy some time before the 10th of June. Mrs. Borgetti is at present in a New York sanatorium.

It is now understood that there is ome talk that instead of attempting the repair of the bridge over the Nissitissit river at Blake's mill, a new and the news of the accident was structure may be built of concrete to take the place. The present bridge, built forty years ago was inadequate to stand the present-day heavier traf-

On Wednesday evening, Deacon and Mrs. Ansel Shattuck of Groton, with Mrs. Lizzie Erving, drove here to call n their relative, Mrs. Sarah Patch.

Although it is announced that the new flag pole at the Center will not be dedicated by the D. A. R. Chapter until June 17, a flag will be raised on it on Memorial day, in honor of the G. A. R., the A. L., and other patriotic societies of the town. The new pole is considered a fine staff, and although few could be present at the time it was set, as it arrived unex-pectedly, the officers of the D. A. R. who were there placed a box contain ing certain papers and documents with the usual piece of money, after the custom, beneath the base of the pole. The D. A. R., solicit everpole. greens for their use on Memorial day. which may be left at the Chapter Miss Ellen I. Miller returned on

Saturday from a visit with friends in Manchester and Wilton, N. H., making an outing for her, which is a rare

Beacon lodge was represented through a dozen members, at the meeting of Monadnock lodge at Lawrence on Wednesday evening, when the first degree was exemplified. The party was conveyed in two autos.

At the meeting of the P. H. S Alumni òn Wednesday evening at the claim the 15th of May as his natal day, also. The little one is to be called Helen Elizabeth.

High School building, there was a sufficient number present to transact the necessary business. It was voted to hold a reception as usual, for the graduating class of the High school, on Friday evening, June 18. Election of officers resulted as follows: Anna Haggerty, pres.; Frances Reagan, vice pres.; Dorothy Newton, sec. Gertrude Raymond, treas. Commit tees were also appointed to attend to details of the reception.

Mrs. Arthur Robbins and children returned this week from Leominster Mrs. Robbins having been away about seven weeks, under treatment at the Leominster hospital.

At a recent meeting of Frank West Post, A. L., it was decided to assist n the decoration of the graves of comrades, with members of the Thomas Parker Post, on Monday morning, May 31. All ex-service men are requested to join in the exercises of the afternoon, whether members of the Legion or not, meeting with the Post, as previously announced, at Saunders' Corner at one o'clock. It s requested that all members attending the Memorial service at the Methodist church on Sunday morning,

will appear in uniform. Albert Duda has sold his 30 acre farm on the Dow road to H. C. Rohrman, of Boston. Mr. Duda has moved to the Palmer house on Leighton street, but will continue to work at his old house for the new owner, who has taken possession. will modernize the buildings and improve the property. Fred A. Smith of Ayer was the broker.

Other Pepperell matter on pages

A Runaway Auto. A Dodge car, left standing by the owner at the top of the hill, just out of Railroad square, took a run by itself down Groton street toward th her elders enjoyed the presence of blacksmith shop. Wednesday after-herself and mother, Mrs. Maude Par- noon. The car was of the sedan style and it was not noticed but that some one was guiding it, for awhile, as it kent its own side of the street unti nearly opposite the watering trough, when it made a sudden swerve, and struck the grain wagon of Mr. Rowell near the front part. The driver, the company. The guests all felt the Frank Messer, was somewhat shaken Mrs. Viola Hersey, housekeeper for of the wagon was found to be broken, splendid music of Newell's orchestra C. E. Boynton, is spending some days but the worst injury was done to the of eight pieces. Guests were present our the worst injury was done to the of eight pieces. Guess were present car, that had a broken radiator. The from Ayer, Shirley, Littleton and car was owned by Mr. Sproule, of Clinton. A supper of coffee, sand-Manchester, N. H., who hastened to wiches, cake and ice cream was served Three members of Acoma Rebekah Maintenser, with the owner in the lower hall.

Todge attended the meeting of Olive of the team, and expressed himself Friends of Willard Bagster will be that he was relieved that neither the interested to know that he has joined the initiation of twenty-eight canditive were injured, even if the Benedicts. On May 16 at New Miller and the second team of the Benedicts. his own damage would come to \$25. London, Conn., Willard Bagster and dates. This was the principal work of the manner the evening, and favorable comment the evening, and favorable comment garage, and he went home in his car united in marriage. Mr. Bagster has pefore night. He might consider him-

Fatal Accident.

later on.

One of the most shocking accilents which has occurred in our community, which we have been called upon to record, was that which happened on Tuesday morning, when Ed-mund Blood, of Oak Hill, received terrible burns which later resulted in his death.

self lucky in that the car was headed

While building a fire, he used a can supposed to hold kerosene, to quicken it. The oil caught fire, exploding the can, and igniting the clothes of Mr. Blood, and before help could reach him, he was fatally burned.

There is hardly a person in the own so universally known and liked, sympathetically told over the tele-phone, until it became generally known. Later, the verdict of his phy-sicians was made known that there vas little chance for recovery, from the nature of the accident. His oldest son, William, at Dartmouth, was notifled, and reached home that night by being, met with an auto at Nashua The sudden shock has been very hard for all to realize, and the sincere sympathy of the community is given to the of residence in Pepperell, and with his natural activity, Mr. Blood has become closely allied with many interests, beng manager of the Pepperell Spring Water Company for a long period. In his home life and these outside interests he is already missed.

He will be long remembered for his kindly interest in any worthy cause, nothe young people, and in the so cleties with which he was associated. It was remarked by one who knew him well, that he was sincerely a gentleman, never too busy to ignore ommon courtesy to those he met in laily life. Truly, the little couplet good he has quietly done," is most

All that human skill could devise only alleviate his sufferings, aifdi he passed out, on Wednesday ones all about him. His mind was surprisingly clear, during the first hours after the accident had occurred family. They have the consolation of the remembrance of the perfect home ties which are so rudely broken.

Services will be held at his late home on Saturday afternoon, at two clock, Rev. R. W. Drawbridge officlating, and all friends are invited.

HARVARD

News Items.

On Thursday, June 3, the King's meeting at the Baptist chapel. circle on the hill of Clinton and the circle from Lancaster are to be the guests of the day and a full attendance of the Harvard circle is desired.

On Tuesday evening part th Grange will observe negihbors' night Ayer Grange will be the special guests and will furnish a part of the enter tainment. Refreshments will served and a general social evening will be enjoyed.

The annual Memorial day services will be held on Sunday, May 30, at the Unitarian church. As this will be a union service there will be no services in the other churches. Rev H. C. Merrill will conduct the service, assisted by Rev. A. W. Dycer and Rev William Gussman. H. A. Thayer will have charge of a special musical pro All are cordially invited to at

At 12 o'clock there will be the reg ular church school at the Congrega tional church. The Congregational church committee chosen to arrange for the organization of the church will meet directly after the memorial services at the Congregation al vestry and report to the members of

he parish. The Edw. Thomas post, A. L., will hold a special meeting on Saturday evening, May 29, at the memorial rooms. All members please attend. Mayor Peters of Boston with Dr. Sullivan of that city, friends of Mrs.

Patrick Joyce, were guests for ar our at the Joyce home on Prospect hill last week. The annual concert and ball of the Harvard Complimentary club was given on Friday evening of last week. While there was a good number in attendance there was a noticeable absence of the "old crowd." About 60

couples enjoyed the dance with the splendid music of Newell's orchestra

a position with the Gardner Storage Co., one of the big trucking companfor a good solid cim tree, and if the les of New London. His Harvard team had not received the impact, it friends wish him good luck and bes His Harvard

would have brought up more solidly wishes. Oia, the hig great Dane of Prof. R B. Dixon, died last week as the re-sult of poisoning. He was a splendid animal, as gentle as a child and al-most human in his instinct. His loss was keenly felt by Prof. Dixon.

Miss Dorls Houghton was home with her parents from her hospital work in Boston over last week-end. The four girls from the Lancaster hook who took A. W. L. last Satur-

day, were observed by Officer Hanna, vho secured an auto and gave them free ride back to the school.

Mrs. Helen Tatt daughter of our Ex-president William H. Taft, was a guest recently with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Putnam at their home in Old Mill. Mr. and Mrs. Gus B. Schultz have returned from Worcester, where they and a short, play under the manage-ment of Mr. and Mrs. George Rich-

have spent the winter and opened their summer home in the Old Mill Edgar P. Cleaves is working for

Georgo F. Cobb at Questend farm, doing some general repair work.

Mr. Doe has been refinishing the interior of his fine old colonial home, parties from Ayer doing the work.

Union Memorial services well be eld at the Unitarian church on Sunday, May 30. Charles B. Bigelow has purchased new Studebaker coupe from Alfred

Yates, Aver. Next Saturday evening at the town hall the feature picture will, be Louise Huff in the five-act feature, An adorable girl that's what the little intruder is in this play bearing the same name. Louise Huff plays the role and she invests the part with the winsomeness and sweetness which has endeared her to thousands and thousands of picture lovers. It is a corking good picture. Antonio Moreno in the third episode, "The invisi-ble hand." Nine reels. Sharp at eight o'clock.

Perley Beard as administrator of the estate of his mother, Mrs. Rebecca J. Beard, has filed with the probate court an account of disbursements and receipts of \$41,770.45.

The Salvation Army drive netted \$300, our quota being \$220. Over the top as usual for Harvard.

Post 48, G. A. R.; will arrive in Harvard on Monday at 12 o'clock. Dinner will be served here at the town hall. The S. of V. drum corps will furnish music.

Arthur, T. West is spending this veek-end and over the holidays with his daughter. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Arnold, at New London, Conn

Richard Savage, once a town boy here, now grown to manhood, was a ecent guest for a day with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur DeLord. Raymond Wright has a new Dort

ouring car. Mrs. Blanche Emerson is hom igain after a long stay at the hospital and later at Lunenburg, where has steadily regained here health and

strength.

There will be no services at the Baptist church next Sunday on account of the union memorial service at the Unitarian church in Harvard in the norning and as Rev. Mr. Gussman is to be out of town there will be no evening service:

M. F. Gorham, who has worked for Chester Willard for several years, has concluded his services there and has entered the employ of Mr. Dalby and expects to move into the north tenement of the house opposite the church on June 1.

Miss Louise Dyer of Harvard has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Haynes Miss Anna Abbott is quite sick with

pronchitis at Mr. and Mrs. Howard Elisha D. Stone of Ayer has opened his summer cottage here and we are all glad to welcome him and his

daughter back among us again... Chester Willard has a new Rec speed wagon. It is a gerat improve nent over his old truck and with its top and side curtains makes a fine

vehicle to carry the school children back and forth. The asparagus crop is very late this season, but J. R. Bigelow is now cutting it and shipping a fine lot to Bos-

New Advertisements

WANTED-Dibble Russet Seed Potaces. Lock Box 43, Harvard. 1t39

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to extend our thanks to the kind neighbors and triends who were in assistance to our late Brother E. T. Hayes. Foresters of America. East Pepperell, Mass., May 26, 1920

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our gratitude and appreciation to neighbors and friends for the many acts of sympathy at the time of our sorrow and bereave-ment and for the beautiful floral trib-

Mrs. Charles H. Chapman,
Mr. and Mrs. William T. Burns
and Daughter,
Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Chapman
and Family.

East Peppereli, Mass., May 26, 1920.

lowers

For Decoration Day ARTIFICIAL WREATHS and

SPRAYS ON HAND

Amos D. Mahony Ayer, Mass



HOW DO YOU KNOW?

"My eyes are strong. I can read anything," is the boast of many suffering from a form of eyestrain which, if permitted to go unchecked, develops into a serious case of poor vision. An optical specialist can tell when you need glasses. Have us examine your eyes regularly and take no chances.

F. H. GATHERCOLE

Consulting Optometrist New Carley Block Ayer, Mass. WE GRIND OUR OWN LENSES Telephone 82-11 for Appointment **BOXBOROUGH**

where they furnished the entertain-ment for the Grange meeting there

The program consisted of singing by George Bernier and Miss Marie Steele, a piano solo by Evelyn Wood

ardson, which was recently given here

There were many present from other Grangers and a very delightful even-ing was spent. The excellent supper

ing was spent. The excellent supper provided by Berlin patrons was much

Monday evening a few from here attended neighbors' evening at Bolton

Grange when a very fine entertain-

ment was furnished by Sterling pa-

hast Saturday afternoon Miss Mabel

Wetherbee was invited to the parson-age to help make arrangements for

the canning club. Upon arriving

there she was somewhat bewildered by

the number present and interest

shown by the older people and still more surprised when she was sum-

moned to the door and found there

of mysterious packages. As each was

undone many pretty and useful articles were disclosed. Of the many

showers we have been having this

After each package had been opened

and contents admired, refreshments were served by Mrs. Burgows and her

Edwin Braman, who has been work

ing as overseer at the Lyman school

Westboro, has given up his position

The maple syrup supper in the

church vestry, May 21, was well at-tended and much enjoyed. The men

had charge of the supper and enter-

The Missionary society will have the

meting Sunday evening, May 30. The topic will be "Missions in Spain." which will be of special interest to

all since Miss Ruby Viets has gone to

The Home Missionary society i

badly in need of second-hand clothing

tions should be sent to Mrs. L. W.

Beginning next Sunday the Sunday

school hour will be changed from 12

m. to 10 a. m. Preaching service at

11 a. m., as usual. Priscilla Hager is leading the "Blues" and Malcolm

Steele the "Reds" in the Sunday schoo

The ecclesiastical council, called by

the church for the ordination of Mr

Burrows, will meet Tuesday, June 1 The council will convene at 10 a.m. fo

the examination. This will be an in-

teresting part of the meeting and

open to all. Dinner will be served by

the Ladies' Aid at 12 o'clock for the

are cordially invited to attend the or-dination service which will begin at

J. P. Paid No Attention.

neighbors all admit that. His orig-

inal sayings and slang, repeated after

hearing it from incautious neighbors,

are well known in his part of Thirty-

"Jack," said his mother one day,

"go across the street and get J. P."

has reached the mature age of three

and three-quarters, while J. P. has

Presently Jack came back without

J. P., and to his mother's questions

as to why he did not bring his broth-

er, said: "I talked with my mouth

and J. P. wouldn't pay any attention

Unhappy Family Connections.

comes from attempts to prolong fam-

ily connection unduly, and to make

people hang together artificially who

would never naturally do so. I am cer-

tain my father, after he was forty,

did not wish to see my grandmother.

Speaking

have no wish to see my father again.

Too High to Lend.

of borrowing, came over one afternoon

to borrow some baking powder and l

told her I had none. In the course of

conversation she mentioned the high

price of baking powders, when my

brother spoke up: "Look on the gro-

ery bill and see how much they

charged me for the can I got this

Hearn's Dislikes.

the erratic but brilliant American

writer, Lafcadio Hearn, "disliked liars,

abuse of the weak, Prince Albert coats

the city of New York, and many other

things." He was fond of the sea and

swimming, "lonely cemeteries," ghost

stories, Martinique and of beefsteak

Habit of Decision.

Most people who have succeeded in

ny direction of activity can trace the

measure of their success to the habit

of deciding things for themselves. One

of the greatest temptations we have is

to confide in others. By yielding to it

we not only become a nulsance to our

friends but keep on lowering our own

By a Certain Blind Poet.

The little girl who inquired at a li-brary for "The Four Horses in the

Eucalyptus" had lots of company in

that sort of blunder. A letter of Mrs.

Thrale's, recently sold at auction, tells.

of her neighbor's maid coming with a

request from her mistress for a loan of

"Milk and Asparagus Lost."-Boston

Visions of Great Minds.

eternity. All men are captivated by

immediate advantages; great minds

alone are excited by the prospect of

To Make Transparent Paper.

To make transparent paper, dilute

one part of castor oil with two or three

parts of alcohol, dip the paper into it

and hang it in the open air to dry.

distant good.—Schiller.

Every great mind seeks to labor for

According to his Japanese widow,

Our neighbor, who has a great habit

-E. W. Howe's Monthly.

morning."-Exchange.

and plum pudding.

powers of resistance.

Transcript.

I believe that much unhappiness

to me."—Indiananolis News.

just got around the corner of two.

-J. P. being his baby brother. Jack

Jack Rowan is "some" boy.

visiting pastors, and delegates.

contest beginning next Sunday.

for schools in the south.

Richardson by June 1.

there and returned to the farm.

huge May basket filled with all sorts

appreclated.

rons.

assistants.

Church Notes

tainment.

Barcelona.

1.30 p. m.

seventh street.

May 29 Last Wednesday evening thirty Grangers from here went to Berlin,

1920

Fitchburg's Big Market SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY May 29 1920

Rib Steak 23c. lb.

BOILING BEEF, 10c lb. PRIME RIB ROAST, 25c lb. SIRLOIN ROASTS, 35c lb. BONELESS RIB ROASTS, 32c lb.

14c, 16c, 18c, 20c lb

PORK LOINS by the strip

28¢ lb SMOKED SHOULDERS, 22c lb. 23¢ lb

Spring Lamb Fores Spring Lamb Legs

FRESH SHOULDERS, 19c lb.

35¢, 38¢ lb 20¢ lb

Native Veal Fores Native Veal Leg Roasts FINE MEATY PRUNES,

28c, 30c, 32c lb

N. B. C. FRUIT DROPS, N. B. C. GOLDEN ROD SANDWICH,

28c, 24c, 22c, 20c, 17c lb.

Evaporated Peaches

35c lb

\$1.93

LOCAL VEGETABLES

Fresh Cut Lettuce, Asparagus, Cucumbers, Rhubarb, Radishes, Celery, Spinach, Green Beans, Wax Beans, New Beets, Texas Onions, Fancy Maine Potatoes, New Cabbage

FRESH CAUGHT MACKEREL FRESH BOILED LOBSTERS VAN CAMPS SOUPS, 10c can

\$1.15 doz. Chieken, Tomato, Vegetable

Salt Cod Bits, 19c value, 10c ib. Red Alaska Salmon, 28c can. ' Pillsbury's Wheat Cercul, 25c pkg. Quaker New Corn Flakes, 14c pkg. ENGLISH CURED CODFISH, 23c lb. BONELESS HERRING, 25c lb.

QUAKER BISCUIT FLOUR, 10c pkg.

WHITE PEARL MACARONI, 8c pkg. 3 BIG DEMONSTRATIONS ALL THIS WEEK

WHITE HOUSE COFFEE and TEAS

5 lb. Box of Assorted Chocolates

JELL-O-THE DAINTY DESSERT. FEATHERLITE-EGG SUBSTITUTE

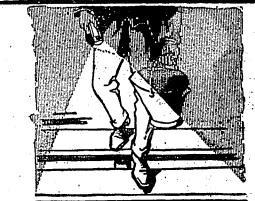
Shney Grapefruit. 15c each Best Tub Butter, 65c lb. Ripe Pincapple, 30c each 2 lb, pail Vegetole, 50c Fancy Strong Cheese, 48c Oranges, Lemons, Bananas

B. F. JAPAN TEA, 80c value, 59c lb. FANCY CEYLON TEA, 80c value, 59c lb. Mother's Sponge Cake, 20c ca.

Brockelman Bros

MAIN OFFICE-FITCHBURG, MASS. U. S. Wheat Director's License No. 015,182 V. B. STORES IN FITCHBURG, LEOMINSTER, CLINTON, MASS.

WINCHESTER



Use A Flashlight About the House

KEEP a WINCHESTER Flashlight in the kitchen to flash into the pantry shelves, the oven or the ice-box. Have it ready to light the way to the cellar, or down the back-door steps. Always have a Winchester Flashlight in

the bedroom. Use it in the clothes closetkeep it beside the bed at night. Come in and see these Flashlights which we

recommend so highly.

ALBERT F. PARKER

HARDWARE DEALER Railroad Square EAST PEPPERELL, MASS.

THE WINCHESTER STORE

WANTED—Young men 20 to 22 years of age, steady work. ROBERT MUR-PHY'S SONS CO., Knife Works, Ayer, Mass. Union Cash Market

Ayer, Mass.

ONIONS, Crate RIB ROAST BEEF, boned 25c. lt 4 lbs, for 25c LEG AND LOIN OF LAMB 32c 1b FORES OF LAMB 25c lb

FAT SALT PORK 25c lb PURE LARD 5 lbs. \$1.25 ROAST PORK 27c. lb CONDENSED MILK 19c car VAN CAMP'S MILK · 2 cans 250 SMOKED SHOULDERS FRESH SHOULDERS 25c lb

BLUE ROSE RICE 15c. lb CORNED BEEF, all solid meat, 20c. 11 PIGS' LIVER 10c lb. GOOD ROAST BEEF 22c lb. GOOD SIRLOIN STEAK 40c. Ib. BEST SIRLOIN STEAK 50c. Ib CAN SOUPS 10c. can FRESH MADE BUTTER 67c lb

Ground to order

88c. Ib

EXTRA GOOD COFFEE

Tel. 61-12 GROTON, MASS. LAWN MOWERS SHARPENED ALL KINDS OF TOOLS SHARPENED

Ranges

AND REPAIRED Guns, Revolvers, Clocks and Light Machine Work Attended to Promptly WILLIAM S. WOODS

CROCKETT & MOISON

Plumbing and Heating

Water Supplies

At the old Kennison Repair Shop East Main Street . Ayer, Mass.

AUTO REPAIRING Of Every Description

LONG AND SHORT DISTANCE AUTO TRUCKING

PARTIES Any number accommodated at reasonable rates

Rogers & Vancour

GROTON, MASS.

Telephone 122-12