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Mrs. Hattle Knight, who is very ill.
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for her for the past thirteen weeks. Much credit is due to Mrs. Pattee for the interest she has taken in taking her into her home for the past three

years, where she has been so contented.

The afternoon whist club will meet on Wednesday, April 6, with Mrs. Henry Gale.

Dr. J. L. Congdon of the Worcester County Farm bureau opened the dental clinic work at the grammar school this week Wednesday. Dr. Congdon is a competent dentist and will attend to the teeth of the children with the advice and consent of the parents at 2.40 per hour.

Andrew Haskell has a new touring

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hazard have invitations out to the marriage of their daughter, Ella Catherine, to Robert Lyals Tabb of Cambridge Wednesday afternoon, April 6, at the home of Mr.

Mrs. Webster Sawyer of Brighton and Miss Herta Maret of New York are visiting this week-end with Mrs. Mary Baker here in town.

Mrs. Dorothy Arnold and Mrs. West spent Friday with Mrs. C. H. Arnold

Still River.

Easter Sunday was observed at the Baptist church by a concert by the children of the Sunday school in the morning and it was one of the best morning and it was one of the best concerts ever given and the only crit-icism heard, was that it was too bad that not more were out to enjoy it, All-of the children of the primary depart-ment had parts and every one of them did well. There were songs and reci-tations and one of the prettiest exer-cises was a roctation. cises was a recitation of "Holy, holy," by one of the children and four others soing through the motions. An offering amounting to \$5 was taken for the Near East relief.

Rev. and Mrs. Gussman, who have een away for three weeks, returned on Wednesday.

A. A. Hutcherson, who has been sick for several weeks, returned to his du-ties as crossing tender on Monday. Monday afternoon at the postoffice

owing to a dispute as to who should carry the mail to the railroad station, Charles Simmons, the assistant carrier. appointed by the regular carrier, was assaulted and chocked by Charles Abbott. At the local court in Clinton on Wednesday the affair was thrashed out and Mr. Abbott found gullty and fined ten dolars. It was a disgraceful affair and the feelings of the villagers are pretty well wrought up, as it seems it was an entirely needless scrape and might easily have been settled without trouble, but as it was, it was a disgrace to our quiet village.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Brien have returned to their summer home here after spending the winter in Boston. Miss Laura Brown is visiting with riends in Worcester.

Henry Lamson is quite sick again at Chester Willard's.

Peter Baker was playing with other oys in Chester Willard's barn Monday afternoon and fell from the scaf-fold to the barn floor and hurt his head and side. It was at first feared h

LOWELL, MASS.

Miss Phæbe Fancy is carab; for had a slight concussion of the brain, but he is now making good recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Baker are entertaining clatvise from Newton,

Mrs. Chester Willard is making wonderful improvement from her opera-tion at the Clinton hospital and expects to return home soon

WEST ACTON

News Items.

George Whitcomb's family of Somerville have rented the home of the late Mrs. Sarah A. Hutchins Mrs. Whitcomb is a sister of Mrs. A. M. Whitcomb. She was formerly Mac Workerbac of Roxboro Wetherbee of Boxboro.

Miss Mary Hager, who has spent the winter with Miss Annie Blanchard, has gone to Somerville to visit relatives: She expects to spend the summer in Leominster.

Misses Nellia and Fannie Wetheree visited relatives in Roxbury for a few days this week.

Mrs. Julia Wood is very sick with pleurisy.

Mrs. Sarah Dickey is visiting at the ome of Byron Moore.

Mrs. Nellie Norris entertained her prother and wife from Somerville over

he week-end. Miss Helen Gage of Augusta, Me., is he guest of her sister, Mrs. Webster Blanchard, this week. Rev. G. L. Michelson's family left

here Wednesday for their future home in Salem. Their residence will be at the Willows for the present. Pauline Mead is home from Smith's

and Margaret Hall from Wellesley col lege for the Easter vacation. Mrs. Emily Armstrong of Boston

has been spending a week at the home of her brother, Edgar Hall, and other relatives

Mrs. J. E. Richardson has been very ill the past week. A nurse is caring for her

Mrs. A. M. Whitcomb is suffering from blood poisoning in her hand. It is expected that Mr. and Mrs.

Herman A. Gould will arrive home from Florida this week. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar H. Hall entertained a family party at their home Thursday evening, March 24, the event being the birthday of the host who joined the infantry on that date in '61.

The Woman's Cub gave their annual children's day entertainment on March 28. Clarence Bartlett, novelty entertainer. furnished the program. There was also refreshments for the children.

The forty-second department convention of W. R. C. meets at Shawmut avenue Congregational church, Boston, April 5 and 6.

Easter service was observed at the Saptist church last Sunday, the pastor having a very excellent and appropriate sermon. The evening ser-mon was followed by a baptismal ervice, two candidates receiving the service, two candidates receiving the ordinance. A fitting close to a two years' service by the pastor, Rev. George L. Michelson, who has accepted a call to the Calvary Baptist church, Salem. His pastorate there to begin April 3. The dacorations at the church here Sunday were Easter lilies and ferns.

TOWNSEND

Harbor.

Mrs. Melvin Breath and Miss Nellie Horgan of Chelsea were at their summer home at the Cape on Thursday. It is reported that they have sold the place to Finns.

Mrs. Nillo Proctor spent the midweek in New York. Mr. and Mrs. Morris of Waitham are

ending the week-end at their home in South Row. George Sullivan was in town for a

days this week Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gray are spending the week-end at Mr. and

Mrs. Rodney Gray's. On last Sunday several out-of-towr friends enjoyed Easter breakfast with Mr. and Mrs. Hagar at their home

Vissequassik Villa Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Josselyn ast Saturday ... wening observed their marriage anniversary by giving a cord party to several of their friends and Among the many pleasant reminders of the day received b the host and hostess was a beautiful ndoor rambler rose in ful; bloom. Di rectly after refreshments, which were served at the close of the card game prizes were given by the hostess to Mrs. Charles Hagar and George Gate

for having male the highest score. LITTLETON

News Items Mr. and M George H. Kimball's a, has been sick all cation, but is reported s somewhat improved. daughter

In Thursday as somewhat improved. The buildings on the Bamford place in Newtown district were destroyed by fire Wednesday night. Discovery of the fire was made by Clarence keedham, a neighbor, and the alarm was given, but all efforts to save the louse, barn of other buildings with heir contents proved futile. The Bamford family had this for their unimer home, having made all necessary repairs and installed modern conveniences to conduce to their comhouse, bar their cont Bamford onduce to their comfort thron: warm months. cupied at the time

house was the fire as quarters at their Brookline home. les L. Smith went on Brockton to see her Ethel Roberts, and Ethel Roberts, and Ison. John Blatchford is named for Mrs. Mrs. Charle Thursday M daughter.

Death.

carthly career of Mrs. co closed Friday, March an illness occasioned by cays previous. 25. following were held from her ernoon co

King street Sunday af-icted by her pastor, Rev, of the Baptist church, isted by Rev, Gall Cle-and pastor of the Con-burch. Two selections, of somewhere" and wells sweethy are a her land, neigh face were sweetly sung by Haver and Mrs. J. M. Hart-profusion of choice florat overed and surrounded the aring emphatic testimony of yestathy. The remains were the family lot at Westlawn, isons of the decease. placed in the family lot at Westlawn, four grandsons of the deceased officiating as polibearers, Carl Moore of Lawrence, Warren Moore of Littleton, George Brown of Littleton and Perley Smith of Lowell.

Mrs. Moore, whose maiden name was Rachel Ackerman, was born in,

ospecial attention,
Mr. and Mrs. Moore came from New
Brunswick 53 years ago. Of that time
50 years have been spent in Littleton
and three in Westford. As a girl the deceased learned to be industrious and developed a taste for domestic life. In maturer years she used to shear the sheep, spin yarn and knit stockings for her children. There was never a time when she could not

maining in the home and giving he especial attention.

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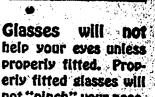
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Sheffield, N. B., and had she lived until next month would have been 90 years of age. She was twice married; first to William Brown of Sheffield, N. B., and after his death she became the wife of Thomas Moore, who, with seven children, fifteen grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren, survive her, Mrs. Moore was the last of a brother and sisters, and the mother of twelve children, of whom the following are now living: Marshall Brown, Thomas M. Moore, Mrs. Homer Boardman, all of Littleton, Mrs. Horemer Boardman, all of Littleton, Mrs. Harbara Degarmo of California, Sheril Moore of Louisiana, Sterling Moore of South Acton and Mrs. Chester Harris of Lawrence, Through the years of increasing infirmities Mrs. Moore was devotedly cared for by her husbanc and the children, Mrs. Boardman remaining in the home and giving her.

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WESTFORD

Forrest White from Chauncy Hall school, Morton Seavey from Boston university, and John G. Fletcher from Phillips Exeter are all enjoying vacations at home this week.

Inadvertently omitted from the account of the Tadmuck club at the Congregational church last week was Elinor Colburn.

Owing to continued ill health James W. Rafter has resigned from the board

Help was called from the Center to help fight a grass fire near the base-ball park, Graniteville, Wednesday. The chemical at the Center responded to the call. The fire caught from the spark of a pasing engine and looked threatening for a time. Although several acres were burned over a good force of help brought the fire under

Arthur E. Day came home from the Massachusetts General hospital Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. Perry E. Shupe came back from South Merrimack, N. H., to their home in this village this last

As low as fifteen above zero was re-ported in the low lands Wednesday, which after the high temperatures of the first of the week, was a pretty sharp contrast.

Mrs. H. V. Hildreth came home Sunday from the Deaconess hospital in

The annual children's day in the Tadmuck club comes next Tuesday afternoon and will be at the town hall at two o'clock instead of 2.30. To entertain the children James Yarrick, magician of Boston, has been secured. He comes highly recommended as an entertainer for children and a good time is anticipated by them.

The message of the resurrection was given in both churches in song. prayer and sermon. At the Congregational church Rev. O. L. Brownsey gational church Rev. O. L. Brownsey preached from the text "Christ is risen," and the muste in charge of Mrs. Colburn with Miss Ellinor Colburn proclaimed the glad message of Easter. Mrs. Colburn sang as a solo. "The holy city" and the Easter anthems were well rendered. The church was handsomely trimmed with ferns and potted plants. At the evenferns and potted plants. At the evening service Mrs. Brownsey gave readings from "Lessons from the resurrec-

At the Unitarian church at four o'clock there was a good attendance to enjoy the fine musical program by the Universalist church quartet and sermon by Rev. Frank B. Crandall. Clayton Kimball of Lowell was at the

Mrs. Willis Hildreth has been sick his last week suffering with sciatica and rhuematism.

The young people held a pleasant dancing party at the town hall Friday evening of last week. The Tadmuck orchestra, composed of a group of local young people, furnished music for the dancing. These were Morton and Gorden Seavey, Carl and Eric Anderson and Miss Elinor Colburn.

The mid-work followship meeting of the Meeting of the centerville M. E. church of the centerville M. E. church of the centerville M. E. church of the even-Morting service at 10.30. The service at 10.30. The service manner of the even-Morning service at 10.30. The service manner of the even-Morning service at 10.30. The service manner of the even-Morning service at 10.30. The service manner of the even-Morning service at 10.30. The service manner of the even-Morning service at 10.30. The young people held a pleasant

With the season of spring house cleaning arrived, the J. V. Fletcher library wishes to holp the housekeepers with their spring cleaning and renovating and calls their attention to books and other articles on the featuring Alma Rubens. This show

10 months and 8 days, died at her 10 months and S days, died a home in this village Sunday after a long illness. Mrs Bernett was the widow of the late George Rennett and is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Ef-Bennett Cann of Somerville and Miss Grace Bennett, with whom she made home. There were also two grandchildren. Mrs. Bennett was of a quiet, retiring disposition, and ill health for a long time had confined her to her

Funeral services were held from her late home Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. William Anderson was H. L. Nutting the officiating elergyman and the bearJ. Walter Sm. ers were Samuel H. Balch, Oscar Anderson, Willard Millis and James O'Brien. There were many beautiful flowers. Interment was in Fairview

About Town.

Gerald Decatur is home from New Rechelle, N. Y., for a week's vacation and expects to return Saturday.

Amos Polley is removing the needwalls on the Prairie farm and double walling the pasture on Francola hill, which borders on the Lowell Mrs. E. E. Shattack in California. They had the pleasure of attending two religious services at the prison small fields. That era has passed and chapel on Sunday and throughout the walls are passing back to the hills from whence they came, or are being utilized in the stone crusher for betintilized in the stone crusher for better roads and a more beautiful landscape in their removal. The writer was notably kind. Pepperell has reason to be proud of a townsman who town for road improvement and there fills his important position of trust, so

We were too previous last week in

neeting of Westford Grange will be held at town hall next Thursday evening, April 7, when the first and second degrees will be conferred on a class of 28. The second degree will The second degree wil be worked by the new degree team

The firehouse, which has been I sated on Nabnassett road at Westford corner, has been moved to Brookside road opposite Donnelly's store. A thur O'Brien was building mover.

The storehouse of the Sugden Press Buying Co. at West Chelmsford and owned by Donald Cameron of Lowell was burned last week Wednesday The building was surrounded by wild grass and dead bushes, which were set fire to in order to make it safer supposed to be out and unguarded it started afresh and set fire to the building. The West Chelmsford fire department responded but the constant is to lease the ball for or to recover the start of the fire, but managed to prevent its spread to a quantity of gasolene stored close to

As another evidence of our unusual early spring Mrs. W. R. Taylor has a flower, the forsythia, in full bloom, several weeks ahead of its usual sea-

Rev. S. Parkes Cadmun was asked by a Landon newspaper to memorithe foremost American preachers. He mentioned eight. Among those mena Landon newspaper to mention tioned was Bishop Francis J. McConthe club singing in charge of Mrs. tioned was Bishop Francis J. McCon-F. E. Meyer and the brilliant plano duct by Miss Julia Fletcher and Miss dents of West Chelmsford and Westford corner as a former minister of the M. E. church, West Chelmsford. His able ministry at the church is re-membered for its clear and unique individuality. Dr. Cadman said of him "In my judgment at his age he is the ablest minister in the United States."

The West Chelmsford fire department gave a minstrel show at Mar-shall's hall to a crowded house. The wit ends of the show were decidedly happy local hits at somebody.

With the coming of early spring ave come early snakes. Fifteen were killed in one bunch March 17, cooling themselves in the shade of the woods it West Chelmsford.

There was a large attendance at the Farmers' institute at Billerica Wednesday. Prof. Welvig spoke on "Fruit growing" and Prof. Dean on The boy of tomorrow.

Graniteville.

The Abbot Worsted Co. soccer club and the Hendee Indians of Springfield battled for two hours at the Fore River field in Quincy on last Saturday without either landing a victory. The score was two goals each. This game was the semi-final for the state cup. Owing to the tie score this game will have to be replayed. The time and place to be announced.

The festival of Easter was fittingly observed here last Sunday when two masses were celebrated in St. Catherine's church by Rev. J. Emile Dupont. Both masses were largely attended. For the high mass at 10.30 Mice Mark P. Markey 1997 tended. For the high mass at 10.30 Miss Mary F. Hanley, organist and director, had arranged a pleasing musical program. Gounod's mass in C was sung here for the first time and made a deep impression. The altar was beautifully decorated for the occasion, which added greatly to the impressive service.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Bucking-ham of Southbridge were week-end

Westford Grange will hold its old-fashioned ball in the town hall, West-ford, Friday night, April 29. All the old dances and also the modern old dances and also the modern ones will be given at that time. The usual rehearsal was held at the town hall on last Wednesday evening and was well attended. Joe Hibbard furnished the music and Joe Wall had charge of Hackett. Reulah Winshin, Phyllis the music and Joe Wall had charge of the floor

Miss Irene Hackett of Malden and

Anderson and Miss Eliner Colburn.

The mid-week fellowship meeting at the Congregational church Wednesday morning was in charge of Harry A. Ingails. Miss Edna Sargent will have charge of the meeting of the Young Peoples' League service Sunday evening. Subject, "The worth-while life."

The Allot Worsted Co. have been consistent in Boston can bring their

renovating and calls their attention to books and other articles on the subject. "Cleaning and renovating at home." (Osman) will tell how to remove all stains from clothing. "Dane Curtsey's book of hints to housewives" gives help an all subjects from laundry, mending, etc., to first aid. The "House heautiful" for April has an article on "Why a servant for the cook or electricity in the home." Two excellent books are "Furnishing of a modest home" and "Household engi-

Cards are out announcing the en-Rarement of Helen Maries Tyler of not hinder a goodly attendance of They are Grade Holstein Cows. and to the road and thence by said the high school faculty to Arthur worshippers at the Community springers 2 are due before day of Sale. The same premises conveyed to George marriage is set for one of the church. The auditorium was and and the road and to the place of beginning; being marriage is set for one of the church. The auditorium was and and the road and to the place of beginning; being marriage is set for one of the church. The auditorium was and and the road and to the place of beginning; being the same premises conveyed to George marriage is set for an early date.

J. Walter Smith, who returned from the continent during the winter, was at his home in town, from New York, over Sunday.

Fletcher Smith, now instructor at the Boys' school at Tarrytown-on-the-Hudson, is at home for the Easter vaation, this week.

Mrs. E. B. Heald and Mrs. C. D. Hutchinson recently returned from a visit of a few days at Charlestown with Warden Elmer E. Shattuck and his sister. Miss Ida, who is acting as his housekeeper during the absence of two religious services at the prison their stay were impressed with the respectful attitude of the under offic-

Mrs. Emma Greenwood from Lexgiving notice of the next meeting of ington is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. the grange as Thursday, March 31. Harris Tarbell.

Lieut. Gerald Shattuck, U. S. N. was at home from Pertmouth, N. H. over Easter Sunday. Mrs. Alice Raym ad will entertain the East Village club at her home on Wednesday afternow April 6. Sub-ject, "Friendship."

Mrs. Martha Bancreft has returned from Melrose recent y and open her rooms in her house in River street.

The opera house, which has been closed for about two years, is to be opened soon. Certain changes have been made, according to the require ments of the law and the interior has een redecorated. The body of the hall is a deep red with old gold border and the ceiling is in shades of yellow. The exterior has also been treated to

At noon on Monday, when the wind was blowing a gale, an alarm was sent in for a grass fire near the Townsend line. Some of the men responded, only to find the danger past when they arrived at the scene. Again at night, during the wind storm, an alarm of two blasts called the firemen to the assistance of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis on Brookline street, where they had only moved in, from Nashua, on Sat-uday. A chimney fire was the cause in this case, the greatest danger here, being from the high wind. It was burning in the upper part of the chimney only and was extinguished without any damage.

Ms. A. A. Blood visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Bartlett, and family, over Sunday, and on her return home to Gardner on Tuesday, her little granddaughter Geneive, who s just recovering from the measles

went back with her for a short stay. The all-day meeting of the Woman's Branch Alliance will be held at the home of Mrs. Lincoln Johnson, Main street, on Thursday, April 7, at the usual hour, with lunch at noon. At the afternoon session reports by the deleeter by R. W. Drawbridge. "Town gates to the Neighborhood Alliance meeting at Ayer, will be given.

Wednesday, Six reels of joy "Oh Boy!

Easter Concert.

that held at the auditorium of the Methodist church on Sunday evening. The setting of the excellent scenic background, with its Easter message, the cross and flowers, enhanced the beauty of the scene, and gave a fitting setting to the graceful figures of the children in their white frocks, who took part. This was peculiarly striking in the final tableau, "Rock of ages." A group of seven young grils in pure white were assembled at the foot of the cross and the lights of the auditorium were subdued and a spotchest was thrown directly on the Shattuck, Amos Saunders, Edward the cross and flowers, enhanced the beauty of the scene, and gave a fitlight was thrown directly on group, bringing each kneeling figure ground. "Rock of ages" was sung softly during the tableau by Mrs. Marchant, and during the benediction the group remained kneeling, while a hush fell over the audience, who were impressed by the solemnity of the seen and music.

effecting due credit on the efforts of Mrs. C. E. Marchant, in charge. The opening number was a processional, with opening song by the school, followed by records the school of the nam of Southbridge were week-end guests of relatives here.

Mrs. James B. Healy and children of Bangor, Me., are visiting relatives here.

Westford Grange will hold its old-

sisted of recitations by the following: Thelma Messer, Robert Hackett, Mil-dred Balley, Ruth Rabbins, Helen Hackett, Beulah Winship, Phyllis Soule, Clifton Dexter, Lois Messer, Dorothy Harris, Charles Gilson, Rob-ort Winship, Dorothy Rust Mildred

Preeman Hammond of this town. The church. The anditorium was fivingly marriage is set for an early date.

Mr. and and Mrs. Gerry. Nutting flowers, including tulips, hyacinths and for a week at his cale beauty in votted was and about a hundred worted was a week at his cale beauty.

members of the society. The committee in charge of the decorations were Miss Helen Fond, Mrs. Addison Woodward and L. P. Richardson.

The pastor, Rev. R. W. Drawbridge.

in the morning sermon brought the Faster message to his hearers. The service was made particularly impressive by the baptism and reception of 29 persons, most of them young people, holy communion being ob-

The music of the service in the morning was well adapted to Easter day and was rendered by a quartet. Messrs, Blise and Drawbridge, Mrs. Bartlett and Mrs. Drawbridge, The anthem, an Easter chorni, was "Unfold ye portal, everlasting" by Gounod, for the response, the anthem, "Lilles of the valley" by Anderson, and a musical response for the bene-

At the church school service a noon the Easter theme was continued, with Easter hymns by the school song by the primary department and several recitations by the members of JOHN A. FINIGAN

At the seven o'clock vesper service the following program was carried out: voluntary by Mrs. E. L. Tarbell; Easter hymn; anthem. "Christ is risinvocation by the pastor; threefold "Amen" by cheir; scripture reading; anthem, "The radiant morn;" prayer, followed by response, "Now the day is over," the solo part by Mrs. Bartlett; pastor's address; Easter hymn; anthem by the choir, "Faster day", and baredistic with day" and benediction with musical "Amen."

Minstrel Show.

Prescott hall proved inadequate for the throng that gathered on Monday evening regardless of weather condi-tions, when the Mer's club gave their minstrel show, which has been in re-hearsal for some weeks past, under the ablo direction of George Hickey of Nashua, who proved a veritable "live wire."

The committee were Edward Gagnon, chairman, and H. L. Nutting, N. S. Wood, R. W. Drawbridge and Henry Warren. Mrs. Helen Harriman Fletcher was pianist. James Attridge interlocutor, Edward Gagnon, Amos Saunders, Leroy Nutting, Amos Naette, Ralph Shattuck and Joseph Mellen were the end men, Harold Gray, R. W. Drawbridge, Walter O'Neil, A. W. Bartiett, M. C. Lane, N. S. Wood, Henry Warren, Fred Gagnon composed the circle, Nash, E. H. Bliss, James Blake, William Paradis, B. W Brooks, Arthu Gagnon, Raymond Lewis, R. Splayne, Roger Tune. Chester Shat-tuck, Earl Nutting, Richard Sullivan. William Edwards, Percy English, W A. Kemp, M. E. Gaskill, Joseph Attridge, John Rodier and L. A. Cook nade up the chorus

The first part of the program opened with a minstrel overture and was followed by a song, "Efa-Safa-Dill" by Joseph Mellen; ballad, selected, by William Edwards, end song, "I'm gonna spend my honeymoon in Dixie by Afternoon session reports by the dele-cates to the Neighborhood Alliance meeting at Ayer, will be given.

Don't forget "The Kid," with Char-ie Chaplin next week Tuesday and Wednesday. Six reels of joy "Oh Boy!"

O, mother of mine. Fred Gagnon; end song. "Palesteone" A prog. Neighborhood Song. "Palesteone" A prog. Neighborhood Song. "Palesteena," Amos

Song, "Palesteena," Amos Nalette; ballad, "Old pal," Henry Warren; end send has recently been given than hat held at the auditorium of the Methodist church on Sunday evening. The setting of the excellent scenic packground with its Faster message and his intelligent squad song, and his intelligent squad.

Shattuck, Amos Saunders, Edward Gagnon, Amos Nalette and Roy Nut-ting, "A little fun" was introduced enacted by Messrs, Mellen, Gagnon, Attridge, Saunders and Nalette, and the Misses(?) Shattuck, Bartlett, Paradis, Rodier and O'Neil; grand finale, introducing Ralph Shattuck and The entire program was excellent, Arthur Gagnon "In sunny Alabama, assisted by the entire company

leader: Louis Kleinberg, second cor-net; Rodman Blake, first violin; Mrs. Eugene McCartha second violin; C. A. McGraw and Ralph Buck, clari-nets; Donald Shattuck, slide trombone; Fred Dunlap, traps, and Arthur Robbins, planist.

Needless to say, the affair was a decided financial success, and the whole performance is spoken of as first-class

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March 10th, 1921. Taken on execution and will be sold by public auction on Saturday, the thirtieth of April, A. D. 1921, at eleven o'clock A. M., at my office, 31 Central Block, 53 Central Street, Low-Dancing followed with music by the Club-archestra of nine pieces, of which Joseph Thibault, first cornet was the leader: Louis Kleinberg, second cornet, and the pieces of which leader: Louis Kleinberg, second cornet, English of Redmen Helts County of Middlesex, had on the tent Redmen Helts County of Middlesex, had send, in said County of Middlesex, had on the tenth day of March, A. D. 1921, at thirty minutes past ten o'clock A. M., (being the time when the same was taken on execution) to redeem the following described real estate (said George F. Sullivan's right, title and interest in and to said Real Estate having been sold on January 22nd. 1921, on an execution in which Ben-jamin F. Beebe, was creditor and said George F. Sullivan was debtor) said Real Estate is bounded and described

as follows, viz.: A certain tract of land with the buildings thereon, containing one acre more or less, situated in Townsend in that part thereof called Townsend Harbor, in said County of Middlesex, bounded and described as follows, to wit: beginning at a stake and stones with beginning at a stake and stones on the westerly side of the road leading from said Townsend Harbor to the town of Shirley, the same being described in deed hereinafter referred to as a "corner of land assigned as dowe to the widow of one Durant, deceased said last named land being formerly occupied by one Todd; thence running westerly by last named land to a stake and stones; thence southerly by last named land to the mill pond, so-called; thence southerly by said mill pond to land formerly of Henry Spaulding, now or lately owned by the Dongton Parker. the Donovan Brothers; thence easterly by said Spaulding land to the said road; thence northerly by said road to the point of beginning; being a por-tion of the premises conveyed to Abram Clark, deceased by John Co-nant by deed dated May 11, 1863, and recorded with Middlesex County South District Deeds, book 934, page

Also a certain tract of land situated in Townsend Harbor on the west side of the road leading from said Townthe big double bill in Forge Village on Saturday.

Death.

The members of Cameron circle. Of F. of A., are planning to hold a sole of months and a days, died at her time in this village. Sunday after a one in this village. Sunday after a one illness. Mrs. Bernett was the videow of the late George Bennett and a survived by two daughters, Mrs. Effe Bennett Cannof Somerville and Miss.

The big double bill in Forge Village on Albert Mayo, whose the cake," comedy.

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Albert Mayo, whose hand was bully called Colar Rest, located on the road leading from said Townsend Harbor to Shirley and Lunenburg containing one half agree more of less, now reported somewhat better at the north east corner of the premises on Nashna hospital. It was necessary to lattlefield. Or account of ill health Mr. Needhan, has decided to dispose of the following described property the said Mrs. Letty Reed to the Mill Pance Leoninster Civ Hall Mrs. Something one half agree more of less, now reported somewhat better at the papermill is containing one half agree more of less, now reported somewhat better at the land adjoins the farm of Albert Mayo, whose hand was bully called Colar Rest, located on the road leading from said Townsend Harbor to Shirley and Lunenburg containing one half agree more of less, now reported somewhat better at the papermill is from Newtown district to Boxboro defonce where more please, and adjoins the farm of Albert Mayo, whose hand was bully called Colar Rest, located on the road leading from said Townsend Harbor to Shirley and Lunenburg containing one half agree more of less, now reported somewhat better at the papermill is from Newtown district to Boxboro defonce more of the promise of the papermill is sent and adjoins the farm of Albert Mayo, whose than day deed of a few points and the papermill is sent and adjoins the farm of Albert Mayo, whose then day of the following described as follows: beginning the north east corner of the promise of the following described as follows: begin BERNARD F. GATELY. 3129 Deputy Sheriff.

> FRANK S. BENNETT Successor to ARTHUR FENNER insurance Agent and Broker bialo Street Turner's Building AYER MARS

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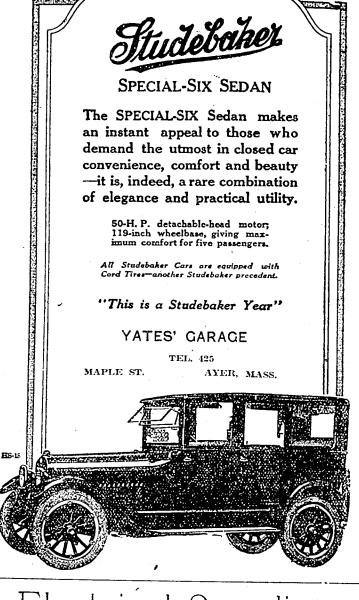
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George Wilson has purchased of S. Fred Woods the place known as the Butterfield place. It is reported he

will use this as a summer nome and spend the winter in a warmer climate. Mrs. Joseph Denault, who has been ill at her daughter's, Mrs. Joseph Mayou's, is so much better that she has ing a good recovery. gone to visit another daughter in town,

Mrs. Leslie Locke. It was 18 above zero Tuesday morning, a difference of 66 degrees from the afternoon before. The buds on hain, Mass, where Mr. Powers will go the peach trees are so far advanced into a hospital for treatment. there is some anxiety about their be-

Letters were received last week from Judge Frederick C. Hubbard. He was their at Coronado Beach, Cal., and was having a most interesting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. John MacConnell (Gertrude Mayou) of Dover have whired the front apartment in W. W. Worcester's house south of his store and are moving in this week. Mr. MacConnell, who is a veteran of the great war and was injured, is going to be a least of the great war and was injured, is going the a least of the great war and was injured. So going the a least of the great war and was injured as going the a least of the great war and was injured. The two large maphabets south of the great war and was injured as going the control of the great war and was injured. The two large maphabets were in the work town this week looking after their place on Proctor hill.

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There were no electric lights on last Saturday night until nine o'clock. The trouble was caused by a thunderstorm that burned out a transformer at Tyngsboro. Charles Marchant of Pepperell, who has charge of the work, put a force of men to work and by shutting off the power in the Dunstable and Tyngsboro districts, was able to get the lights on here, but it was well toward morning before they finished their work, made dangerous by the high voltage.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson and two sons, Elliot and Ernest, surprised their friends last Thursday morning by driving in. They had not written value of milk and its products as a anyone they were coming home so it was a complete surprise. They made the trip from Hollywood, Cal., in 16 days of actual travel, though it was 17 days from the time they started until they reached home. They came home by the southern route, coming 3400 miles. They report a warm, comfortable trip home, with only a few hours of rain. They were awak-ened one morning about 1.30 o'clock by a thunder shower and immediately got ready to start for fear of bad roads if the rain continued, but by eight o'clock the sun was shining. They found the roads in better conthan they would have later when the rains came on, and too, later the roads would have been under repair so more or less detours would have had to be made. They camped nights as they did going out last August.

Miss Minnie Colburn, who has been spending the winter in New York with her sister, Miss Bertha Colburn, returned to her home here last week Thursday.

Alfred F. Eaton and son Clyde of Manchester were week-end guests of Asa B. Eaton and family.

Dr. Weston and family of Nashua spent several days at Silver lake recently. Burton Clement is spending the

Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clement. Mrs. C. J. Bell, Mrs. C. F. Worces

ter and Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Bell spent the week-end in Boston and at-tended the play "Abraham Lincoin" Saturday evening.

The Ladies' Reading and Charitable society will meet at the ladies' parlor Thursday afternoon, April 7.

The Hollis Woman's club will meet at the ladies' parlor Wednesday after-noon, April 6. Miss Ann Farley Beggs will address the meeting. This is to be an open meeting and it is hoped of Mr. and Mrs. George Dodge.

The B. & A. D. Resser. will be largely attended.

The Y. P. S. C. E. followed their usual custom of sending the flowering plants that were used for decorating the church to shut-ins and the older Mrs. Charles E. Hardy's class

girls remembered them with pretty Easter cards. The special school meeting will be spending seve hell in the lower town hall Saturday her mother.

at two o'clock. Inventory blanks have been sent to for perty owners and the assessors start out April 1.

The Willing Workers give a suppe in the vestry Friday night, followed an entertainment. The proceeds to be used toward redecorating the

While working in the orchard of Charles J. Hills recently Walter Stickney saw a white robin. Its back and wings were white, the head and breast having the coloring and marking of the common robin. Mr. Stickne went down to the house and called Mr. Hills, who with his family, were fortunate enough to see the bird. It was with a flock of 25 or more robins and flew about with them for some time before they all flew away.

On account of the school meeting the regular meeting of the Anna Keyes Powers chapter of the D. A. R. will be postponed one week, making the date April 16.

Jeffrey Smith of West Roxbury, Mass, is spending his vacation at the Charles J. Nichol's farm.

Bulletins and pamphlets in the Holars as follows: Economic Study of Farm Layont, Forestry and Farm In-come, Raising Colts, The Beef Calf Diseases of Apples in Storage, Study of Plant Lice Injuring Foliage and Fruit f the Apples, Poison Ivy and Sumae and Their Eradication, The row and Its Relation to Agricultur Feeding Garbage to Hogs, Hog Cholera, Rabbit Raising, Bee Culture, nine pamphlets on Poultry Raising, Preparation of Marketable Vinegar and Miss Mildred Rogers went to Brook-

Une. Mass., Monday for an indefinite Mrs. Robert M. French was a guest

of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Herrick of Winchester, Mass., from Wednesday

Clifton Glover has graduated from the New Hampshire state college. He took the two years' course.

Miss Sara Wilson is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs Alenzo Wilson.

Mrs Nellie Lougee, who has been spending the winter in Winchester, has returned to her home

James Rogers of Lynn, a graduate of Essex County Training school, has accepted a position at Henry Wilson's He is boarding at Mrs. Josie Maxwell's.

Hazle Lougee is at home from the Plymouth Normal school for the Eas-

The Neighborhood club met with Mr. and Mrs. William Sanders Wednesday afternoon,

A. Harold Rice of Worcester was a Sunday guest at Charles P. Brown's Mrs. Nellie H. P. Hale of Nashua visited at Miss M. Arvilla Hardy's this reek.

Erving Simonds, Ernest Woodin and Clara Smith are at home from the state college for the Easter recess. Ralph Hardy, who was operated upon for appendicitis recently, is mak-

Mr. and Mrs. Marrellus J. Powers who have been spending the winter with their daughters in Connecticut, went from there Tuesday to Stone-

At the grange meeting next Thursday evening there will be given a farce in charge of Mrs. Elizabeth Colburn and the topic for discussion will be "Which is better, for the average far-mer to buy commercial fertilizers or mix his own?'

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Baker were in

W. W. Worcester's store have been cut down. The trees set well out into the highway and should have been cut before in order that the highway might be straightened.

Farmers' Institute

At the Farmers' institute held in Grange hall last week Thursday Lewis Gordon of New Hampton, formerly the owner of the largest bee farm in the state, spoke on keeping bees and the profit therefrom, and Major Frank Knox of Manchester spoke in the interest of the Comperation Marketing association. In the afternoon County Agent Robinson spoke on the work of the farm bureau. In the evening Dr Smith of the department of agriculture, Concord, spoke interestingly on the work of the department. value of milk and its products as a food, and Prof. Potter of the state college spoke on orcharding.

Mr. Meltimore, who is in charge of the Boys' and Girls' clubs, spoke on the work of the clubs and showed a series of moving pictures, illustrating their work. their work, Rev. R. M. French award ed medals to the following for the completion of last year's work: Mildred Howe, Hannah French, Katherine Baker, Evelyn Hills, Dorothy Hills, Robert Baker, Chester Lund, Eugene Hills, Lawrence Reed.

BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items.

Mrs. Estella Hughes and Miss Ida Hughes have been spending several days in Nashua

Miss Esther Farnsworth of Waterown, Mass., ha been spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Farnsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Farwell are eceiving congratulations on the birth of a little daughter on Sunday morn-

Miss Eva Corey spent the week-end vith friends in Nashua.

Miss Marion Stiles of Nashua has been a recent guest of her mother, Mrs. Josie Stiles, of Milford street. Rev. Charles Dockrill of Arlington. Mass, will preach at the Congrega-tional church on Sunday morning. The meetings of the next two months will

e held there. Walter Corey and Richard Wright lave been recent visitors in Nashua. The Elmwood is being remodeled by its present owner, O. D. Fessenden,

Mrs. Abbie Ford and James Emerson of Chelmsford have been recent guests at their summer home. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dodge of

The B. & A. D. Fessenden mill have

shut down their mill here to only four days a week. Miss Velmar and Ethel Taylor have

en recent visitors in Nashua. P. J. O'Connell of Cambridge has a recent guest in town.

Mrs. Myrtle Rockwood has been spending several days in Nashua, having loom colled there by the illness of their next regular meeting to be held

David Barnaby has been elected janor of Daniels academy building and ogin his duties April 1.

The many friends of Albert Mayor are glad to hear of his good luck in not having to lose his hand, which was caught in the cutter at the papermili at Pepperell last week and badly It is hoped he will soon be able out of the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jeffs of Worcesare spending a few days at their ottage on Milford steet.

An excellent Easter concert was given at the M. E. church on Sunday morning by the children under the direction of Mrs. Bertha Brown, Mrs. George Betterley and Mrs. Carl Clif-The church looked very pretty with its Easter Illies and other decora-The stage repesented the tomb sweet in their dainty white dresses and all took their part excellently. Much credit is due to their directors. In the evening the pageant, "The imnortality of love and service,"

given. There were twenty-eight characters and all took their parts finely. At the concert in the morning and also it the pageant some very fine solos were sung by Mr. Lathe and were creatly enjoyed by those present.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Soucy are re iving congratulations on the birth of little daughter Tuesday, March 29,

BOXBOROUGH

News Items.

Mrs. Ada Durkee was quite sick the ast of the week, but is getting better. Arthur Whitcomb of West Acton is aving a house built in the cellar which was put in last year. It is stinated on the Stow road on the piece of land he bought and set out with pple trees several years ago.

Marion and Harold Davidson spending their vacation with their grandmother in Lincoln.

At the grange meeting last Friday evening the first and second degrees were confined on a class of eleven. Wednesday evening the minstrel how at West Acton drew a large number from here and all declared t a big success. Those taking part rom this town were S. D. Salmon 3d. Arthur Nelson, George Bernier, Ro-gene Priest and Wendell Burroughs. All of the five deserve great praise and their efforts added considerable to the general excellent showing of

he whole, The road commissioners have purchased a Standard Winner road scrapr after a trial of several makes,

The monthly Red Cross meeting will be held with Mrs. A. E. Lawrence next Tuesday afternoon,



As there seems to be an erroneous impression amongst some of the people of this town as to my attitude on the recently much discussed Wednesday noon closing, in justness the following may tend to correct that. I am strongly opposed to closing the stores on Wednesday afternoons as being against the best interests of the town and the merchants.

But, I do not believe in clerks working 54 to 61 hours per week of six days

and do believe that in these so-called days of progress and enlightenment, eight hours a day is enough.

To this end I might suggest that the stores close Monday and Friday evenings.

Respectfully.

GEO. W. HOMER,

Ayer, Mass.

HARVARD

News Items.

The King's Daughters will hold their all-day sewing meeting in the lower town hall, Thursday, April 7, from ten until four, Mrs. A. F. Ripey and Miss Helen Hildreth will be hostesses.

At the next meeting of the Woman's club on Monday evening, April 4, at eight o'clock in the town hall, the annual guest night of the club will be observed. Members may procure ruest tickets from the custodian, Miss Eva M. Kilburn, from the treasurer, Mrs. Henry H. Gale, or from Miss Helen E. Stone and Miss Eleanor Has-kell of Still River. The three-act comedy, "Bubbles," given last week under the auspices of the club was great success. The parts were adnirably taken and the efficient work the managers, Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Fairchild, was very evident throughout the play.

Rev. A. W. Dycer will preach to the united congregation at the Unitarian church on Sunday morning, Mr. West will sing at this service. In the evening the regular monthly meeting of the Unitarian Men's club will be held at the town hall.

Work on the white church is progressing very favorably. The date for pening has been set for April 17. when there will be special services in the morning and evening. The commandant of the Portsmouth Naval prison has been secured as the speaker of the day.

The men's will confer the second degree.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weth enjoyed a visit from their sen Fred, jr., and wife of Indianapolis He is in business for himself, conductng an auto accessory store and doing splendid business

George F. Pollard has leased his use, "Inglesi Wellesley, "Ingleside," to Leon P. Munro ime up by truck on Wednesday and the family will move in April 1. He is connected with Wetmore-Savage Poston and with his wife and our children will spend his summer

Mr. and Mrs. G. Harold Macauley eturn to their home here on April 5. ifter their winter's visit with Mrs. Macauley's mother, Mrs. Lennig, at Philadelphia, Penn.

The annual supper and entertain nent given by the men of the Unitarian society on Friday evening last was irely a success. Supper was served to about 170. At eight an entertain-ment by F. R. Preston, reader, and Edson Boynton in character songs in Both were thoroughly en oved. Dancing followed until 10.30. Another one of those popular whist parties, given under the auspices of the Catholic parish, will be held this week Saturday evening at the town hall. The Madigan family will be the sponsors for this party.

Mrs. Fiske Warren is sailing in April to visit her sister, Mrs. Robert Erskine Childers, formerly of England and now living in Dublin. It is understood Miss Eleanor Sears will join Mrs. Warren later for a coaching trip brough Scotland.

Don't forget "The Kid," with Chare Chaplin next week Tuesday and Wednesday, Six reels of Joy "Oh Boy!"

SHIRLEY

News Items

Miss Agnes Holden spent Tuesday a he home of her brother, Granville, in oncord. Mrs. Peabody, wife of Intructor Leroy Peabody of Yale versity, and three children and Miss Gentrude Holden recently discharged after three years' service as nurse in the U.S. army, were spending the Easter holidays with their parents. Mrs Robert Holden of North Leominster also joined the party for the day.

Frank A. Newell of Nashua was in own a few days last week. The annual meeting of the First niversalist church will be held in he vestry Thursday evening, April 7, it 7,45.

The women's bible class will meet Monday evening, April 4, with Mrs. Catherine Hooper.,

At the Congregational church Sunay morning three children were preented for baptism: Mabel Norgard Slizabeth Brockelman and Clifford Small presented himself for baptism and will become a member of the church at the next communion service. The pastor's ser-mon was helpful and the choir, as-sisted by Mrs. Bessie Collyer, Arthur Jubb and Lester James, was especially

Mrs. Andrew Phelps visited in Lexngton one day recently at the homes of Bernard Baker and Edward But While there Mrs. Harold Rich of Foxboro arrived to visit her sisters making a pleasant occasion, as the three sisters are nieces of Mrs. Phelps.

Thomas Daly, son of Mr. and Mrs. rank Daly, is out on crutches after eing confined to the house about five months. He cannot step on his foot

The Shirley Alliance are invited to neighborhood meeting in Ayer Tueslay, April 5, at 2:30 o'clock. The directors of the public library have decided to call in the books for xamination and repairs. This has ot been done for several years

books will be let out on April 16 or until further notice. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allen are excted to open their home on Saturlay, April 2, for the summer.

Mrs. John Kelley and her mother Mrs. Maguire, have returned from their trip to Florida. Mrs. Kelley is rested and feeling quite well except ar hands have not improved.

ntertainment at the Congregational hurch Wednesday evening, April 6, it seven o'clock. Supper will consist of beans, rolls, cold ham, cold corn beef, vegetables, salad, fancy pies, cake A fine musical entertainment is being arranged by the young

Mrs. Ione C. Giffin, teacher of the eventh and eighth grades in the pub-Mr. Munro's goods lie schools, was called to Cleveland suddenly Friday morning on the death She returned Monday

> painted. Mr. Parmenter is assisting

Several flooks of wild geese were een going north Sunday and in the vening Mr McElroy heard a peculiar oise on the track in front of his house and with the aid of a flashlight cured a goos- which had evidently allen on account of the heavy fog Many people pird and after having its picture taker Mr. McElroy omrades in the north.

Old Shirley chapter, D. A. R., held eting Tuesday even-of the regent, Mrs. an adjourned report of the confer Wells, A st and the changes to be made in the -laws of the national eting of congress in society at th April was also read. The most im portant was the change in initiation lees which will e from one dollar to The chapter will hold five dollars the Red Cross room

April 15. Peabody of Fitchbur Miss Ethwas a guest Monday night of Miss Ruth Hooper

Dance Leon inster City Hall Mon, 18 Don't form: The Kid,", with Char e Chaplin and week Tuesday and Wednesday Six reels of Joy "Oh Boy!

Entertainment.

The entertainment at the Univers

alist vestry Monday evening proved a very pleasant occasion. The one-act comedy, "Pa's new housekeeper," under the direction of Misss Ethel Penbody, the superintendent, had the foll'a Jackson, a widower, lowing cast who has decided intentions, Free Jackson, his son, who Lynch; Jime them, Max Melanson disapproves Jack Brown Jammie's chum who helps to thwart Fred Will: Mattle in's sister, who canno m. Miss Hazel Ballou Jackson, Jimn Mattle's friend, who Mollie Hollien k gets mixed a: with them, Miss Ruth Lynch.

Mr. Stets of the Y. M. C. A. ascandy was on sale during the evening. Dental Clinic

The dental clinic, which recently closed, treated 176 children, all from the schools but one. Eighty-six from the village and fifteen from the Cen ter public schools and 74 from the parochial school.

The average cost per child was 4.19. The work has been very successful, but with so many it would \$4.19. cessful, but with so many it would not be strange if one or two were not Through some misunder standing, Mr. Cotter who was here and Mr. Erlenbach, who came later have gone to Townsend, where work has been so satisfactory in the past. They arranged to have them re turn

Center,

Mrs. Clinton Lovell of Henniker N. H., spent Easter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Barnard.

News has been received in town of the birth of a daughter, Thelma Lil lian McKillup, to Mr. and Mrs. McKillup of Maine. Mrs. Mc Mrs. McKillur was formerly Miss Merly Crockett of this town.

A social dance will be held in the town hall on Saturday evening, April 2, the proceeds to go for the benefit of Wheaton college in Norton, which is now making a drive for funds. Miss Mae Bradford, who is a student there, is one of the committee in charge of this dance. Music will be furnished by a four-piece orchestra from Everett, and a good time is assured.

T. J. E. Pulling of Groton School conducted the Easter service at Trin-ity chapel on Sunday afternoon. The ity chapel on Sunday afternoon. rvice was varied by several Easte anthems by five of the choir boys from Groton School, Mr. Pulling will conduct the service again next Sunday at 3.15 p. m. On Sunday morning several automobile loads of Center people attended the Easter service at he Groton School chapel.

Another very successful military whist party for the benefit of Shirley Frange was held in the town hall las riday evening. There were nineteen ables of players. The high score of he evening was made by Mrs. Alice E. Cummings, Miss Hazel Cummings drs. Fairbanks and Miss Dorothy Fairbanks, The low score was made by Miss Mary Rolfe, Miss Dorothy Rockwood, Norman Farmer and Hu-bert Hayter. Coffee and cake were served and the whist was followed by

ocial dancing with music by a local our-piece orchestra Miss Vera Bradford of Everett spen Easter at the home of her

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bradford. The examination for postmaster : the Center was held the Center was held at Ayer last Sat-urday morning. John W. Farrar, the present acting postmaster, was the nly one who took the examination.

Miss Mildred V. Whiting of Newn spent Easter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Manktelow.

The next meeting of Shirley Grange vill be held on Tuesday evening, April At this meeting the first and sec nd degrees will be worked on a large lass of candidates. Mrs. Mabel Graves, who has been

illness with diphtheria, is expected ome next week. Mrs. Clark is re parted to be much better. Miss Louise E. Thompson of Lowell, who is to take charge of the Center primary school next week in place of Miss Lucy G. Lamkin, who is to return to Lowell Normal school to fin sh her course, arrived in town or Wednesday. She is staying at th home of Mr. and Mrs. William F She is staying at the

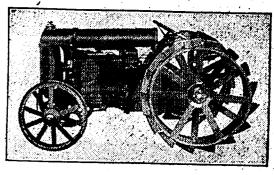
aring for her daughter, Mrs. Clar-

nce Clark of Springfield during h

Barnard. While Horace C. Harrls was burning CLARK CUTAWAY CO.—Harrows. orush near his home on Parker road Wednesday the fire got out of his conrol and started toward the woods Extinguishers were sent for and the fire was gotten under control efore any damage was done.

It cost \$7000 to discover America And here is the way it is figured out in ome old documents that have just been discovered in the archives of lenoa: The value of Columbus' fleet is given as \$3000; Columbus' salary sisted in his usual pleasing way, his was \$300 a year. His two captains remusical numbers having Miss Gladys ceived a salary of \$200 each and the Phelps as accompanist. Home-made members of the crew were paid at the rate of \$2.50 a month.

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The house and land belonging to the late Mrs. Mary W. Shattuck on Station avenue was sold by her exec-utrix, Mrs. Etta Armstrong, on Saturday, March 26, to Mrs. Bertha Boynton for the sum of \$3550.

Miss Frances Moison'is at the Clinton hospital for an operation for ap-

Mrs. A. V. Dimock is spending this week in Brookline.

The executive committee of the Red Cross, Groton branch, will meet in the lower town hall on Monday, April 4. at three o'clock.

On Thursday, March 24, a little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Fitch. Mrs. Lizzie Floyd is taking care of Mrs. Fitch.

The regular meeting of the Woman's club will be held in Oddfellows' hall on Friduy, April 8. It will be neighborhood day and members from all the clubs in neighboring towns have been invited to be present. Mrs. S. Warren Sturgis will read and Mrs. Stephen W. Sabine will give violing solos, and club tea will be served.

Miss Elizabeth Hill is able to be outdoors again, after being confined to the house for about three weeks. On Friday afternoon, March 25, the ex-service men at the U.S. contract

hospital were entertained by two singers from Boston. Mrs. Harold Kimball of Pleasant street has been, ill since the first of the week, suffering from the after-ef-

fects of the extraction of some troublesome teeth. Miss Mildred Brown was at home

over Easter Sunday.

The service at the Congregational church on Friday evening, March 25, was conducted by the pastor and Rev. Sherrard Billings of the Groton School. There was a good attendance by the citizens of the town from different churches. The rite of baptism was administered by Mr. Billings, those baptized being about to be received into the church on Easter Sun-day, and one child, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Griffiths, was also baptized. The choir sang an anthem at the opening of the service, and the evening sermon was preached by Mr. Billings, which was especially appropriate to Good Friday, dwelling as he did, upon the suffering and death of Christ and the suffering existing in the world and was delivered in Mr. Billings' peculiarly clear and forcible style. The rank of human capacity is its capacity for suffering, he quoted as expressing the truth that the higher we go and the more we do in the

former assistant pastor of the Dudley street church, Boston, preached at both morning and evening services at the Baptist church. The church was tastefully decorated with a variety of potted plants. The anthem, "Life potted plants. The anthem, "Life and immortality," was sung by the young people's choir.

The two Rawding children have operated upon this week, having their adenoids removed.

Mrs. Church is visiting her friends, Mr. and Mrs. George Watson, of Court stret, and taking charge of the house while Mrs. Watson is confined to her bed as a result of the accident which occurred about a week ago in Ayer.

The annual meeting of the proprie of the Groton cemetery will be held in the town hall building Tuesday evening, April 5, at 7.30, to vote upon the following articles: To choose all officers for the ensuing year; to hear and act upon the report of the treasurer; to hear and act upon the report of any committee heetofore chosen to transact any other business which may be legally brought before them.

The Groton chapter of the D. A. R. met with Mrs. W. H. Bruce on Thurs-

The Men's forum met on Thursday evening, March 31, with James Jack-son, the state treasurer, as the speakof the evening, discussing the dif-

cently moved into town, was trans-ferred last week from the U. S. contract hospital here to the Parker hill hospital in Boston

Mrs. George H. Warren of Manchester, N. H., formerly Miss Mary Palmer of Groton, held a tea and re-ception at the Unitarian church chap-el in Manchester on Monday after-noon, March 28, in honor of Mrs. Albert O. Browne, wife of the governor of New Hampshire. Governor and Mrs. Brown were instructors at Law-rence academy when Mr. and Mrs. G., H. Warren were students there and Governor Browne and Mr. Warren afterwards associated in the practice

of law for a number of years. Don't forget "The Kid," with Char-Chaplin next week Tuesday and Wednesday, Six reels of Joy "Oh Boy!"

Wednesday. Six reels of Joy "Oh Boy!"

The next rehearsal of the Musical Association will be on Thursday evening. April 7, in I. O. O. F. hall, commencing at eight o'clock. The program for the concert is now selected, which includes "Gallia." The work is very interesting, and every singer in Groton is expected to be present on this evening.

Mrs. Barr of Willowdale street, who has spent the winter in Reading with her niece, Mrs. Fifield, has returned to her home here, arriving on Friday,

family have moved from W. W. Ames' house to the one of Dr. D. R. Steere's houses on Willowdale street, formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Rowan Allen and family.

Mrs. W. W. Ames has been receiving treatment for an injury to the spine caused by an accident about two years ago and feels herself much benefited by the chiropractic methods used.

Miss Hazel Chapman, daughter of Fred Chapman of Pepperell, is visiting her aunt. Mrs. Albert Farwell.

Mrs. Curtis Lawrence has been Iting Mrs. Charles Blood recently. Miss Alice Chapman of Winchester visited her sister, Mrs. Albert Farwell,

last week. Mrs. Margaret Benedict Clough of West Brookfield, formerly of Groton, has been visiting Mrs. W. A. Brown

and other friends here this week. A party came up from Watertown to visit the men at the U. S. contact hospital last Sunday, bringing with them fruit, eigarettes and a few need-

edd supplies. This party came with Miss Carmichael. Misses Helen Gay, Genieve Harrington and Beatrice Murphy are enjoy-

Lowthrope school is closed for wo weeks' vacation. Miss Coggswell, the dean of Low-

Mrs. Mary F. Warner is at a hospital in Boston. Her friends here are glad to learn that she is resting comfortably and that relatives and friends are callng on her almost every day,

Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett and family have been visiting Mrs. Betinett's sister, Mrs. Hartt, in Newport, N. H., this week.

There will be a supper and enter-tainment at the Unitarian vestry on Thursday evening, April 7. A most efficient committee will serve supper at 6.30 o'clock. The entertainment

Attridge of Pepperell.

Daniel Needham and David Dona ue were in town over Easter Sunday Miss Helen M. Moore, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, died at the home of her niece. Mrs. Harrold H. Woods, at two o'clock this Friday morning.

The Laurence W. Gay post, A. L., will give a levee and entertaincontests concerning thirteen or fourteen articles,

A pleasant social gathering was held at the Unitarian church on Wednes-day afternoon from three to five o'clock. The entertainment was given by the Alliance for the children of the Sunday school. There was a good attendance and all enjoyed the games and the refreshments of cake and ice cream. There was a crowded house in the town hall to see the comedy, "Bubbles," presented by Mr. and Mrs. Lucius C. Fairchild on Wednesday evening. In the guessing contests C. Z. Southard drew the lucky number for the wrist watch and Mrs. Mary Sabine for the doll.

On Tuesday, March 29, Joseph A. Sanderson passed away at his home Sanderson passed away at his nome on West street in the eighty-second year of his age. He had lived in the village for the past ten years, but was born in North Groton and had spent his entire life in this town. He suffered a general charge when years are fered a severe shock seven years ago and has had several slight ones since. we go and the more we do in the world, the greater is our capacity for suffering and the wider our sympathy.

On Easter Sunday Rev. C. L. Page, former assistant pastor of the Dudley by his widow and two sisters, Mrs. Titus of Leominster and his sister Annie of Townsend. By occupation Annie of Townsend. By occupation he was a farmer. The funeral services were held at his late home on Friday, April 1, at two p. m., Rev. Charles B.

> On Sunday morning the pastor of On Sunday morning the pastor of the Congregational church will speak on the topic. "Tidings from the dead." In the evening he will speak on "A lad who wrecked an empire and wrote a great hynin.

Rev. E. B. Dolan conducted two evening services this week at the Eap-tist church and will preach next Sun-

Death.

ames officiating.

Miss Mary L. Warren passed away at her home in Groton on Saturday, March 26, after a short illness, having been taken sick on Thursday. Miss Warren was born in Uxbridge and had lived in Groton about forty-five years, having come here with her two sisters. who passed away some years ago. Her Warren, both of Colorado Springs, and a grandniece, Mrs. Arthur Eaton,

of Waltham. church in this town and was much respected and esteemed by her friends pected and esteemed by her friends jorie Stone at Mrs. George Strachan's; er of the evening, discussing the difficulties to be met with in the office which he fills,

Patrick Mitchell has been detained for some time from his work by an illness which he hoped to relieve by having several teeth extracted. At last accounts he was still unable to continue his work.

Years Unable 10 Continue his work.

Spected and esteemed by her friends for it is place. The funeral services were held at her late O'Mealy of Leominster at Mrs. M. Martin O'Mealy of Leominster at Mrs. M. O'Mealy's: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Strand of Winthrop at L. G. Strand's; Harry of Winthrop at L. G. Strand's; Har Groton cemetery. Miss Ellen Denahy, who had served her faithfully for eighteen years, was with her to the

Congregational Church.

The services on Easter Sunday morning at the Congregational church were very well attended and opened were very weil attended and opened with the organ prelude, followed by a processional of several young girls of the Sunday school, singing "Onward, christian soldiers." These young girls later on sang a selection appropriate to Easter under the direction of Miss Susan P. Hill who accompanied Susan P. Hill, who accompanied them on the piano. There was an Easter anthem by the choir, with Miss Hill singing the solo and with violin accompaniment by Miss Alice Knapp.

The pastor's sermon topic was "The new death," which is to be followed by a series of sermons on "Christ in the forty days." The men's topic class will have for its subject next Sunday noon, "How can we face life without worrying?"

Thirteen persons were received into the church, four by letter and nine on confession of faith. At the evening service there was a short talk by the pastor and the cantata, "The resurrection and the life," sung by a chorus of twenty-five voices, Mrs. Porter, Miss Hill, Miss Ruth Gleason and W. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rawding and B. Robinson singing the leading parts, There was an unusually large attendance. The decorations for the day were of potted plants in full bloom. Easter lilies, primrose, stock and deutzia in white, relieved by the ovely yellow blossoms of genesta at either side of the front of the plat-

To the Editor:

The battle of Lexington Green was fought on April 19, 1775. A fact which is doubtless known to every man, woman and child in Groton; but perhaps the most important feaure of that memorable event, is not so well-known and that feature is found in the fact that the Graton men were the first to respond to the call of arms, they were the first at the cene of the battle and had the longest

distance to travel. Bearing in mind the important part aken by Groton's young men in the strong his trip was not as agreeable as the trip he took in an airplane at Faltry, as shown by the above it is not surprising that down through the years to April, 1917, the young men of Groton have ever followed out the example set by their forefathers and have always been first to offer their at Royal Park, Palm Bei lives at the call of their country. One miles north of Lantant,

ing the Easter vacation at their homes hundred and three Groton men served their country during the late war. Since the war, they, like their comrades all over the land, have organized

themselves as the Lawrence W. Gay post of the American Legion. This or-ganization while, for the benefit of its thorpe, has gone to Italy and will not return till the first of September. members is also an organization for public service, for service in peace time, just as much and as freely offered as the services they rendered dur-

Miss Gertrude Briggs was the winner of the diamond ring which was offered as a prize in the guessing contest which has been conducted at George W. Homer's jewelry store during the past month, Miss Briggs' guess of 187 was the nearest, the number of the ring being 199. ing the war, Every year on April 19, the battle of Lexington is celebrated, and this year the Lexington Minute Men of On account of the prevalence of the measles, the school physician recommends that children who have colds or other symptoms of the disease, he kept at home and cares for until their condition is improved. 921 have made arrangements for a arger celebration of this historic day

Legion posts from twenty-four towns ere to participate, and the Lawrence W. Gay post has been called upon to do their part. Owing to the historical facts before mentioned, the Groton at eight o'clock. The entertainment do their part. Owing to the historical facts before mentioned, the Groton Music on the piano by Mrs. C. Z. Legionairies have been assigned the leading role. They are anxious and willing to go to Lexington on April 19 but I am of the opinion that their part evening will be Mrs. Irene Tarbell of the day's program should be done attricted of Petnerell. in a fitting manner and on a scale in keeping with Groton's past history. so that it will reflect the due and proper credit to Groton which she justly

leserves. It may be news to some people that the members of the post are not millionaires and the Legion treasury is decidedly low

I am therefore placing this matter L, will give a levee and entertainment on the two evenings, April 13 end 14. The first the program offered will be by a company from Kelth's and on the second evening there will be dancing and a number of guessing contests concerning thirteen or four-Landis, Walter Hiers, etc. The com-edy is clean and wholesome and the the bill. Sunday, a double feature bill, "My lady's garter." A Paramusic, transportation, etc., all cost money, and the crux of the whole sit-Burke in an Arteraft picture. uation Heg in the question as to whether the people of Groton will furnish the necessary money or not. Ayer Athletic association has decided to hold the regular meeting of the

I do not mean to imply by this that the Legion is begging for money. The Legion has been called upon as a public duty and it is solely in that light that I am asking public consideration

of the whole matter.

To call things by their right names, I might as well say that the truth of the situation is this: All during the war and for a few months after its season and consider any other busiclose, we Grotonians could not do enough for our boys. We went ninth degree in our efforts to help them. We developed a hysteria which beame almost maudlin, then the reaction set in, the war was over, the world was safe, thanks to the sacrifices these boys made, and now disagreable though it may be, it is none the less true, we have gone to the other extreme, and today we bestow about as much recognition on and consideration to our

boys as we do to the average stray dog.

This applies to the whole country. but it is particularly true in Groton. If anyone thinks this statement is too strong, they can verify it by talking to any ex-service man.

The Lexington celebration offers an

opportunity to Groton to redeem her-The thing to do is to call a special town meeting for the purpose of appropriating a sum of money sufficient to defray the expenses of the Groton men on April 19. Five hundred dollars is not too much, a thousand would be better and would justify a place in the sun for Groton which even though she may not deserve these same boys carned for her in the mud of Flanders, Richard M. Shaw.

West Groton. This Saturday evening the feature at Squannacook hall will be "The joyous troublemakers" with William Farnum. Next Wednesday evening "West is west," with Harry Carey.

The marriage of Cornelius Connors, r., of Fitchburg to Miss Ruth Kane of this village took place at the Cathchurch, Groton, on Monday afternoon. After the ceremony the guests were invited to the home or Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Kane, where a reception was held. Mr. and Mrs. Connors are only living relatives are a nephew and was held. Mr. and Mrs. Connors are niece, Edward Warren and Miss Sarah spending their honeymoon in New

Easter in town were Arnold Maitham.

She was a member of the Unitarian of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. William

Michael McGowan met with a seri-ous accident at the papermill last and Pond streets to the home of his

Mrs. Albert Bunn and Mrs. Howard Jewett were the guests of Mrs. F. H. Worster in Fitchburg on Saturday of last week.

Miss Hazel Bates spent Easter Sunlay in Fitchburg at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Childs,

Grant Harrington, Ella Ganley, Gertrude Parker and Hazel Cronin continue to close Wednesday afterhave been spending a week in Washington, D. C. The Oddfellows will hold a whist

party in Squannacook hall on Thursevening, April 7. Mrs. George Harrington visited her sister, Mrs. Madigan, in Phohburg

On Tuesday evening a meeting was held in Squannacook hall for the pur-pose of choosing officers for the Community club Ralph Simonton was chosen president, John Robinson, sec-retary and Andrew Blood treasurer; Mrs. William Ganley, Mrs. Haven Wormwood, Mrs. Andrew Blood, Miss Alice Dawborn, Joseph Brennan, Ralph Simenton, P. E. Smith, A. IL Thompson and C. E. Bixby, directors,

an ex-service man he asked him Mrs. A. H. Thompson and Miss Myra Thompson spent Wednesday and in the army in the Philippines Virginia Harrington is visiting her unit, Mrs. Madigan in Fitzbauer her heen in the same regiment, the 27th ount, Mrs. Madigan, in Fitchburg this infantry, at Fort William McKinley

Mrs. George Webber spent Tuesday served together in Siberia when the 27th infantry was ordered to join the

in Lowell. Mrs. Jeannette Bixby and Miss Ruth Bixby of Wellesley Hills are spending a few days in town, Ruth as the guest of Ruth Mellish, and Mrs.

Tuesday evening at Oddfellows' hall, the guest of Ruth Mellish, and Mrs. Following the meeting Rev, Frank B. Crandall gave an address. His subject was, "Popular objections to secret orders." George Starkey entertained Bixby is at G. H. Bixby's.

Mrs. Asel Deane has been ill for several days. On Tuesday she went to Nashua, N. H., for an operation ipon her ear.

It may be of interest to Groton peo ple to learn that s. T. Shepley, who is spending the winter at his Lantana Woman's club will be held in Hardy's hall, Wednesday, April 6. Business home in Florida, and has done so for meeting at three p. m., sharp, the passed eight or ten years, took a trip in a hydroplane last Sunday from program is in charge of Miss Esther A. Stone, chairman of the art class, Miss the waters of beautiful Lake Worth at Palm Beach, but as the wind was very of hangings, wallpapers, etc., and give the trip he took in an airplane at Fal-mouth last August. He is erecting a twelve room house at Lantana, but stil takes time to ride his bicycle on the fine Dixle highway every day. Hs son, D. M. Shepley, is also erecting a house a few of her young friends to a social evening. Whist was one of the games at Royal Park, Palm Beach, Fla., ter

AYER

News Items. Mrs. Walter A. McNulty and her four children are visiting relatives in Exeter, N. H.

Oren N. Kidder, will make her home in Wilton, N. H., next week. Mrs. Dustin has been with her father since 1918.

The fire department was called our Wednesday evening on account of a bush fire near the upper part of the Phelps' lumber yaid. No serious damage resulted.

damage resulted.

Weather permitting there will be a walk by the Bird club Saturday afternoon, April 2, at four o'clock. This includes both junior and adult members and the walk will start from the Middlesex Country cabbouse.

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story one of the best. A Mermaid

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association in the Ayer town hall or

o'clock p. m. Judge John M. Ma-loney will preside at the meeting

which will elect the officers for the

season and consider any other busi-

ness that may properly come before

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Miss Susie F. Wing has entered the

employ of the Bayburn Cleansing

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ry and the people.

the Estey Organ Co.

Nashua.

M. J. Horgan of the Ayer Ice Co.

Mrs. Clayton B. Hart is recovering

An important meeting of the Mer-

hants' league was held Tuesday even-

ng at the Board of Trade rooms. The

ioons was warmly debated. The op-

position to the Wednesday half-holi-day was led by the Ayer Hardware Co. and the Montgomery Hardware

Co. The result of the vote was 16 in

favor of the Wednesday half-holiday to five against. The stores will ac-

ordingly continue to close Wednesday

afternoons during the spring and

geant of the Headquarters Co., 13th infantry, first saw Dr. Herbert B.

he had seen the doctor in other parts

never heard the doctor speak of being

whether by any chance he had served

in the Philippines. Later they had

Robert Burns lodge, I. O. O. F., met

with pano selections and Edward C

The next regular meeting of the

Lucy D. Taylor will exhibit samples

practical talk on it in the home.

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Among those present were: Aleck and lessie MacGregor, Dudley Whitney, Ray Miller, Harold Cushing, Hilda and to Don't forget the concert and lance Wednesday evening, April 19, Margaret Osgood, John Turner, Dorothy Jubb and Marion Dwinell.

An informal meeting of the Julia Ward Howe class of the Unitarian church school was held with the superintendent Tuesday afternoon. entative program, chiefly literary, was carried out, and the meeting adjourned Last Friday evening the ladies of the White Ribbon Home enjoyed a trip to Alaska, conducted by Albert E. Geddes, Mr. Geddes, at one time till Friday afternoon for organizatio for regular work.

having been a resident of Alaska for Ayer Grange held another success ful whist party in Hardy's hall last Wednesday evening. A score of 69 three years, is familiar with the counwarded boxes of home-made candy Gov. Cox last week sent to the ex to Mr. and Mrs. Louis LaPointe and the Misses McGovern. Eleven points ecutive council the nomination of First Special Justice Arthur P. Stone of Belmont to be presiding justice of the were gained by Mrs. Leander F. Free-man, Miss Ethel M. Nixon, Miss Eva third district court of eastern Middle-Chandler and Miss Avis Burns Chandsex, commonly known as the Cam-bridge district court. He succeeds ler, who received gayly dressed pennut dolls. Ice cream and cake were served. Thirty-four tables were in Judge Charles Almy who has resigned. Mr. Stone is the son of the late Valprogress. The fire alarm caused some vacancies but the efficient manageancourt Stone, who many years ago lived in this town, owning the proplived in this town, owning the property on the Groton road now owned by the estate of Levi W. Phelps. The executive council Wednesday confirmed Gov. Cox's nomination and the ment of Mrs. Edward E. Sawyer kept the playing underway and made an enjoyable occasion for all. The party was to be in charge of Edward C Page. leaders of the Massachusetts bar gave his duties were assumed by Harris L. reception Thursday morning in the Badger.

Cambridge district court to Judge Stone and his associates. George S. Boutwell W. R. C. will hold a rummage sale Friday after-noon, April 8, at one o'clock in the Harris S. Shaw will give an organ recital at the Federated church Tuesday evening, April 12, at eight o'clock. Mr. Shaw comes very well recommended and besides being organist at acant store next the postoffice. expected that all members will heartly support this venture and that others will aid in a patriotic cause. Please save your discarded articles. Mrs. John L. Kennison, Nashua street, may the Back Bay Universalist church in Boston, does all the recital work of be notified in regard to collection of Ralph H. Brown of Philadelphia.

Pa., has been visiting his brother, Henry L. Brown. rame. Bliss Goss has been visiting old

friends here this week. George S. Boutwell W. R. C. will There will be a mass meeting in the interest of the Near East relief at the Army Y. M. C. A. on Sunday evening at 7.20. Moving pictures of Near East conditions will be shown and Dr. Jesse M. Yonan, one of the finest national speakers on the model. meet in Hardy's hall Thursday even-ing at 7,00 o'clock. The usual supper will be served previous to the business meeting, the supper hour being 6.30. Mrs. J hn L. Kennison is in Kennison is in Mrs. Edward C. Page and daughter present the needs and work of the Frances are visiting friends in New Organization. Dr. Yonan has made a tremendous impression in Boston and Ayer is very fortunate in being able to get him.

Dance Leominster City Hall Mon, 19

The Federated Church.

Easter day services attracted con week when a bale of stock fell upon daughter. Mrs. Harley C. Earley, in seating capacity of the church. gregations that completely taxed the the morning service four candidates were haptized and eleven new members were received as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Drew, Miss Susie Wing, Miss Esther Washburn, Miss Alice Rand, Miss Marguerite Rand, Miriam Davis, Evelyn Yates, Arthur McDonald, Walter Smith, Kenneth

Next Sunday the services will be held in the interest of the Near East relief. Robert Blair will speak at 10.45. Mr. Blair is from New Zealand and has a fine record as a Y. M. C. A. worker during the war. He understands the Near East conditions thoroughly. In the evening at 7.30 a motion picture service on Armenia; conditions will be held at the Y. M. C. building. There will also be an address by Dr. Yonan, who is a retarkably able speaker,

Rev. Mr. Kelly is in attendance at the annual session of the New England Priest at a meeting of Caleb Butler M. E. conference, which is being held lodge of Masons here recently, the at Trinity church, Springfield. The sergeant had a strong impression that gent invitation to Bishop Hughes for Mr Kelly's reappointment for the en

suing year. Weddings,

James Hunt and Lillia M. James both of Ayer, were united in marriage at the home of Fred A. Hill of 48 Pleasant street, March 27, Rev. James T. Rider, jr., officiating. Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Perley Bowen, Mrs. Louise Soucy and son, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hill, Joseph Smith, Mr. Barrett, Mrs. Wakefield, Mrs. Chase, Miss A. A. Hapgood, Rev. Mr. Rider, wife and daughter. A most delightful dinner was served by Mrs. Hill, following the ceremony.

Miss Nettie A. Taylor, daughter Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Taylor of Orange, and Clarence Phillips of Lebanon, Ind., a private in the regular army at Camp Devens, were married Wednesday morning at ten o'clock at the parsonage of the Rollstone Congregational church, Fitchburg, by Rev The single rins service was used and the couple were unattended. The bride were a dress of dark blue satin charmense with

hat to match. After a trip to Boston and vicinity Mr. and Mrs. Phillips will make their Saturday evening at the home of Miss home at Camp Devens until Mr. Phil-Beatrice MacDougall when she invited lips receives his discharge from the lips receives his discharge from the service. They were the recipients of a large number of beautiful and useand light refreshments were served. ful gifts,

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for his leadership.

The subject next Sunday at 10.45 m. will be "The dynamite of God." The Sunday school meets at twelve o'clock and Young Peoples' service at 6.15 p. m

A unon service will be held at the Y. M. C. A. at 7.30 p. m., at which time Dr. Jesse Yonan will give his on his experiences in Syria This will be a rare treat, as he is said o be a rare speaker. Prayer meeting at 7.30 p. m. on

Chursday. The Easter concert was a success. A large and appreciative audience was present to enjoy the selections. Much credit is due Warren L. Preble

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AYER

News Items.

On Sunday at the First Unitarian Parish church, a memorial gift of two mahogany chairs for the chancel was received and formally set apart for its future use in the church. chairs were given in memory of Mrs. Lucy Wyman Barry, by her husband Eugene Barry and his sons. Sunday was chosen as the time for presentation as it was the anniversary of her birth and near the anniversary of her death. The chairs are of superb workmanship and built in antique style They are of the Mayflower pattern.

A baby boy was born Saturday morning, March 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Briggs of Cambridge street. Miss Lucile Hollis is home from Wheaton college for the annual spring

Mrs. Frank E. Sanders has returned from her recent trip to Chicago where the visited her daughter, Mrs. Clayton

Mrs. H. E. Sanderson is in Holyoke visiting her daughter, Mrs. Halph L.

Miss Hilda L. Osgood is home from Dean academy for the Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simonds have left Florida, where they have been spending the winter, and are on the

The Hardy-Russell Co. is installing new plumbing at the house on Grove street recently purchased by Jenness W. Brown. The firm is also remodel ing a cottage of F. W. Wilkes or Bare hill, Harvard.

Theodore Barry, Jr., is home from Dean academy for the Easter vaca-

The executive committee of Ayer A. A. has arranged for a mass meet-ing to be held in town hall April 6 to reorganize the baseball team and arouse enthusiasm for the coming

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Eli W. Carley of the birth on March 21 of a baby boy to their son and daughter-in-lay. Dr. and Mrs. Ar-thur W. Carley, of Payton, Ohio.

Judge Sanderson and family are occapying their house on East Main street for a few weeks before going to their summer home in Littleton. They spent the winter at the Buckminister, Beston.

Miss Helen Savage, who has been a secretary in the office of the McFlwain Face Co. in Boston, has accepted a more lucrative position as secretary to Carl Smith, head of the educational department of the Y. M. C. A. in Boston. Thursday evening Miss Savage was the guest of Bennett Sinderson at a costume party at the Somerset

Miss Hortense Sawyer of Wrentham visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Sawyer,

Leroy C. Smith of Fitchburg has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Abbie

Louis H. Shevenell, who lived in the Kennison house on East Main street, has moved to Boston.

Frank E. Golder has moved from the tenement in the east half of the house owned by Charles H. Hardy on Pleasant street to Leominster.

Nouse owned by Charles H. Hardy on Pleasant street to Leominster.

Several local theater parties witnessed "Abraham Lincoln" at the Holis street theater in Boston last Saturday night.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded recently: Ayer—John L. Pingry to B. H. Allen. Boxboro—William H. Braman to E. J. Borter. Pepperell—Lauy Coady to B. M. McCord. Westford—John Wayne to Major A. McNeal. Harvard—Abel Willard to Blanche E. Willard. Lunchburg.—Frank C. Blood et ux. to Alton Jones, land on state road to Fitchburg: Fidelity Coöperative bank to Frank C. Blood et al., land on state road to Fitchburg: The Ayer Branch Alliance will hold a neighborhood meeting in the Unitarian vestry Thesday afternoon, April 5, at 2.30. Rev. Lawrence Hayward

tarian vestry Tuesday afternoon, April 5, at 2.30. Rev. Lawrence Hayward of Newburyport will be the speaker. On Thursday, April 7, at 2.30 p. m., will be held the regular meeting of will be held the regular meeting of the home of Mrs Neltarian vestry Tuesday afternoon, April orchestra from Framingham, the Alliance at the home of Mrs. Nellic Kutredge. Washington street. A reorganization act were announced by full atendance is desired as unportant business is to be transacted.

There promises to be heaps of fun-There Promises to be meaps of run for the kiddles of all ages at the indoor picnic, which will open at 3.20 p. ms. April 8, in the Unitarian vestry. Admission free, but there will be a small charge for the various sports can be compared to the various sports of the corps areas, locations being announced for either one or two camps in each. The number of canditation of the corps areas, locations being announced for either one or two camps in each. The number of canditations are considered for the corps areas, locations being announced for either one or two camps in each. and amusements, such as baseball, bowling, pool, shooting gallery and shoot the chutes. Also, candy, ice being made available in the next army cream, tonic, poperri, het dors, grabs and halloens for sale. A picnic lunch will be served at 5.30 to all who wish Of the three grades of camps which to remain for the set. to remain for the entertainment in the evening. The evening attractions are under the able direction of Mrs. Pair-

Mrs. S. N. Lougee has been ill for five weeks, being confined to her room. the weeks, being commen to her room. She was worse about a week ago and a trained nurse is in attendance. She has rallied somewhat since then.

At the Unitarian church school the percent of attendance was \$0. The Ecacon class had a perfect attentance.

A car owned by Edward C. Page ran amuck Friday evening of last week about six c'clock, bringing up in the store front of the E. E. Gray Co. in store front of the E. E. Gray Co. in the Carley block. Mr. Page had left the car in reverse opposite the Page block. When his assistan. Harrison I. Badger, coming along to take the car home, cranked the machine it success denly dashed backwards across the street. Mr. Badger attempted to overtake the car and stop it but between ne could do so it struck the plate glass window to the right of the store entrance shattering the glass. Fortunately no one was in the path of the machine or near the window. After the crash the store had a unique window display of eggs, oranges and broken plats. The car was only slightly damaged. The new plate glass was put in Monday. denly dashed backwards across the aged. The in Monday.

Unitarian church—Sunday service: Unitarian church—Sunday sorvice: 10.45, regular offices and sermon, Music: "The new world," Mrs. W. C. Sargent. Preacher, Rev. Frank B. Crandall the minister; subject, "For fear of the Jews," Church school at 12. The flowers on the altar on Sunday were in memory of Mrs. Lucy Wyman Barry.

At the Christian Science services At the Christian Science services Sunday morning at 10.30 in Turner's block, the subject will be "Unreality." Wednesday evening meeting April 6.

Ida McKinley chapter, O. E. S., will give another military whist party at the Masonic rooms on Wednesday evening. April 6 Mrs Eileen 6, Saw-yer will be in charge of arrangements.

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Michael Regan did the best bowling among the boys. The contest for the highest string among the girls resulted in a tie. During the evening tonic was furnished by the boys and candy was provided by the girls. The meetings of the organizations are suspended during the two weeks of the mission at the church.

Other Ayer matter on opposite page.

Ayer A. A.

reorganization act, were announced by the war department in instructions is sued to the nine corps area command-

dates to be recruited for each corps

Of the three grades of camps which the department has provided in its sys tem of citizen training, denominated "Red," "White" and Blue," and varying in scale as to the amount of technical military training to be given, the first grade, it said, will be empha-sized in the program for the coming summer. It is planned to hold the Rec camps because they should appeal particularly to young men between the ages of 16 and 19, the department said, and afford an opportunity to demonstrate to parents the "physical, moral and mental development that results from military training."

The dates for opening the camps will be between July 15 and Augus 10, the department said, and applications for entering should be addressed to the commander of the corps area in which the applicant lives. Camp Devens is given out as

of the nine camp areas.

St. Mary's Church,

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On next Sunday evening a mission will be opened in St. Mary's church. It will be under the direction of Rev. Fr. McNulty and Rev. Fr. Coveney, members of the Jesuit order of New York city. The parish is fortunate in securing members of this order to conduct its mission, as the order is famous throughout the world for its eminent preachers and scholars. Its members stand high not only in the field of religion, but also in the field of philosophic and scientific thought as well.

The mission will last two weeks, the first week being exclusively for the

The mission will last two weeks, the first week being exclusively for the women and the second week being exclusively for the men. The women's mission will open on Sunday evening, April 3, and close on Sunday afternoon, April 10. The men's mission will open on Sunday evening, April 10, and close a week after. The evening services will be held at quarter before eight each evening. The time of morning services will be innounced at the masses on next Sunday.

Although primarily intended for the members of the church, a mission gives a splendid opportunity for all who are interested in Catholicity to learn something of the great truths than which the Control of the member of the church are since the church are interested in Catholicity to learn something of the great truths

bers of the church, a cordial invita-tion is extended to be present at any or all of the services.

District Court.

On Saturday morning the case of Joseph Griffin for keeping and exposing liquor for sale was continued for one week upon request of counsel for Plancich dying a short time after the defendant. The case of Anastos Valenzes of

Westford, charged with a like of-fence, which was continued from last week, came up for trial on Saturday, Chiefs of Police Beatty of Ayer, Dowl-ing of Groton and Whiting of Westford, who made the search of the defendant's premises, were the witnesses for the government. They testified to finding twelve barrels in the cellar, He said that there were bloodstains finding twelve barrels in the cellar, three of which contained wine, another containing some mash. In a bedroom upstairs they found four jugs of "moonshine" whiskey, and also some apparatus which appeared to be parts of a still, but which was not in use when found. The analysis of what was found showed the wine to contain from six to seven percent help for such a wound as the deal three was no to contain from six to seven percent.

The defendant testified that he some to his cows when they were cold, mixing it with water for them, his house about 6.30 on the morning

As there was no evidence of a sale or any resorting to the defendant's premises the court held the evidence insufficient and found the defendant Attorney Edward Figher appeared for the government, the deendant being without counsel.

William J. O'Clair of Ayer, charged lice Beatty, Officer Pirone and Deputy Sheriff Fillebrown, who were in the party who searched the defendant's home on Brook street on March 10, were the witnesses for the gov ernment. They testified to finding two uarts of whiskey in the house and also to finding a glass which smelled of whiskey. This glass Deputy Sherff Fillebrown saw the defendant place on the buffet just as they arrived as his house. A soldier was found in the house at the time of the search Chief Beatty testified that he had watched the house since early in February, and told of several occasions when he saw men go there and found

them drinking after they came out.
The defendant stated that he bought the liquor in question in Lowell, and that he got it on account of the ill-ness of his wife. He denied any sale of liquor and denied the testimony of thief Beatty as to the visits of varius men to his house.

The court found the evidence suf-

ficient to warrant a finding of guilty on this complaint and imposed a fine of \$75, from which the defendant ap-Attorney John D. Carney appeared for the government and At torney John M. Maloney for the defence. On Monday morning Lorenzo Dube

and Matthew Perkins of Baldwinsville and Otter River were in court charged with stealing a ride on a freight train, having been brought in by the railroad police. They were found guilty and their cases were

On Wednesday morning the con-inued case of Eugene R. Drioly of littleton, who is alleged to have murlered his stepson, Vincent P. Plan eich, on March 20, came up for hear ing in the local court. Assistant Dis-trict Attorney Frank Goldman appeared for the prosecution and Attorney John D. Carney for the defence.

sue; it began near the middle line of the scalp and extended to the left ear.

Dr. W. Jason Mixter of Boston performed the operation and Dr. Adams

Of Littleton Dr. Herbitson of All states of the control of the contr of Littleton, Dr. Hopkins of Ayer and

others were present. The wound was cleaned, but was found to be so bad that nothing more could be done operation. He described the length of the wound as from six to eight inches long, the left lobe of the brain being severed and the optic nerve being

nearly severed.

Dr. Wolcott testified that later in the day he visited the prisoner's home near the Littleton-Acton line, and was shown an axe which he stated could have caused the wound. to contain from six to seven percent help for such a wound as the dead of alcohol, while the jugs showed man had and that death was due to 25.93, 43,39, 42.76 and 58.91 percent blow.

The defendant testified that he like Fred Reed of Littleton, who lives his care use and that he also gave about two miles from the Drioly home. The next witness was Chief of Pohis house about 6.30 on the morning an apparently new idea in the dairy of the 20th and wanted him to ge help as he thought he had killed his son. He did not want to go back to his house with Chief Reed, but want ed to go to the lockup. He stated to Chief Reed that the son had wanted to kill him and his wife and that he had hit the son with an axe. The prisoner was very nervous and was crying. Chief Reed testified that he sent the prisoner to Ayer to the lockwith the same offence was before the court on Saturday also. Chief of Pohome. He told of seeing the blood stained couch and bed clothing and Plancich lying on the couch covered with blood. He also stated that he found the axe in the adjoining shed nd that a dog was licking it when

he found it. Chief of Police Beatty of Ayer testified that the prisoner was turned over to him about 8.15 that morning upon arriving from Littleton. The prisoner made statements to him to the effect that he was nervous and didn't know what he was doing; that the son had threatened him and his wife with a hammer; that the preced ing night the son had beaten the mother and that she had to run into the woods; and that he hit the son with an axe. When Chief Beatty told him the boy was dead, he collapsed On cross-examination Chief Beatty stated that the prisoner complained

Thomas J. Mannion, jr., a neighbor of the Driolys, and a chum of the dead boy, was the next witness. He stated that Plancich was nineteen years old and was in his second year at Boston University Law school. the evening preceding the murder he went with Plancich to the moving pictures in Concord, leaving him about 11.45 p. m. He stated that he had seen no trouble of any sort between Planeich and the prisoner or the prisoner's wife. The next morning Mrs. Drioly came to his house for help and he went to the Driely home. He testified to practically the same facts with regard to the room where the act was committed as was testified to by the receding witnesses. He also told of seeing the axe and finding the dog

Dr. Edward A Adams of Littleton was the next winess. He was the first by law to keep this bridge in repaired doctor to arrive on the scene after the We will know more about that aspect act was committed. He testified to similar facts to those brought out by the preceding witnesses. He also stated that the doctors had discussed so well that the matter was not stated that the doctors had discussed so well that the matter was not stated that the doctors had discussed so well that the matter was not stated that the matter at the annual meeting." Sixty members of the Children of Mary and the Junior Holy Name of St. Mary's church attended a bowling party held at the local alleys on Wednerday evening. The six alloys were hired for the exclusive use of the members from seven till ten. There were many high scores rolled during the evening. A team composed of George Sculley, Preston Cray and olics. To those who are not mem-

testified that he saw no evidence of violence on the prisoner when placed in his custody.

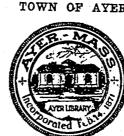
The defence offered no evidence as this time. The court found probable cause to hold the prisoner for the superior court, and ordered him returned to the

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TOWN OF AYER



REPORT OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

We have examined the following articles in the warrant for the special own meeting called for Friday, April 1, 1921, and have conferred with the electmen about them:

Article 2. To borrow or raise and appropriate a sum or sums of money or the repair or reconstruction of the raceway bridge at Mitchellville or take any action thereon or in relation thereto. Article 3. To raise and appropriate

a sum of money, in addition to that appropriated at the last annual town meeting, for public dumps, or take asked for by the Selectmen and rec ny action thereon or in relation hereto. Article 4. To raise and appropriate ne hundred dollars, in addition to

that appropriated at the last annual require another \$100. town meeting, for public shade trees, or take any action thereon or in relation thereto. 1. Article 2 is in substance, though not in form, the same as article 2 in That was the amount asked for and the warrant for the special meeting beld November 29, 1920, which in accordance with our recommendation was not acted on at that time. We

then said: "The first article was designed to get some money for the repair of the bridge across the canal at Mitchell fille, which is in rather poor condi tion. In our opinion, in which the Selectmen concurred after discussion this article should not be acted on a this time. Temporary repairs will take care of the bridge until the annual meeting when the whole matter including the liability of the town to make these repairs at all, can be fully discussed. There is some doubt whether the abutter is not required

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the present abutments and covered

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much more desirable than a wooden

We, therefore, recommend that the

own vote to build an iron bridge and

appropriate \$3300 therefor. We fur-

ther recommend that this appropria-

tion be met by borrowing \$3300 on

three town notes of \$1100 each, pay

able respectively in one, two and three

2. At the annual meeting one hun-

That was the amount

dred dollars was appropriated for the

ommended by us. We are informed

that this appropriation has been al-

most wholly expended and that more

work remains to be done which will

We recommend that this sum be

3. At the annual meeting \$150 was

appropriated for public shade trees.

secommended. We are informed that

part of this appropriation and we think it has been well spent. One hun-

dred dollars more is required and we

ecommend that it be appropriated.

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March 31, 1921.

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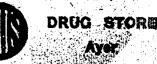
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Picturesque Garments for Afternoon and Evening.

Yogue for Dance-Teas and Restaurant Parties Creates Demand for Attractive Apparel.

Picturesque wraps-for afternoon as as evening—are immensely popwhar this year. The ever increasing wogue of dance-teas and restaurant parties may be answerable for this. Certain it is that the fashions of the present hour are extremely decorafive—and becoming.

Some of the latest designs for evening wraps are so intricate that ordimary women feel a little afraid of them, but much of the elaboration is centered in the design itself-and in the linings chosen, for it is truly the day of linings.

Several different materials may be spingled in these mantles-those intended for afternoon wear as well as evening cloaks. This is a specially practical fashion. Old garments, made of good materials, may be taken to pleces, freshened up and then combined. In this way very rich and **Scantiful** effects may be obtained witha great outlay of money.

Take for example an exquisite evewrap recently launched at Monte Carlo by Cecil Sorel. It was long, almost ankle-length, and it was made of several different materials—black centilly lace, silver tissue and rust red satin—the latter used for the lin-

In addition to all this there was a shoulder cape, attached to the mantle round the border, of seal musquash, and this cape was cut in vandykes. It seemed as though the lower



Wrap With Detachable Cape.

part of the cape depended from a long shoulder yoke, but in reality the cape had been a separate garment. There were two flounces of black chantilly, each flounce bordered with a narrow band of seal musquash, and there was a high Medici collar of the same fur.

TO REJUVENATE VELVET HATS

Buttonholing Edges Over and Over With Worsted.

If your velvet or felt hat shows signs of wear on the edge of the brim, it may be rejuvenated as well as trimmed buttonholing the edge, over and over, with contrasting or selfcolored worsted. The stitches may be ziose together or far apart, and be shallow or deep according to the damage to be covered and the effect 20 be gained. A dot from a colored pencil is a good way to indicate the distance between stitches, the needle pricking through the hat brim in each dot. By taking stitches of gradual Sength, outlining points or scallops, irregular edges are easily worked. Each stitch may be finished with t. bead and a fancy headed pin to corcespond used for a hat trimming. By means of this fancy stitchery, novel color effects may be introduced into a test, as henna may be used on black or brown; gray Angora wool on blue and white or any color. Use a largeeyed needle which will pierce a sufficiently large hole to carry the coarse

Panels, Panels!

Panels at the sides are also being exed. This fad is especially noted in black and white costumes. One house is showing an importation of wide wale white serge or twill banded and paneled in black satin. Small pearl buttons outline the bandings and hip panels. Panels, by the way, are very chic when used as overtunics. One shop is showing a street gown of midnight blue serge and black satin. The satin is used as a rather clinging un-Serslip and the serge is the tunic. It Es about knee length and is cut into deep points of uneven length. Some of the points are edged with tiny silk tassels that flop about most piquantly.

Twenty-eight food profiteers were convicted in the United States in 1919, To find out how many got away with She was accompanied upon the piano ft, you substract.

Mexicans object strongly to visits from United States aviators, The Mexican idea of traffic across the border is strictly a one-way affair.

TOWNSEND

A children's clothing drive is soon be carried on by the Red Cross reief and anyone during their spring cleaning who find they have garments sultable to be made over for children and are willing to donate same are asked to have them ready for the appointed collectors who will call life

of V., cleared \$12 at their recent

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Birch, wh have been spending the winter in Nev York, have returned to their home.

Harold Green of Nashua, N. H formerly of this town, recently underwent an operation for appendicitis His mother, Mrs. Patrick Green, of this town, and his brother Wallace visted him this week and report that ne is doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Going attended the funeral of her uncle held at Nashua Sunday.

Mrs. Levi Richardson has gone to Providence R I., to visit several weeks with her daughter, Hazel Richirdson, who is a teacher at the State school.

John Bachelder, principal of the high school, attended the state convention of high school principals held it Cambridge last week Friday.

Ralph Marshall, who is at the Burbank hospital for treatment following rheumatic fever, is reported as gain-

As next Sunday is Methodist conference Sunday the pastor will be in attendance at the conference which convenes at Springfield, and in his absence the Methodists are cordially invited to worship at the sister church with the Congregationalists. The Methodist Sunday school will be held it the usual hour.

Miss Emelie Lawrence has been elected a delegate to the lay-electoral conference and also to the Layman's ssociation to be held at the annual Methodist conference which meets at

Mrs. Pearl Woods, with her mother, Mrs. Brown, and niece, Bertha Brown, have been visiting with relatives at Providence, R. I.

A military whist party is to be held Tuesday evening, April 5, at eight o'clock in Memorial hall, proceeds of which are to be used for charitable purposes. Anyone paying the admision fee is welcome to come. A musical program is also being arranged and ice cream and cake will be for sale. The party is under the direction of Mrs. Irving A. Seaver and Mrs.

Harold Swicker, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Swicker and T. H. S. traduate, has secured a position as high school principal at Richmond. Me., and will enter upon his duties the first of April. Mr. Swicker finished his college course the first of January at the Maine university and is to gradlate with his class in June.

Sunday afternoon the Junior Endeavorers with their superintendent, Mrs. A. L. Struthers and Deacon George L. Whitcomb visited the shutins at the Harbor and the Center, carrying Easter greetings. The children repeated psaims and sang gospe

At the union evening service held at the Congregational church nearly every seat was taken and the audience was deeply impressed with the misdonary talk and musical address, 'Easter light over all the world," givm by Rev. Charles B. White, secreary of the Congregational American loard, who illustrated his talk by holes slides. A special Easter anwas sung by the choir, after thich all j ined in singing the wonorful hymn, "America the beautiful," has become like unto a nahymn, written by Katherine Lee tional hymn, written by Katherine Lee
Bates. This hymn and two missionary
hymns, "The sons of God go forth to
war" and "From Greenland's icy
boundain" ware clearly and beauti mountain" were clearly and beautifully illustrated with the slides, as wer prettily aranged by Miss Emelie was also the missionary talk on "India, China, Africa and the twin continent, South America."

At the Grange Monday evening the rogram consisted of a song service of the grange, an entertaining reading, "A soldier's vacation in France" by Miss Helen MacDonald, pleasing vocal solos by Mrs. Mary Miller and instrumental duets by T. E. Flarity and J. Parker, in turn, presided it to the solos of the solo Sanfred Johnson and original humorous poems by H. Warren Seaver were enjoyed. Leslie R. Smith of Hadley master of the State Grange was present and gave a very timely talk on the state and subordinate grange work. An excellent paper on "Mass-achusetts" was given by Mrs. Agnes Woods. Refreshments were served in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Hudson A. Bray Visiting grangers were present rom Lunenburg and Shirley.

G. Paul Smith, Impersonator from New York, is the guest of Albert G.

Frederick Jefts of Worcester spent he week-end with his mother. Mrs. Adia Jefts.

Monday Club,

The members and guests of the Monday club were pleasantly entertained Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs Albert S. Howard. The speakof the afternoon was Rev. Alfred Struthers, who save a very instruc-ive talk on "Practical uses of radio by amplification, and appliances to adaptation for general uses." He diided his subject into the following sub-topics: Radio appliances for seagoing and coast line vessels, wireless teelphone, wireless police service, adio compass and aeronaut stations, nusic by radio and radio preacher or sky pilot. Mr. Struthers' explanations and illustrations of these topics on the unseen power of radio were clearly given and his talk was listened to with

the closest attention by his hearers. the closest attention by his hearers.

The club members and guests were especially favored by the singing of Mrs. John Bachelder, a soprano soloist, who has a well-trained voice of remarkable sweetness. She sang "The sunbeam and the rose" and "Mammy's sleepy time songs" with encores, "Such a li'l fellow" and "The night wind." She was accompanied upon the piano you substract.

by Mrs. Icea Cawdry, an appreciated guest of the club. The roll call was answered with brief current events and Miss Ellion V. Harmen events There are some in this country who answered with brief current events and Miss Elien N. Haynes, a venerable names are not on the allied list of those wanted.

Answered with brief current events and Miss Elien N. Haynes, a venerable member of the club, who is 87 years young, gave a very able review of some of the Monday club events

since its organization in 1907.

During the social hour refreshments were served by the hostess, Miss sisting. Seven guests were present.

The sad news has been received in of the death of Mrs. Eldora Lewis Hart at Hotel Brunswick, Bos where she and her husband, Charles B. Hart, were spending the winter months. Mrs. Hart suffered a erebral hémorrhage last week Thursday from which she never regained consciousness. The numeral service is was deld at Brookline, their recent home, at the Second Unitarian church The Ph@be Weston Farmer tent D Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, The ody was brought to Ti wnsend by auto hearse Wednesday to:enoon for bur-I in the Hillside come very in the fam lot with committed service at the grave in charge of Rev. A. L. Struthpastor of the Congregational hurch, of which the deceased was a ember. She is survived by her hus

> The funeral services of Mrs. Eldora Ann Hart, wife of Charles B. Hart, who died of cerebra! hemorrhage at he Brunswick hotel, Sunday morning, vere held Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at the 2nd Unitarian church, Brookline, with her pastor, Rev. Mr. Van Ness officiating, and the body was rought to Townsend by auto hearse Wednesday forenoon for burial in the Hillside cemetery with committal sercice at the grave in charge of Rev. A. L. Struthers, pastor of the Townend Congregational church, of which he deceased had been a member for

and, two nieces and two nephews.

Mrs. Hart was a native of this town and was born October 22, 1846, the daughter of the late Benjamin Frank-in and Elizabeth (Lamson) Lewis January 12, 1871 she was married Charles B. Hart of this town and wed here until about 25 years are when they went to Brookline as Mr Hart's business was in that city. The Hart homestead in Townsend, how-ever, always remained home to them and at the time of her death they were planning to spend the summer here. In May 1864 she united with the Orthodox Congregational church of ownsend and for many years she was singer in the choir, teacher in the inday school and treasurer of the L. B. S. and after removing to Brookline she still kept up her interest in he home church, from which she had never withdrawn her membership.

Mrs. Hart was exceedingly happy in her temperament, always thoughtful and consistently Christian in word and deed, and she leaves a large circle of friends to mourn her loss. Beside her husband she is survived by two nieces, Mrs. Marion Towne Story of Essex and Mrs. Grace Towne Marsters of Georgetown and two nephews, Berton Bruce of Weymouth, N. S., and Wilbur

L. Bruce of Littleton.

Members from the Congregational church and town friends were present at the committal service, held at the emetery at twelve noon. Out-of-town relatives present were Dr. Aubrey Hart and wife of Weymouth, Mr. and Mrs. Story of Essex, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Bruce of Littleton and Burton Bruce of Weymouth, N. S. and Mr. and Mrs. Sampson, friends from Brookline.

Impressive Services,

Easter Sunday was observed with Miss Fitzgerald, the new assistant impressive services at the Methodist and Congregational churches. At the staying at the home of Mrs. Hattie Methodist church an Easter concert of the meaning of Easter. entitled, "The meaning of Easter vas given by the children and following is the program: Song, "Happy dawn," choir-duet, Mrs. Wilson, Mis-Misner; responsive reading, Rev. 1 Lyon; song, "Springtime skies," choir song, "Easter is His sign," Heler Song, Faster is His sign, Heien Stuart and Isabelle MacMaster; recitation, "For Easter," Alice Nutting: exercise, "The lord is risen," Clifford Montague, Ralph and Leslie Miller; song, "Through the early light," choir iong, "Through the early light, choir; iong, "The meaning of Easter," choir; recitation, "What Easter means," Master Edgar Wilson; recitation, "In His honor," Marie MacMaster; song, "The stone is rolled away," Marie MacMaster, Phyllis Wilson and Verna Boliver: recitation, "Joy comes with spring," Helen Stuart; song, "Joy," choir: exercise, "Rain and sun," Thelma and Celia Wright; recitation.
"Flower bells," Master Robert Mac-Master: recitation, "Easter bells," Verna Boliver; pastor's talk and pray-

Lawrence.
At the close of the Sunday school the pastor presented the picture, "The ing on their return from Calvary," which had trict No. 4. by the grange, an entertaining reading, er decorations during the morning Parker, in turn, presuted it to the church and later it will be hung in the auditorium.

> At the marning service at the Congregational church special Easter music was rendered by the organist and choir and sermon preached by the pastor, Rev. A. L. Struthers, on "The risen Christ." The simplicity of the arrangement of the Easter Illies, calla lilies and hyarcinths was in keeping with the day and an Easter lily and the calla lilies on the communion table were in memory of Mrs. Lydia Palmers Hill and order of Mrs. Hill and a jar of Easter Illies was in memory of Mrs. K. Frances Flagg.
> The special offering taken at the

morning service for the Near East Relief amounted to \$65 and is to be sent under the direction of Miss Ruth Henry, who spoke in the church last Sunday evening in behalf of the suf fering orphans in that country.

Fred Davis is critically ill at his home on the Ashby road with an at-tack of pneumonit. A trained nurse is in attendance and his oldest sor Chester Davis, who is employed in Peterboro, N. H., has been summoned to his home, but at last reports Tues-day evening he was holding his own

Mrs. Herbert Litch is acting as assistant to the other teachers in the public schools.

Mrs. Everett Petts and Miss Marion Whitney from Greenville, N. H., have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donley

F. H. Ormsby has been spending the day in Boston the first of the week. The teachers spent the week-end at their respective homes, Miss Roche and Miss Gilchrist in Fitchburg and Miss Campbell in Clinton.

Miss Elsa Delano of Athol, where she is teaching, spent the week-end with her parents on Elm street.

The Ladies' Whist club was enter tained last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. J. Lees and next Thursday afternoon will meet at the reading-room under the charge of Mrs.

Henry B. Hathaway. Elmer C. Nye of Greenville, N. H. visited his brother, Harlan Nye, who is in charge of the Homer farm here, on his way to Newport, Vt.

Miss Pearl Fletcher of Ayer is being poarded for the present at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Tenney.

Mrs. Lucy Thompson left town Friday morning of last week for the home of her brother in Boston and after a 'ew weeks' visit intends to set out for California. the old Thompson ce on unner Mair street and stored : for the present.

Mrs. Bullard from Cambridge has een visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Lois Vos., this week.

Mrs. Sarah Wrissup from Clinton, former resident : re, is in town for few weeks.

Mrs. Osborne broke and son from the Center are visiting at the home of Mrs. Addle Evans Miss Frances Shepherd of the Fitchourg Normal school spent the week-

end with her passets. Mr. and Mrs.

Stephen Shepherd.

Easter was observed at the Baptist church last Sunday with appropriate exercises and the room was very tastefully decorated with Easter lilies, potted plants and sarlands, the work of the Good Cheer class of girls. The pastor, Rev. Joseph McKean, preached an Easter sermon and the choir rendered an Easter anthem, and in the evening in place of the Y. P. S. C. E. ervice the Sunday school rendered their annual Easter concert, which was well attended and the children taking part in the program did justice to their training and the faithful work

of their teachers. Mrs. Susan Howard, who has been guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Charles R. Morgan, for a few days, has eturned to her home in Stoneham.

Henry E. Elliott, aged 65 years and months, passed away at his home on Bridge street early Wednesday morning after a long and painful illness. He was a native of Nashua, and has lived in this village about five years, moving here from Mason, N. H. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Charles Edwards of of Milford, N. H. Funeral services were held at his late residence at two o'clock this Friday afternoon and the burial will be in West Townsend cem-

Arthur Homer has purchased the W. A. Boutwell place on Elm street and it is expected that Abbott Hodgman, who is to resume his duties there will move into the house in the near

Mrs. Alden Sherwin will entertain the L. B. B. S. at an all-day session at her home on lower Main street next Wednesday.

The annual meeting and election or officers of the Baptist society will be held at the vestry at the close of the mid-week prayer service next Thursday evening.

Mrs. Augustus Bruce is on the sick list this week at her home on Main street.

Mrs. William W. Webster of West Groton, with her grandchildren, Doug-las and Dorothy, and a little friend, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Lila Hayward, Mrs. Austin, who has been quite ill

few weeks, has been taken to Burbank hospital for treatment. The regular meeting of the Ladies Study club will be held next Monday ifternoon.

MASON, N. H.

News Items, Fruitdale Grange held a very inter esting meeting in the town hall last week Tuesday evening. Four applications for membership were received and will be voted on at the next meeting. The literary program was in charge of Lillian Barnes and was opened with a roll call. Members re-sponded by naming the place of their birth and a bit of that town's history. Only ten members were born in this date. Delate: resolved, that one-half of a man's property should be in his wife's name. Brother Farwell and Sister Newell, Brother Farwell refused to offer any opposition to this resolution so there wasn't any negative side to the question. After the regular husiness was transacted a sowas enjoyed by all. Clarence Reynolds of West Townend with his mother, Mrs. Lucy Rey-

nolds, were about town recently callng on their former neighbors in Dis-Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Emerson entertained the men's club of District No. 4 at their new home last week Friday

Ernest Barnes of this town has reported as one of the candidates for the Townsend H. S. baseball team. He vas the regular catcher last year and will most likely be chosen for the same position this season. He is a elever athlete, being a member of the basketball, track and baseball teams f T. H. S.

Miss Priscilla Drew, who is taking a course in domestic science at Fram-ingham Normal school was at her

home here over the week-end. Guy Washburn and family, who have been living in the village the past winter, contemplates moving back to his farm this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beck and son ohn, who have been living in Lunenours the past winter, have returned to their farm in this town for the

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beck spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Beck.

Schools reopened Monday for the spring term with the same teachers in charge: Miss Merserve of Limerick, le., and Miss Blood of Wilton at the enter school and Mrs. Willis Wright

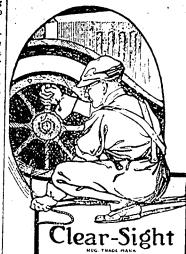
The condition of William Onion unny Valley remains unchanged. Samuel Davis has purchased yrshire cow from Perley Hale o ireenville.

Emerson Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. ohn T. Smith, who is in the senior class at N. H. state college, is at present confined at his home here with a evere attack of the mumps,

Mrs Annie L. Churchill of this town who has been visitnig in Boulder, Col. for several months, states in letters to friends her that she expects o come back to Mason this spring. Miss Kathryn Warren, a student a

Dean academy, Franklin, Mass., is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Warren, for a short vaca-Easter services were held at the ongregational church last Sunday.

A goodly number was in attendance and listened to an eloquent discourse by Rev. Mr. Dunbar on "The resurrec-The collection taken for home missions met with a generous response, Considering the disagreeable weather of last Saturday evening the Easter



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party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wilson was a success, quite a large number attending. Games were indulged in and refreshmen: served by the host and hostess.

SOUTH BROOKLINE, N. H.

Miss Florence Farrar of Boston has een a recent guest at the Farrar omestead.

P. J. Parkey, who has been at the Boston city hospital for X-ray treat-ments, returned home Saturday feel-

Mrs. M. Lizzie Maynard has returned o her home from an extended visit with friends in Malden, Mass. Mrs. Etta Rockwood has been vis

ny somewhat improved.

Mrs. Etta Rockwood has been vis-iting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Barber, of Townsend hill for a few days, reof Townsend and for a few days, returning home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fessenden are spending the Easter holiday with Mrs. Fessenden's parents at Newton, Mass.

Mrs, Clara Burges from Barton, Vt.

spent the week-end with Mrs. David Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fessenden were

isitors in Boston on Thursday. The Social club met at the home of Mrs. Marguerite Kneeland Thursday afternoon, March 24. Fourteen memhers were present. After a short basi-ness session the literary program was taken up with readings and a general discussion on the divilight say-ing ton. ng law, During the social hour hostess served a dainty lunch of f. next meeting will be with Mrs. Laura Tasker March 01.

Mrs. Belle Bernaby and Mrs. Elsie Shattuck were at Townsend Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pace have taken a suite of rooms in Nashua and are moving this week. It is not from gaving Brook but business conditions are such that it is best to live in Nashua for

Joshua Kinsman motored from Framingham, Mass. on Saturday and spent Easter Sunday with his sister. Mrs. Mary Whitney.

Spurgeon Dunnane of Fitchburg spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. tephen Barnaby.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hinds spent Easter Sunday with Mr. Hinds' sister, Mrs. Emma Greenleaf in Pepperell. Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Wallace and Mrs. William Hobart from Nashua are stay ing at Mr. Hobart's bungalow for a few days.

Morton Kline, jr., and Norman Kline rom Fitchburg were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunbar the past week. William Riordan, who has been i the hospital at Nashua, has returned

Master Edgar Farnsworth gave party on his fifth birthday, March 28, to five of his little friends. A large irthday cake was cut, tonic and oringes were also served.

Helen Hammond of Groton spenonday with her aunt. Blanche Farnsworth Mrs. A. A. Gould has returned from

er visit at Townsend and is staying at he home of Mrs. Mary Gerrish. Mr. Emerson and Miss Ford are at heir summer home for a few days.

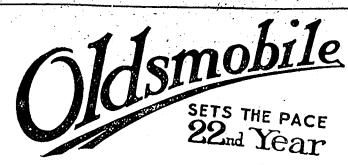
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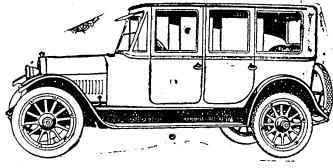
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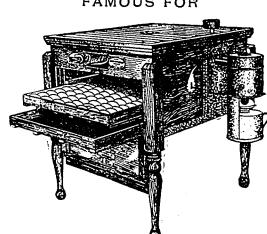
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You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the eleventh day of April A.D. 1921, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

lowed.

And said executor is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, pontpaid, 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. Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-

F. M. ESTY, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Worcester as, Probate Court.
To the heirs at law and all others interested in the estate of MARY D.
WILLARD, late of Harvard, in said County, deceased.
Whereas, ALFRED R. WILLARD, executor of the will of said deceased has presented to said Court his 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 real estate of said deceased, for the purpose of distribution.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Worcester, in said County, on the twelfth day of April A. D. 1921, at nine o'clock in the forencen, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested, who can be found within the Commonwealth fourteen days at least before said Court, and if any one cannot be so found, by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Harvard Hillside, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last unblication to be one day at least before said Court. Witness, William T. Forbes, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

HARRY H. ATWOOD, Register,

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHIT-SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of JOHN S. MeDOWELL, late of Ayer, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to HENRY C. McNoWELL of Ayer in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth day of April A.D. 1921, at cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in oach week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer the last publication to be one day, at loset, before said Court this eleventh day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

3129 F. M. FETT, Register,

nine hundred and twenty-one.
3129 F. M. ESTY, Register.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of LARRT KELLEY ains LAWIENCE KPILLEY, late of Littleton, in the County of Middle-sex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to eaid estate are called upon to make payment to ... CHARLES A, KIMBALL, Executor.

CHARLES A. KIMBAIL, Executor. Littleton, Mass, March 17, 1921. 3t80

The newspaper which makes a se-cret of its publication has a good rea-son for it—but the reason is never the one that is given to the advertiser.

OF ANIMAL LOSS

Three-Fourths of Ailments Which Ruin Valuable Herds Can Be Prevented.

STRICT SANITATION NEEDED

Contaglous Maladies, Sporadic Allments, Parasitic Troubles, Accidents and Neglect Are All Quite Disastrous.

(Prepared by the United States Depart-ment of Agriculture.)

Every year the people of the United States lose over \$200,000,000 directly (and no one knows how much indirectly) through diseases of farm ani-This is a large toll when divided on a per capita basis, and when it comes home to the farm stock-raiser who finds a valuable animal dead in the barn, or an epidemic spreading into his herd, the loss is sometimes disastrous. The most regrettable feature of the case is that probably three fourths of the loss could be prevented. Five Causes of Disease.

There are five principal causes of disease and death of farm animals contagious diseases, sporadic disease. parasitic troubles, accidents and neglect. Contagious diseases can be avoided, or at least their consequences greatly diminished, if farmers will learn to co-operate with the United States Department of Agriculture and the various state livestock and sanitary authorities, who are striving to maintain animal health. Farmers should report promptly to the nearest officials any suspicion of the presence of contagious disease, and they should observe carefully all regulations in regard to quarantine, sanitation, and care of animals, as protection against contagion.

Tuberculosis is one of the worst scourges among animals and it thrives best in damp, dark, ill-ventilated stables. It is less common among animals running at large. Light, dry, well-ventilated stables and dry, clean barnyards or paddocks are essential to the health of farm animals. One valuable point in combating contagious diseases, especially tuberculosis, is to start the herd with animals that not only are free from disease, but are of



Proper Care Keeps Farm Animals Healthy.

stock that is not predisposed to disease. Official tests of herds are made on request and through co-operation of the United States Department of Agriculture with livestock sanitary officials. Purchase of breeding stock from these herds is a wise precaution. Care also should be taken to obtain stock adapted to climatic and local conditions. The other sources of animal loss are largely a matter of intelligent and careful handling.

Sporadic and incidental diseases, such as disorders of the digestive and respiratory tracts, can be avoided largely by proper handling and feeding. A proper balancing of rations has a material influence on the health of live stock. Too much of any food element is likely to result in digestive disorders, thus predisposing the animal to disease.

Parasitic diseases also carry off large numbers of valuable animals every year. They are largely the result of improper housing and neglect. The average farmer can not be expected to have the time and aptitude for study which will keep him apace with the latest developments in feeds and feeding, animal nutrition and medicines, hygiene, and other important matters related to the stock-raising industry. He can, however, avail himself of the benefit of the studies and demonstrations of specialists who have devoted their entire time to these subjects. Every state agricultural college maintains a corps of specialists whose publications and services are

Department Offers Aid.

The department of agriculture is constantly giving out important information in books and bulletins which may be had on request and in every state the department has representatives combating animal diseases. It is well to consult a local veterinarian in case of any disturbing symptoms and to report to the state veterinarian or the United States Department of Agriculture, any symptoms which indicate the possibility of an epidemic. The wise breeder is ever on the lookout to prevent disease instead of waiting until a cure is necessary.

Death and taxes continue to be equally inevitable, but there are no official boards to increase the death rate.

It seems now that everybody finds the country "enthusiastic" for his own particular candidate, and all factions are happy.

Now is a good time to get out last spring's suit and see if it will run another season without a new set of tires or something.

LITTLETON

News Items.

The United Workers will hold the monthly meeting with Mrs. Nelson Contact Wednesday afternoon, April Leader, Mrs. Saben; subject, "C tian Americanization in action."

The King's Daughters' meeting next Tuesday afternoon will be held at Mrs G. Edward Prouty's home at 2.30 o'clock. It is hoped that a good nur ber will be present and help complete arrangements for the annual fur to be held in the Unitarian vestry Tueslay afternoon, April 12, from 200 to ive o'clock.

Miss Fannie Mitchell of Freeport, Me, is visiting the George and Fred the ladies will also be at the church Kimball families during her Easter and serve dinner. vacation.

A son was bon to Mr. and Mrs. day, March 29, Mrs. Ruth Prescott Rice and three children of Roslindale are visiting the

J. H. Kimballs. A. W. Turner has sold his house Milford, N. H., and has moved his household goods to Littleton, where hey will remain for the present in storage, Mr. and Mrs. Turner are now making their home at H. F. Proc-

tor's, Mill road. Ninety head of cattle, short horn nd Angus breeds ae at the U quarantine. They are consigned to P. G. Ross of Mansfield, Ohio.

Robert Wilkins has been sick with onsilitis.

Miss Edna Hartwell of Somerville and Miss Olive Gleason of Shrewsbury were with Mrs. F. C. Hartwell over the week-end and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Smith and daughter and Mrs. H. L Robbins were at home Sunday. C. W. Perry of Hillsboro, N. H., is

spending a few weeks with his daugher, Mrs, F. C. Hartwell. A. F. Conant is painting his tene-ment houses at the Common.

Mrs. Harold Rice and children of Roslindale are visiting the J. H. Kim-Albert Wyeth and Raymond Wilcox

ave moved into E. H. Flagg's cotages on Maple street. J. B. Blodgett has moved into Jesse Dodge's tenement recently vacated by Raymond Wilcox.

George H. Eames has bought Mr. Wetherbee's house at the Common. Misses Margaret Conant and Eliz-abeth Saben of Mt. Holyoke college have been at home during Easter va-

cation. Misses Woodbine, Savage, Copp and Wilson, and M. L. Fuller have taken a trip to Washington, D. C., during neir vacation.

Mrs Arthur Bradlee has a light form of scarlet fever, and the family is in quarantine..

Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard of New Ipswich, N. H., visited their daughter, Mr. Frank Smith, last week, and with Mr. and Mrs. Smith, spent Sunday with their son, James Blanchard, who has lately married and lives in South-bridge. Two of the Smith children accompanied their grandparents to New Ipswich for a visit.

Miss Jennie Sawyer and Clarence Carter were united in marriage at the Carter were united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother in South Acton Saturday evening, March 26, The ceremony was performed in the presence of the immediate families.
Mr. and Mrs. Carter will reside at
Littleton Common. They have the

pest wishes of their many friends. Miss Nellie Healy is conducting a millinery class in Newtown and en thusiasm runs high.

Mrs. Charles Yapp has been ill, reuiring medical aid. Mrs. Robert Booker spent Sunday with the C. H. Yapp's.

Mrs. N. H. Whiteomb is gaining very erceptibly. William Halpin and Herbert F

Prouty have been drawn on the jury, and will report for duty at Cambridge

Foster Kimball has bought an apple for

orchard in Groton and a tractor, with which he plans to do much of the

omb will move the ell of his Center rooms, install electric lights and a comfortable home for Mrs. Whitcomb's father and her aunt. Mr Whitcomb will then remodel the remainder of the Center house and put in modern conveniences. J. W. and will occupy one of J. P. Thacher's

A. H. Knowlton entertained a colege friend, Ralph Cox, this week. A very profitable barn meeting was held at F. S. Kimball's last week Thursday, when Mr. Tillson of the county farm bureau, gave a most in-structive talk on choosing and feeding the dairy cow, pointing out the desirable characteristics of a good ow, and illustrating his points from Mr. Kimball's superior herd of regis-Mr. Kimoan's Superior in the state trede Holsteins. About thirty men were present and felt well repaid for having work to attend this demonstra-

Thursday, April 7, the Merry-Go-Round club will meet with Mrs. Hazel

Don't forget "The Kid." with Charie Chaplin next week Tuesday and Wednesday, Six reels of joy "Oh Boy!"

Congregational Notes.

The subject of the Sunday morning sermon at the Congregational church will be "A study in black and white," Sunday evening the C. E. meeting will be led by Emil Erickson.

The Thursday evening meeting will e held in the vestry at 7.45 o'clock. There will be a supper and social in he vestry on the evening of April 13, in charge of the men in the parish,

the vestry on the evening of April 13, in charge of the men in the parish, Ernest H. Robinson, chairman.

There were 158 in the congregation last Sunday morning, which is said to be the largest number present on Eastern morning in recent years. It was er morning in recent years. It was certainly a red letter day in the hisory of the church. The auditorium was beautifully decorated with a large lisplay of Easter flowers, including illies, daffodils, primoses, pussy willows, roses and geraniums in bloom.

The large choir and the organist ave an exceptionally pleasing musical program and the pastor preached an able and impressive sermon on "The

Edith Behnke, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Blodgett, Miss Holen Kimball, lingan, Dorothy Conant and Laura Oddy, George Clingan, Roger Conant, Charles Beers, Richard Kimball and

Milton Fuller, sixteen in all. Every feature of this exceptionally gratifying service gave evidence of much interest, thought and devotion

to the working out of details and gave rise to emphatic expressions of apprec-

Baptist Notes,

As the weather was unfavorable last week the men of the Baptist society could do but little repairing of the sheds. This week Saturday they will meet again for the same purpose, and

The Lincoln class subject for the Sunday school study will be "The ideal conard Roberts of Brockton, Tues- Christian, or the Christian hving with

The C. E, topic cards for the next three months have arrived. The topic for this week is the fourth in the series, "Thy kingdom come in my community." Consecration in eting Consecration meeting. Miss Gladys Kimball, leader.

An Easter concert was given Sunday evening by the Sunday school, assisted by the Nashoba male quartet and Miss Edith Whitcomb, which was pronounced the best ever. The program was under the direction of Mrs. Mattie Gilson, assisted Mrs. Tooker and Miss Mary Kimball. So well did all the children perform their parts, that it would be difficult to make comparisons, and great praise is due those who had charge of the training. Miss Olive Flagg presided at the organ and with the quartet and solo completed a very pleasing program, which was highly appreciated. Easter lilies, geraniums and ferns were used effectively in decorating the auditorium. There was an audience of about 200

Pleasantly Located.

Mrs. Annie C. Smith and Miss Mary Nye write very pleasantly from their home in Glendale, Cal., where they have spent a delightful winter in a cozy bungalow near friends and amid the ever-varying scenes to be viewed at the Sierra Madre foothills. Many auto drives up in the canyons have

contributed to their enjoyment.

Glendale is a great movie studio section. Our Littleton friends often see pictures taken in the streets. A recent one was of "Peck's bad boy."
The lad was but six years old. He
appeared with Charlie Chaplin in "The kid" and is really quite remarkable. One thousand dollars a week is paid

At the time of writing, March 22, Mrs. Smith and Miss Nye had just re-turned from an auto trip to San Diego, rossing the mountains and going through the famous Temecula pass and returning by the coast route.

In San Diego they called on Edward Fletcher, a native of Littleton, and his father, Charles K. Fletcher, who was celebrating his 84th birthday surrounded by all his children. Other calls were made on Mrs. Lemley, now in San Francisco, and the Fairfield family. Visits to the old missions, so identified with the early history of the state, have proved most interesting and the mission play at San Gabriel furnished keen enjoyment.

Mrs. Smith and Miss Nye will spend

en days in San Francisco. They leave or the east the last of April, and stop at Chicago and Indianapolis on the

Association Meeting,

At the meeting of Conant, Houghton & Co., Inc., and Employees' Couperative association, held in the town half last Friday evening, March 26, it was voted that on Saturday afternoon, April 9, the men of the association, with the use of the company's truck for that time, proceed to Long Pond and clean up the town shore there in preparation for the coming bathing season and refloat the diving raft.

It was also voted to hold the sec-Thomas H. Stephens opened his barber shop on Monday after a long absence necessitated by his illness.

One annual nance in May, the committee of P. McIntosh, J. Hutchinson, Miss M. Goddard and Miss N. Isennison were appointed to arrange ond annual dance in May, the com-Dennison were appointed to arrange

the affair. The hall has been reserved for May 13 and later we will announce the orchestra. The public work.

Miss Alice Chapman of Winchester made a short visit with Miss M. H. Kimball last week-end.

Miss Alice Chapman of Winchester and reserve it for the dance. P. McIntosh, chairman of insurance, presented all the members of the association with the incohers of the incohers of the association with the in It is understood that J. H. D. Whitsome will move the ell of his Center
course to a site nearby and add a few
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to land of E. F. Houghton fested in the prospect of shortly organizing an orchestra and it is hoped that soon more definite results can

be announced.
F. Brigham of New York was pres-Miss Elizabeth Thacher expect to move to the depct district, where they will occupy one of L D. The state of the description of the depct district. association on its achievements during the past year; after which all adourned to the diningroom, where an oyster stew supper was very much enjoyed. The social committee are to be highly commended for the excel-lent supper. At the previous meet-At the previous meeting it was inadvertently omitted that Miss J. Foley sang a solo, accompanied by Miss E. Ewings and that H. Childs gave a humorous reading.

Unitarian Notes

Easter Sunday was another red letter day in 🕾 de of this ancient church The sie, the service and the sermon w appropriate to the display, consisting dies and ferns, was The flmainly of Eas most attract: The annual cellection for the day fund of the church met " a hearty response by large congregafrom the un lag, the gift of the the church, was pre-dna Hartwell, Nahum young people ented by Miss Ed Whiteomb, chirk of the society, accepted the flac in behalf of the church, after which followed its dedication by the minister. Miss Hartwell said: It is my privilege this morning to repre sent the younger portion of the socie-ty and present to this church of our fathers a state flag, which bears the enwealth of Massachusetts and of which it has been said:

We who have contributed to the purchase of this flag express in this way appreciation of what the church and Sunday school mean to us and wherever we may be in the years to come, deep in each heart will be found a spirit of loyalty to this church, to the stars and stripes and to the flag of our commonwealth.

The Ayer Branch Alliance cordially larger life," which was followed by the invites the members of the Littleton reception into the church of Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Works, Mrs. Henry Works, fr., Mrs. Emma I. Behnke, Miss day, April 5, at 2.30 p. m. Rev. Lau-Geo. H. Hill, Druggist

rence Hayward of Newburyport will be

The Sales Tax.

We note with quite lively interest the current discussion of the proposed sales tax and are interested to see it finding favor with so many taxpayers in all walks in life. The great pre-ponderance of opinion, so far as we have read, soems to be thought it is a fine thing and will bring in a lot of money and won't hurt. If this proves to be the case it will indeed be a boon to a taxridden people. A tax that will not hurt is what we have long sought but so far as we know have never yet found.

The plea that a tax of one percent

will do the business and that it is so small and will be paid at so frequent

intervals nobody will notice it is very

soothing to the nervous taxpayer. We wonder at times if the process of collection will prove to be so absolutely painless as advertised or if it will be ike so-called painless dentistry, something of a disappointment in practice If the tax is applied on all sales goods that are sold a half-dozen times before they reach the ultimate con sumer will be likely to accumulate something, more than one percent, enough perhaps to make the difference in price quite noticeable. Then there are tens of thousands of different articles that sell at retail from a ckel to a dollar and as there is no coin smaller than the cent we fail to e how the retailer is going to pass the tax in to the consumer unless by adding a cent to the price of each article, which in the case of a tencent article, means an increase in price of the price of the case of the cent article, means an increase in the case of the price of the price of the case of the c price of ten percent. That is very likely just what will happen. matter of fact it don't seem to make much difference how it comes as the unfortunate ultimate consumer is the one that pays all taxes in the end. Nobody yet has been able to invent a system of taxation whereby the tax collected could not be handed down the line to the man who consumed the The great common people have always done most of the fighting in all wars and have always paid the overhanging bills afterwards and they

will probably continue to do so. There seems to be no remedy in ight at any rate. This being the case sight at any rate. This being the case we can't see as it makes such a great difference whether it is done in one

If some plan could be devised whereby the people could pay the tax needed to furnish the government the necessary funds without paying three or four times as much to the prising individuals along the line for the trouble of passing the tax along, it would be indeed a blessing. Whether the sales tax will accomplish this remains to be seen.

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REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to license of the Probate Court in and for the County of Wor-rester granted on the fourth day of February, 1921, to the undersigned as administrator of the Estate of Benjanin Houck, late of Harvard, in said County, deceased, intestate, to sell the real estate therein described for the payment of his debts and charges of administration, will be sold at Public Auction at two o'clock P. M., on Saturday, the ninth day of April, 1921, on the premises hereinafter described. all and singular the premises de-

scribed in said license, to wit: A certain parcel of real estate with the buildings thereon, situated in said about one half mile north of the town Common and on the Wester ly side of the road leading from said Harvard to Ayer, containing 3 acres be the same more or less, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a corner of land of Ellen M. Willard Easterly by said Houghton land to said road; thence Southerly by said road to the point of beginning, being all and the same premises conveyed to the said Benjamin Houck by Samuel

H. Houghton April 2, 1894.
Terms of sale, Two hundred dollars (\$200) to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale and the balance to be paid within ten days.

Other terms to be announced at the ARTHUR H. TURNER, Adm.

of the Estate of Benjamin Houck. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of NANCY N. GATES. late of Ashby, in the County of Middlesox, deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the state of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

HOWARD B. WHITE, Executor.

Ayer, Mass., March 18, 1921. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSTTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To all persons interested in the estate of ELLEN CAHILL, late of Pepperell, in said County, deceased.
Whereas, FRANCIS G. HAYES, the executor of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased.
You are hereby clied to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the eleventh day of April AD, 1921, at nine o'clock in the forencon, to show cause, if any you-have, why the same should not be allowed.
And said executor is extended to the court.

forenon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executor is ordered to servine citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the cestate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court. Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

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Apr. 2 1921

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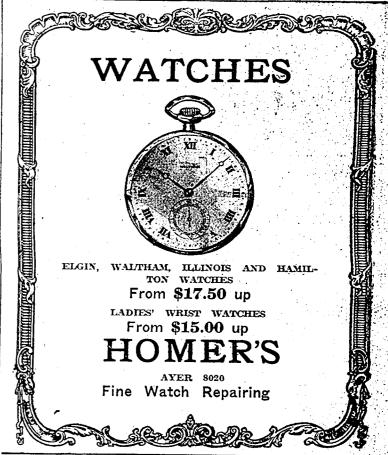
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PEPPERELL

Mewa Items,

A food sale will be held by the women's auxiliary of the Frank West wednesday afternoon, April 6, at three **clock.** The committee are Mrs. S. A Yeaton, Mrs. P. J. Hayes, Mrs. Frank Tierney, Miss Ruth Kiley and Mrs. John Rodier, The liberal patronage of the public is earnestly requested.

Mr. and Mrs. Deware (Miss Agnes West) recently came east from Salt Lake City, Utah, where they have been Hiving since their marriage.

Another fire, "getting away" in the high wind of Thursday afternoon, caused enough of a grass blaze to call out the town team with fire extin-guishers, near the corner of Mill and Nashua streets. No houses were endangered but a considerable area was burned over, running from the Sliney Not toward the field adjoining.

Miss Althea Sartelle recently reton, after a vacation of a week at her

Mrs. J. Edward Clement from Westford was a guest at her old home in town on Thursday,

A repetition of the state law governing the starting of fires in the open might be beneficial at this time, as it is specifically stated that no one shall start a fire in the open, March 1 to November 1, without a permit from the local fire warden, and the penalty

A rather quiet evening is reported or the meeting of Prescott Grange, held at their hall on Friday evening of held at their hall on Friday evening of last week, owing to the services for Good Friday, at all the churches. Several visitors were present from the Groton Grange. Papers were read, one on Yellowstone park by Miss Audrey Burkinshaw, also a paper on Mexico by Miss Florence Flynn. Delegates were elected to represent the Grange in the Community council. The Grange in the Community council. The

mext meeting of the Grange will be held April 8. Question, "Is joint ownpracticable?" "Glimpses of farm life In other sections of the country" will Rev. Wm. Porter Niles, of Nashua, also be a part of the program and N. H., will give current events. Specthere will be music in charge of the entertainment by S. Thompson Blood,

A communication has been received by Tree Warden J. W. Tune from State Forester Bazeley concerning the methand to be adopted in the distribution of arsenate of lead, sold to private parties. Complaints have been made in certain towns about the payment and it has been decided that the proper way to overcome the difficulty is to give notice to any parties wishing to buy lead from the town to pay the town treasurer for the quantity desired, get-ting a receipt which can be presented the local moth superintendent, and the article procured, otherwise he is not authorized to furnish the same to anyone. The paste comes at 10 cents pound and the dry at 20 cents.

Allen Brew, the little ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Brew, who has been ill for a time past, was taken to St. Joseph's hospital on Friday, where an operation was immediately performed for appendicitis. It was regarded as a critical case, but reports are favorable for his re-

The will of the late William W. Dole The Will of the late William W. Dole was filed in probate court last week. The bulk of his large estate, valued at from \$30,000 to \$40,000 was willed to the American Board of Foreign Missions, and a sum of \$1000 was left to the Methodist Episcopal church of this town and a few other miss. this town and a few other minor bequests to individuals.

Mrs. Leo B. Russell and child are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Boulia, Pleasant street, coming from Lawrence.

Dennis O'Brien, street commissioner, has recently purchased a pair of draft horses for use about the roads. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wilson and child. who have been stopping with A. A. Gilson and sister, are moving this week into their bungalow on the Wood now owned by Dr. Becker of

Mrs. Sidney Tower, who spent a part of last week in town with her vent to her former home in Troy, Me., the latter part of the week to pass the remainder of her school wacation over Easter.

Mrs. Levi Sartelle seems now to gaining after her indisposition of last week, caused by a hard cold. Illness is a rare occurrence with her, it made her family anxious for awhile.

J. A. Frossard is expected home the Satter part of this week, having gone to Erie, Pa., from Michigan, where he was called on business in February. Beacon Lodge, I. O. O. F., conferred

the first degree on a class of candidates at hie meeting on Thursday evening. Grant Palmer has been laid up with a bad hand, the result of a cut on his finger last week, which apparently in-

rected. A delegation of twenty-five from the Lexington A. L., are expected here next Sunday, to give an entertainment for the benefit of the Homestead men, at Saunders hall,

Mr. and Mrs. George Allen motored here from Worcester on Sunday to call on Mrs. W. W. Glieispie, and

family, South road, A meeting of the Recreation com mittee of several societies was held at the Homestead on Wednesday afternoon, the chairman, Mrs. William Dorsheimer presiding. Plans were outlined for further activities. It was through the efforts of this committee that the Homestead men had the

pleasure of attending the recent Min-strel show, given by the Men's club, Little four-year-old Beverly O'Brien pleased the audience at the dance carnival at Nashua, on March 29, being the youngest performer on the

C. G. Willey is ill at his home at East Village, his daughter, Mrs. Har-Powers, having been with him for some time past, and a nurse now being

In attendance, A' pruning demonstration will be siven at Elm Crest farm by Prof. Van Meter of Amherst Agricultural col-Sector of Amnerst Agricultural col-lege, on Wednesday, April 6, in the Young orchard of Gustaf Anderson, of 500 apple trees, which has been called The "Demonstration Orchard," Every-

e' interested is urged to come and avail themselves of the privilege for such excellent instruction. The drama, "Fine Feathers" is to

be given here on Monday evening. April 4th, at Prescott-hall, under the auspices of Frank West post, A. L., this being the third and last play in this series, presented by the Percivations and the property of the p

and there is many a laugh and many the vote of those present. The vital a thrill as it progresses. It ran for 180 consecutive nights in New York, and contains some fine scenic effects and costuming.

Mrs Frank Ryan was at the hospital at Nashua on Sunday and Monday, to cheer her husband, as he had set-back last week, owing to the forming of a blood-clot in one leg, but now thought to be on the gath. he Ryan boys have all been sick with the prevailing epidentic of mass

There was but a short session at the high school on Wednesday wing to the indisposition of Miss Hanson anguage teacher.

Principal Whitmarsh was in tendance at a convention of high school principals in Boston, a part of last week, and for this reason the Current Event talk at the Lawrence ibrary on Monday afternoon, was not given. It is expected that he will be ble to give the talk at the home of Mrs. H. N. Tower, on the afternoon afternoon, April 7.

Figure 1. Figure 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Farnsworth and daughter. Janet, from Ayer, spent with devotional, business and social Sunday in town at Mrs. Andrews' on periods. River street.

Mrs. Emerson from Waltham has been the guest of her relative, Mrs. Alice Spencer, at the home of Mrs. Walter Jewett, Townsend street.

Chester A. Mills is reported as gaining steadily from his recent opera-tion for appendicitis at St. Joseph's hospital.

Mrs. Louis Bemis has been indisposed for the past week, and under the daily care of a physician, at her iome, River street.

E. H. Bliss has inaugurated improvements about his premises ahead of the regular "clean-up" week. The fresh coat of paint, graded driveway, cleared lawn, and other minor repairs at the place he purchased last fall from Mrs. Letender, Heald street, make the place hardly recognizable. His repairs on the interior were made before he occupied the house, last fall.

The regular meeting of the Women's club will be held at Saunders hall, on Tuesday afternoon, April 5. Rev. Wm. Porter Niles, of Nashua. entertainment by S. Thompson Blood under the auspices of the club, at the vestry of the Community church, on Thursday evening, April 7, at eight o'clock. His hour's program will be followed by a social hour, with ice cream for sale. The convalescent soldiers at the Homestead are to be the guests of the club for the evening.

Nelson Carter, whose broken arm as proving troublesome has been under treatment at St. Joseph's hospital. It was reported that last Sunday there were ten patients there, from Pepperell. The town seems to e furnishing her full quota of invalids, and the "Pepperell room," as the nurses call it, must be full most of the time.

Mrs. A H. Gilbert and Mrs. Mary Coffey went to Manchester, N. H., on Monday, on a combined pleasure and shopping trip.

Wild geese in numbers seemed to have chosen some spot in Pepperell for their camping ground, Sunday night, as they were heard, early and late. Whether the blizzard and cold wave of Monday night turned them south again, is not noted.

Other Pepperell matter on page 2.

Girl Scouts.

The Girl Scouts are actively planning large things for the week of April 11 to 16, which has been named the "trash and treasure" week, centering in Boston. According to their jingle they claim "One man's trash is another man's treasure, so please bring us at your pleasure contribu-tions great and small, we can surely use them all." The "trash and treasure sale" is to be held in a vacant store on Boylston street under the direction of a committee of Scout officials, of which Mrs. I, F. Marshall of Boston is chairman, and Miss Alice Sandiford, director for Massachusetts and New England. The committee will be on hand to receive old furniture, china, clothing, shoes, bric-a-

These articles will be placed on April 15 and 16, and the proeeds will be used for additions to the building at their summer camp at Lake Massapoag, so near to our own town, and a resort of our townspeople. About 100 Girl Scouts gathered there on the ten acres or more on the shores of the lake, including Kendall's grove, a well-known place for picnics. Last summer they lived in tents, and ate in the open, which s all right when it is fair weather. They had one portable house for a

meeting-place.

The need of additional room is apparent, as it is eventually planned to cater to 500 or more, who are now on the waiting list, coming from all the Girl Scout councils of Massachusetts. It is also proposed to enlarge the activities this summer, and have a resilent director, who will have charge of the water sports, swimming and boating and woodcraft. Miss Sandiford, who will be the resident director, has already large plans for the

oming summer. The camp was deservedly popular ast summer, the average attendance on the visiting day, Sunday, being 75

Gone to a New Home, Mrs. Lucy Boynton, who has been ired for by her piece. Miss Annie Gilion, for some time past, feeling in need of a change and a place where there was something transpiring to take up her attention, has gone to the White Ribbon Home at Ayer, being the sixteenth elderly lady to take advantage of this home established by the W. C. T. U. The White Ribbon Home was conducted during the war. out now there are a matron and a few attendants, and all members of the o this time are eligible as inmates of the home. As Mrs. Boynton is a life member of the state W. C. T. U. and was treasurer of the county union for twenty-five years, beside being a member of the focal union as folk as it existed, she is doubly eligible. Although she was in her 90th year and though she was in her 90th year and in action, in the service of his country,

poarding there for a while. Methodist Church Notes,

The 125th annual conference of the

the church has admitted laymen to its meetings since 1872. The question of laymen votes came up for discussion ast year but falled to be passed.

The pastor of the local Methodist hurch, Rev. B. W. Rust, went to conerence on Wednesday morning and expects to return here to his pastorate n Monday, where he will be welcomed by his parishioners for another year's faithful labor among them,

The services at the Methodist burch on Sunday norning at 10.45, as usual, will be conducted by Edward Harmon. Church school at noon and the evening services will be

mitted. On Tuesday evening, devotional nour, subject, "Normal growth," from

he reference Luke 2: 42-52. The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. F. B. Simmons on Thursday

Epworth League night will be observed on Friday evening of next week

Most impressive Easter services were held last Sunday at this church, the audience being brightened by the fire background and flowers arranged by the girls of the Hope Circle and their leader, Miss McNayr.' Appropriate music was rendered as previously an-nounced and the baptism of several children and some adults, who were received into the church, was one of the chief features at the morning service. The congregation was large, notwithstanding the disagreeable weather.

Mrs. Bridget (O'Marah) Leahy, an aged resident of the town, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Kennedy, River street, Monday morning, March 28. She was in her 90th year, and death was due to the natural infirmities of advanced Mrs. Leahy was born in Glen of Arhallow, Ireland, coming to this country about fifty years ago. Her long residence here at West Stockbridge never obliterated the recoilec-

tions of her girlhood home, nor her ove for her native country, and she had vivid memories and many an anecdote concerning the legence of her people, the famous O'Marah Castle of er ancestors, and the characteristics of her race. She was a well educated woman and a great reader, and the recent atrocities in Ireland would have caused her too much grief, so they have been kept from her. She was the mother of ten children, only one of whom, Mrs. Agnes Kennedy of this place survivies her.
Solemn high mass of requiem was

celebrated at St. Joseph's church at nine o'clock, Wednesday morning, Rev. Fr. O'Toole, officiating, mass be ng sung by Rev. Fr. Connelly, and Mrs. Elizabeth Reagan Morrissey. Rev. Fr. Connelly officiated at the brief service at the grave in the family lot at St. Joseph's ecmetery. The pall bearers were John O'Neal, J. J. Toomey, Charles Goodwin, and Ray Murray. There was a sheaf of wheat from the family, with sweet peas, and flowers and spiritual bouquets from neighbors and friends.

A quiet marriage ceremony was performed at the Methodist church on Monday evening, at eight o'clock, the contracting parties being Leslie John Jay, and Miss Lillian Tierney, both of this town, Rev. Benjamin W. Rust pastor of the church, performed the ingle ring service, in the presence of about thirty guests, members of the immediate families and a few invited friends,

The bride was gowned in white crepe de chine, with veil, and carried a bouquet of white sweet peas. She was attended by Miss Jauline Jay, sister of the groom, as bridesmald, who wore canary crepe de chine, and car-Albert Vogt of Everett.
Following the ceremony a reception

and dinner was given the bridal couple course dinner was served at nine o'clock, to a large company. Those present from out of town were harles Jay and family, from Malden, William Webster and family, from evere; George Jay and family, from Malden: Frank Jones, from Malden, and the relatives and guests in town included Mrs. Helen Jay, mother of the groom, and son, Oakley, Mrs. Jennie McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. George Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. George Ray-mond Tucker and children, and Mrs.

Lucy Perry. The bridal couple received many fine presents of linen, cut glass and other articles. They will reside with Mrs. McDonald, Nashua road, where Mr. Jay has had charge of the farm,

Serious Accident. On Friday of last week, Godfrey Lavalley, driver of the town team, was badly injured at the dumping grounds. opposite the Champion-International card shop, about noon. In common with many others, he had been hauling the cinders from the dump to fill n the bad places in the roads. excavation had been made, perhaps ten feet deep, in one place, as it was easter ligging under the crust formed by the rost. Mr. Lavalley was filling his art, and was partially underneath a shelving piece of this frozen crust, when a large piece, weighing probably 500 pounds, was dislodged, and fell across his back, while he was in stooping posture. He was nearly buried to his waist, and after being freed, it was discovered that he had been seriously injured across the back. was conveyed to his home on Groton street, and a physician secured as soon as possible. The case was an unusual one, and on Monday Dr Moran from Nashua, N. H., was called in consultation. It is not understood that an operation was deemed possible. organization for five years previous and the patient is kept as quiet as possible, under opiates. Soldier From France.

A sad reminder of the many heart or twenty-five years, beside being a tragedies of the great war, was been the local union as long as brought to us afresh, by the arrival on hough she was in her fath week. Although she was in her fath week. for a time was very contented at the lin action, in the service of his country, Gilson farm, she is pleased to have a in France. His memory has been change to new surroundings and to try honored and perpetuated here by the members of the local A. L., who gave

to their local post, his name.

With all due military honors, his April 4th, at Prescott-hall, under the causpices of Frank, West post, A. L., this being the third and last play in this series, presented by the Percivation Problems of the problems of the day. Old "Hi Cost of Living" comes in for an unmerciful panning.

The 125th annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church convenes this year at Springfield. March 30 to April 4, inclusive. This annual rite and delegation of the Frank West post, and was met at the station by a delegation of the Frank West post, and was met at the station by a delegation of the Frank West post, and was met at the station by a delegation of the Frank West post, and was met at the station by a delegation of the Frank West post, and was met at the station by a delegation of the Frank West post, and was met at the station by a delegation of the Frank West post, and was met at the station by a delegation of the Frank West post, and was met at the station by a delegation of the Frank West post. World war, who was arrested in conmother, Mrs. Bartholomew West, Groton street. Two members were detailed to act as guards while the body lay in state in the matallic casting the April 4. Inclusive, This annual rite and elegation of the Frank West post. World war, who was arrested in conmother, Mrs. Bartholomew West, Groton street. Two members were detailed to act as guards while the body lay in state in the matallic casting the April 4. Inclusive, This annual rite and elegation of the Frank West post. World war, who was arrested in conmother, Mrs. Bartholomew West, Groton street. Two members were detailed to act as guards while the body lay in state in the matallic casting the finer on one of the German boats vised, and was met at the station by a delegation of the Frank West post. A. L., and escerted to the home of his mother, Mrs. Bartholomew West, Groton street. Two members were detailed to act as guards while the body lay in state in the matallic casting the code of the German boats where of the Groton street of the Groton street of the Groton stree

the vote of those present. The vital ket, flag-draped, until the Bervices phase of the discussion this year is to be the issue, "Shall laymen have votes?" The national conference of pected that large delegations from other Legions will be present, and a firing squad from Camp Devens, and all honors of church and army will accorded the dead hero. Flags will be at half-mast during the day.

His death occurred just before the signing of the Armistice, in November, 1918, from wounds received in actio in the Meuse-Argonne defensive, taking place in a hespital in France, according to the poord then received from Chaplain Whyman, 3d battalion. 51st infantry, who also wrote he was with the young soldier in his last noments, which was a comfort to his family here.

Private West was but twenty-four

years of age, and a native of Pepperell. He was for a time at Camp Devens, a member of the well-remembered 76th division, was transferred to Camp Upton, and went overseas in July, 1918. In October, of that year, he wrote he had seen some heavy fighting, and wa then at one of the rest camps. The news of his death November 5, for lowed shortly after his letter. Mass was celebrated for the dead soldier

at that time, at St. Joseph's church.
The family, consisting of his widowed mother, three sisters and two brothers, have the sympathy of the entire community.

Council of American Association,

at Ayer Wednesday. Only the evidence of the government was presented and probable cause was found and Drioly was ordered held, whout bail, for the grand jury. First degree murder is the charge preferred against the accused. The defendant was represented by Lawyer Carney and the prosecution by Assistant District Attorney Frank Goldman of Lowell.

The witnesses called were Dr. Henry Walcott of Concord, Dr. Edward A. Adams of Littleton, Chief Beatty of Ayer, Constable F. C. Reed and Thomas J. Manion, Jr., of Littleton, No members or relatives of the family were in the court room. The evidence given by the witnesses heard indicated that there had been family troubles and repeated disagreement between father and seconsol. A meeting of the Fr. Francis X. Burke Council of the American Association for the recognition of Irish Independents was held on Wednesday evening, in the A O. H. hall. Chairman Sullivan, presided. In the order of business 35 new members were taken into the association. The etection of permanent officers for the local association was postponed until a meeting to be held on Sunday after-noon, at two o'clock at the same place. There were present at the same place. There were present at the meeting two singers from Boston. Messrs. Barnes and Fay, who were working for the relief fund. They sang, and

also offered the songs for sale among the audience. Action was taken for another whist H. hall, and the following committee party, to be held April 6, in the A. O. appointed: James C. Barry, chairman; Mrs. Elizabeth Morrissey, Miss Annie Allen, Miss Helen Haggerty, Fred Gagnon, Henry Warren, Mrs. William Dorsheimer, Richard Pierce, John V. Joy, Miss Veronica Haggerty, John H. Morrissey, and Mrs. John Besser. Morrissey, and Mrs. John Reagan. Tickets for the same may be procured from any of the above committee.

There will be, in addition to whist musical program, and refreshments,

and possibly entertainers from Nashua. During the business meeting a vote of thanks was tendered to Charles letcher for his generosity in donating the use of the hall, for the associa-

Also, a communication was read from the state chairman, James J. Phelan, of the Irish relief fund. The following resolutions were intro-duced by James ('. Barry, of the

Homestead, and unanimously adopted by the entire company:

Whereas, we, the members of the Fr. Francis X. Burke Council of the American Association for the recognition of the Irish Independence, fully tion of the Irish Independence, fully realizing the right of all peoples to the enjoyment of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness, and have not forgotten that right was purchased for us with the heart-steams of many lands, and in a goodly measure with the sacrifices offered by Irishmen and sons of Irishmen in the great struggle

sons of Irishmen in the great struggle for independence in 1775, and Whereas, Washington, Franklin and others who have been prominently identified with America's struggle for Nationhood, did pledge to the Irish people their support and sympathy in appreciation for the generous services given and great sacrifices made by those peoples to assist in bringing that momentous struggle to a victorious close, and

Whereas, an astonishing percentage of those heroes who gave their lives on Flanders Field, baring their breasts to the bayonet and rifle, and advancing unflinchingly to the machine guns, and friends, at the home of Mr. Jay's did so gallantly die because of the assure. The rooms and table were prettily decorated with flowers, and a fine four-course dinner was several at the world new course dinner was several at the small and oppressed nations of the world new course dinner was given the bridge and friends, at the home of Mr. Jay's did so gallantly die because of the assurance given the production of the small and oppressed nations of the small and the small and the small and the small and the small surance given them that their sacrifice was being made for the freedom world: now

Therefore, although the sacrifice has en made, oppression has not ceased, but an avaricious nation still strives to hold in subjection that nation which so generously gave her sons to swell the ranks of not one, but several of the Allied Armies; and today authentic reports advise of the bloodshed, the pillage, and plunder brought to Ireland by an invading Army, and of the atro-cities committed on helpless women and children, on the aged and infirm because the young brave manhood of Ireland seeks to claim only the fulfillment of the promises made them dur ing the last great struggle for the world's liberty; be it

Resolved, that we, American citizens irrespective of any ties to Motherlands, assemble here this thirtieth day of March, 1921, in the Town of Pepperell, Massachusetts, for the purpose of voicing our protest against English oppression in Ireland, and to petition our Representatives in the United States House and Senate at Washington, D. C., to record our protest in order that England's reign of horror in Ireland may be at least abated, if not ended.

LITTLETON

News Items.

S. B. Hubbard has returned from a reck's visit with his son, William, in New York, and Mrs. Hubbard and laughter spent the weak with her er in Cambridge. Miss Evelyn Kimball of Springfield.

t. has been at home during her laster vacation. The Littleton Gun club won a trohy in form of a challenge cup ove he Ayer Gun club last Saturday. Th Aver club is coming to Littleton this week Saturday to try to win it back. Margaret Park is coming soon to shoot with the Littleton Gun club and

e later wish to have many of our people present to meet her.

The minstrel show given by the locat branch of the Republican League in the town hall Wednesday evening brought out a crowded house and orfered opportunity to gratify every kind of taste for such an entertainment. The program consisted of singing, dancing, local jokes, in fact, every imaginable form of entertainment to be found in a first-class minstrel show. Dancing was in order the latter part of the evening with a jazz orchestra to furnish the musical rhythm.

Tricd at Ayer.



SHIRLEY

Mrs. Timothy Lucy of Shirley at-

The Ladies' circle met Wednesday

Shirley people made up two tables

at the military whist party of the Ayer Grange Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Fannie Hersom has returned

o her home for the summer. Mr

Cavanaugh is helping her get settled.

Mrs. Blanche Gately spent Easter

vith her sister, Mrs. Henry Trembly

Mrs. Matthew Gately and Mrs.

Frank Daly were in Boston Monday.

Mrs. John Maguire is visiting in

David C. Lash and family spent

Mrs. George S. Wells went to Har-rard Wednesday evening to run a

Agnes Lucy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Lucy, and Frank Kid-

der of Atlantic, formerly of Shirley

were married Monday afternoon at three dictock at St. Joseph's church, Atlantic. Fr. Coughlin performed the ceremony. Martin O'Toole, a brother-in-law of the groom was best man and Mrs. O'Toole was matron of honor. The bride ware a deese of blue.

or. The bride woge a dress of blue serge and a blue hat. Mr. and Mrs. Kidder returned to Mr. Kidder's home when.

where a wedding dinner was served.

Mr. Kidder formerly lived at the

Brookside and now is employed at the Edison Light Co. of Boston. Mrs.

Kidder is well-known in Shirley where

she has been employed as inspector

she has been employed as inspector in the web room at the Suspender factory. Mr. Kidder's mother has kept house for him recently and now has his two children with her in

A. M. Kennedy of Philadelphia will be a week-end visitor at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Howard A. Bridgman.

Kenneth M. Longley is fitting his Ford truck with a new runabout body.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Shepard have moved from the bungalow on Center road to Watertown. Mr. and Mrs. Bullen, however, will still continue to

A Rea automobile belonging to Bel-

A Reo automobile belonging to Bel-mont parties came to grief on Horse-pond road Thursday afternoon when it struck a large rock which was sticu-ing up in the middle of the road, smashing the crank case. The ma-chine was taken to the Main street garage for repairs.

Another military whist party for the benefit of Shirley Grange will be held in the town hall on Friday evening. April S. Refreshments will be served and the whist will be followed by

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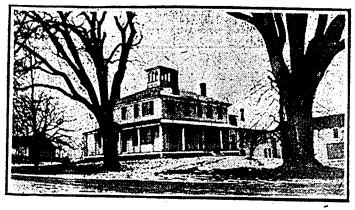
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Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by LYDIA W. JEFTS, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without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

You are hereby cited to appear at a bridge in said county of Middlesex, on the eighteenth day of April A. D. 1921, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be Kranted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-baid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the extate, saven days at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-baid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the extate, saven days at least, before said Court, this thirtieth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

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