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AYER, MASS.

season.

Last week A. A. Hutcherson took a party of Knights Templars to Hudson, where they visited the regular meeting of the Hudson commandery. The farty consisted of George T. Gale, Philip O. Dickson, James A. Barry and Howard I. Stone. Refreshments were served and the party reports a very pleasant evening.

Mrs. Q liney Bull and daughter, Ruth Bull, of Worcester, were visitors over last Sunday with Mrs. Harriet E. Whitney.

Mrs. Abbie Dadmun and daughter.
Mrs. Abbie Dadmun have moved
their household goods from their farm
on Oak hill recently sold to William
L. Crosby. of Boston, to Leominster,
where they are to make their home.

Miss. Fesher, Clarks, of Watertown

Miss Esther Clarke, of Watertown, was a week-end guest with Miss Dorothy Bigelow last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip O. Dickson visited last week with the family of Chas. Clarke, at Watertown.

The King's Daughters are invited to hold an all-day meeting on Thursday, May 2, at the home of Mrs. 8, M. Farnswerth.

Albert H. Bigelow is freshening his buildings near the library with a coat of white paint.

The union temperance meeting will be held at the Unitarian church on Sunday evening, April 28, at 7.30 o'clock, Rev. L. D. Cochrane will de-liver the address.

Franklin Hynes shipped a pair of Chester white pigs six weeks old to New Hampshire last Thursday. They tipped the scales at just ninety pounds. Carl Dickinson is at work on the land of Leon Dadmun on Lovers' lane, recently purchased of A. T. West, putting in a winding driveway and the cement foundation to the new horse barn which is to be erected at once. The Bromfield baseball team plays Ayer high at Ayer this Saturday after-noon.

Miss Pauline Harlow, of Jamaica Plain, is at home with her parents for a few days,

J. Winslow Patch, who for the past year has been living with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Haskell, has gone to Keene, N. H., to stay with his daughter, Miss Grace Patch, for a few weeks

Charles Russell is quite seriously ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. F. Ripley.

On last week Friday and Saturday, L. Harlow Morse had his friend, Mr. Parlin, a student with him at Fitch-burg, as a guest here at his home. William Hanna has been appointed and qualified as town scaler of weights and measures, and will assume the duties of that office at once. Miss Helen Balley, who has been visiting at the home of P. A. Atherton, Boston, for the past week, is now with her mother here in town for a few days.

HARVARD.

News Hems.

The many friends of the family of Charles L. Clay will be pleased to know that at a meeting of the committee of the North Dana district, Mr. Clay was unanimously elected as superintendent of the schools for three years, Mr. Clay has very acceptably served the district for two years, and has received many very kind and appreciative words for his faithful and preceived many very kind and appreciative words for his faithful and preceived many very kind and appreciative words for his faithful and preceived many very kind and appreciative words for his faithful and preceived many very kind and appreciative words for his faithful and hospital training school for nurses marked the finish of a successful term of probation with a banquet at the State Mutual restnurant at Worcester one evening last week. The arrange ments for the affair were made by president of the classas Beside the members of the classas of honor, the superior of the superio

Still River.

Rev. L. H. Morse, pastor of the Baptist church, preached in East Providence, R. L. last Sunday, and the pulpit here was filled by Mr. Wilder, of West Townsend, who preached an excellent sermon from the text, "Will a man rob God?" Tomorrow Mr. Morse is to preach in Norwood, R. L. and Mr. Wilder will again supply the

pulpit here.

Warren Fifield, who works for Chester Willard, was recently arrested, charged with non-support of his wife. Mary Fifield, of Clinton. The trial was held at Clinton last Monday morning, and after hearing both sides, Judge Smith put the case over until Saturday to allow for more evidence.

Mrs. Hewey Keyes came to Still

Mrs. Hewey Keyes came to Still liver on Thursday from Springfield visit her children, Mr. and Mrs. B. Haynes.

S. B. Haynes.

Miss Clara Sears is having several hundred trees and shrubs set out at her Prospect hill summer home, and in a few years the landscape will look much different in that vicinity.

WESTFORD.

The next meeting of the Middleson North Pomona grange will be held a the old stand. Odd Fellows' hall Bridge street. Lowell, on Friday May 3. As this will probably be the last meeting of the season, try amontify yourself to be present.

The next meeting of Westform

The next meeting of Westford grange will be held on next Thursday evening. Edward E. Chapman, state overseer, will give a talk entertainment, at which he is always in an overflow mood.

overflow mood.

The West Chelmsford Debating society will give a debatable entertainment at the Historic hall on next Tucsday evening on the following question: Resolved, "That a large navy is advantageous to the United States, Affirmative, Samuel Navior and Charence Spaiding; negative, William Newbold and Samuel L. Taylor, The debating society is in a prosperous condition, financially and talkatively.

tively.

The personal property belonging to the Bunce farm was sold at auction last week Wednesday. Bidding was of the "last chance, last call" style of pushing right along. Prices were satisfactory, but the weather was not and took a chill and rained, which interferred with attendance, which made all the bidding fall upon a few, but they stood to the task until the finish. George E. Gould has purchased one

visiting at the home of P. A. Atherton, Boston, for the past week, is now with her mother here in town for a few days.

The music committee of the Unitarian church announce that a choir of young voices is to be organized for Sunday morning services. The services of H. A. Thayer are also under consideration as instructor of the choir. The committee have come to realize that they have ample material

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into a movable condition. Mr. Gould will be missed in the activities of the town, where he has lived these many years, although these many years have left him more youthful than his years. As a courteous, accommodating citizen, ready to pitch in and help, and the genius to fit to any task, he certainly will be missed.

Many wagon loads of nursery stock arrived at the Read farm on Wednesday, it being the largest order sent in by George A. Drew, the present owner of the farm. It was delivered at Westford depot and thence by team to the farm. By the number and size of the loads, it looks as though the open spaces on Francis hill would be well provided for.

More material has arrived for re-

spaces on Francis hill would be well provided for.

More material has arrived for rebuilding the railroad bridge over the Stony Brook highway. Within a few days the present bridge has been strengthened by additional heavy timbers, prepartory to removing part of the bridge. Just what effect the decision not to double track the road this season will have on the plans of the new bridge is not quite certain.

At a meeting of the Unitarian society held in the vestry of the church on last Saturday evening, a letter was read from Rev. Lyman B. Weeks, announcing his reconsideration of declining the call of the church, and his final acceptance of the unanimous call, it is expected that Mr. and Mrs. Weeks will move to Westford as soon as satisfactory arrangements can be made.

BOXBOROUGH.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Littlefield spent Sunday in Framingham visiting their grandparents.

The two youngest Goodearle children are quarantined with slight cases of diphtheria.

Mrs. George Goodearle, ed. Fort. Dec.

The registrars meet tonight at the town hall for registration.

Mrs. Ramus, of East Boston, and her daughter Helen, and sister. Miss Barnes, spent a very pleasant weekend at Sunshine farm.

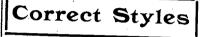
Many of our grangers attended the meeting of Acton grange on Tuesday night. It was neighbor's night and the entertainment, a minstrel show, was presented by Hudson grange. All report a fine time.

port a fine time.

The West Acton Woman's club held the last meeting of the club year on last Monday afternoon. The following officers were elected: Miss Laura Brown, pres.; Mrs. Bertha Shattuck, v. p.: Mrs. Evalyn Balley, sec.: Mrs. John Hoar, treas.; Mrs. Hall Staples, chair, entertainment com.; Miss Virginia Sanderson, chair, flower com.; Mrs. Arthur Blanchard, aud. Mrs. Knowlton, Mrs. Salmon, Mrs. Clark, ex. com.

port is much improved.

Mrs. J. Murray Brown, of Acton and her two sisters, Mrs. Appleton and Mrs. Cornell, of New York, were among those who were saved from the ill-fated Titanic. Mrs. Brown will in the last life boat to leave the Titanic and left the ship just fifteen minutes before it sank. We are always in the section in this affair because she is well known in this section her many visits to her son. Arthur It Brown, who resides here.







Modest Prices

Mrs. George Goodearle, of East Boston, spent Sunday at the home of Charles Myers.

Miss Mary Nelson left the latter part of the week for Pittsfield, where she will spend a few days. Burpee Steele has started his mill on the Ferguson place.

Miss Mabel Wetherbee is visiting this week with relatives in Worcester

Mrs. C. T. Wetherbee visited over Sunday with relatives in Somervill returning home on Monday night. Miss McMasters visited in New Ips wich over Saturday and Sunday.

The library trustees met at the library last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Norman Wetherbee becammich worse last week, but at last report is much improved.

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WESTFORD.

Center. The many Westford village friends of Miss E. Marion Sweatt, whose mar-riage to Dr. Christie, of Littleton, took place this week, extend to her very sincere wishes for happiness and prosperity in her new life.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bright, of South Royalton, Vt., are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. John P.

Walter J. Merritt is grading and having the surroundings of the two new houses recently built by him made attractive.

made attractive.

The first trip on our branch line failed to make good on Wednesday morning, and those who regularly depend upon it had to walk to Westford depot. This is something that has not happened in a long time, and later it proved that we were no worse off than the main line cars, who, owing to trouble with the power, were tied up for a time. up for a time.

William L. Woods is improving his buildings with new paint in most attractive colorings. Joseph Wall and son are wielding the brushes.

Workmen have repaired and painted the flag pole on the academy building and a fine new flag has been unfurled to the breeze.

Walter Cutter and family are to va-Walter Cutter and family are to vacate the house they have occupied owned by O. R. Spalding, since they first came to town. Mr. Spalding plans some extensive changes in the house. The only choice for the Cutters is the John O'Brien cottage recently bought and renovated by Alec Fisher. Being out of the village it will not be as convenient for our obliging and faithful conductor, and it is to be regretted that any sort of village tenement is not available.

sean cottage, fitted up into a pretty summer home.

At the Congregational church last Sunday morning Rev. David Wallace preached an excellent sermon on "less-sons drawn from the great sea tragedy of the loss of the Titanic," which has been for the present, discovered the present of the present of the very took place in St. Andrew's miss-sons drawn from the great sea tragedy of the loss of the Titanic," which has been for the present, discovered the properties of the very took place in St. Andrew's miss-sons drawn from the great sea tragedy of the loss of the Titanic, which has been for the present, discovering, when Miss Edition Sweatt a most popular young loss thinking person received. Mrs. Chas. D. Colburn sang a beautifully rendered solo. For the present, diss grace Lumbert, who has so acceptably played the organ and conducted the choir during the winter, will continue the same duttes by special request. At the evening service, for the first time, part of the new electrical equiption and the place of the received of the lights will soon be in every different to the lights will soon be in every different to the lights will soon be in every different to the lights will soon be in every different to the lights will soon be in every different to the state sealer of weights and measures, has been removed this week and platform that have so long stood marrange for the villey. The present at the organ was platform that have so long stood marrange for the villey. The present at the organ was platform that have so long stood marrange for the villey of the villey. The drawn was made to the place filled in and graded over.

Samuel H. Balch is having his house painted, retaining the same main color that it has been for some years, but substituting white trimmings, making a cheerful improvement.

The special meeting of the Tadmuck was a trended the service. We have a condition of white silk with overlace that it has been for some years, but substituting white trimmings, making a cheerful improvement.

The special meeting

The driving rainstorm on last week Thursday evening necessarily had its effect upon the attendance at the special spring meeting of the grange. In secont years this meeting, with the conferring of third and fourth degrees where the third degree work is done by the ladies' degree staff and the fourth by the regular officers, followed by a supper, has brought out a large

Tadmuck Club.

The meeting of the Tadmack cub in Library half on Thesdae affection was well attended and full of interiest. The subjects for the affection were James Whiteomb kiley, in charge of Miss Bortha Nortis, and Eugene Field, in charge of Miss Edith Lawrence. Both ladies gave a most sympathetic and interesting review of the lives and works of these two men of genius, bringing out the humor, pathos and sentiment of both writers, each in his own way. Both papers were well illustrated by readings from the poets by Miss Norris and Miss Lawrence, and they were assisted by Mrs. Perley E. Wright and Miss Pauline Wallace. Mrs. Wright's rendering well attended a very interesting and well attended a very interesting and well attended meeting in their rooms ine Wallace. Mrs. Wright's rendering of "That old sweetheart of mine," and Miss Wallace's of "The goblins' 'ull git yer if yer don't watch out," were

sit yer if yer don't watch out," were especially good.

At the business meeting the same officers were elected as follows: Miss Sarah W. Loker, pres.; Miss Ella F. Hildreth, v. p.; Mrs. Leonard W. Wheeler, sec.; Miss Eva E. Fletcher, treas. The executive board chosen for the following year terms. When My Miss. the following year is Mrs. H. V. Hildreth, Mrs. Homer M. Seavey and Miss Edith Lawrence.

The new plan for the financial year, introduced at the last meeting, was brought up and after careful consideration was voted upon as follows:

ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS The membership fee shall be not less than one dollar and shall become due at the end of the club year. All mem-bers whose dues remain unpaid on July first shall be considered as having withdrawn voluntarily from the

The members will please take no-tice of this change and facilitate the insuring of their membership for another year by remitting their dues to the treasurer, Miss Eva E. Fletcher.

About Town.

Charles W. Moseley, a prominent Boston broker, spent last week-end with his nephew, Edward M. Abbot. On Sunday he attended the Unitarian church, and after the services congratulated Rev. Weeks on the able sermon he preached. Mr. Moseley was much impressed with Mr. Abbot's fine vegetable garden, where he found peas well advanced, lettuce nearly ready to eat, in fact everything was much fartheat, in fact everything was much farther advanced than at his own country place in Newburyport.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fawbert, of Methuen, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stubbs, of Lowell, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blodgett of the Ridges. Mrs. Fawbert was formerly Miss Annie Haslam, of this village.

Miss Violet Collins, of Providence, R. I., has been a visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Collins, the past week.

Miss Clara Valentine was the guest of Miss Emily Catchpole on Sunday.

Miss Carmel Rose and her brother. Master Ellsworth Rose, returned home on Sunday after spending the Easter holidays with their grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Splain.

Miss Mary Dufort, of Lowell, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hill and son, of Leominster, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Daly on Saturday and Sunday. John Spinner, sr., is ill at his home with pleurol-pneumonia.

A large number from here attended "The country doctor," held in Ayer last week. The Misses Kathlyn and Letitia Ward, of this village, took prominent parts in the play. The Brookline friends of Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Ray, of East Somerville, Mass., extend their sympathy to them and were pained to learn of the sudden death of their son and only child. Harry Orrin Ray, which occurred on Tuesday, April 16, at the age of thirty-six years. The funeral service was largely attended by relatives and

The Misses Lillian and Marjorie Rose, Mae O'Connor and Margaret Hogan, of Belmont, under the chaper-onage of Mrs. Elmer E. Nutting, of Union street, spent Saturday and Sunthat any sort of village tenement is not available.

Mr. and Mrs. Will R. Carver are having the house recently bought by them, and familiarly known as the Bean cottage, fitted up into a pretty summer home.

At the Congression

by the laddes' degree staff and the fourth by the regular officers, followed by a supper, has brought out a large attendance from its own membership and visitors from neighboring towns. From an estimated attendance of two hundred, only seventy-five were able to be present.

The laddes' degree staff, with Mrs. Perley E. Wright, as master, did some excellent work. With their white uniforms and red carnations, they made an excellent appearance in their floor work. The regular officers, with William B. Taylor, as master, were no ess efficient in their duties. The men wore white vests, ties and gloves, and with their darks suits also made an effective appearance.

The supper in the lower hall was abundant and well served by the men waiters. Mrs. Willard Fletcher, Mrs. A. W. Hartford and Mrs. John McMasters were in charge of the supper. The committee recently appointed to have charge of the krange gift of a public dinking fountain to the town are long with investigations and denimite results will soon follow.

Tadmuck Club.

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Henry J. Healy has recently purchased a new five-passenger (vertand antenne).

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Sinking of the Titanic.

Henry J. Healy has recently purchased and is now taking purchased and is now taking purchased. Fig. 84.60 per 100. Extra good stock. ELMER SAWYER, Groton, Mass.

F. of A., held a very interesting and well attended meeting in their rooms on last Tuesday evening. Considerable business of importance was transacted, after which a social hour was

enjoyed, The White Sox will play the Cubs in North Chelmsford on this Satur-

William F. Sargent is now taking great enjoyment with his new Velie touring car.

BROOKLINE, N. H.

Corrent Events.

Mr. and Mrs. William Patnaud, Mr. and Mrs. William Garlie, of Dedham. financial year shall begin at Mass., have been recent guests of their the annual business meeting in April, uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sweatt.



Makes Cooking Easy

Malice Cooking Easy

Mrs. Emma Willoughby and Mrs. Mary Gerrish recently visited their brother in West Somerville. On slow Daniels, who has been ill a long slow, and who was recently taken worse.

A little daughter, to be known as Lenora Abbott, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nye, at Walla Walla, Wash., on Thursday, April 18.

At the regular meeting of Brookline fire engine company, the following of-ficers were elected: Edward Taylor, fore.; Frank Taylor, 1st asst.; Fred A.

Hall, 2nd asst. and clerk; Edward Tay-

riesday, April 16, at the age of thirty-six years. The funeral service was largely attended by relatives and friends at the home in East Somer-ville, on Friday, April 19. The floral tokens of love and friendship were many and very beautiful. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Campbell, of this town, in-timate friends of the bereaved family, attended the service

attended the service.

lor, stew.: Arthur Brown, treas.

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BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items. Rev. Mr. Beard, from Boston, preached at the M. E. church on Sunday Chester Barnaby has gone to Spring-

field, Mass. to work.

Miss Nellie Sawtell and Miss Martha
Wright have been here at their summer home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wallace, of Townsend was the guests of Edwin Smith and his mother on Sunday. Miss Almer Barnaby, from Boston, has been the guest of her father, Clark Barnaby, the past week.

Miss Lizzie Hammond, of Groton. has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Austin. William Holman and family have

noved to Pepperell. Delbert McNayr and family were re-ent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry

> New Advertisements. SALE OF

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss. Probate Court To the heirs-at-law and all others nterested in the estate of Stephen B. Allen, late of Townsend, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, Henry B. Hildreth, administrator of the estate of said deceased, has been licensed to sell at public auction, at any time within one year from the sixteenth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve, the following described parcel of real estate of said deceased for the payments of his debts and charges of administration,

to wit: A one story frame cottage house and wood frame barn, with about 55 acres of land on the east and west sides of the road leading from Townsend, Mass., to Brookline, N. H. about one mile from the center of Townsend, Mass., known as the John Lewis farm and being the same real estate described in a deed from Nancy E. Harris and Ralph W. Harris to Stephen B. Allen dated Jan. 12, 1889 and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 1891, Page 241.

You are hereby notified that a sal under the said license will be held on the above described premises in said Townsend at one o'clock in the on Saturday, the eighteenth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

HENRY B. HILDRETH,

By virtue of a power of sale con-

tained in a certain mortgage deed given by Frederick A. Sherwin and

Bessie E. A. Sherwin to Mortimer B.

Williams, dated January 31, 1911, and

recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 3580, Page 119, will

be sold at public auction for a breach

of the conditions of said mortgage on

the premises hereinafter described on

Tuesday, the twenty-first day of May, A. D. 1912, at three o'clock in the af-

ternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed

and therein described substantially

buildings thereon, situated in the center of Groton in the County of Mid-

dlesex and Commonwealth of Massa-

chusetts, on the northwesterly side of

Station Avenue and bounded as fol-

Avenue and at land of the Worcester Nashua and Rochester Railroad Company; thence northeasterly by said

Avenue Sixty-two (62) feet to a stake and stones; thence northwesterly by land of Mary W. Shattuck one hun-

dred and thirty-five feet (135) feet to land of William A. Lawrence; thence southwesterly by said Law-

rence land sixty-two (62) feet to land of said Railroad Company; thence southeasterly by land of said Rail-

road Company one hundred and thir-

ty-seven (137) feet to the point of be-

ginning.

The above premises are conveyed

subject to the conditions in a deed from Mary W. Shattuck to Henry M.

South District Deeds, Book 2354, Page

Said premises will be sold subject to a first mortgage of Twenty-five

mortgage of Fifteen Hundred (\$1500.)

Dollars and unpaid interest thereon and unpaid taxes. Terms at sale.

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find that out. It covers more; you haven't got to wait to find that out. It's the cheapest of all; no matter about the price.

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LONS: ALWAYS

Mr. Frank A. Morse, West Rutland, Vt., says: "An old painter, who had painted my house lead-and-oil a good many times, said 12 to 15 gallons Devoe. I got 15; it took 6½, with 1½ of oil.
Mr. William Maughan, Central Rut-

land, Vt., bought 9; had 3 left.

That's how Sold by Wm. Brown, Ayer; The McLaughlin Co., Harvard; Edw. W Brigham, East Pepperell.

New Advertisements.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of MARTHA A. MASON late of Ayer in said County, deceased.

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

without giving a surety on his official bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourteenth day of May A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit a newspaper published in Aver, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, fourteen days at least before said Court.
Witness, Charles I McIntire Esquire.

Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire
First Judge of said Court, this twentythird day of April in the year one
thousand nine hundred and twelve,
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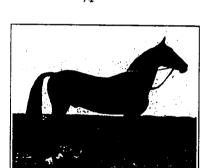
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SHIRLEY.

Albert P. Briggs, of Brookline, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ware, on Hazen road.

Mr. Anthony, a distinguished music teacher, of Cambridge, was a visitor last week at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Howard A. Bridgman.

A social dance will be held in the town hall on Saturday evening, April 27. It is expected that the music will be furnished by Thayer's orchestra. of Pepperell,

The next regular meeting of the Girls' Sewing Guild, of Trinity chapel, will be held on Saturday afternoon.

Herbert Holden, of Leominster, was a visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seth R. Holden, the latter part of last

Mrs. C. C. Lane and daughter Evelyn. of Lunenburg, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ayers, Sunday.

J. Edward Adams returned to his duties in New York city on Monday, after a vacation of one week with his parents, Mr. and ars. Ardie A. Adams. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ware, of Brookline, are spending a few days at their summer home on Hazen road.

Mrs. Herbert Sweetser and daughte Sales, fiercert Sweetser and daughter Pauline, of Winchester, arrived on last Saturday to join Mr. Sweetser at the Mary Anna home, which they are to take charge of for the coming season. R. M. Hail is spending a few days with friends in Windham, N. H. Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Bolton, of

Brookline, spent a few days last week at their house on Center road. Henry Crowe, at Woodsville, is rapidly recovering from his recent attack of pneumonia.

Alfred Bridgman, of Hyde Park, was a recent visitor at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Howard A. Bridgman.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Pray, of Brookline, spent Saturday and Sunday at their house here.

Arthur Moulton, of Boston, was a guest last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Farnsworth, at the

Ruth M. Graves spent several days last week with her aunt, Mrs. G. E. Taylor, at Lunenburg.

Robert H. J. Holden returned on Sunday to Harvard university, after a short vacation with his mother, Mrs. Hattie P. Holden.

The Matrons' Aid held their regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Mabel Graves.

Mrs. Flood, of Waltham, was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Henry C. Johnson, at the North, last week. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wyman returned last week to their summer home, after spending the winter in Ayer. Their goods arrived on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Colburn, of Somerville, are staying with Mr. Colburn's sister, Mrs. Harry Hodgman, at the East, during the illness of Mr. Colburn's mother, Mrs. Rhuben Colburn's

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Johnson leave this week on their return trip to Cail-

Ralph Emerson, butcher for Wetsell & Casteel, has returned to his home in Lunenburg, the meat rotte having been discontinued on Saturday. Miss Elsie Kirby visited in Boston

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A picture of Charles Knowles Bolton appeared in the Sunday Boston: Globe of April 21, together with a long article concerning the Society for the Preservation of New England antiquities. Mr. Bolton is president of this society, which was organized about two years ago, and now includes 679 members. The society is esuccially members. The society is especially interested in old dwellings and has secured the old lisiey house in listwich, the Major John Bradford house wien, the Major John Bradford house at Kingston, the Samuel Fowler house in Danversport. The society is now trying to obtain the Shirley-Eustis house in Roxbury, which was once the home of Governor Shirley, and the old Cooper-Austin house in Cambridge. It is also intended to create a New England museum for the care of smaller antiquities. er antiquities.

Alllance.

The Alliance held its annual meeting on Thursday, April 18, in the parlor of the First Parish church. The re-ports for the year were of much inports for the year were of much interest and showed that the Alliance is an increasing power for good. Several new members have been added and considerable sums of money have been disbursed for church maintenance, relief appears from branches, and other allied interests. The officers of last year were re-elected as follows: Mrs. Louis L. Examples of the control of Louis J. Farnsworth, pres.; Mrs. Thomas L. Hazen, v. p.; Miss Agnes M. Holden, r.c. sec.; Mrs. Edward E. Edgarton, cor. sec.; Mrs. Kate E. Hazen, treas.

calendar for the year was adopted A calendar for the year was accoping subject to any necessary changes. Mrs. E. E. Edgarton was elected a delegate to the meeting of the New England Associate Alliance, which meets in the First Congregational church (Unitariated). an), at Quincy, April 25, to which all Alliance members are invited.

Pomona Grange.

The next regular meeting of the Mid-diesex Worcester Pomona grange will be held on Thursday, May 2, in the Shirley town hall. The program, which Shirley town hall. The program, which has been arranged for this meeting is as follows: Welcome, Master of Shirley grange: "Some of the farmers' problems—past, present and future," Mrs. Hannah Whitehill, of Groton: "Birds." Clayton Stone, of Lunenburg; "Noted women of Massachusetts." Mrs. L. E. Starr, of Pepperell; address, "Who is most deeply interested in the cost of living, the producer or the consumer?" Rev. H. L. Packard, of littleton; musical selections, members of Shirley grange; "How far does the burden of taxation effect the cost of living?" James Harrington, of Lunenburg

Surprise Party.

A large party of friends tendered J. Edward Adams a surprise party on Friday evening of last week. The occasion was Mr. Adams' twenty-second birthday, and the whole affair proved to be a complete surprise. With a few appropriate words, Harry N. Brown presented Mr. Adams with a fine grange watch fob, in behalf of those present. He was also presented with a fine large birthday cake, with

those present. He was also presented with a fine large birthday cake, with twenty-two candles upon it.

The evening was spent in games and dancing, with Miss Ora E, Holden at the piano. Miss Alison B, Winslow rendered a special vocal solo, by request. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Those present were: cake were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Eldon H. Price and family, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Holden, Mr. and Mrs. Ardie A. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Homer P. Holden, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Farrar, Ralph Graves, Gilbert Evans, Thomas Evans, Harry N. Brown, Earl Graves, Clyde Graves, Merle Crockett. Ruby Crockett, Bessie Ross, Horace Harris, Walter Woods, Priscilla Sweetser, Mr. and Mrs. Norman R. Graves, Harriet Bridgman, William Jubb, Edward Adams, Alison B. Winslow, Ora E. Holden, Elsie M. Holden, Mildred Evans, Robert H. J. Holden, Ethel M. Holden, Margaret Evans, Margaret Longley, Marion L. Holden, Edith Locke, Raiph I. Evans, Edward Farnsworth, Alta Graves, Alice Gould, John Farrar, William Thompson, Amos Farrar,

LUNENBURG.

News Items.

The young people of the Methodist society will hold a birthday social on Tuesday evening, April 30. A committee of twelve, representing the twelve months of the year, have charge of the program, which promises to be very interesting. nteresting. Refreshments will

The Memorial association will hold its annual meeting and election of of ficers in the lower town hall on Monday evening, April 29, at 7.30 o'clock, A large attendance is earnestly requested, and everybody cordially invited to be present and assist in planning for Memorial day.

Town Meeting.

A town meeting has been called for Tuesday evening, April 30, at \$.15, in the town hall. The warrant contains five articles, viz.:

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to appoint a town accountant, as provided in Chapter 624, Acts of 1910.

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Art. 2. To see if the town will vote to acquire from the Leominster Electric Light & Power Company the structures, apparatus and appliances for using and distributing electricity in Lunenburg.

Art. 3. To see what action the town will take in regard to the report of the special lighting committee appointed at the last annual town meeting.

Art. 4. To see what action the town will take in regard to the report of the road commissioners upon the matter of constructing a road in front of Whalom

constructing a road in front of Whalom

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to furnish bonds for its officials or act anything thereon.

There is considerable discussion. both pro and con, upon article 2. Many seem to think it is a good deal like buying an elephant. They would not know what to do with it after they buying an elephant. They would not know what to do with it after they got it, or where in the world to keep it. From the conversation the majority seem to think it is well enough as it is, for if the change were made, there would have to be one man, perhaps more, to look after it, collect bills, etc. A large attendance at the town meeting is desired.

Conundrum Supper Served. The conundrum supper by the C. E. society on Tuesday evening was well attended, and very much enjoyed by everyone. The social part is always a pleasant feature, but the fun came when seats were taken at the table. The table cloth was white and neatly laid, the silver beight and chimeratal. when seats were taken at the table. The table cloth was white and neatly laid, the silver bright and shining, and a plate was provided for everyone, but nothing else—not one mouthful of food. All were expected to order their supper from the menu card, which bore such mystifying items as Three B's. Hub's favorite, not a wink, bovine lactile, snow-bound, Lot's wife, ram's head, profuse acidity, school girl's head, profuse acidity, school girl's fancy, marine offering, brown stone tront, ever temptation hidden. iront, ever temptation hidden, president and his desert, what women need most, what lengtand will never be, and others equally puzzling. Judging from the merry peals of laughter from every table, there was lots of fun in finding out that baked beans and brown bread, with the excellent cup of coffee and delicious salad tasted just as good when hidden under a conundrum as when called by the old familiar name by which we have always. iar name by which we have always known them.

After the supper a list of conun-

drums were read, to which each one was requested to write an answer, the reading of which created much amusement.

The committee in charge of the sup-per was Mrs. C. E. Woods, Mrs. F. H. Barter, Misses Nellie Jewett, Ellie Sands and Lilla Lancey. Hoyt Barter had charge of the program. The so-ciety voted to pay fifteen dollars into the church treasury

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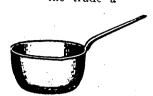
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Prof. W. A. Gardner, a master at the Groton School, returned from his trip abroad on Thursday of this week, after spending four months in Italy on the Cunarder, Laconia.

Cunarder, Laconia.

One hundred and forty-eight tickets for the High school play, "Kentucky belle," were sold within three-quarters of an hour after they were put on sale at Bruce's store. Those who want reserved seats will do well to hasten in securing them. This play is attractive. In the first act there is a real vaudeville with popular songs and cake walk and the interest keeps up all the way through. Remember the date Friday night, May 3.

James H. Dunuhy has returned to

James H. Dunphy has returned to his work as baggage master at the station where he was working before his illness and operation some five months ago.

months ago.

Groton citizens have scanned the Boston papers daily looking for a hopeful word as to the condition of Boston's and Groton's favorite citizen and son. Dr. Samuel A. Green. Developments have shown that the effects of his fall are more serious than was thought, when he was first taken to the City hospital. The word found in the Boston papers of Thursday morning was that he was resting comfortably.

The next meeting of Groton grange

The next meeting of Groton grange will be an open meeting in town hall on evening of May 14. There will be a minstrel show by the boys of the Shirley Industrial school, under the direction of U. H. Barrows, one of the instructors. A dance will follow the minstrel show.

Rev. H. A. Cornell's work as pastor of the Baptist church closed with the services last Sunday. He is closing up affairs this week and goes from here to Providence, R. I.

Miss Frances Ready from Dorchester was in town one day last week, stay-ing over night at J. A. Dunphy's. Clarence J. Hemenway and mother, Mrs. Jennie Hemenway, attended the wedding of John Kiely and Miss Ruth Templeton at East Pepperell Wednes-day afternoon.

Templeton at East Pepperell Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. P. H. Cressey's sermon in the morning last Sunday was upon the loss of the Titanic. Rev. G. M. Howe's evening address was upon the same topic. Allusion was made to the loss of the Arctic in 1854, when only forty out of four hundred were saved, none of them women or children and to the loss of the Central America in 1857, when four hundred of her passengers went down. The awful disaster to the Titanic has bereaved many families. "God pity them." prayed the ministers everywhere last Sunday.

Miss Stella Williams a trained nurse at a private hospital on Newbury street, Boston, came home last week for a short visit.

The selectmen have purchased the

week for a short visit.

The selectmen have purchased the additional chairs for the town hall, for which an appropriation was voted at the annual April meeting. The chairs will be in place ready for use within a few weeks.

Friday, April 19, being a holiday, Miss Geneieve Hodgman came home on Thursday night for a short, quiet rest from her school duties, returning to her post on Sunday afternoon.

The remains of Charles T. Fitch were

from her school duties, returning to her post on Sunday afternoon.

The remains of Charles T. Fitch were brought from his late home in Abing, ton on Thursday for interment in Groton cemetery. Mr. Fitch was sixty-seven years old and died from the effects of a paralytic shock. He was a native of this town, a son of the late Calvin Fitch, and a cousin of the late Samuel and Miss Harriet Hemenway, Miss Nellie E. Fitch, a cousin, from Malden, came Thursday to the interment. Miss Fitch remained for a few days' subsequent visit with Mrs. Jennie Hemenway and family.

A warrant calling on voters to attend the primary held in town hall on Tuesday evening. April 30, is posted. They are to then give in their preference for president, vice president, and vote for eight delegates at large, eight alternate delegates for district No. 4, and two alternate delegates for district No. 4. The polls will be open at seven o'clock and may be closed at 9.30.

A. H. Mason came home on Thursday after a month's work as assistant

A. H. Mason came home on Thursday after a month's work as assistant agent at the station in Wilton, N. H. Miss Ready has let her house on Station avenue to a Frenchman with a family. He works on Gen. Ban-croft's farm.

Miss Lucy B. Raddin, teacher, is aving a vacation from her school in Everett.

The Groton Branch Woman's Alliance met with Mrs. E. M. Needham on Wednesday afternoon. It was voted that the next meeting would be an all-day meeting with lunch at noon, to be held in the ladies' parlor of the church.

Groton grange held an interesting neeting on Tuesday night with the

several selections by the orchestra, singling by a bass soloist, a Mr. Had-den, of the Harvard quartet, formerly a Groton School boy. There will also be violin selections, the whole making an enjoyable musical program. The an enjoyable musical program. The price of tickets comes within reach of all and the proceeds go to the District Nurse association treasury. Let the public help by a full house. Tickets on sale at Bruce's store.

Henry C. Atwood, janitor of Law-ence academy, was called on Tuesday o attend the funeral of his youngest ister at the family home in New

Miss Mary W. Condon, accompanied Monsteur Lebuc and family on their return home on Monday. They are giving her an enjoyable week at the opera, theatre, around Harvard colopera, theatre, around Harvard col-lege and other places in that vicinity also, in meeting nice people.

the special meeting of the Gro-At the special meeting of the Groton Improvement society on Tuesday afternoon, Miss Isabelle Woods was elected instructor in the work of the school gardens. Miss Fay, whose services were first engaged, declined the position on account of other business arrangements. In Miss Woods, who was a learner under Miss Hill, the children will have a practical instructor and helper of actual experience. The work on the gardens will begin soon. George H. Bixby has given the use of his land on Bixby hill for the school gardens of West Groton.

Mrs. Charles Woolley and son Rod-

Mrs. Charles Woolley and son Rod-rick spent Patriots' day and the two bllowing days in Nashua, N. H., at the ome of her daughter, Mrs. George

Mrs. Emeline Smith of Hollis street and grandson are visiting friends in Lawrence for a few days.

Walter E. Chase, of Plaistow, N. H., was in town last week, staying for several days with his nephew. Samuel H. Raddin, and visiting other relatives; and friends in town. Mr. Chase

is very much broken up since the death of his wife. Mrs. Mary Carleton Chase, which occurred a short time ago.

patriotism and the guarding and preservation of our free institutions.

The last of the season's sociables
at the Unitarian church will be next
week Thursday evening. May 2. The
supper, under charge of Mrs. George
Badtman, will be at the usual hour.
The general entertainment, with the
following program, will be sure to
please: A Victor Victrola will discourse the best of all kinds of music,
while listening you will almost believe
yourself at the opera and will be listening to many great artists whom
otherwise you might not be able to
hear. There will be readings by Rev.
P. H. Cressey, Mrs. William Gobie and
Mrs. Ella: P. Woolley. The committee feel sure that the supper will be
excellent and the entertainment also.
The W. R. C. will hold a food sale in

excellent and the entertainment also. The W. R. C. will hold a food sale in the lower town hall on Wednesday afternoon, May I, at three o'clock. There will be five tables, in charge as follows: Cake table, Mrs. Blanche Brown; fancy pies, Mrs. Effle Harrington; doughnuts and cookles, Mrs. Fernald; bread and rolls, Mrs. Messinger; candy, Mrs. Alice Gilson. The good cooking and quality of food offered by the ladles of the W. R. C. has been fully demonstrated by their similar and popular previous sales. The money realized from this is for a patriotic purpose and the patronage of the public is solicited.

Mrs. Mary W. Shattuck has been

Mrs. Mary W. Shattuck has been visiting in Malden this week. Mrs. George F. Bancroft had the misfortune to fall while in a room at her house a few days ago, and injured her knee quite seriously. It was the same limb hurt when in Boston some months ago. months ago.

Mrs. Clara Bruce Foster, grand-daughter of the late Joseph F. Hall, of Groton, was a recent guest at Gro-ton Inn. She was accompanied by her husband.

At Groton, April 25, Emma S. Perry, widow of the late Eliel Shumway, eighty-five years. Services at her home on Saturday afternoon, April 27, at 2.30 o'clock.

A news letter with a number of items A news letter with a number of terms for this column went astray somehow last week after being entrusted to Uncle Sam's care. It's wanderings, as yet, cannot be explained. Some of the items are repeated this week.

New telephones are installed at places as follows: Marshall Swallow, 58-2: Harrison Hatch, 16-12; Dodge

One thousand newly hatched chickens came to town last week for H. M. Wheelock. They were given quarters in the large new brooder house just completed at his place in Chicopee Row.

Mrs. A. W. Hartt from Newport, N. H., after completing her recent visit to her sister, Mrs. James T. Bennett, went to see her son, John Hartt, a student at Worcester academy.

The first thunder shower of the season visited Groton on Tuesday, April 16. Five telephone lines were put out of commission in consequence. Mrs. H. W. Whiting is slowly im-

at the old home with Mrs. Charles Ruth Flanders, honorable mention, May Woolley.

Groton grange held an interesting meeting on Tuesday hight with the following program: Readings, Miss Gladys Swallow and Howard Sawyer; a description of Monument beach, written by Mrs. J. R. Hawkes, read by Mrs. Elizabeth Sawyer; song, Mrs. Elia P. Woolley; selections on mandicello, Henry M. Adams. A talk, giving description and experiences of different places in Florida, which she visited the past winter, with many postcards and specimens to illustrate, was given by Mrs. L. E. Starr, and listened to with close attention. Visitors were present from Shirley, Lunenburg, Westford and Nashua.

On Sunday evening, April 28, the Young People's society of the Unitarian church hold the last meeting of the season. The societies of Ayer, Littleton and Pepperell will unite with them in this neighborhood meeting, Howard L. Gilson will read a paper on "Good citizenship," which will be discussed by those present.

The postponed Groton School orchestra concert will be given in the town hall on Saturday evening, April 27. The program will consist of the several selections by the orchestra, singing by a bass soloist, a Mr. Hadden, of the Harvard quartet, formerly large and selections by the orchestra, singing by a bass soloist, a Mr. Hadden, of the Harvard quartet, formerly large attendance at the Congreya-sting at the old home with Mrs. Charles twoolley, spent part of a day last week at the old home with Mrs. Charles twoolley, spent part of a day last week at the old home with Mrs. Charles twoolley. Supported the charles the ol

Lawrence Academy Notes.

The gymnasium cup was awarded George Edward Hammond, This cup is given by the principal for faithfulness and excellence in the gymnasium during the winter term. Lawrence Second played Townsend High on Shumway field Wednesday, April 24 Townsend won. Score 11-4.

Next Sunday vesper service will be held at five o'clock. Rev. R. W. Draw-bridge of Pepperell will be the speak-er. The public is cordially invited. Officers of the Gamma Beta society for the balance of the year were chosen at the last meeting. David B. Miller, pres.; Charles R. Keenan, viceler, pres.; Charles R. Keenan, vice pres.; Channon Press, sec. and treas, Miss Perry, C. C. Burke, A. H. Achorn

Jr., ex. com. Deaths.

Desths.

Mrs. Susan (Lawson), widow of William Williams, passed away at her home on Pleasant street, between twelve and one o'clock on the morning of April 22. She had been ill but a few days from pneumonia. Mrs. Williams was the daughter and only child of the late Capt. Samuel Lawson and was born in February, 1828, on board her father's ship. She had lived in Groton the greater part of her life, but in different locations of the town. Her husband, William Williams, was a soldier of the Civil war, a member of Co. E. 33d Mass. regt. He died in Groton several years ago. Their son, George, was also a soldier of the Civil war and died in camp while in service. Their only daughter. Mrs. Isabella Torrey, was the wife of the late N. N. Torrey of this town.

Mrs. Williams is survived by one granddaughter. Mrs. Eva Torrey Taylor, who with her children, is the only remaining relative. The funeral was on Tuesday, Rev. P. H. Cressey officiating. There were beautiful floral oferings. The interment was in Shirley, where her husband was buried.

ts very much broken up since the death of his wife. Mrs. Mary Carles ton Chase, which occurred a short time ago.

Fred Bywater has accepted a position as chauffeur for H. M. Harriman, westbury, Long Island, driving a ninety phorspower Isotta.

Ruth McMahon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McMahon, is staying at the marked on Thursday evening. April 18 Mrs. Joseph McMahon, is staying at the marked on Thursday evening. April 18 Mrs. Joseph McMahon, is staying at the marked on Thursday evening. April 18 Mrs. Joseph McMahon, is staying at the marked on Thursday evening. April 18 Mrs. Joseph McMahon, is staying at the marked on Thursday evening. April 18 Mrs. Joseph McMahon, is staying at the marked on Thursday evening. April 18 Mrs. Joseph McMahon, is staying at the marked on Thursday evening. April 18 Mrs. Joseph McMahon, is staying at the marked on Thursday evening. April 18 Mrs. Joseph McMahon, is staying at the marked on Thursday evening. April 18 Mrs. Joseph McMahon, is staying at the marked on Thursday evening. April 18 Mrs. Joseph McMahon, is staying at the marked on Thursday evening. April 18 Mrs. Joseph McMahon, is staying at the marked on Thursday evening. April 18 Mrs. Joseph McMahon, is staying at the marked on Thursday evening the marked the marked on Thursday evening the marked on Thursday evening the marked the marked on Thursday evening the marked on Thursday evening the marked the marked on Thursday evening the marked on Thursday evening the marked the marked the marked the marked

The Groton Sewing school closed last Saturday afternoon for the season with the usual party. Mothers and other friends of the girls were pres other friends of the girls were pres-ent and the work done by the mem-bers of the different classes was on ex-hibition and was a most creditable showing of needlework. The exer-cises opened with singing of three songs by the school after which Mrs. John Lawrence, who presided, spoke as follows:

as follows:
"The Sewing school has had fewer meetings than usual this year, owing to sickness in the town and the excessive cold, which causes have also cessive cold, which causes have also prevented the attendance from being as large as usual. Our largest number was 50 and the average attendance 37. But those girls who have come regularly have done excellent work and as usual it has been often difficult to decide to whom the prize should go in several of the classes.

The prizes were awarded by two ladies who were not connected with the school, but who kindly helped us in this difficult talk. It may interest the ladies and girls to know that this is the twelfth year of the school, that we have had approximately fifty teachers and have graduated over a hundred and fifty etries.

teachers and have graduated over a hundred and fifty girls.
"The prizes this year are dolls with patterns and materials for dressing them. We hope that all the girls who win them will dress them during the summer and show them at the Farmers' fair in the autumn, when prizes will be offered for the most satisfactory ones.

tory ones.
"We are very gateful to our teachers for their faithful and efficient service. and hope in the autumn to welcome them again, as well as an even larger number of girls.

"The treasurer has received \$32.75, consisting of balance from last year of \$12.75 and \$20.00 in contributions, and

the expenses have amounted to \$26.00, leaving a balance for next year of \$6.75. Prizes were given as follows: "Class 1A-Prize, Lucia Perkins, hon

"Class 1A—Prize, Lucia Perkins, honorable mention, Emma Gale. Class 1—Prize, Julia Smith, honorable mention. Ruth Bennett. Class 2—Prize. Katherine Marshall, honorable mention. Katherine Miller. Class 3—Prize. Cecilia Cleary, honorable mention, Gertrude Mooney. Class 4—Prize. Beatrice Woods, honorable mention, Anna Freeman. Class 5—Prize. Elizabeth Freeman. Class 5-Prize, Elizabeth Blood, honorable mention. Buth Stevens Class 6—Prize, Anna Denahy, honorable mention, Alice Knapp, Class 7—Prize, Blanche Frazee, honorable mention, Frances Lackey, Class 8— Miss Charlotte Woolley, daughter of the late Charles D. Woolley, and with the ngs. Miss Woolley, spent part of a day last week d Sawyer:

> Dancing followed to music on the piano played by Miss Alice J. Dodge, then all marched to the lower ball, where ice cream and cake were served, then more dancing, the pleasant party

breaking up about five o'clock.

The Groton Sewing school maintains its popularity and usefulness. Many a young lady looks back today with thankfulness for the lessons

West Groton.

Mrs. M. J. Shepley, of Waltham, was an over Sunday visitor at W. F. Lane's an over Sunday visitor at W. F. Lane's.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chapman, ir.,
and little daughter Marjorie, of Winchester, were in town last Sunday
with their automobile, spending part
of the day at G. H. Bixby's.
Clifford Bixby, late of Philadelphia,
has been a visitor this week at the
home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G.
H. Bixby. It is understood that he
has resigned his position in the Quak-

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Ed. Tarbell, of Milton, N. H., went through the village this week, calling at the home of his mother, Mrs. Martha Tarbell. Carl Fowler, of Wollaston

Carl Fowler, of Wollaston was a week-end guest at G. S. Webber's, leaving on Sunday morning. Miss Florence Burton. of Everett. coming on Friday, remained for a week's visit.

Miss Esther Jarvis, of Fitchburg, spent Sunday at her home here. Miss Lizzle Jarvis, of Leominster, has also visited at home during the week.

Mr. LaCasse, who moved quite re-ently into the Lindall cottage, accord ing to report, has bought a farm and will move in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Blood moved from their tenement on Bixby hill to Groton on Saturday last, the house having been sold to C. R. Dudley. Arthur Jarvis was taken to Grotor hospital on Sunday, where he under went an operation for appendicitis. went an operation for appendicitis.

Owing to a severe cough, the result of a grippe cold, with which he has suffered recently. Rev. J. T. Trowbridge was unable to perform his usual duties on Sunday. The service was carried out as follows: Scripture reading, Miss Bertha Bixby: leader, of responsive reading, G. H. Bixby: prayer, Dr. S. T. Bowthorpe: reading of sermon, Mrs. J. P. Trowbridge. The pastor was able to be present.

Mrs. Rugg is visiting and helping.

Mrs. Rugg is visiting and helping to care for her brother, J. H. Hunkins. to care for her brother, J. H. Hunkins, A high-class entertainment will be a given by Squannacook lodge, I. O. O. F. M. U., on the evening of May 10. Artists from Boston have been engaged and it is the intention of the managers that the standard of excellence previously set by the lodge shall be main-tained. Dance music will be furnished by the Arian orchestra. Details of the entertainment will be given later. LITTLETON.

Born Tuesday, April 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Steineford, a son. weighing 9% 16.

burg Saturday, resulted in a victor; for the former with the score of 9-3. Mr. Bowman of Cambridge was Sunday guest of his daughter, Mrs. E. P. Wilcox.

George Johnson, who has been at tending to the business in his Somer-ville store this winter, because of his partner's illness, came home last week. Miss Margaret Wallace of Chelsea is spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. Packard,

Richard Conant of Lowell TextBe school, Stanley Conant of Boston uni-versity and Benjamin Conant of Har-vard university were at home for the holiday and Sunday.

Reger Priest and schoolmate from Durham, N. H., state agricultural col-lege spent the week-end at the form-

Walter Boircau of Clark college, Worcester, was a holiday guest of A. T. Kimball, and other friends, Mrs. John Lemley sails from Charlestown today in the Canopic of the White Star line for Europe, to be gone for

several months. Mrs. E. H. Ruggles and children have been spending the vacation week in Sandown, N. H., with her parents. Misses Esther McEnnis of Malden and Aoby McNiff of Belmont have re-turned to their school work after a week of vacation.

Mrs. A. W. Turner of Milford, N. H. has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Annie Hume. Upon her return home she was accompanied by Marjorie Proctor, who is spending the rest of the vacation week in Milford.

Miss Elizabeth Jackson, of Leomin-ster high school, came to Mrs. G. H. Barker's for April 19 and the week-end. On June 29, she will sail on the Cedric for Germany, where she will spend three months studying the language, customs and home life of the Fatherland.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Newell, of Somerville, were in town last week visiting Mr. Newell's parents and

After long, but necessary delay, the striking weight which fell from the tower clock of the Baptist church, has been restored to the place and the damage to the building repaired. The striking of the hours again is a welcome sound at the Common

The Mission Study class of the United Workers will hold the last meeting of the season with Mrs. Varnum H. Flagg on Wednesday afternoon, May 1. Miss F. A. Sanderson will provide the Miss F. A. Sanderson will provide the program, the subject of which is to be "The home missionary opportunity."

The Woman's Alliance will meet for he annual election of officers at the Unitarian church vestry on the after noon of May 4.

On the afternoon of May 10, the Al-liance will hold another of their pop-ular food sales at the vestry from two until four o'clock. Among the members of the Forgetnot circle, who attended the King's
baughters convention at Lowell on
Thursday, were Mrs. Hiram Sauler,
Mrs. Annie C. Smith, Mrs. Everett
Kimball, Mrs. V. T. Esten, Mrs. A. T.
Kimball, Mrs. N. H. Whitcomb and
Mrs. A. W. Knowlton.

The highway commissioner and his men have been making repairs on King street this week.

The H. J. Harwood family return next week from Cambridge, where they have spent the winter.

Mrs. Annie C. Smith goes the first of May to Ossipee, N. H., for six weeks.

Mrs. Alta Hollis of Augustus Weeks.

Mrs. Alta Hollis of Ayer spent last Sunday with Mrs. Smith and Miss Nye at the Common. Elmar Flagg is making preparations for a new barn which is to be erected near his house on King street early this spring.

this spring.

The adjourned meeting of the Improvement society is once more announced—this time Saturday evening. April 27, in the selectments room. The last date previous to this was an unfortunate selection as the only thunder shower of the season thus far came at the time appointed for the meeting. Again. A large attendance is desired.

Mayflowers are evidently more

Mayflowers are evidently mo abundant than usual, as a bouqu may be seen at an unusual number windows this season. Mrs. Gay of New London, N. H., has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. V. H. Flagg, this week.

John Whittier contemplates building a plazza on two sides of his house near the Center. The building is one of the oldest in town and dates back of the oldest in town and dinto the eighteenth century. Willard A. Munson has bought the Drew-Munson fruit farm in South

Mr. and Mrs. Peter S. Whitcomb have returned from a visit to their daughter. Mrs. Henry Robbins, and family in Newton.

Pleasant news is received from Mr. and Mrs. Waldo E. Conant. who soon eave Mississippi for Illinois on their return north. Mr. Conant's health has mproved and they report a very delightful visit with relatives in the south.

outh.

The 1912 senior year book. "The Pickout," published by the graduating class of Lowell Textile school, has just been issued, and by good critics pronounced "one of the best ever

just been issued, and by good critics is pronounced "one of the best ever published." Richard G. Conant, of Littleton, is the successful business manager of the 1912 publication.

The new lodge of Odd Ladies will be instituted in town hall on Saturday, May 4, by the ladies! degree staffer.

May 4, by the ladies' degree staff of Lowell. The lodge will be known as the Pride of Nashoba. Anyone wishing to join may give in her name to the officers, Mrs. Lois Gregory, Mrs. Ella Barteaux, Mrs. Gertrude Whitely and Mrs. Armstrong.

Mrs. Florence H. Ashworth has open and millingery rooms in her home at ed millinery rooms in her home at East Littleton. She was formerly with the Gilchrist Company in Boston.

The subject of the C. E. Sunday vening will be "The home missions f my denomination. A bird's-eye Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hibbard have

Mr. and Mrs. Flank Hidder have moved their goods into Mrs. J. W. Ire-land's house on Harwood avenue and will make their home with her for the Supt. Frank H. Hill, Mrs. Hill, their son Ralph and their three little daughters have spent the greater part of this week in their South Portland, Me.,

this week in their South Portland, Me. home.

The wedding of Dr. Christie and Miss E. Marion Sweatt in Forge Village Wednesday evening was attended by a few Littleton people. The orchestra, composed of Lougee brothers, accompanied at piano by Mrs. Charles K. Houghton, furnished instrumental music for the evening, and Mrs. Leslie Milcox served as one of the flower girls. Not a few of our townspeople were present at the brilliant reception given in the chapel following the wedding trip Dr. Christie's patients will be in the care of his father. Dr. Christie of South Acton. Upon their return to Littleton the newly-wedded in the discovering the second of the flower gation, deemed it necessary in the interesting to the Greenleaf house, which he recently purchased of T. A. Greenleaf, house, which he recently purchased of T. A. Greenleaf will summer with his mother, Mrs. Jerome E. K. Patch.

Scarlet fever has caused quite a lot of excitement in town in the last few days. Miss Alice Pollock, who has been in the employ of F. A. Jones, was the first to come down with it. She was promptly removed to the home of Wilbur Marshall and there piaced under the care of Miss Grace Marshall. Mr. Marshall, who brings the school diary from Pine hill, took up his abode, at a nelghbor's. Later it was reported that Mr. Marshall had been into his house and the board of health were notified and they, upon investigation, deemed it necessary in the in-

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couple will take up their residence in the George Brown house at the Com-

HOLLIS, N. H.

Charles Theodore Guething passed away at the Symmes Arlington hospital on April 19, after an iliness of several months, at his home in Hollis, followed by a critical operation at the hospital. He was born in Boston on November 2, 1850, and was educated in the Boston public schools. He went to work for the North German Lloyd steamship company in 1865, and remained with them until January, 1911, having completed forty-six years in the business, the last thirty-two being sole New England agent. He had traveled much abroad and spent nine months in Africa on business. He had made his home in Winchester, Mass., twenty-four years and moved to Hollis last November. He leaves a wife and four children—Mrs. Ralph C. Herrick, Theodore Hewey, Carl Theodore and James Harold, all of Hollis.

William T. MacMaster, the painter, and his men, are painting the Sawyer Parker place on the Nashua road.

William T. MacMaster, the painter, and his men, are painting the Sawyer Parker place on the Nashua road. William Woodin has been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodin.

Miss Adelaide Colburn is keeping nouse for her grandfather, Franklin P. Colburn, while her aunt, Miss Min-nie, is visiting relatives in New York. The employees at Worcester Bros.'s saw mill were given a vacation last week on account of a defective feed pipe of the boiler.

Mrs. Flora Ord, of Waltham, Mass.

has been spending a few days where parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Locke. Owing to the steadily increasing pusiness at the grocery and provision tore of W. L. Richard's, he has re-early purchased a pair of heavy torses. Plans are rapidly progressing for

the building of a bungalow by Rodney Hardy, of Arlington, Mass, on the lot recently purchased by him of C. A. Colburn on Lovers' lane. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lund, who have spent the winter in Nashua, where Mr. Lund was employed by the Proctor Bros., have returned to their home in Hollis. Mr. Lund has entered the employ of MacMaster, the painter.

Miss Annie B. Newton, primary teacher, spent Saturday and Sunday in South Ashburnham with her relatives. Arthur W. Hale and Gordon B. Mac-Farland, both employed by the Ward Tip Top Bread Co., spent Sunday with Mr. Hale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G F. Hale', Mr. MacFarland was former-ly employed by G. C. Cobb, and will employed by G. C. Cobb, and will remembered as catcher for the H.

A. A. of 1911. Archie R. Colburn and Miss Lizzle Ivester were at C. A. Colburn's over

Robert Ladd spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ladd, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Proctor returned to Roxbury, Mass., Monday morning after spending a few days at their summer home here. E. L. Hurd is having some painting done at the Greenleaf house, which he recently purchased of T. A. Greenleaf. Mr. and Mrs. Greenleaf will summer with their daughter, Mrs. George Wilson

terest of the health of the school children. to fumigate his clothing and very urgently requested him to stay away from the house of sickness. The board of health also found in the east part of the town that Kay Woodward was sick with the same disease. At this writing both cases are doing well, Let us hope this will be the end of the spreading of this much dreaded disease.

Emergency hospital at Nashua.

Capt. John A. Colburn has sold his beautiful place on the Pepperell road, to Ralph Herrick. It is reported that Mr. Herrick is to take possession in the near future. Capt. Colburn has reserved a part of the farm known as the Smith Point, and upon which he will build an eight-room house and stable. We are pleased to learn that so genial a young man has bought this beautiful farm.

Carl P. Herrig of Appring spicities.

Carl P. Herrig, of Antrim, is visiting his uncle, Matthew Jameson. Mrs. Sarah E. Sullivan returned to Newton, Mass., on Tuesday after a brief visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Saunders,

The remains of Luke Blood, a former resident of Hollis, who passed away in Woonsocket, R. L. were brought to Hollis on Tuesday and laid to rest beside his wife in the East centery. Born to Mr. and Mrs. James C. Hills a six and one-half pound boy on Monday—Howard Gleason.

Miss Sallie Bell is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Anna Bell. Miss Mabel Whiting, of Lancaster, s visiting her cousin, Miss Genevieve

Among the eighteen guests at the Crawford Inn on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Colburn, Mrs. G. W. Read and Mrs. G. W. Smith, of Nashua. and Mrs. G. W. Smith, of Nashua.

The large auto truck of W. J. Steele & Son. of Chelsea, Mass., arrived in Hollis on Wednesday with a large load of goods belonging to Mr. Vickery, who recently purchased the F. A. Jones place. The auto returned on Wednesday night with a load of goods belonging to Mr. Jones, who is moving his family to Everett. Mass.

Mrs. Leland, Jupkins of South Dec.

Mrs. Leland Junkins, of South Ber-wick, Me., is stopping with her sister, Mrs. M. L. Richards. Mrs. Clara Smith and Miss Beth Dickerman became members of the W. R. C. at their regular meeting held in the grange hall on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Walter Hayden, who had charge of the literary program, was unable to be present.

be present. Edgar Patch, of Malden, Mass., left town on Monday after spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Jerome E. K. Patch.

AYER.

News Items. At the next meeting of the grange, on Wednesday evening, May 1, there will be a flower contest. A prize will be given to the person bringing the most artistic bouquet of spring flowers. All members are cordially invited to join in the contest. On the same

At a meeting of the selectmen on Monday evening, Howard M. Beverly was re-appointed sealer of weights and measures, and inspector of petroleum. Frank J. Maloney was reappointed a registrar of voters for appointed a registrar of voters for three years, and Daniel W. Mason was re-appointed local moth superintend-These election officers were also appointed for the presidential pri-maries on next Tuesday: James H. O'Brien, Elson H. Bigelow, Warren L. Preble, Charles E. Sherwin, James McGuane, Henry G. Turner and P. H.

A new watering cart, to be used in sprinkling the streets, has been pur-chased and is expected to arrive in a few days. This purchase was made by the selectmen in order to meet the requirements of the vote at the recent annual town meeting.

The selectmen have granted permission to the Lowell and Fitchburg Street Railway Company to lay a side-track on Central avenue as a result of hearing on the subject on Monday There were no remonstrants evening. to the granting of the petition of the

The ladies connected with the Sandy Pond Schoolhouse association served their usual excellent supper at the schoolhouse at the Willows on Tuesevening. Although there was a li number present, there were not so many as usual. After the supper there was an informal social time.

The high school baseball team willplay the Bromfield school nine of Har-vard at the town park this Saturday

The proclamation of Gov. Foss naming this Saturday as Arbor day has been posted about town.

The members of the Loyal Temperance Legion were given a supper by Abigail Wright W. C. T. U. on Tuesday evening in the Baptist church Music was furnished during the social hour by an orchestra composed of Geo. C. Peterson. Miss May Peterson and Wallace Kittredge. Remarks were made by Rev. J. W. Thomas and a certificate of membership was given to each member of the legion.

George J. Burns hook and ladder

George J. Burns hook and ladder company have arranged to give a minstrel show in Page hall on May 16, by the boys of the Shirley Industrial school, who will be under the direction of J. H. Parrow, and the legion.

ministret show in Page hall on May 16, by the boys of the Shirley Industrial school, who will be under the direction of U. H. Barrows, an instructor at the school. The school has given several fine shows here, and this one promises to excel any ever given by them.

Frank Parker, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles I., Farnsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Reroy N. Lawrence and dursh ram about half way between the elbow and wrist, on Thursday. The large bone was broken and the smaller bone splintered. He was standing at the ball grounds and fell, his arm being bent under him when he struck the ground, which was the cause of its being broken.

The ladies of the Congregational church are to have a May dinner in the lower town hall on Wednesday, May I, at twelve o'clock. The ladies of the congregational of this church are famous cooks and a splendid dinner will be served, and all are cordially invited to partake of this dinner.

Rev. Arthur D. Stroud, a former pastor of the M. E. church, and until re-

What about that sprayer that the town voted to buy at the last town meeting? Isn't it about time for the purchase to be made if it is to be used to advantage this year? And when we do get one let us have something that will do good work.

Miss Geraldine Clark, who has been visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Butterfield, returned to Medford on Wednesday.

Three freight cars jumped the track early on Tuesday morning in the upper yard. Little damage was done.

Capt. George V. Barrett attended the fity-first annual reunion of the Sixth Massachusetts regiment at Lowell on Patriots' day.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mehred Till.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Fell-man on April 17, a daughter.

John F. O'Brien has moved into the vacant tenement in what is known as the Dickinson house on Park street, recently vacated by Mrs. John Curran.

We have received a copy of the care. We have received a copy of the catalogue of the Fitchburg State Normal school, which bears the imprint of the Practical Arts Press, the department in charge of George C. Peterson. The in charge of George C. Peterson. The book contains twenty-four pages and two half-tone illustrations, which are hand-colored, as is also the cover, the work being nearly all done by the children of the seventh, eighth and ninth grades of the practical arts school. It is an excellent example of handwork throughout, and shows that the school is fortunate in having the services of such a capable tradesman as Mr. Peterson in charge of its printing department.

D. Chester Parsons, assistant clerk of the district court, attended the annual sessions of the grand lodge, A. O. U. W., as a delegate from J. C. Ayer U. W., as a delegate from J. C. Ayer lodge of Shirley, at Boston on Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Y. P. R. U. on Sunday evening was lead by Miss Evelyn Sanderson. The address was the reading of Miss Mary Austin's work. "The green bough," by Mrs. Avis B. Fisher.

The art class of the Woman's club The art class of the Woman's club met on last week Friday evening with Miss S. A. Blood. The program included these numbers: "Albert Cupp," Mrs. Alice Butterfield; "William, the silent," Mrs. Avis Fisher; the art reports in the Federation Bulletin, Mrs. Barker, and much interesting current art news by all the members.

evening the ladies are requested to bring May baskets which shall contain wafers for two, and the gentlemen may bring the price of a lemon. The children of the grange are invited for this evening also.

ness maker on Central avenue, moves his household effects from Waverley into the Charles Wood house on Washington street this Saturday. Mrs. Bowers Church, of Washington

street, returned on Monday from Ver-mont, where she has been on a visit for a month or more.

Wedding cards have been sent out announcing the marriage of Miss Mary Louise Blood of Ayer and Otis Dana Gardner at Hollis, N. H., on Tuesday, May 7.

May 7.

Thomas W. Sculley narrowly escaped serious injury while about his work as conductor in the railroad yard on Wednesday morning. The shifting force, of which he is in charge, was engaged in "staking" cars, when the stake used for that purpose struck his right side with considerable force. The blow bruised his right leg and side quite badly, and his clothing was torn. He was able to walk to his home after the accident, and was attended by Dr. Cowles. No serious results are expected.

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expected.

Thomas F. Monhan expects to move to Graniteville in the near future. The house he now occupies on Park street will be rented by Russell M. Cahoon, who now lives in what is known as the Dickinson house on Park street, in the upper tenement, and Mr. and Mrs. John Fredericks, who were married last Monday, will move into the tenement now occupied by Mr. Cahoon as soon as he moves.

Elwin H. Longley, who was awarded.

Elwin H. Longley, who was awarded the contract for putting in hard surface sidewalks on the approaches to the overhead bridge, commenced the work on Tuesday with a force of men. The material used in the work will be cement.

Mrs. Mary Harlow was taken sick while attending services at the Con-gregational church last Sunday. She was taken to her home, where she re-ceived medical treatment, Drs. Cowles and Hopkins being in attendance. She is improving somewhat, but is still con-fined to the house. Dr. Hopkins is the attending physician.

Mrs. Herbert A. Lang and little boy, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wood, returned to their home in Manchester, N. H., on

Thomas J. Ryan was taken to the Emergency hospital, Nashua, N. H., on the noon train on Friday for an operation for appendicitis. Dr. Sullivan went with him.

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On Sunday, April 28, is a red letter day in the Men and Religion Forward Movement throughout the country, By request the Ayer ministers will speak in the morning of this phase of the religious life of the time, and in the evening there will be a mass meeting at which Rev. Sherrard Billings, of the Groton School, will speak. It will be held at seven o'clock in the evening in the town hall, and men and women both are invited to attend.

These members of the Woman's club

These members of the Woman's club accepted the invitation of the Altrurian club of Shirley to hear the address of Mrs. Frances A. Hornbrooke, of Newton on "Protection of our wild birds," on Thursday: Mrs. Perham, Mrs. A. M. Sargent, Misses Clara and Adelaide Blood and Mrs. F. C. Johnson.

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The Ayer branch of the Unitarian Alliance held its annual sale on Thursday evening. The apron table was in charge of Mrs. Margaret K. Cushing and Mrs. Ruth C. Sherwin. The candy table did a flourishing business in the care of Mrs. Fred Morrison and Mrs. Frank Bulkeley, while Mrs. Almeda Lawton. Miss Hattle Whitcomb and Mrs. Carrie Murphy sold food. The tables were all well supplied. At eight o'clock an entertainment was given in charge of Mrs. George J. Burns, in which Mrs. Alice Butterfield as Aunt Jerusha, with the aid of Gladys Porter, as Sally Betts, exhibited an album of the portraits of old friends, these being represented by people in the society. It was very amusing and entertaining.

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Dr. H. B. Hopkins was chosen a member of the board of censors at the fifty-fourth annual meeting of the Worcester North District Medical so-clety at Fitchburg on last Tuesday. Dr. C. J. Plerce, of Shirley, the religious officers showed that the society was in a highly flourishing condition. Dr. L. G. Chandler, of Townsend, was elected to serve as a committee on trials.

Those who attended the moving picture show on Wednesder.

choice for delegates and alternates to the coming national conventions to be held in June, and at which nominations of candidates for president and vice president of the United States will be made. Those who vote may also express their choice on the bailot to whom they favor for the nomination for president and vice president.

The two games of baseball which were scheduled for last week Friday between Ayer high and a picked local between Ayer high and a picked local team, and the Ayer high and a picked local on account of the rain.

John J. Pundiville, of South Framinshan, and Ex-Mayor M. Fred O'Connell, of Fitchburg, were in town the instruction of president and vice president and vice president and vice president.

The double ring service was suspended for last tweek Friday and the Shirtley Industrial school, were cancelled on account of the rain.

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decorated in green and cut flowers. Miss Wheeler rendered very pleasing selections on the piano during the reception.

The bride was beautifully gowned in white chiffon over messaline with lace and pearl trimmings and carried a large bouquet of bride's roses. The maid of honor was charming in a paie pink crepe meteor richly trimmed with hand lace and carried pink roses. The ushers were Miss Ethel L. Sweetser of Duxbury and Miss Harriet S. Hume of Ayer. Both wore violet chiffon gowns and carried pink carnations.

The display of gifts was unusually large and very beautiful. Among them was a five piece silver service, colonial design, an abundance of silver, both in complete sets and odd pieces, elaborate sets in cut glass and hand painted china together with many useful and handsome pieces. There was a varied assortment of linens, ornaments, brass and silver deposit pieces, bric-a-brac, etc.

Guests were present from Brockton. Bridgewater, Boston, Hyde Park, Brookline, Ayer, Groton, Providence, R. I., Portland, Me., besides Nashua and Hudson, N. H.

The bride's gifts to her assistants were fabot pins, and to the maid of honor a pearl pendant.

Mrs. Libby is a graduate of Killing-ly, Conn., high school, class of 1904, and for two years was a student at the New England conservatory of music, Boston. She has been a resident of Ayer the past eight years and during her father's pastorate here was well known in church and social circles. She was for six years a clerk in the First National bank.

Mr. Libby is a graduate of Colby college, Me., class of 1905. He was for three years a teacher in Lawrence academy at Groton, and is now at the head of the chemistry department in the high school in Portland, Me.

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much happiness. After a wedding trip they will reside in Portland, Me.

A very pretty wedding took place Monday afternoon at St. Mary's church when Miss Rose Wheeler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wheeler of Pearl street, was united in marriage to John Michael Frederick by Rev. P. J. Sheedy. A reception at the home of the bride's parents followed the ceremony at which there were a number of guests who partook of a sumptuous repast consisting of turkey with all the fixings and where the wedding cake was passed around.

The bride was very prettily gowned in Swiss silk embroidery over Masseline and the bridesmaid, Miss Margaret Brady, in blue chiffon over Masseline. Harry Mason, a resident here, was best man. The happy couple were the recipients of many beautiful presents, consisting in part of cut glass, chinalinen and many articles of furniture. They left for New York city on what is known as the Bar Harbor train leaving here at 11.30. On reaching New York they took the ferry to Stapleton, Staten Island, where they are spending their honymoon with an uncle of the bride, Edward Wheeler. They expect to return the latter part of next week and will on their arrival home start in housekeeping here. Both of the young people are favorites in town and they will evidently receive a warm greeting on their arrival home.

Philip James Bray of Fitchburg and

over night at Nashua, with their are spending their honymoon with an eagure cordially invited to partake of this daughter Mrs. A. W. Gardner, at the Belgravia.

Rev. Arthur D. Stroud, a former pastor of the M. E. church, and until rocently connected with the church in Newton Highlands, has been transferred to a pastorate in Ipswich. Mr. and Mrs. Stroud and their son Arthur spent a few days at the home of Mrs. Stroud's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Andrew last week.

Mrs. Mary Moore is the new manager of the Park hotel, taking charge last Sunday.

The members of Robert J. Burns lodge at Shirley on Thursday evening. Where they enjoyed a social evening and smoke talk to which they were invited guests.

The dance given under the auspices of the local employees of the expression pany in Pase hall on Tuesday evening was largely attended.

What about that sprayer that the town voted to buy at the last town meeting? Isn't it about time for the bourn bad town word when we do get one let us have some thing that will do good work.

Miss Geraldine Clark, who has been visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. B. Butterfield, returned to Medford by the deal of the properties of the purchase of the local employees of the system where we do get one let us have some visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. B. B. Butterfield, returned to Medford by the deal of the properties of the purchase of the local employees of the system of the word when we do get one let us have some thing at the home of Dr. and Mrs. B. B. Butterfield, returned to Medford by the properties of the purchase of the local employees of the captes of the control of the properties of the properties

On last Saturday afternoon the Ayer high school baseball team opened the season by beating the Groton School second nine at Groton in a hard contested game of eleven innings by a score of 8 to 6. The game was a close one throughout and the local school team deserves a good deal of credit for its victory. Donahue, the pitcher for Ayer high, made the remarkable record of twenty-two strikeouts.

The contest was quite even from the beginning. At the end of the eighth inning the Groton boys were ahead by two runs, the score being at that time 5 to 3. Ayer came in their half of the ninth and made three runs, which put them in the lead, Groton made one run in their half and tied the

made one run in their half and tied the score. Both teams were blanked in the tenth inning. In the eleventh, Ayer high scored two more and their

opponents were again shut out, leaving the final score S to 6.

The batteries for Ayer high were Hurley, Donahue and Bowler. For Groton, Emery and Coolidge. A good number of local fans went up to see the game. the game.

Court Record.

Thomas McArdle, James Blanchard.
Patrick Donough, Peter Heslm, Walter Powers and Thomas Carroll, all of Lowell, were taken into custody by of Lowell, were taken into custody by Chief of Police Beatty on last Sunday afternoon for stealing rides on freight trains. In the juvenile session of court on Monday morning, they were found guilty and placed in the charge of the probation officer at Low-ell, who was notified of the case. They are all young, their ages ranging from Yourteen to seventeen years. They Yourteen to seventeen years. They were sent back to their homes on

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passed by the Town of Littleton at the last annual meeting:
That the citizens of Littleton extend to the Ayer fire department a hearty your of thanks for the timely and efficient assistance rendered at the firewhich partially destroyed the house of Mr. William L. Kimball on February 11, 1912, and also the Boston and Maine Railroad Company for furnishing free transportation for the members, and the fire apparatus of the department.
That we gratefuly acknowledge that: That we gratefully acknowlege that their generous and ready response was the means of saving much valuable

property.

That the town clerk be directed to That the town cierk be directed to spread this motion on the records of the town and send a copy to the Ayer fire department and the Boston and Maine Railroad Company. Yours very truly.

Charles A. Kimball, Town Clerk.

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A rousing union camp fire took tolace in Grand Army hall on Thursday evening under the direction of Capt. George V. Barrett Camp, sons of Veterans. Previous to the exercises the camp drum corps marched to the eight o'clock electric car and escorted the Shirley and Leominster invited guests to the hall. The members of George S. Boutwell post, G. A. R., were also guests. The meeting was honored by the presence of officials high in the councils of organization, who received a very warm reception.

A number of American flags were placed about the hall. A very pleasing sight, typical of the occasion, was a tripod from which was suspended a cooking utensil over red electric lights in imitation of a camp fire. The meeting was called to order by J. Walker Ward, commander of George V. Barrett camp, who welcomed the gathering in behalf of the organization and then turned the meeting over to Rev. A. L. Bumpus, the patriotic instructor, who had charge of the evening's program:

The first number on the program was the singing of "America" by the gathering. Then followed the speaking, of which patriotism was the keynote. Division Commander Kirchgasner, of Cambridge, was the first speaker. He was followed by Past Commander-in-chief Bolton, of Boston, both of whom were warmly greeted. Others who made remarks were Rev. A. A. Bronsdon, of Shirley, who as usual, made a fine impression; Comrades Fessenden, of Townsend: Wilkinson and Holton, of Leominster: O. W. Balcom, past commander of George S. Boutwell post, W. E. Mellish and J. Walker Ward, of Shirley, Capt. George V. Barrett and Edward E. Sawyer, past commander of the local camp, both of Ayer.

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All seats are reserved, and they go on sale on Wednesday morning May 1, at Hill's drug store, at nine o'clock. erdict Rendered.

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The civil jury in the superior court at Lowell gave a verdict of \$8300 in favor of Arthur E. Sargent, of Groton, on Wednesday morning, after a two-days' trial. The amount awarded to Mr. Sargent, which was one of the largest ever given in Middlesex county, was given as a result of injuries to himself and team at Flannagan's crossing in the early morning of September 13, 1910, when his milk wagon was struck by a west bound passenger train on the Fitchburg division of the Boston and Maine railroad. The horse was killed and the wagon was smashed. The above amount covered the damages to the team and the has been unable to do anything since the accident. Among the witnesses summoned from Ayer were Dr. Hopkins, who treated Mr. Sargent, M. J. Griffin, Thomas F. McGuane, Daniel Dailey, George P. Corner, William Craig, John H. Craig, Miss Emma Murray and John M. Parke. John M. Maloney, of this town, was counsel for the plaintiff, and Trull & Weir, of Lowell, for the defendant.

Setties Damage Dispute.

The water commissioners have settled with L. W. Phelps for damages which he claimed as a result of the installing of the new driven wells near the south shore of the grove pond six years ago. The amount awarded Mr. Phelps was \$2,000. This includes twenty-three acres of land, including the gravel bank which is of greater value than the rest of the land at Pulpit Rock, and the loss of water for flowage, which was caused by the introduction of the driven wells. The work of putting in this addition to the regular source of water supply was started in the summer of 1906, in compliance with the vote of the town. The matter of settlement has been held up since because the parties interested could not come to what they considered a fair amount for the damages. Settles Damage Dispute.

Mr. Park, with another man in his wagon, was driving over the crossing, and this man grabbed the reins, the horse stopping and he jumped out and escaped being killed. Mr. Park had not time to jump out. The horse was not killed, but the wagon was smashed to pieces.

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The late Andrew Felch, at the time of the accident, was building a cottage house for John Park, ir., son of Mr. Park, who was killed, on the lot where is now the brick block of George B. Turner & Son, and he heard the crash as he was casing a window. The house was destroyed in the big fire of 1872, which swept the business portion of the town.

John Park, who was killed, resided at the old Park house on Park street, erected in 1824, and which is nearly opposite the residence of Otis Kitterdege.

The funeral of Mrs. Levi W. Phelps took place from her late home on West street on Sunday afternoon, April 21, at two o'clock. The touching, impressive service was conducted by Rev. Richmond Fisk, in the midst of a large gathering of relatives and friends. sive service was conducted by Rev. Richmond Fisk, in the midst of a large gathering of relatives and friends, Adding to the beauty and tenderness of the service was the singing of Dr. Ernest H. Page and Mrs. Hersom, of Fitchburg, who rendered "Beautiful isle of somewhere." "Face to face," and "Gathering one by one." A large profusion of choice and beautiful flowers testified to the love of friends. The bearers were Albert M. Phelps, the only son, D. W. Fletcher, of Ayer, and George M. Moore, of Ludlow, sons-inlaw, and Howard Fletcher, of Ayer, a grandson. Interment was in the family lot in Woodlawn cemetery.

Among surviving relations not mentioned before, are a sister, Mrs. Calvin Blood, of Ayer, and two brothers. Joseph and Albert Wright, who are in the west and were not able to be present. The family have the sincere sympathy of the townspeople in their loss.

LITTLETON.

News Items.

The funeral of the late James W. Ireland, held from his home last Saturday, was attended by a large number of relatives, neighbors and other friends from this town and Ayer, Acton, Pepperell, Somerville, Salem, Concord, Lowell, Allston and Harvard, United the Concord of the Unitarian church, officiated, reading fitting passages of scripture, the comforting poem, "Just away," offering a consoling prayer and delivering an excellent and just eulogy. Six of Mr. Ireland's Church and Sunday school friends—E. H. Priest, A. T. Kimball, Osman Needham, D. G. Houghton, H. F. Proctor and J. H... D. Whittomb acted as pall bearers. The interment was in Westlawn cometery.

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A vote of thanks was given to Division Commander Kirchgasner, and I'ast. Commander-in-chief Bolton for their presence and address. An orcnestra composed of Walter S. and Ruel P. Lougee and Harry E. Fisher, furnished music throughout the evening. Lunch was served. Guests were present from Shirley. Leominster, Lowell, Townsend and Ayer.

Recital.

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The following is the program for the recital to be given in Page hall on Tuesday evening, May 7, by Miss Nina Fletcher, the talented violinist, assisted by Mary Fletcher, contraito, and Corinne Harmon, accompanist:

Sonata—I) major Handel Adagio, allegro, larghetto, allegro Nina Fletcher. Corinne Harmon I companied at the plano by Miss Dow, and accompanied at the plano by Miss E. Marion Sweatt in her usual skilful montous transparent to the plant of the most exacting music critic. Especial credit has been given to Mrs. Louche Leighton, who, on very short notice, consented to sing the solos in the cantata and thus contributed much to the pleasure of the audience.

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Memorial Services.

On last Sunday, a memorial to the on last Sunday, a memorial to the voyagers who perished in the Titanic disaster was observed in the local churches. Sermon, scriptural readings, prayer and music at the Congregation-Nina Fletcher
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SHIRLEY.

Primaries.

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The primaries for the election of delegates to the several conventions will be held at town hall on Tuesday evening, April 30, and will be opened at seven o'clock, and may be closed at nine o'clock. Barges will convey the voters from the village, leaving the rallroad depot at 6.10, the following articles will also be acted upon following the selection of a moderator. lowing articles will also be acted upon following the selection of a moderator: Article 2. To see if the town will vote to grant and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars, additional to the amount appropriated at the last annual town meeting, for the extermination of the gypsy and brown-tail moths. Art. 3. To see if the town will vote

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to grant and appropriate two hundred dollars for the extermination of the elm tree beetle and other tree peats other than the gypsy and brown-tail

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Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to grant and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars to lay a tile drain from the catch basin near the store of Conant Bros. & Co., to the catch basin near the Stone watering trough and thence to the corner of the postomice down Mill street to a point just below the house of B. S. Binney.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to maintain an electric light on Frost Road near the Frank Glonet place.

Art. 8. To hear the report of the selectmen relative to oiling or watering the streets.

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News Item,

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TOWNSEND.

The James King place, about a mile out of the village on the Fitchburg road, has been purchased by Fred Brown, of Long Island, N. Y., for a summer residence.

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Misa Mabel Patch, who is very ill with typhoid, has passed the crisis and at last report is in a serious condition and grave fears are expressed. A consultation of physicians was held on Tuesday and her many friends are anxiously hoping for her restoration to health.

Miss Agnes Wilson left on Monday morning with her sister Ruth for Wal-tham.

Miss Mabel Thompson, who has been in Boston since completing her work with the Library Bureau association in Albahy, N. Y., has returned to the home of her mother, Mrs. Charles Patch.

Patch.

The committee in charge of the Brotherhood banquet met with Mrs. R. S. Ely on Wednesday evening and completed their plans for the affair. The speaker for the occasion will be Rev. Mr. Norcross, from Boston, and one of the features of the occasion will be a "straw ballot" for the president of the United States. The affair will be held in the Baptist vestry next Thursday evening.

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New Advertisements.

FOR SALE—Seed Potatoes. Green Mountain variety. Inquire of J. E. GARDNER, Shirley, Mass., P. O. Box 486, Ayer, Mass.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of ADELIA H. CARTER late of Pepperell in the County of Middlesex, deceased, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, and appointing ELIHU G. LOOMIS of Bedford, in said County, his agent, as the law directs.

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

BERTRAND K. WILBUR, Adm.

BERTRAND K. WILBUR, Adm. Rosemont, Pennsylvania, April 17, 1912.

CARD OF THANKS.

We, the undersigned, wish to take this opportunity of thanking those who so kindly assisted us in our re-cent hereavement, and for the flowers which were so generously contributed. L. W. PHELPS and Family. Ayer, Mass., April 25, 1912.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of MARY A. W. CHAMPNEY, late of Ayer in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, 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 required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to THOMAS F. MULLIN, Adm. Ayer, Mass., April 5, 1912.

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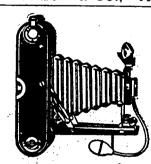
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SHIRLEY.

News Items.

Richard Albert, of Caraquet, N. B. and Miss Mary Ann Cormier, of Shir-ley, were united in marriage on Mon-day morning at eight o'clock in St. Anthony's church, Rev. J. H. Cote of-ficiating. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Madeline Cormier, and Joseph Trudel, of Athol, was best man. The beide ware a dress of white silk. The bride wore a dress of white silk covered with lace, and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, where a large number of friends gathered to congratulate the newly wed couple. After a brief honeymoon they will reside for a time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Narcisse Heroux.

Michael Day, who was appointed by the selectmen recently as a member of the board of registrars for three years. has declined to accept a re-appoint-ment, and Edmund F. O'Neill has been ment, and Edmund F. O'Nell has been appointed to succeed him. The selectmen have also appointed Thomas E. Burrill. Warren B. Whitcomb and Walter Gwinell as special police officers. The two latter are employed at the Boys' Industrial school.

a brother-in-law to Mrs. Brockelman. Mr. Wheldon was twenty-nine years of age and died from the effects of tuber-

Mrs. Carrie E. Haines, accompanied Mrs. Carrie E. Haines, accompanies by Miss Jessamine and Harold Haines all of Cambridge, spent three days with her daughter, Mrs. Raoui Rett-berg, at the home of Mr. Jubb.

Rev. Allen A. Bronsdon, p. g., was one of the speakers at the fifteenth annual session of the Worcester L. O. O. F. past grands' annual session at Gardner last week Friday.

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Frank B. White is very danger ously ill with pneumonia.

Willie Connors, of Boston, spent the week-end in town with his mother.

or nineteen percent and received a set of officers' badges, the gift of Charles young son, attended the funeral of Mr. Deardon's mother in Brockton last Sunday. The deceased was fifty-nine didates initiated are as follows: Rollyears of age and died with cancer of the stomach.

A red fox stole a drake and two ucks last week from the farm of George Holden. A trap was then set for the fox, and when he returned more was caught alive and the

George Morgan, of Athol, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs Walter Knowles on last Saturday and

Russell Jones, of Littleton, spent th week-end at his home in Shirley. Mr. and Mrs. Brasser have moved to Leominster, where they will make their home with their daughter. They have let their cottage to Alex Bodah.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pomfret, of Hudson; also, Mr. and Mrs. George Pom-fret, of Waverley, with their two chi-dren, spent the latter part of last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pomfret.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Brockelman attended the funeral of George Wheldon, of Boston, on Monday, who was
The business meeting of the members connected with one Samson Cordage Works' band head first of the
Week, it was voted to adopt the name
of the Shirley cornet band, together
with the old constitution and by-lays.
A temporary organization was effected
and the following new officers chosen:
Fred E. Steeper, pres. Ezekled J. Wilson, sec.: Harry Collyer, treas. Fred
E. Steeper was also chosen as manager
of the mand, and Joseph Lavis, of
Ayer, was unanimously chosen as director of the band. The meeting was
harmonic is throughout, and marry all
the members were present.

The Misses Annie and Martha Iruntdon, of Boston, on Monday, who was

The Misses Annie and Martha Ironter, who are now in California, will not return to Shirley at present, deciding to remain in California indefinitely. Herbert W. McCoy has commenced operations for the building of his new house on South street. Workmen commenced digging out the celar on Thursday of this week. It will be a two-story house with all modern im-

Police, Irving F. Good-

Members of Fredonian lodge, L. O. O. F., entertained the members of Robert Burts lodge of Ayer on Thorsday evening of this week. A collation, with social hour, was the special features enjoyed.

D. Chester Parsons, represented J. C. Ayer lodge at the grand lodge convention of the A. O. U. W., held in Boston this week Tuesday and Wedsnesday.

Whilard C. White lost a valuable young cot through death the first of the week.

the week.

Encorraging reports day by day come from the hedside of Mrs. Charles W. Wooff, who is recovering needy from the effects of the operation successfully performed at the Boothly hospital hearly two weeks ago, and if nothing unforcescen develops Mr. Wooff will have the picasure of conveying his wife in his auto can back to home and friends in the very hear future. Mrs. Wooff speaks in the highest terms of the hospital and its splendid corps of suracons.

Joseph Edmand, age one year, son

Church To Re-open.

The Eaptist church will re-open for regular Sunday morning services on Sunday, April 28, at eleven o'clock, when Archibald G. Adams, a student at the Newton Theological seminary, will occupy the pulpit. Mr. Adams is the son of the well-known Dr. Adams, who at the present time is a missionary in China. He is considered one of the very brightest young men in the seminary, and is a speaker of exceptional ability. Mr. Adams will also entertain with vocal solos. In short, Mr. Adams' many accomplishments equip him in a high degree for his chosen profession. Tomorrow being the opening Sunday of this church, whose members are struggling heroically to keep the doors of their edition of the fire department was utilized to advantage to pump water from the brook nearby, and while the house was burned to the ground, they succeeded in saving the mill, only fifty yards distant.

The occupants of the house, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kymallenen, whose family consists of six children, four boys and two girls of tender years, have been practically left destitute, not being covered by insurance, and all their household goods and personal effects, including the sum of twenty-five dollars in money were consumed by the fire. The only articles saved were a sewing machine and a few minor trinklets. The house was a one and a half story frame dwelling house val-

open, it is hoped that a good sized audience will be present, as plans are now being formulated to engage the services of a permanent pastor.

Welcomed Former Pastor.

Rev. J. Francis Russell conducted the service at the Baptist church last Sunday evening. Mr. Russell is a former pastor of the Baptist church and a goodly number were present to welcome him. Mr. Russell has just returned from the Philippines, where he has been engaged as a missionary under the Baptist Board of Foreign Missions for the past four years, and is now enjoying a year's leave of ab-

sence. He is accompanied by his wife and son, who were also with him in the Philippines. They are now being

Forty members of J. C. Ayer lodge, A. O. U. W., went by special electric car to the district class initiation and parade at Fitchburg last week Friday. It proved to be one of the largest day. It proved to be one of the larges ever held in this section of Massachu ever held in this section of Massachusetts, nine lodges being represented.
The members of the lodges met in the A. O. U. W. hall, Syndicate block, and prepared for the parade, which started from Moran's square at 2.30 in the afternoon, with eight hundred members and offices in line. The order of the line was as follows: Detail of police, followed by Frank S. Lynch, of Fitchburg, chief marshal; the Leominster Cadet band, Rollstone lodge Fitchburg; Victor lodge, of Worcester; Sixth Regt, drum corps, Nashua cester: Sixth Regt. drum corps, Nashua lodge, of West Fitchburg: Tahanto cester: Sixth Regt. drum corps, Nashua lodge, of West Fitchburk: Tahanto lodge, of Leominster; Baubee drum corps, of Gardner: Gardner lodge, of Gardner: Murdock lodge, of Winchendon: Garde De Honneur drum corps, J. C. Ayer lodge, of Shirley, and Chocksett lodge, of Sterling. The "goat" headed the Clinton lodge and each lodge was headed by a banner heaving the key of the lodge, number earing the name of the lodge, number

and city.
The Mystic degree team, of Lynn conferred the initiative and other de-grees upon 129 candidates, of which Nashua lodge, of West Fitchburg led with the increase of twenty-eight percent and won the prize of block and gavel. Chocksett lodge was sec-ond in the contest with an increase

stone lodge 24. Nashua 38. Murdock 3. Gardner 10. Clinton 10. Tahanto 24. Victor 4. Chocksett 12. and J. C. Ayer 4. A buffet lunch was served at the close of the degree work, and the affair as a whole was a gigantic suc

To Give Minstrel Show.

A grand minstrel show will be given by the boys of the State Industrial school at Odd Fellows' hall, Shirley, on Friday evening, May 3, under the auspices of J. C. Ayer lodge, A. O. U. W., which promises to eclipse anything of this character ever produced in the town of Shirley. The show will be given entirely under the direction of U. H. Barrows, of Ayer, with all new songs, jokes and in fact everything new and up-to-date. Even the costumes have all been made in the talloring department of the school un-A grand minstrel show will be given

costumes have all been made in the tailoring department of the school under the direction of Mr. Kable. Mrs. George P. Campbell will also appear as the accompanist of the evening. The boys have been rehearsing the many sketches for some months past, and are in better shape than ever before. The last show the boys gave in Shirley was a howling success and Shirley was a howling success, and judging from present indications they will give a performance on the evening of May 3 that will be far superior in every respect to their par

Reserved seat tickets will go or sale at the store of Brockelman Bros on Saturday afternoon, April 27, at two o'clock sharp. As there will be a great demand for seats from out-of-town, people of the town will obtain better seats by being on hand to make their selection at the opening of the

Alexander Niemenin, fifty-two years of age, a native of Finland, was suffocated by smoke and died before assistance reached him last Sunday morning at about 5.39, and the house in which he was a lodger, totally destroyed by fire. It created considerable exceptions of the considerable exceptions of the considerable exceptions of the considerable exceptions. The net profits from the production of "The colone"s maid." given recently under the direction of Mrs. C. R. White was \$73.40. win, states that he has accepted a position as police officer in Mifford, N H., and will locate there, moving his household goods next week. northwesterly part of the town, about a mile from the village. Alexander Niemenin, the unfortunate victim of the fire, has been employed at Mr. Weeks' mill, Slab City, for the past eight months and was a lodger in the home of Richard Kymalienen and occupied a room on the ground floor. It appears from the story of Mr. Kymalienen that at about four o'clock that morning, Mr. Niemenin arose from hed, lighted a lantern, and went out, returning in a few minutes and went to bed again. At about five o'clock, or shortly after, Mrs. Kymalienen aroused her husband and informed him that a fire was in progress in some pair of the house, as the odor of smokeway very noticeable. was very noticeable.

Mr. Kymalienen was prompted at once to enter the room of his lodger being attracted by the volume of smoke coming from that direction. He titled to arouse Mr. Niemenin, who was lying on the bed, partly clad, and on getting no response he dragged and ongetting no response he dragged bin out-of-doors. Mr. Kymadenen of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Thomas, died ast Saturday. Faneral took place on Monday and burial was in St. Anthony's cemetery.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Gendron last week Friday.

William Glonet has arrived home from a four-week' visit with relatives in New Brunswick.

Church To Re-open.

The unfortunate victim intended t the Philippines. They are now being entertained for a few days at the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Baich. They will return to Franklin, N. H., their headquarters, during their stay in the states, in the course of a few days.

Mr. Russell will travel considerable during his sojourn here, giving an account of his labors in the Philippines.

The Congregational church held no last Sunday evening to give has bast Sunday evening to give face was discolored from the effects of the smoke. Undertaker Wright,

meeting last Sunday evening to give the members of the church and congregation an opportunity to meet and welcome Mr. Russell, who was so highly respected in Shirley.

A Big Success.

Forty members of J. C. Ayer lodge, A. O. U. W., went by special electric that vicinity, and will occupy the tensor to the district close that the district and that vicinity, and will occupy the ten-ement adjoining when he has secured household goods sufficient to start housekeeping. Articles of clothing and bedding or furniture of any kind is respectfully solicited through the columns of this paper for the afflicted family, and anyone wishing to con-tribute will kindly notify Fred D. Weeks, who will send his team to con-vey the articles to the family. Mr weeks, which were the family. Mr. Weeks and a few of the citizens have already contributed bedding, a stove and other things, and any article one may choose to give will be gratefully accounted.

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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of SAMUEL WILSON SMITH, otherwise called S. WILSON SMITH, late of Ayer in said County, deceased. Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by ELLEN ELIZABETH SMITH who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said Courty of Middlesex, on the ninth day of May A. D. 1912, at nine not be granted.
O'clock in the forenoon to show cause, if any you have, why the same should And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in cach 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-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, the twelfte. Telephone 151-3

Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,
First Judge of said Court, this twelfth
day of April in the year one thousand
nine hundred and twelve.
3132 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin.
creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of STELLA A.
HARROD late of Pepperell in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to WILLIAM A. HARROD of Pepperell in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the ninth day of May A. D. 1912 at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twelfth

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the next of kin and all others interested in the estate of OLIVE A. HOSLEY late of Ayer in said County, deceased.

Whereas. NELLIE M. HILDRETH. an heir-at-law, of said deecased, has presented to said Court her petition praying for a partial distribution of the balance in the hands of the administrator of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the thirteenth day of May A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why said distribution should not be made according to said application.

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

Witness, Charles, J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve, 3t32

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TOWNSEND.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Turner returned from Orlando, Fla., last week Thursday morning. They have been there since last fall, at their cottage called Massachusetts Villa.

Mrs. Christy Gates and two little ons were recent guests at George

A. S. Howard lev. A. L. Struthers and several others from this town attended the Congregational conference at Leominster last week Wednesday.

They are in good order and can be bought at a bargain

AT

L. K. Barker's

at Leominster last week Wednesday. Helen Wilbur, wife of Charles Lang, died on Saturday, April 20, at her providence home. She was about twenty-eight years old. The cause of death was consumption. The funeral was held on Tuesday at Providence. B. L. at Immanuel church, which was the church they were married in a few years ago. Mr. Lang's home was formerly in Townsend, and he has the sympathy of his friends here in his bereavement.

Mrs. Annie Aultmiller, mother of Tuesday afternoon, May 7 at three

bereavement.

Mrs. Annie Aultmiller, mother of Charles and Clement Aultmiller, of this town, and of Frank Aultmiller, of Boston, died at her home on Townsend hill district on Tuesday, April 16. The burial was in Boston, Mrs. Aultmiller was about seventy-five years old. The family, since they have moved here, have made many friends, and it is to be regretted that the mother could not have been longer spared to the home. the home.

the home.

Mrs. Saul J. Stearns is very ill with pneumonia. Her daughters, Mrs. Lizzie Emerson, of Leominster; Mrs. Jennie Stevens, of Somerville; Miss Lou Stearns, of Nashua, N. H., and Miss L. Eva Stearns, of Pawtucket, R. I., have all been with her this week. Owing to her advanced age, her recovery is expected to be doubtful, although last year she recovered from double prev. year she recovered from double pneumonia.

monia.

While at the M. E. conference at Springfield recently, Rev. S. P. Roberston heard "Teddy" Roosevelt's speech in that town, which he was campaigning. As a result of the conference, Mr. Robertson is to continue his work in Townsend, and all are very glad he is to remain with us.

Grand May Festival.

Grand May Festival.

There will be a grand May festival in Memorial hall, Townsend, Wednesday evening, May 1, under the auspices of the organ committee of the Congregational church, for the benefit of the organ fund. The entertainment will consist of readings by Mrs. Henry A. Hill, of Southbridge; singing, by Mrs. Kittie E. Irish, of Everett; piano solo, by Prof. A. G. Seaver, and a brass quartet by members of the Townsend band.

band.

Beautiful May pole exercises, including the crowning of the Queen of May, will be given by twenty children in costume, under the direction of Mrs. A. N. Fessenden and Mrs. C. F. Worcester, which will be a splendid feature of the entertainment. There will also be a session of the Gridiron club. Townsend's latest and greatest sensation, introducing local hits and funny sayings.

tion, introducing local hits and funny sayings.

The program will conclude with the laughable comedy, "Dinner at the club." given under the direction of Mrs. Emma F. Josselyn. The whole program will make one of the most unique entertainments ever presented in Memorial hall. in Memorial hall.

Mrs. Waldo Whitney has been quite seriously ill with blood poisoning caused by an ulcerated tooth, but at this writing she is reported as convalosating

Mrs. Roy Kaddy, from Worcester, has been a recent visitor at the homes of relatives here.

Arthur Smith, who boards with his sister, Mrs. Perry W. Sawtelle, has been spending a few days out-of-town. Miss Mildred L. Seaver, who has completed her work with the Library Bureau association at Albany, N. Y., is spending a few weeks' vacation at her home here.

The Friday evening service at the Baptist church last week, was followed by a special business meeting, at which it was voted to repair the church under the direction of a committee under the direction of a committee consisting of Perry W. Sawtelle, Fred A. Patch, Henry B. Hathaway and the pastor. A society meeting followed, at which two new members, Mrs. Josephine Boynton and Miss Bertha Boynton were received.

Boynton were received.

A party of canoeists were guests at the Squannicook hotel on Friday and Saturday of last week, consisting of Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Upham, Miss Smith, Miss Fuller, A. Cameron, S. A. Breed, Henry C. Kingsman, of Boston; J. M. Dood, of Brookline, and H. G. Chamberlain, of Chelsea. Owing to the storm they did not leave on their trip until Satof Cheisea. Owing to the storm they did not leave on their trip until Saturday, making a trial trip to the Harbor on Friday afternoon.

Lenp Year Party.

Leap Year Party.

The most pleasing and successful event of the season was the leap year party given in Seminary hall on Friday evening. April 19. The arrangements were under the charge of Mrs. Alden Sherwin and Miss Blanche Sprague, who deserve great credit for the masterly way in which they carried out their plans. Of the fifty couples invited, thirty-two responded and entered heartily into the enjoyment of the occasion. The candy booth, in which home-made candy was on sale, was in charge of the Misses Gladys Hawson and Marion Boutelle, and was decorated in white and yellow. Music was furnished by Wright's orchestra, from Ashby, and the grand march was led by Wilbur Z. Sherwin and Miss Anabelle Troupe, from Quincy.

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Card tables for cards, flinch and other games were provided in the rear of the hall for those who did not care of the hall for those who did not care to dance, and young and old report a most enjoyable evening.

The out-of-town guests were Miss Anabelle Troupe and Margaret J. Michael, from Quincy; Raiph H. Willard, Mildred L. Seaver, Edward Patch, Winfield Reed and Elsie Patterson, from Boston; Mr. and Mrs. R. Cowdrey, Rodney Lancey and Mrs. Clarence Sherwin from the Center, and Miss Rachel McMackin, from Leominster.

HOLLIS, N. H.

News Items.

Charles T. Geuthing, whose serious illness attended by an operation was reported last week, died in a hospital in Boston last week Friday. His funeral service was held in the chapel at Mount Auburn on Monday afternoon. He is survived by a widow, one daughter, Mrs. Herrick, of this town, arel two sons attending the Institute of Technology, Boston.

Charles Bell. ir., arrived home on

Mrs. Henry Goodwin has issued invitations to the marriage of Mary Louise Blood, of Ayer, Mass., to Otis Dana Goodwin, of Lynn, which is to take place at Mrs. Goodwin's home on Tuesday afternoon, May 7, at three o'clock.

Mr. McCarvel, who has the charge of C. J. Bell's Nashua milk route, had an accident in Nashua on Tuesday forenon. While unhitching the horse to feed him, the animal took fright and ran away, damaging the milk wagon badly and smashing the milk bottles in the team.

The republican caucus for electing delegates to state primaries was held at lower town hall on Tuesday. Those pledged for Taft were Hon. Franklin Worcester, Willis C. Hardy. Pledged for Roosevelt, Charles P. Brown, Chas. F. Havden. Delegates to congressional convention, Charles A. Hale, Samuel F. Wood. Wood.

A son, Howard Gleason, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Hills on Monday morning, April 22.

Monday morning, April 22.

Mrs. Adelia Mills, one of our aged residents, died on Monday, April 22.

Mrs. Mills has been an invalid, and had been confined to her bed for a number of years. She was a woman Kreatly respected, faithful to her home duties until failing health compelled her to relinquish their cares. She is survived by her husband, two children by a former marriage, and four step-children.

A new guest arrived at the Crew.

A new guest arrived at the Crawford Inn on Wednesday, April 24, announcing that he had come to stay—a son born to Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Richards, landlord and wife.

W. R. C. Entertainment.

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The John H. Worcester W. R. C. corps gave a delightful entertainment on the evening of April 19 in the town hall. It consisted of plano solos and duets, with the three-act comedy. "The colonel's maid." The parts were finely taken by William Worcester, who impersonated Col. Robert Rudd, a widower: A. A. Wheeler, Col. Byrd. another widower, these two mortally antagonistic. Mrs. Bessie McEnnie acted the part of Marjorie Byrd; Luther A. Tarbell, Bob Rudd; Miss Lena Ladd was the widowed sister-inlaw of Col. Rudd, with Miss Bessie E. Robbins as her daughter. F. Leo McEnnis was Ned Graydon, whose memory was very faulty: Leslie B. Locke, as Col. Rudd's lawyer, James Bascom: Perley E. Lund was the grotesque Chinese cook, Ching-a-Ling.

The hall was well filled and the audience showed thorough enjoyment of the evening by its close attention and frequent applause.

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

Whereas. RICHARD McELLIGOTT administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell at public auction the whole of a certain parcel of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts, and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the seventh day of May A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested 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.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin
creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of CLARENCE
NOYES late of Pepperell in said County, deceased, intestate.
Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of
administration on the estate of said
deceased to LUELLA J. GEORGE, of
Nashina, in the State of New Hampshire, without giving a surety on her
bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a

shire, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourteenth day of May A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

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Current Eyents.

A son was born to the wife of Frank Smith of River street on Sunday morning, weighing ten pounds.

John Kytle and Ruth Templeton were wited in marriage at the catholic personage on Wednesday afternoom and took the 5.43 train to Boston and showers of rice.

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Mrs. Louis Beam and Miss Edna went to Boston this Saturday morning for a few days' visit with Harry Beam and wife. They will also visit Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Beams sister, at Malden. On her return home it is somewhat expected that Mrs. Beam will arrange for the disposal of her property and furniture, as she is planning to return with her daughter when she goes west.

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Russell Franklin, the youngest son of Edward and Lena Gagnon, died at their home on Cottage street on Wednesday. April 24, of abscess on the brain, the contributing cause of which was measles. The child died on the evening of its first birthday. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of all in this affliction. The interment was held in St. Joseph's cemetery from the helice on Friday afternoon.

Bartlett J. Reagan died at his home on Thursday morning of tubercular troube. He was the son of Patrick and Bridget Reagan, and was born in Boston, coming to this town about ten years ago. He was thirty-seven years of age, and unmarried. He leaves a brother, John Reagan, and three sisters, two of whom reside out-of-town. Requiem of high mass will be held on Saturday morning at St. Joseph's church, and burial will be at Roxbury.

Mrs. W. G. Atkinson returned to her home on River street this week from visiting friends at Lenox.

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Mrs. L. M. Upson received a message this week of the serious filness of her mother, Mrs. Cummings, who is now residing with another daughter at Buffalo. N. Y. Mrs. Upson, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Harriet Hall, of Nashua, N. H., will leave here for Buffalo as soon as arrangements can be made.

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A food and apron sale will be held at the home of Mrs. E. E. Handley. Main street, on Friday afternoon, May 3, at three o'clock, under the auspices of the L. A. society. A short business session will be held at the close of the sale, instead of the regular meeting of the society on Wednesday.

Dr. Charles Heald is once more seen about town, and sufficiently recovered to be able on Wednesday to dress a wound in the hand of Warren Blood, inflicted by a protruding nail in a large packing box he was handling.

Confirming the report which was

Confirming the report which was current last week concerning Mr. and Mrs. 9. M. Nash being expected, their goods arrived the latter part of the week, and Mrs. Nash is now in town.

Mrs. John Marshall is still out-of-town, assisting in nursing an aged we man in Dunstable.

Mrs. Eugenie Palmer has been in town this week, visiting friends and her daughter, Mrs. Robert Wright, on Mill street.

Mill street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Darling returned from their winter's stay in Florida on last Saturday. After visiting friends in town they are now occupying their cottage on Foster street, which has been rented during the winter to Mr. Balch, traffic manager at the Nashua River Paper Corporation. Mr. and Mrs. Balch will board at Frank Hamilton's for the present.

A Japanese party will be held in Odd Fellows hall on Monday evening. May 6. Whist from eight to ten o'clock, dancing from ten until one o'clock. The hall will be tastefully decorated.

home on Tuesday night.

A number of houses in town are receiving a new cost of paint. The bad weather keeps the painters from getting in many days' work at a time. The L. B. S. of the Congregational church will hold their regular meeting on Thursday afternoon. May 2, at 2.30 o'clock.

Mrs. Jonnie Hazen, from Fitchburg, was in town on Tuesday and Wednes-day calling on friends.

A. A. Blood, from Gardher, was of Mrs. Alice Bartlett the past

All wishing the services of Miss Spray on the district masse, will find her at the home of Dr. G. C. Heald

Miss Ruth Potter of Worcester is visiting at R. G. Fessenden's.

The members of the senior class of

Mrs. Frank Hamilton has been de-tained in her room with the grippe, but has been able to get down stairs this

Mrs. Polkins, Mrs. Rockwood, Mrs. George Boynton, Mrs. Wallace Brown and other Rebekah sisters from Gro-ton came to Pepperell on Tuesday evening for sociability.

Prescott grange goes to Townsend on Monday evening, May 13, for neigh-bors' night. Rev. James Sutherland and family have gone to Hadley, and Rev. Mr. Stratton, of that place, comes here, his household goods reaching town on

Wednesday. C. D. Hutchinson & Co. are out with a new delivery wagon of a different pattern than anything in town. J. and Forest Andrews have been fin-ishing the roof of the Starr bungalow. Miss Effic Merrill, of Boston, was in town over Sunday.

There is to be a nickel entertainment and social at Oak Hill Improvement society on Tuesday, April 30.

Mrs. Horace Kimball received a shower of postals on Friday, April 26, it being his eighty-fifth birthday.

Mrs. Elijah Ames celebrated her eighty-first birthday anniversary at her son-in-law's. Erbert Williams, of Park street, on Wednesday, April 24. Ernest Melindy has been confined to the house with the second attack of measles, having them about eight years ago the first time. Mrs Elizabeth Heald presented the East Penbereil reading-room with sev-eral volumes of books recently.

D. A. R.

Prudence Wright chapter, D. A. R. adds their tribute to another loyal member who has crossed the tide, and while our hearts are saddened, her wish was granted, and at the sunset hour when all was still, for there was no moaning at the bar when she put out to sea, so peacefully and silently closed the earthly life of our friend, Adelia-Howe Lawrence Carter, who by her quiet and generous nature illumined by her pleasant smile has left a lasting benediction.

Prudence Wright chapter celebrated the re-opening of the chapter house by a patriotic entertainment after the usual executive board and chapter meeting which was held early in the afternoon of April 19. Business matters were voted on and the delegates and alternates elected for the state D. A. R. conference to be heid in May time and place noted later.

Miss Louella V. Shattuck, as chairman of the patriotic committee, presided at the close of chapter meeting. Slie expressed great disappointment in not being able to procure a patriotic speaker, but stated her committee will furnish one for a future date if agreeable to the chapter. She spoke words of patriotism and called upon Mrs. Appleton, one of the early members to become deeply interested in the subject, followed by Mrs. Hutchinson, Mrs. E. R. Regentand others who spoke. The singing of patriotic airs, led by Mrs. Hutchinson, was much enjoyed. A pleasure was expressed in welcoming members who have been absent during the winter and the appearance of our Townsend member proves to us her loyalty.

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A social hour followed at which Miss L. V. Shattuck, Miss Ida E. Shattuck and Mrs. Harriet B. Gutterson presided as hostesses. Delicious refreshments were served and a pleasant afternoon passed.

TOWNSEND.

An interesting meeting was held at the grange Monday night where Rev. S. P. Robertson gave a fine talk upon "Farm law." It was agriculture night and music was in charge of Margaret B. Higgins.

Will Lang of Boston was in town re T. E. Flarity inspected the grange at Dracut Monday evening.

May 6. Whist from eight to ten o'clock, dancing from ten until one o'clock, ancing from ten until one o'clock. The hall will be tastefully decorated.

Acoma lodge initiated four candidates on Tuesday evening, the work being done in a very fine manner. After the meeting all adjourned to the banquer hall where a fine banquet awaited them. There was a large number present from Middlesex Rebekah lodge, of Groton.

Beacon lodge in 0, 0, 0, E., and Acoma Rebekah lodge will unite in observing the ninety-third anniversary of odd Fellowship in America in Prescott hall on Monday evening, April 29 at cight o'clock, You and your families and friends are cordially invited to be present. The speakers of the evening will be literace M. Sargent, past grand master of the grand lodge, and Grace W. Michaell, president of the Rebekah assembly, assisted by the Verdi male ouariet and a reader from Worces.

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The last Noble Grands association met in odd Feliows' hall on Tuesday afternoon. April 23. There were guests from Wischendon, Fitchburg, Garder, Shirley Ayer, Townsend and Milford. After the business meeting a social hour and a fine banquet was served.

Mrs. V. W. Kidder, of Milford, was in town on Tuesday, night.

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The supper and entertainment held at the Congregational vestries Wednesday evening brought out quite a few and the supper was excellent and there were many pretty things for sale. The entertainment was especially pleasing and the "Little shaking Quakers," had to give a part repetition of their act. There were piano duets by Misses Hyde and Laneav and songs by Helen Tarbell and a 'aughable farce by several young ladies which was well learned and would bear repeating at some future date.

Miss Bortha Spaudding has purchas-

Miss Bertha Spaulding has purchased the house on Brookline street occupied by Arthur Bliss and owned by James Woolley.

Mrs. David Cuthbertson is to move into the first house on Cottage street and it is reported that Mr. Mullin, superintendent of the Nashua River paper mill, will occupy the house vacated by Mrs. Cuthbertson.

The Y. P. S. C. E. meeting was held in the vestry on Tuesday evening with twenty present. Walter E. Bennett conducted the service and a very lively and interesting service was enjoyed.

Miss Alice Welch left here. by Mrs. Cuthbertson.

The cutting of the large trees on the Nashua river, near the rapids, has marred the scenery thereabouts.

Miss Alice Welch left here on last week Friday with the high school party on a ten-days trip to Washingmarred ton, D. C.

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