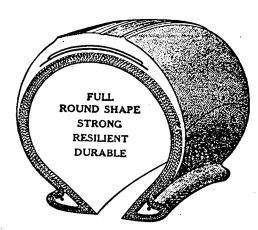
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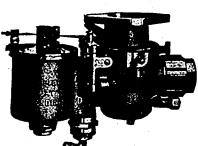
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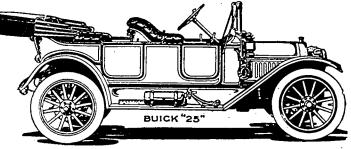
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ed the funeral services of the late Walter A. Atwood, whose death occurred this week at his home in Fitchburg. He was a brother-in-law to Mr. Turner and Mrs. George Gale, was well-known in town from his frequent visits here and a respected citizen in his home town of Fitchburg. He leaves a widow and one son. Harry Atwood. He was 58 years, 7 months old.

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Friends of Mr. and Mrs. William Hanna, of this town, will be pleased to learn that they are grandparents to a baby girl born to their daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hapenny, of Waltham, on Wednesday, May 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Roache, the latter formerly Miss Annie Craggs, with Ernest Hapenny, were guests on Memorial day of Mr. and Mrs. William Hanna.

Mrs. Harry Wright, with her daughter. Miss Margaret Wright, of Fairhaven, are in town this week calling on friends and staying with Mrs. Wright's father. Alfred R. Willard. They are also saying good-byes, as Mr. Wright has secured a fine position with an American auto concern and has been given a permanent location at Montreal. Quebec, where he is now, and where his wife and daughter are to follow this week.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Bigelow, jr., are occupying the so-called Slade house for the summer months.

Miss Nora H. Brooke, of Chelsea, visited over the week-end with Mrs. Mary Reed and family.

At the strawberry festival to be given at the Pollard homestead on June 19, there will be the opportunity given to experience the novel sensation of aerial navigation.

The Kerley house is temporarily under quarantine regulations, one of the

aerial navigation.

The Kerley house is temporarily under quarantine regulations, one of the Bromfield teachers, Miss Alice Chadwick being confined there with a light case of diphtheria. Owing to this fact and other circumstances, Prof. Leonard has decided to hold no more school sessions this term. Those of the senior class are being tutored at Mr. Leonard's home and the regular graduation exercises will take place as planned, on June 16. The baccalaureate sermon is to be preached on Sunday, June 15. at the Unitarian church.

was apprised of the presence of fire by the crackling of the dry shingles burning on the roof. Men from Hil-dreth's shop brought hand chemicals and put out the fire. The damage was placed at about seventy-five dollars.

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The "Pergoles" on Prospect hill is open for the summer months, Mrs. K. W. Sears and Miss C. E. Sears, with their household, arriving on Tuesday.

The Harvard Woman's club was duly organized on Thursday of last week with the following officers: Mrs. Alice F. S. Bigelow, pres: Mrs. H. B. Mason, Mrs. Sarah C. L. Scales, vice pres: Mrs. J. B. Harlow, rec. sec.: Mrs. Susan A. Davis, cor. sec.: Mrs. Gertrude Turner, treas:: Mrs. K. M. Bigelow, aud.: Mrs. L. H. Morse, Mrs. H. B. Royal, Mrs. Herbert Cleaves, dir. 1 yr.: Mrs. H. D. Stone, Miss M. C. Pollard, Mrs. A. F. Ripley, dir. 2 yrs.: Mrs. H. H. Gale, Mrs. W. B. Willard, Mrs. H. H. Gale, Mrs. W. B. Willard, Mrs. H. H. Gale, Mrs. W. B. Willard, Mrs. W. S. Watson, dir. 3 yrs.

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C. W. Green, plane tuner, littleton, Mass. will be at home during the summer and early part of the fall to attend to tuning. Tel. 9-13 Littleton.

Still River.

The Ladies' Benevolent society had a sale, supper and entertainment at the vestry on Thursday afternoon and evening. The various tables were well patronized and about one hundred supper tickets were sold. After the supper, Eleanor Haskell gave a violin solo, Mrs. Mary Haskell gave a violin solo, Mrs. Mary Haskell sang, a Victor talking machine gave a selection, after which William H. Barnes, of San Francisco gave three songs. Madeline Russell gave a mandolin solo and Ralph Whitney, of Worcester, sang two selections, closing the entertainment. This was followed by an auction sale of a quilt, the pay being in beans, which were on sale in fancy bags, 100 beans in a bag. The bidding was exciting and caused much amusement, and the sale of beans to the bidders was good, and when finally sold, about eight dollars' worth of beans had been bought to buy the quilt. Several auto lodds came from Clinton and Lancaster, and Ealph Whitney came in an auto from Worcester with a full load. The net proceeds of the sale cannot now be stated, but probably nearly sixty dollars will be cleared.

Miss Helen Cheney, of Southville, formerly of Still River, came to at-

Miss Helen Cheney, of Southville, formerly of Still River, came to at-tend the sale, being the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Willard.

Mrs. Herbert Whitney, of Worcester has opened her summer cot will be here for some time.

Frank Haynes has sold the Hayne farm just over the line in Bolton to settle the estate. This farm has been in the Haynes family for over on hundred years.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutcherson have moved into their new home on the Prospect hill road.



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WESTFORD.

Edward Clement has an interesting pet in the shape of a tame fox, which he thinks now is between two and three months old. Young Reynard is as tame and playful as a kitten and has every care and attention, spending his pleasant days in the yard at the end of a long leach. One day recently he was in attendance at the ball game at Whitney playground with the younger children. Notwithstanding the care and petting bestowwith the younger children. Notwithstanding the care and petting bestowed upon him we have no doubt that if he could secure his freedom he would soon follow his natural instinct for roaming through field and wood. He has recently had his pictures taken in various positions.

Waii, a member of the executive council, attended the convention of the was held in Nahant this week.

Grand Circle that was held in Nahant this week.

All the schools will close on Friday for the annual summer vacation.

Israel Worcester and his son, Chas.

H. Worcester, have recently erected a fine marble manument in memory or various positions.

Mrs. Gertrude Carver Skidmore few weeks' stay at her summer home in this village.

The pupils of the Frost school, under the direction of their teachers, gave very interesting Memorial day evercises at the town hall last week exercises at the town hall last week Thursday morning at ten o'clock. Miss May B. Raynes was in charge of the music and Miss Clara Smith, Miss Edith Forster, Miss Martha Grant, Miss Edith A. Wright and Miss Mattie Crocker were the teachers in charge of their respective grades. An attractive exhibit of the children's handiwork in sewing, basketry, drawing, etc., was arranged about the hall. Much of the work showed skill and faithfulness of instruction, particular-ly was this true of the reed work baskets. The teachers regretted there was not a larger attendance of parents and others interested in the school, thereby manifesting the co-

just a year this week that the new central system changed from the former automatic system was installed and that has given such good satisfacand Katherine, Henry F. and William tion in charge of Mrs. Isles and Miss Z. Dupee.
Hilda Isles at the switch board.

On last Sunday at the Congrega-tional church, the newly organized girls' choir wore the new white vestments for the first time. The full number of the choir is fifteen, but ow-ing to sickness there were just twelve present on Sunday. These young ladies conducted themselves with much dignity and freedom from self-con-sciousness and used their fresh young coices with excellent effect, especially in the anthem entitled "Our anthems we raise." To add to the attractiveness of the service the entire pulpit rail had been banked with the delicate white spirea and other flowers. The young ladies who sang were Misses Pauline Wallace, Rachael Wallace, Lillian Sutherland, Hazel Pond, Frances Wright, Florence Wilson, Elizabeth Kimball, Bertha Woodbury, Sadie McMaster, Mabel Prescott, Lil-

Memorial day has come and gone, the "memory day" of the year when the memory of the soldier dead is honored as well as others gone before. Fairview and the other ceme-teries in town were beautifully deco-The program arranged for the day was carried out without a hitch, with the exception of the dedication of the drinking fountain, which owing to delay and injury in transportation caused those exercises to be given up at the last moment until a later date. The day was fully taken to be applied to the drinking fountain, which owing the drinking fountain which of the given up at the last moment until a later date. The day was fully taken to be applied to the drinking function of the decision of the drinking to the drinking function of the drinking that the drinking function of the dedication of the drinking fountain, which owe ingreaves, of Beveriy. as it was, the beauty of the weathgave finer music than this year. There ere many visitors in town for the

Samuel H. Balch is enjoying a new Ford automobile.

Ida Cumming Allen, Mrs. rite Bannister Barnes, Miss Marguerite Bannister Barnes, Miss Bertha Norris, Miss Elizabeth Cush-ing and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Fisher were among a few of the many out-of-town guests at the Memorial day exercises last week Friday.

About Town.

Perry Taylor Snow has obtained the measles. Others who have not had them can obtain them by applying at the northeast corner of School and 'old Spring road, West Chelmsford.

William C. Edwards disposed of a cow to the lowest bidder on Wednes-day forenoon on the tracks of the Stony Brook railroad to a swiftly approaching freight train near the rail-road bridge below Brookside.

An unknown man was instantly killed on the railroad track near South Lowell by the 9.50 express from Lowell to Boston on Wednesday forenoon, and an unknown woman was killed by the four o'clock express from Roston to Lowell on express from Boston to Lowell on Wednesday afternoon on the same

er scholars as the guests of the Alumni association of Westford academy will be one of the pleasant, profitable

of Barnstable, will give an address at esting program. The closing numbers the town hall on Wednesday evening, of the afternoon were given by the June 11. Subject, "The Massachusetts sixth, seventh and eighth grades, and

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done and what they ought to have obliged to respond to hearty encores and time. Admission is by ticket, by the audience. The children, as in and tickets may be secured by calling past years, did themselves credit and on William L. Pickard or John life and how ought we to be taxed.

relative to the preservation of bird life and how ought we to be taxed. Ladies and other folks, including children, will come and get it in the ear on the bird question and get taxed afterwards. Will the public tax itself enough to come forth and hear about how to lower their taxes by taxing the other fellow who is not wholly in taxable sight at the present time, nor never has been?

Three hundred or more gathered at the town hall and park on Memorial day. Thirteen veterans of the civil war convened at the Cavalry building on the Boston road and marched under the escort of the Nashua Military band, by the Sons and Daughters of Veterans and the Boy Scouts, with Capt. Sherman H. Fletcher as marshal, to the soldiers' monument, where appropriate exercises were conducted by J. Everett Woods, commander of the veterans and Chaplain Fred A. Hildreth. The march was then responsible to the town hall, where the address of welcome was given by Hon. Herbert E. Fletcher. The afternoon was given over to sociability and the ringing appeals of the band concert by the Nashua Military band.

The recent act of the house in passing the nine hour bill for employees of the electric railroad has caused of the electric railroad has caused

Taxing the teaching staff of Cameron school are to be congratulated on the eccel-lent work done. Miss Alice Leahy accompanied the children on the plano.

Graniteville.

In the forenoon on Memorial day many people from here attended the Memorial day exercises in the Westford Graniteville, under the direction of Miss Lilly Mae Moran, of the williage, had a prominent part in the musical program. The other members of the Glee club are Mrs. Maybelle Downling, Mrs. Edith M. Brooks, Henry Smith, B. J. McCarthy, George Willson. Mrs. Maybelle Downling, Mrs. Edith M. Brooks, Henry Smith, B. J. McCarthy, George Willson, leader of the choir. The members of self Help lodge. M. C., of Forge Village, held a nemorial day exercises in the teaching staff of the words Title the diverse of the choir and the teaching sta Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Brown and family, of Lunenburg, were among those present at the Congregational church last Sunday morning, coming in their automobile, and afterward staying to dinner at the parsonage.

Edward Clement has an interesting

roads must lose or else curtail the running time.

Death.

Mrs. Martha A. Dupee, who died last week Wednesday at the home of her daughter in Concord, N. H., was a native of Westford, the widow of the late Edmund F. Dupee, and daughter of Zacheus and Mary (Heywood) Read. It was on the familiar Read farm where her early life was passed as girl, wife and mother. As one of the older members of the familiar Stony Brook school and afterwards of Westford academy, she will be remembered as an industrious scholar and genial playmate. Both qualities were well preserved and blended with other important essen.

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Israel Worcester and his son, Chas. H. Worcester, have recently erect d a fine marble monument in memory of Mrs. Ellen Worcester at the family lot in Hilside cemetery.

Baseball.

Under ideal weather conditions the fast Milford, N. H., baseball club visited here on Memorial day and in the morning game, with their reliable morning game, with their batting eye, Hanson leading with a home on the familiar between the familiar stony broken and the familiar s will be remembered as an industrious scholar and genial playmate. Both qualities were well preserved and blended with other important essentials in conduct and character that was 84 years, 8 months and 22 days exemplified. After living for many years as part of the happy and familiar life of the old Stony Brook district the family moved to South Chelmsford, and soon established themselves as one of the leading and

ents and others interested in the school, thereby manifesting the coperation and interest that so inspires and rewards the faithful teacher.

Recent changes among the telephone subscribers are Dr. Wells and Dr. Sherman, being changed to private one-party lines, Dr. Wells being 6 and Dr. Sherman 7. Dr. Blaney had a private line some time ago, which makes all the physicians in town equipped alike, which is best for a busy doctor. Miss Edith Forster has been changed to a private line, 24, and Robert Cole to 49-2. It is just a year this week that the new the mer and in the family lot in Bustal was in the family lot in

Forge Village.

Miss Margaret O'Hara, of Concord. N. H., visited her sister, Mrs. Dare, on the holiday.

Cameron school closed on Friday for the annual summer vacation. The fife and drum corps of this village escorted the members of Self Help lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., last Sunday morning to its memorial serv-ices which were held in the Methodist church, Graniteville. The corps, under the leadership of John Edwards, has made rapid progress and is certainly a credit to the little village which is quite proud of such a band.

Worcester, were the guests of relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Jones, of

family, of Lawrence, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hunt.

The Misses Annie and May Cherry, together with their aunt, Miss Chris-tina Lowther, spent the holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Har-

On last week Thursday evening, St. Catherine's church choir gave a most interesting concert and drama for the er helping to make everything a suc-cess. The Nashua Military band never well attended as usual. Standing: room was at a premium and long be-fore the concert started hardly an linch of floor space was available. The stage settings were artistically arranged and the choir, under the direction of James Murphy, of Lowell, did excellent work. After the concert the stage was cleared for the one-act operetta entitled "The rose of Au-

vergne. Miss Leduc certainly acted her part well and is to be congratulated on her work. Mr. Byrnes and Mr. Mc-Carthy also did fine and caused much: amusement. Miss Lillian M. Moran, the well-known singer, was in excel-lent voice and was obliged to respond

repeatedly to encores. Miss Rachael Wall accompanied her on the piano.

During the evening Miss Mary F. Hanley, the church organist, was presented with a beautiful bouquet of pink sweet peas and maidenhair ferns, Joseph Riney making the presenta-tion speech. While Miss Hanley was thanking the choir members. Miss Catherine Hanley stepped forward and presented Mr. Murphy with a and presented Mr. Murphy with a massive bouquet of red Killarney toses. At the conclusion of the program dancing was enjoyed and ice cream and cake was served.

Memorial Exercises.

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Citizens of Westford and friends of Westford academy everywhere will be glad to learn that Ex-Gov. John D. Long and Rev. Edward A. Horton will be present at the graduation exercises this year. The graduating class are Marden Seavey, Hazel B. Hartford, Catherine Connell, Sadie McMaster, Lena Clement, Marion Connell and Alice Gilson. A reunion of former scholars as the guests of the Alum-Miss Abble M. Blaisdell teacher of recitations were very much enjoyed. Miss Eva F. Pyne supervised them. Miss Abbie M. Blaisdell, teacher of the third and fourth grades, led her results be one of the pleasant, prontable features of the day. Another pleasant, profitable feature of the day, which will be of the night, will be the dance under the management of the class of 1914.

Gifford, Miss Garvey carried out a very intermediate program. The closing numbers legislature of 1913—what they have the pupils did so well that they were

Fred Casey, of Salem, and William (Casey, of Worcester, have been recent guests of their mother, Mrs. Annie Casey.

Mrs. Maria J. Wall and Mrs. Cather ine Dailey, delegates from Cameron Circle, C. F. of A., and Mrs. Julia B. Wall, a member of the executive coun-

teville and held Milford safe at all stages of the game.

Graniteville met the Milford A. A. again in the afternoon, and in an exciting pitchers' battle, that was filled with thrills every minute, Graniteville again defeated the Milford boys by the score of 4 to 2. The teams' lineups were practically the same with the exception of the batterles, "Jack" and "lick" Spinner did the battery work for the local club, while Chabat and H. McNulty were on the firing line for the New Hampshire boys. J. Spinner held the Milfords to three hits and struck out ten men.

The Tiger A. C. baseball club of Leominster, played a return game with Graniteville on the home grounds here last Saturday and the local club put it all over them, the final score being Graniteville 21, Tiger A. C. 8. Plouffe, the star pitcher for the Leominster team, was knocked out of the box in the fourth inning, and McLaughlin, who followed, fared little better. The local club batted the ball to all parts of the field, while Spinner, the Graniteville twirler, held the tamed Tigers to four scattering hits for as many runs, when he let up in the ninth and the fielders getting careless, the Tigers scored four runs and made the score a little more respectable looking.

Graniteville will play out-of-town on Saturday, going to Milford, N. H., to

Graniteville will play out-of-town on Saturday, going to Milford, N. H., to meet the New Hampshire boys in the third game of the series. Both the club and the loyal rooters will travel over the road in automobiles, the start being made from the postoffice at 12.30.

The White Sox baseball club visited North Chelmsford and defeated the Cubs by the score of 18 to 10. The White Sox will play at home on Saturday, when the Ledgers of Lowell, or the Shirley A. C. of Shirley will be the attraction.

LITTLETON.

News Items. Douglas Gardner and his sister, Mary P. Gardner, of New Bedford, were over Sunday guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hartwell

nary, from which institution their daughter Marion was graduated in the class of 1913.

J. H. D. Whitcomb went to Syracuse, N. Y., yesterday, accompanied by Frank Knowles, of Worcester, and will remain a few days to attend the sale of thoroughbred Holstein cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooley (née Lucy Wright), of Illinois, arrived in town this week and are the guests of their sister, Mrs. Waldo E. Conant and fam-

constructing the Lactart road, lost one of his valuable work horses this week

from effects of colic Miss Marion Briggs, of Connecticut, has been visiting her former school-

mate, Miss Margaret Thacher. The Misses Margaret and Ruth attended the exercises at

Lasell seminary on Saturday, drill day Stanley Conant, who was taken sick has come home and is slowly gaining. Warren street is closed and th

Bruno force is busy digging and lay-ing pipe. There has been much blasting of rock during the week.

Clyde Crane has moved into the south tenement over J. P. Thacher's

Miss Ethel Smith, who has the winter with her aunt in Florida, arrived home last Saturday.

Laurentia, one of the Webber twing from Stoneham, visited Marcia Wilcox several days recently, returning home with Mrs. Webber, who was here for the day on Tuesday.

At the Congregational church to-morrow, Mrs. Ida Vose Woodbury, of Boston, will speak of conditions in the southland, and their means of so-lution. In the evening there will be an illustrated lecture on "Mexico, our sister republic and neighbor." In or der that it may be sufficiently dark t use the stereopticon the service will be at 7.20 o'clock, instead of at seven.

Children's day will be observed at the Congregational church on June 15. The Wachusett Baptist S. S. convention will meet at West Acton on Tuesday, June 10.

o clock. Is of special interest to farmers, business men and school pulpis. The colored slides and motion pictures help to show how modern farm machines are made and used, how agriculture has been developed, amined and received favorable companies.

Mrs. A. W. Knowlton has been visiting relatives in Somerville the last three days.

have met with another sorrow in the death of their infant son, John J., who died of tuberculosis at the age on last week Friday forenoon, Rev. O. J. Fairfield officiating. The burial was in Westlawn, beside the two little brothers that have died within two

All are cordially invited to attend.

teresting meeting in the church par-lors on Tuesday evening, adjusting their work to the standard of ef-ficiency suggested by the United society, the aim being to increase not somety, but its usefulness to the society, but its usefulness to the church and community.

A young people's social was held in the Baptist vestry on Saturday even-ing, May 31, and besides the general good time the sum of ten dollars was realized to be used in defraying the xpenses of a delegate to the summer chool at Sagamore.

Beginning the first Sunday in June, Baptist church will be in the upper

Sunday being children's day at the ices here. Baptist church, the morning service numbering not more than a dozen at will be specially devoted to the children. Parents are invited to attend Following the concert by the Lu-

The grade schools closed on Friday, June 6, for the summer vacation of ten weeks. The high school will-close on Friday, June 20.

Giles A. Barber rigged up his auto truck with settees and made a very comfortable conveyance for the Nash-obah lodge who joined the Assabet lodge in Maynard on Sunday in their annual memorial services. There were twenty-eight in the party and they expressed themselves as emphatically pleased with the service. Barber has been very busy teaming coal in his truck, and one day he de-livered seventeen tons without mak-ing special effort. His horses, mean-

Miss Jessie Smith has been home this week sick with tonsilitis. Stanley Conant has returned home from college and is slowly recovering

from his recent illness. Mrs. Goldsmith Conant attended a reunion of her class and other festivities at Wellesley college this last week, leaving her young son with Mrs. N. B. Conant.

To their summer sojourn, to the June of all the neighborhood.

On last Tuesday another little son came into the home and hearts of Mr. and Mrs. Benson Priest in East Orange, N. J.

Large Package, with China, 22

Small Package, 9c.

17b PKGE. MOTHER'S OATS, 9c.

31c ange, N. J.

mother, who have spent the winter in Somerville, will move into their bungalow on New Estate road this week.

The peach crop was much affected by the severe frosts of two weeks ago, and some of the large, as well as small orchards, have not a peach left on the trees that were full of blossoms a few weeks since. In some parts of the town, however, there is promise of a fair harvest.

Miss Maria Fletcher of Boston, was at home for Memorial day and the week-end.

Miss Mary Robbins, of Newton, a student at Smith college, visited her grandmother over Saturday and Sun-

The Friday evening meeting of the Congregational society was held this week with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kim-

ball in Newtown. Augustus P. Gardner and family, of Jamaica Plain, were in town last week.

Mrs. Booker is visiting her brother George Yapp, in Newtown Arthur Wright, of Allston, visited his daughter, Mrs. William Dodds, and family over Sunday.

John Hinton, of East Boston, form-erly a resident of Littleton, spent Sun-day in town.

Miss Frances Wallace, of Chelsea, was a week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. H. L. Packard. Miss Blanche Skelton, of Somer-

ville, has been visiting Miss Florence Bartlett this week.

School Children's Exercises.

On last week Thursday afternoon, the children of the public schools held memorial exercises in the town hall, where there was also an exhibition of school work. The stage was appropriately decorated for the oc-casion. The program was long and some numbers had to be omitted. The singing, recitations, exercises, etc., were of a high order, and the good-sized audience showed repeatedly an appreciation that must have been gratifying alike to teachers and pupils. The parts were well taken and reflected much credit on all who "The romance of the reaper." which is to be given in the town hall special mention has been made of the singing, which has in the minds o'clock, is of special interest to of some never been surpassed.

how agriculture has been developed, amined and received favorable common and how crops are raised in many countries of the world. Fred W. Taleick operates the moving picture in the eighth grade was machines and gives the lecture at the of superior quality. Drawings were

excellent, and one of the most attrac-

ame time. Admission is by ticket, excellent, and one of the most attraction william L. Pickard or John Ewing.

Mrs. A. W. Knowlton has been east three days.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon P. O'Banyoun have met with another sorrow in the seventh and eighth grades furnished examples of most accurate and pains. examples of most accurate and pains-

was in Westlawn, beside the two little brothers that have died within two years.

The Littleton Woman's club, with the Historical society as its guests, will hold its annual field day on the town hall grounds on Tuesday, June 17, at 2.30 o'clock. An interesting historical program is being prepared by the second year high school pupils under Miss Johnson's direction. It is expected that a brief address will be given by an interesting speaker. All are cordially invited to attend.

The Littleton Woman's club, with Sunday. Sixty-five were in Arthur Drew's camps and fifteen in Curtis Drew's camp. The occupants of the latter came from St. Mary's church in Roxbury. Mrs. Neebe, of Brook-line, has hired camp Somerville for the month of June. E. H. Gerstle, of Waltham, comes to Grand View next week for the summer. Mrs. D. H. Woodbury, of Littleton, has engaged camp Outlook for next week. Malcolm S. Warner, of Roxbury, comes to Twilight camp June 28, for the eighth Consecutive season. Dr. F. C. Peter-The executive committee of the Baptist C. E. society held a very interesting meeting in the church particle week to camp Hayward. Most next week to camp Hayward. Most of the people who hire these camps

Memorial Day.

The Memorial day program as outlined in this column a few weeks ago was carried into execution on last week Friday. Weather conditions were favorable, and most of the veterans were present and took an active part in the services. Littleton men Beginning the first Sunday in June, joined their comrades in Groton in the Sunday evening services at the Baptist church will be in the upper post, in turn, came to Littleton in the afternoon and took part in the serv-The ranks were thin

dren. Parents are invited to attend with their children.

The North Middlesex Temperance Union will meet here at the Baptist church on Friday, June 13. Noon day lunch will be served in the vestry at a small fee.

Among the visitors in town on Memorial day were William L. Kimball, of Boston; Miss Jennie Bruce, of Cambridge; Miss Elizabeth Ryan, of Somerville; Mrs. Grace Putnam Shattuck, of Leominster; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tuttle, of Lowell; George H. Warren and family, of South Acton; Mr. and Mrs. Sanford B. Hubbard, of Cambridge; Mrs. Emily Ireland Stevens and son, of Salem; Henry Richardson and Miss Augusta Churchill, to Brown's Auto Spray 75¢

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford B. Hubbard, of Cambridge; Mrs. Emily Ireland Stevens and son, of Salem; Henry Richardson and Miss Augusta Churchill, of Waltham.

Peter C. Edwards, of New York, spent the week-end and Sunday in his cottage. The Ledges.

Mr. Fairbarks of First Mrs. Hubbard, of lots more gratifying. Nature had his cottage. The Ledges.

Mr. Fairbanks, of Fitchburg was the Sunday guest of his daughter, was crous supply of refreshing showers. The grade schools closed on Frither and the shrubs now growing into prominence and the flowering plants which adorn the yard, contribute greatly to make it beautiful.

Many visitors were in town for the day. From morning until night people were constantly coming and going and all sought some precious mound where a tribute of affection and es- FORES OF LAMB, 12c. ID

About Town.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cooley, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cooley, 61
Aurora, Ill., was in town on Monday
for a visit among relatives and
friends. She was formerly Lucy
Wright, only sister of Mrs. W. E. Conant, where their headquarters will
be while in town.

B. C. Manuella, Mrs. W. E. Coconstruction of Mrs. W. E.

F. A. Hosmer and family were in PUFFED RICE, 14c. Package. Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Robbins came to heir home Saturday of the same to Berlin with her sister on Sunday. their home Saturday, opening it up for their summer sojourn, to the

Miss Marion Lord visited her sisters, Misses May and Helen Lord, of the nursing staff of the South Framingham hospital on Memorial day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Campling and family, of Lawrence, are visiting at the second family, of Lawrence, are visiting at the second family.

Miss Marion Lord visited her sisters, Whitcomb, Who spoke with the class day exercises, the senior dramatics and the reception to the graduating class at Mt. Ida semi-family, of Lawrence, are visiting at the second family.

Mrs. N. B. Conant.

The Guild meeting on last Sunday evening was led by Franklin Hall and the subject assigned them:

Whitcomb,

Mrs. N. B. Conant.

The Guild meeting on last Sunday evening was led by Franklin Hall and the subject assigned them:

"The man I would like to be."

The Merryfield brothers and their Technology. Technology.

Miss Lucy Houghton graduated on Wednesday from the Boston School of Domestic Science on Berkeley street, and several of her friends from Littleton were present to attend the

Rev. O. J. Fairfield was called to Ware on Thursday to attend the fu-neral of one of his former parishion-

The topic for the Guild on Sunday evening is Florida, and the leader is Miss Ethel Smith, who has just re-turned from a six-months' stay in that The hour for the ting is 6.30, and the invitation is

to all. Miss Mary E. Duffy, of Cambridge, has been visiting with her friend, Mrs. O. J. Fairfield at the Unitarian paronage, and returned home on Tuesday.

Miss Priscilla Fairfield, of the graduating class of the high school, has been taking entrance examinations at Boston university this week.

day school had a jolly time Saturday said County of Middlesex, on the east-at a May party in their vestry, wind-ing the May pole and with other games. So much of May was like F. Robbins, containing four acres. games. So much of May was like May ain't that the last day of the month seemed particularly appropri-ate this year. The party closed with refreshments of ice cream and cake. Automobile guests at W. S. Proctor's on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Homer J. Potter, of Somerville, who were just returning from a visit with his sister, Mrs. May Potter Souther,

in Groton. a citizen of Littleton, passed away at two and one third rods to a corner; his late home on Great road on Sat-urday. May 31, in the sixty-eighth one fourth rods to a corner at said year of his age, after an illness of sev-eral months' duration. Services were held from his late home on Tuesday, and were conducted by Rev. H. L. Packard. The interment was in West-lawn cemetery. There were many floral tributes.

C. W. Green, plane tuner, Littleton, Mass., will be at home during the summer and early part of the fall to attend to tuning. Tel. 9-13 Littleton.

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Raymond Smith, whose business is located in Boston, is living at home, and goes back and forth daily on the Mr. Conant, was also here over Sun-day.

SEEDED MAISIAS, 60. A accuse the While in town.

P. C. Edwards was in town on Sun-day dining at W. E. Conant's, and Ar. 14 OZ. BOX COCOA, 25c. thur Wright, of Allston, a brother of Mr. Conant, was also here over Sun-day.

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1786, page 366. Said parcel will be sold subject to restrictions of record, if any, and in so far as now in force and applicable. and to any and all incumbrances of

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A large attendance greeted Rev. S. D. Ringrose at his third anniversary of his pastorate here on last Sunday morning, nearly one hundred being present. He gave a very interesting discourse on the history of the local church and his work during the past three years, including the organization of the Brotherhood and the Knights of the White Shield and their work, the Y. P. S. C. E., the baptism of infleen, the repairing of the house of worship and the installment of a pipe organ. At the evening service the members of the Brotherhood ware the repairing of the house of worship and the installment of a pipe organ. At the evening service the members of the Brotherhood and the Brotherhood and the Robert of the Season.

Also and Mrs. Charles S. Homer, from New York, have arrived at their summer residence for the season.

Mrs. Perrin and a party of friends from Boston have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan spent the week-end at her home in Wakefield spent a few days the first of the week with her grandfather, Charles R. Morgan, and Mr. Morgan spent the week-end at her home in Wakefield spent a few days the first of the week with her grandfather, Charles R. Morgan, and Mr. Morgan spent the week-end at her home in Wakefield spent a few days the first of the week with her grandfather, Charles R. Morgan, and Mr. Morgan spent the week-end at her home in Wakefield spent a few days the first of the week with her grandfather, Charles R. Morgan, and Mr. Morgan spent the weeks hefore she will be able to return to her home.

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an inustrated bible, with notes on the text, in three volumes, has been added to the shelves of the reading-room, presented by Mrs. B. J. Lang. of lioston, and it will be of great value as a reference book to all students of the scriptures.

Dr. and Mrs. Cham and a sum Greenville, with Mrs. James

Dr. and Mrs. Shaw and son spent be week-end with friends out-of-

George Roebuck, of New York, chauffeur for Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Homer, has arrived with his family and opened their cottage on lower Main street for the season.

Miss Belle Lovering, who has been for a number of weeks with relatives in Leominster, has returned to her

Miss Lena Thompson, who has Miss Lena Thompson, who has been teaching in Franklin, arrived at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thompson, on last week Thursday, a victim of the measles. She has been quite seriously ill for several days, but is reported as somewhat improved.

Miss Park Mark

Miss Ruth Hayden has been spending a few days with friends in Shirley. Everett Pierce and family, from Brookline, enjoyed an auto trip to own on last week Friday and opend the Pierce cottage.

Mrs. Sarah Lawrence has returned from North Leominster and her grandson, Harold Thorpe, is with her at present. Mrs. George A. Seaver has been on

the sick list for the past week, and is quite ill. Mrs. Lettie Nickerson has been spending a few days with friends in

Miss Alice Welch, who has been Miss Alice Weich, who has many staying with her mother, Mrs. Mary Weich, at Charles Morgan's, has returned to Boston and Everett.

thinery and am better prepared A 732 pound little daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hodgman on last Saturday morning.

Wet Washings Miss Inez Munroe, from Marlboro, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. S. D. Ringrose, at the parsonage. than ever before.

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Dr. Henry B. Boynton, with three of his friends from Ashby and the Center, left here on Monday morning for a week's vacation and fishing trip "down in Maine."

Mrs. Alexander Reed has returned from a visit to Lydonville, Vt., where she was called a few weeks ago by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Dwinell.

> Benjamin Lawrence left on Monday morning for his new position at Lake Sunapee, N. H.

Miss Kate Olds has resigned her position as teacher of the primary school, and Miss Harrington, from Lunenburg, will take her place in the

Mrs. Nickerson spent a few days ast week with relatives in Boston. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Flynn, of Brooklyn, N. Y., were glad to welcome them to their sumgrad to weacome them to their sum-mer cottage here where they arrived with the younger children last week, the older children remaining in Brooklyn until their school work is finished for the summer.

Mrs. Hattie Blood has closed her tenement on Main street for the present and is visiting relatives in Boston and vicinity.

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representative of Harwood Chair Co., Boston, was entertained and new chairs for the evening services in the vestry were purchased and it is expected will be installed in a few weeks. Supper was served at five o'clock as usual.

J. F. McFeeders, who has been for several years an engineer at the granite works, has accepted a position with the Simonds Manufacturing Co., of Fitchburg. Rev. S. D. Ringrose, pastor of the

Baptist church, was among those who received the degree of Bachelor of Divinity at the School of Theology, Bos it with us. Absolutely no charge unless we make the sale.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Bell, jr., from Greenville, with Mrs. James Bell: Lawyer Pickering, from Somerville, at Mr. and Mrs. George Upton's; Gertrade Smith, or Boston, at Mr. anud Mrs. Perry W. Sawtelle's; Benjamin Hodgman, from Lewiston. Me., and Mrs. Benjamin Hodgman, who is stopping with her sister in Groton for the present, at Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hodgman, who is stopping with her sister in Groton for the present, at Mr. and Mrs. Justin C. Hodgman's; Miss Grace Thompson, from Dover, N. H., Miss Mabel Thompson and Miss Parsons, from Cambridge, and George and Inez McElligott, from Somerville, at Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patch's; Mrs. E. A. Prime, from Ayer, at Mrs. Lucy Lawrence's; Miss Agnes Wilson of Waltham, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Willard, from Dorchester, at Mr. and Mrs. George A. Seaver's; Mrs. George Ball and chidren, from Concord, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Wood; Edward Patch and Miss Banks, from Boston, with Mr. and Mrs. Ered A. Patch; Willard From Looncord, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Willard, Earl Craig, of Providence, R. L. at the home of his father, Edward A. Craig; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pattand son, from Leominster, at Mrs. Elem Pratt's: Daniel Robbins, of Ayer, Miss Myrtle Hobart, from Westminster, with Mrs. William P. Robbins; Miss Georgie Michaels and Mr. Troupe, from Quincy, with Mr. and Mrs. Cora Hardy, from Spellman seminans, Atlanta, George Adams; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamitton, of Webster, and Miss Cora Hardy, from Spellman seminary, Atlanta, George Adams; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamitton, from Nashua. N. H.; Mrs. Miles Wilson and daughter, Miss Isabelle Helleur, from Nashua. N. H.; Mrs. Miles Wilson and daughter, Miss Isabelle Helleur, from Derry, N. H.; Mrs. Emma Warner and sister, from Haverhill, and Rev. Maurice Levy and son, from Newton, with friends in town.

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and vicinity.

Mrs. Edwin Spaulding and daughter Claudia, former residents of the Harbor, who have been spending the past few months in California, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest G. Wilson.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hodgman has been named Charlotte Elizabeth.

The Knights of the White Shield met at the vestry on Tuesday evening, fourteen being present, and one new member, Albert Grimes, was accepted for membership and will be initiated at the next meeting. John Eldredge, king, presided.

The baseball team of the K. of the W. S. will play on the local field on Saturday morning against the Young Athletes of the Center, and on Saturday morning against the Young Athletes of the Center, and on Saturday morning against the Young Athletes of the Center, and on Saturday morning against the Young White Shield with the Young Giants of Ashby.

The regular monthly meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. was held at the home of Mrs. Fred G. Smith on Tuesday evening with an attendance of cleven, and was followed by a social time which was heartily enjoyed.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Ladles' Baptist Renevolent society, seven were present and Mr. Harwood representative of Harwood Chair Co... Boston, was entertained and new

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GROTON.

News Items.

Mrs. George L. Hammons, with her little daughter from Chicago, are with her mother, Mrs. S. W. Rork, "In-dian Hill farm," for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence, af-er a stay at Lotti's in Paris, are notoring through the Normandy motoring through the Normandy country with Mrs. Seward Webb. The Lawrences will be back, as usual, for the midsummer at their Islesboro,

Gen. W. A. Bancroft, coming by auto with his chauffeur, was in town for Memorial day. The general is looking well.

There were 150 that dined at Groton inn on Memorial day. The inn was filled with guests, some staying at Dodge cottage, the inn overflow.

Henry R. Fitzgerald, Court street, is a new telephone subscriber. Call 129-2.

Dr. Samuel A. Green, going by auto, returned to Boston on Monday. He expects to come again later in the season and make a longer stay in his parties, town

native town.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Torrey, married at New Orleans, La., on Wednesday, May 28, arrived in Groton on the afternoon train on Tuesday, June 2. Mr. and Mrs. Torrey will make their home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Appleton H. Torrey. Frank A. Torrey, who accompanied his brother south, returned home the same afternoon.

There were thirty members of the

There were thirty members of the W. R. C. assembled for the memorial services to deceased members held at Groton cemetery last Sunday after-

Miss Nellie Ward, of Peabody amss Neme ward, of Peabody, came to spend Memorial day with her aunt, Mrs. M. E. Ames. Mrs. Ames is very poorly and under the doctor's attention, but is thought to be more comfortable this week.

comfortable this week.

The funeral of the late F. A. Eaton, of Nashua, N. H., husband of Mrs. Lora Sherwin Eaton, formerly of Groton, was held at the Pilgrim Congregational church of that city on Tuesday, May 27. There was a large attendance of relatives, friends, business propositions and members of the differassociates and members of the different organizations to which Mr. Eaton belonged.

belonged.

Mr. Thompson has moved from Patrick Haley's house, near railroad bridge on road going to the paper mill, to tenement in W. W. Ames' house on Willow Dale street. A. J. Dugas, who vacuted this tenement of Mr. Ames', has moved to the upper tenement at his father-in-law's, J. E. Adams, on Elm street.

William H. Gay from Boston, and

William H. Gay, from Boston, and sister, Miss Phyllis E. Gay, from Brockton, were home for the week-

St. Marks won over Groton School in the game played at Southboro on last week Thursday by a score of 6

James F. Wilson, of Chicago, Ill., a cousin of Mrs. Mosely Gilson, is here and will spend the summer with Mrs. Gilson and family at the farm.

Rev. G. M. Howe was called to Malden on Monday to officiate at the funeral of Mrs. R. W. Averill. Mr. Averill will be remembered as the gentleman who sang at the Congregational church some two or three Easters ago.

Prof. E. H. Higley, of Groton School, and a member of E. S. Clark post, G. A. R., addressed the pupils of the Groton Morestel devi day before Memorial day.

Children's Sunday will be observed the Congregational church next

Mrs. E. B. Gerrish went last week Thursday for a visit to Mrs. A. W. Hartt and family at Newport, N. H. Mr. Gerrish followed on Saturday.

Members of G. S. Boutwell post, according to their annual custom, on Memorial day to lay their tribute on the grave of Hon. Geo. S.

Hubert A. Wright is expected to oc-cupy the pulpit at the Baptist church next Sunday when children's Sunday will be observed with various exer-cises. Mr. Wright will speak to the hildren and will preside at the even-

A game that will interest the base-ball players and others. ball players and others who enjoy watching a good game is being plan-ned for next Thursday afternoon. It will be between Lawrence academy

a good attendance.

The union temperance meeting held in the town hall on last Sunday evening called out a number of the citizens estimated at about one hundred. Representatives from all the village churches were present. Rev. P. H. Cressey opened the meeting. Rev. G. Mr. Mason, of New Jersey, who preached at the Baptist church that day took part, as did Rev. G. M. Howe at the closing. The speaker, Fred H. Lawton, of the Saloon League, gave a good lecture for the cause.

Miss Ganetare VI.

Miss Geneieve Hodgman, one of the teachers at the Chester high school, was home for the Memorial day vacation, returning on Sunday afternoon. Herbert Woods' children have the

Lawrence academy defeated Tufts 2d on Friday afternoon of last week. Score, 12 to 7.

The next regular afternoon for the W. R. C. meeting comes on Tuesday. June 17. It will be an open meeting. The graduating exercises of the senior class, Groton high school, will be in town hall on Thursday evening, June 19. Reception on Friday evening, June 20.

Lawrence academy plays Rindge Manual this Saturday afternoon on Shumway field.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carey, of Winthester, were in town for Memorial

Miss Alice Woods, stenographer, was home for the Memorial day vacation and went over to Nashua to call on her mother, Mrs. Allen E. Woods, at the hospital.

The Groton School four-oared crew defeated South Exeter four here Wed-nesday in a very exciting race during the first three-quarters of the stretch. The Exeter lads led by a quarter of a length, but the Groton boys pulled steadily on and reached the mark ahead three-quarters of a length.

The Improvement society will meet with Mrs. Grant W. Shattuck Monday afternoon, June 9, at 3.30.

The Groton Improvement society will hold a food sale in the lower town hall on Friday afternon, June 13, commencing at three o'clock.

Frank D. Lewis left town for Orange, N. J., Friday evening, May 30. He was called there by the death of his aunt, Mrs. Edward Lawrence. A number of friends in town have been pleased to receive from Daniel Needham an invitation to the recep-tion held at the Hemenway gymnasium on Harvard class day, June 17

by the Pi Eta society. Lewis M. Knapp of Amherst col-lege came home for the Memorial day vacation, remaining over Sunday.

Miss Fannie E. Woods attended tree day exercises at Wellesley, her alma

mater, last Saturday. Miss Laura Cummings, who has been so very ill at the Groton hospital, is improving. She is now able to sit out on the piazza and hopes to be able to go home soon.

at Lawrence academy, Groton, and or graduation went west, where he en-gaged in business until the outbreak gaged in business until the outbreak of the civil war, when he returned to New Hampshire and enlisted in the 2d Regiment N. H. Volunteers. He was afterwards transferred to the 5th N. H. Regiment and later to the 7th Regiment of Iowa cavalry. He rose to high rank in the service and at the time of his discharge was browsted.

The brideard with lace and other garniture. She wore an embroidered veil and carried white bride roses. The bridesmaid, her sister. Miss Anna Denahy, wore white with blue trimmings and carried a bouquet of pink sweet peas.

The best man was Austin Healy, a brother of the groom, and the ushers.

time of his discharge was brevetted in the west Colonel David was in charge of the soldiers who protected the overland coach as it crossed through the mountains and over the plains, and among his scouts was Col. William F. Cody, better known as

Buffalo Bill.

Colonel David then came east and Colonel David then came east and settled in Somerville. He was a member of the Somerville common council during 1874 and 1875, and was an alderman in 1879 and 1880. He was a member of the Loyal Legion and the Masonic fraternity. A widow and one son, James L. David, of Omaha, Neb., survive him.

The earthly life of Deacon Darwin P. Keyes closed Monday afternoon about four o'clock. The end came

rial day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Collier.

Dr. D. R. Steere, from Providence, R. L., came to join his comrades of the E. S. Clark post on Memorial day.

Albert Farwell's two boys are ill with measies.

The L. A. dance held in town hall on Friday evening, May 30, was given a good attendance.

The union temperance meeting held.

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The day with his parents, Mr. and drive that forenoon and after eating himself, selling family groceries and other supplies through the neighboring towns.

The summons of the summons

Sunday school teacher.

Darwin P. Keyes was born at Dunstable, the eldest of the two children, both sons of Joel and Pheebe Cutter Keyes. He had considerable experience in his young manhood as a teacher in the public schools. In 1875 he moved to Groton with is family, havbought the place on Common street now owned and occupied by G. H. McKee. His age was 75 years, 5

months.

The funeral was held from the parlor of the Congregational church at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon, his pastor, Rev. G. M. Howe, officiating. Joseph B. Raddin, Deacons H. H. Gay, Ansel M. Shattuck and H. W. Taylor were the bearers. There were a number of floral offerings. He is survived by a widow and an only child, Miss Edna Keyes. There are no other near relatives but two nieces and his cousins, George L. Smith of this town and Mrs. B. W. Parker of Pepperell, the two latter attending the funeral. The interment was in Groton cemetery. interment was in Groton cemetery.

Memorial Day.

The arrangements for Memorial day were carried out in a most satisfactory manner. The public showed their interest by a large attendance and there were many visitors from and there were many visitors from out-of-town—the automobiles were numberless. The Groton School batallion, with fife and drum corps, as usual, made the procession more spectacular, as with the Groton band they did escort duty to the old blue-coated heroes of the day—members of the E. S. Clark post, G. A. R. The line of procession from the town hall to the cemetery was led by Everett C. Williams, chief marshal, and Geo. F. Sampson, assistant marshal. Among F. Sampson, assistant marshal. Among others mounted in the cavalcade were Hon. Grafton D. Cushing, of Boston: Miss Grace Constance Wharton and another young lady friend and F. A. Woods.

After the decoration of their fallen

After the decoration of their fallen After the decoration of their fallen comrades' graves, eighty-two in number, a special service was held by the children in memory of the unknown dead. This consisted of singing by the Misses Mary Condon and Florence Bywater, recitations by Miss Genieve Harrington, a children's chorus, the flag salute and to close a prayer by Chaplain Moore, of E. S. Clark post.

Returning to town hall, the exercises were continued by the veterans. The "thin blue line" mustered eleven in number and made a good, brave

The "thin blue line" mustered eleven in number and made a good, brave showing. They were Dr. Samuel A. Green, E. H. Higley, D. R. Steere, H. P. Shattuck, C. H. Torrey, Thomas Gilson, John Condon, Warner Souther, M. P. Palmer, J. F. Moore and C. H. Berry, the latter heing the commander. There are only four others who are now members of E. S. Clark post, which originally numbered seventy-eight.

was beautiful in her gown of white liberty satin trimmed with lace and Plans Improvement Society.

turning they will immediately go to housekeeping in their new home at Graniteville, which is already for their

On Friday morning of last week, one of the boys of C. A. Shaw's home school, and an automobile met in collision. It happened in this way. The boy on his bicycle coasted down the driveway from the house and was going to the village. The driver of the automobile approaching from the village. the boy and turned hoping to avoid an accident. But there was not time nough and the hind wheel struck and the automobile was overturned. Three of the occupants were thrown out, the fourth kept in by the steering wheel, was afterward helped out. The auto-mobile was considerably damaged but the passengers, though shaken up and somewhat unnerved, were not seriously hurt. The boy and wheel were also overthrown, but escaped injury. It is said that there have been other narrow escapes just at this place and under similar conditions

Carl Strand has recently undergone an operation for appendicitis in Clinton hospital and is doing well.

E. K. Harrington has been suffering with a bad foot with symptoms of blood poisoning. He is so far recovered that he has returned to his work.

Mrs. A. H. Thompson, who has been Mrs. A. H. Thompson, who has beer quite ill with rheumatism, is out again though still weak from her recent suf-

Mrs. W. B. Flewelling, who has been a recent guest of her daughter. Mrs. Gilbert Wheaton, having been called to Massachusetts by the critical. Illness of her son's wife, Mrs. Gerald Flewelling, of Wellesley, returned to her home in New Brunswick on Sunday. Mrs. Gerald Flewelling, since leaving the City hospital in Boston, has been with relatives and is very slowly regaining strength.

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Little Evelyn Parker is wearing a plaster cast as the result of her examination by hospital surgeons last week. The burden seems a heavy one for such tiny shoulders, and much sympathy is felt for her.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Adams visited in Upton on Memorial day.

Mrs. M. I. Shouley of Waltham

Mrs. M. J. Shepley, of Waltham, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. W. F. Lane.

Miss Evelyn Fernald, of Newton, high school assistant, spent the week-end recess with her sister, Mrs. G. S. Webber. H. Spaulding visited with relatives in Townsend on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Williamson, of Wal-ole, were in town with their auto on the recent holiday. Eugene Sleeper, of Norfolk, spent the week-end with relatives here and in Shirley.

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Mrs. H. Spaulding returned on Saturday from a six-weeks' visit in cleveland, Ohio.

John Long is grading preparatory to building a front piazza with floor of concrete.

The parsonage and the building

The parsonage and the buildings of A. H. Thompson are receiving a fresh coat of paint. Charles Parkhurst and Amos Hartwell, respectively, are in charge of the work.

Rev. J. P. Trowbridge attended on Wednesday a convention of the Federated churches held at Concord Junction, returning on Thursday. During his stay he called upon Miss Grace Bixby, resident nurse at the Farrington home in Lincoln.

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was beautiful in her gown of white liberty satin trimmed with lace and other garniture. She wore an embroidered veil and carried white bride roses. The bridesmaid, her sister. Miss Anna Denahy, wore white with blue trimmings and carried a bouquet of pink sweet peas.

The hest man was Austin Healy, a brother of the groom, and the ushers were Willie Denahy and Edward Healy, brothers of the bride and groom. Miss Hannah Hallissey presided at the organ, playing the wedding march and other selections.

After the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, Page of Lowell being the caterer. The rooms were tastefully decorated with flowers and evergreen. Sixty-three enjoyed the bountiful spread and the wedding festivities, giving showers of congratulations and good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Healy as they left on their honeymon trip. Going from Groton by automobile to Nashua, they took the cars there for Montreal, Canada. Returning they will immediately go to housekeeping in their new home at Graniteville, which is aiready for their

New Advertisements

ned for next Thursday afternoon. It will be between Lawrence academy and a picked town team.

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and 59¢, regular 50c. and \$1.00 value.

Saturday, June 14, 1913.

AYER.

Mr. and Mrs. Ransford Munroe, Miss Vera Sargent and William Boyn-ton, of Groton, spent the week-end at the Bruce cottage at Sandy Pond.

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Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, wife of Ex-Pres. Roosevelt, was in town on Monday morning on her way home in Oyster Bay, N. Y. Mrs. Rossevelt was returning from the Groton School after a few days' visit at the home of William A. Gardner, one of the masters at the school.

Henry Firmin, of Worcester, and his three children, Stanley, Ruth and Mabel, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loring A. Carman. Mr. Firmin was a former well-known resident of this town, and while living here was employed in the Ayer Furniture Company's shop in the Phelps' building on West Main in the Phelps' building on West Main street, now occupied by the New Method Laundry. He left here for Worcester twenty-four years ago. While in town he renewed many former acquaintances.

Mrs. E. D. Henderson, of Amesbury, visited her son, Ransford Munroe, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Balcom and on visited friends in town the latter

sister, Mrs. B street, recently.

Mrs. John Wright, of Harvard, and two children, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Weaver, Grove

Daniel Joy has moved from the Balcom house to the house of T. F. Mullin, Elm street.

Mrs. John Barrington, of East Deerfield, spent Memorial day with her father, Charles Scruton.

George Clark and son spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Susan Barron, at Mrs. Tarbell's.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Worcester Lynch, of Nashua, spent Memorial days as the guests of H. H. Phillips.

Mrs. Mary Anderson, of Lowell and Mrs. Susie Melican and children, of Worcester, spent Sunday as guests of Mrs. John Maloney, Grove street. Mrs. Donald Smith, of Nashua, who has been visiting her father, H. H. Phillips, returned last Saturday.

The Social Gathering will meet in the Unitarian church vestry on Tues-day afternoon, June 10, at four o'clock. Supper will be served at six, consisting of beans, brown bread, salads, pies, etc.

Miss Lutie Chandler, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Charles Parker, of Milford, N. H., returned on Monday.

Richard Pierce, of Worcester, and James Haley, of Mariboro, both former residents of Ayer and mem-bers of the local G. A. R. post, were in town on Memorial day as usual to take part in the ceremonies of the

Miss May E. Briggs spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. H. O. True, in East Haverhill, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Wheeler of Worcester were in town last Saturday and were at Woodlawn cemetery. where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Wheeler, former residents, are

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Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Heiler and two sons, Alden and Roger of Great Sandy Pond the sons. Alden and Roger of Great Sandy Pond the sons. The Brooks family are to spend the month of July at Beachwood, Maine, where they have taken a cottage, and will spend the month of August at

Miss Hazel Irwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Irwin, who is attending Simmons college, Boston, will raduate Wednesday June 11 and her parents expect to attend the exercises and will be in the city next Tuesday and Wednesday.

Ruel P. Lougee for the past four years superintendent and mill manager for the Haynes-Piper company, concluded his duties at that plant last Saturday. Roy E. Lawton is now in charge of the plant. Mr. Lougee proved to be a very efficient superintendent of the company's plant here, and the business has been steadily on the increase from year to year and he the increase from year to year and he has given entire satisfaction to all concerned. Mr. Lougee left on Thursday on a business trip to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Horton W. Jones, who Mr. and Mrs. Horton W. Jones, who have been nearly a week with relatives of Mrs. Jones on Fletcher street, the Watermans, left in their auto on Wednesday of this week on a two thousand mile journey to Denver. Col., and on their way they will make a visit with the parents of Mr. Jones, who reside in Memphis, Tenn. They expect to be on the journey for a couple of months or more. For the past two years Mr. Jones was in the variety store business in Winchendon, which he recently sold out. Mrs. Jones was fine to the past two years Mr. Jones was in the variety store business in Winchendon, which he recently sold out. Mrs. Jones which he recently sold out. Mrs. Jones was the wife of Mr. Washburn, who started and carried on successfully for several years the variety store on Main and West streets, and who sold out to Mr. Williams, the present proprietor

C. F. Bruce of Worcester, a former resident, was in town last Saturday. He is still owner of his residence on Grove street that he rents.

The park commissioners are having the stumps of the large pine trees that were cut at the town park last fall removed. When the work is fin-ished the southern end of the park next to the playground will present a much improved appearance.

The Groton high school baseball team defeated Ayer high at the town park Monday afternoon, 10-2.

The Methodist pulpit will be sup The Methodist pulpit will be supplied each Sunday in June by the following: June 8, H. J. Webb: June 15, Rev. John Whitley of the Congregational church; June 22 and 29, Rev. Howard Callahan of Boston university.

The ladies' degree team of Ayer grange went to Harvard on Tuesday grange went to Harvard on Iuesday evening, June 3, and conferred the third degree on twenty-one candidates, the fourth degree being conferred by the regular officers of Harvard grange. The work of the local degree team, in charge of the Mrs. Grace M. Rymes, master, was highly complimented by those who ettended omplimented by those who attended. There was a splendid time and a fine harvest supper. Twenty-seven members of Ayer grange and members of other grangers attended.

Sunday.

Miss Marion Farnsworth will attend the commencement exercises of Vermont academy at Saxtons River, Vt., where her brother, Raymond Farnsworth, is a student, leaving here Saturday. She will be accompanied by her step-mother, Mrs. C. L. Farnsworth, of Washington street.

Mrs. N. W. Mitchell, Miss Ardelle Titus and friend, of Boston, spent the holiday and week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Titus, of Sandy pond road.

The usual good moving picture show will be given this Saturday evening. The tenth in the series of "What happened to Mary" will be given on Saturday evening, June 14. given on Saturday evening, June 14.
Children's day was observed at the Methodist church on last Sunday evening. The program of the evening, which was in charge of Herbert J. Webb, consisted of readings and songs by the children. There was also special music by the choir. The educational fund was substantially increased by a collection which was taken up after the concert. The evening's exercises were very interesting. Eight children were captized at the morning service and one member admitted to full membership.

A representative of the New Eng-

A representative of the New England Exchange has been in town part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Curran, of Concord, visited his sister, Miss Matilda Curran, on Memorial day.

Robert Lawton was in town of Friday of last week calling on friends.

Mrs. Fannie Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cole, Marjorie and Russell Cole, of Somerville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Cole for a few days last week, returning on Saturday to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Coloitts and gives better for the New England Exchange has been in town looking over the business blocks and other buildings with a view to a readjustment of the insurance rates. Some rates are raised and others lowered. The buildings which are affected by the new rates are the business blocks and a few dwelling houses. This re-adjustment and a lower rate of insurance on some of the business blocks is owing to the increased pressure of water since the standpipe was constructed, which day to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Colpitts and little daughter, of Lowell, visited her sister. Mrs. Byron Murphy, Grove in the business portion of the town.

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Work was begun on Monday morning in putting on the addition to the telephone building at the corner of Cambridge and West streets. The building has been raised one story, and a further addition of two stories will be built on the north side of the present building. present building.

James J. O'Brien has taken the position of janitor for the Ayer Board of Trade, taking the place of Daniel H. Dickinson, who recently concluded his duties.

Misses Charlotte and Ruth Mc-Duffle, of Nashua, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDuffle, were in town on last week Friday.

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Lewis F. Wallace and wife, who have been conducting special meetings at the Baptist church, left on Thursday morning for Worcester, where they will continue their work. The meetings have been very profitable and much good has been accomplished. Children's day will be observed on Sunday. A concert will be given by the Sunday school at 6.36 in the evening. The pastor, Rev. J. W. Thomas, will preach as usual at the morning service at 10.45.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Peterson

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Peterson and their daughter, Miss May Peterson, of Fitchburg, formerly of Ayer, were in town on Wednesday evening to attend the reception to Robert Burns lodge, I. O. O. F.

Ayer council, K. of C., conferred ne first and second degrees on one candidate on Thursday evening.

George A. Parker concludes his duties as clerk in Sherwin's store this Saturday evening. He has secured a position with the Lowell Gaslight company and expects to begin his new duties at once.

ed to New Ipswich, N. H., on Thursday evening owing to the illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Berton Williams and son Mason visited in Southbridge last

Malicious Mischief.

The placing of a sleeper, or railroad tie, across the trolley track just back of the Sandy pond schoolhouse on Tuesday night, during the supper hours, was an act of malicious mischief which might have resulted in a serious accident. One of the parties was seen and there is a feeling that some action should be taken in

the swas seen and there is a feeling that some action should be taken in regard to the matter.

Since the school property passed into the hands of the association, every care has been taken by Mr. and Mrs. Landry, who live close by to protect and improve the buildings and grounds. But there have been many acts of lawlessness. Soon after it was adjusted, the new rope was stolen from the flag pole. The porch, which afforded the only shelter in that vicinity from storm or cold while waiting for cars, was so defaced and abused it was necessary to place a gate across the entrance. The lock to this new gate has recently been smashed by some evil disposed persons, and time and expense will be needed to replace it.

Every effort is made to preserve the quiet respectability of the entertainments given there, that the neighborhood has always been proud of, and it is a matter of sincere regret that the evil tendencies of some weak persons find outlet in this quiet, peaceful spot.

Supper and Social Dance.

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An unusually fine supper was served at the Sandy pond schoolhouse unexcelled suppers at the schoolhouse building at the Willows on Tuesday evening. At each plate was a pretty card, on the back of which was the menu. This included mashed potatoes, chicken, pickles, salads, rolls, coffee and three kinds of pie, and every particle of it was prepared in the first-class way characteristic of the committee having these suppers in

Miss Margaret Sullivan, teacher at Bridgewater, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Dennis Sullivan, over things moving all the time. Alto-Francis J. Perry, as usual, kept things moving all the time. Altogether the occasion was a very pleasant one, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Just before the dancing commenced. Patrick Donion made a few remarks, during which he stated that he was happy to see such a gathering present, and in behalf of the association, he thanked them for attending. Mr. Donion said that he visited Dr. Samuel A. Green, of Boston, at the Groton Inn last Sunday, and in conversation with him, the doctor stated that he was very much interested in the Sandy Pond Schoolhouse association and he would surely be present at the annual reunion to be held at the schoolhouse building on Saturday, August 30. Mr. Donion also said that while at the state house on Tuesday of this week, he called upon Representative Samuel L. Taylor, of Westford, and that gentleman also promised to attend the annual reunion. Dr. Green was a former resident of Groton and is noted as a historian. So from present indications the reunion will be one of the best that So from present indications the

So from present indications the re-union will be one of the best that has ever been held.

The supper was given by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Landry and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nixon, and was given in aid of the Sandy Pond Schoolhouse asso-ciation. They provided and cooked all the supper. The Ladies hope to provide curtain shades for the build-ing with the proceeds of the supper.

Death.

Benjamin Simonds died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. M. Heading, at Lowell, last Saturday morning, where he has been for the past three months. Although he had been ill for several months, he was not obliged to be confined to the bed till three weeks ago. The cause of death was arterio-sclerosis.

Mr. Simonds was born in Beekmantown, N. Y., January 1, 1829, the greater part of his life being spent in his native town. In the early days he was a stage driver between Plattsburg and Montreal, before the advent of the railroads. He was engaged as a salesman by his father, whose business was that of the manufacture of potash. Later on he was hotel keeper and was engaged in the grocery business. Mr. Simonds was a lifelong democrat, being very prominent in the party in his section. He was appointed postmaster of his native in the party in his section. He was appointed postmaster of his native town by President Cleveland, which position he held eight years. He was a good musician, his favorite instrument being the fife.

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Mr. Simonds was married to Mrs.
Nancy M. Barker, of Beekmantown, in 1853. They lived together for fifty years, Mrs. Simonds dying in Shirley on August 10, 1903. After leaving Beekmantown they went to Everett, and after a year's stay in that place came to Shirley. Mr. Simonds came to Ayer eight years ago, where he has since made his home with his daughter and son, Mrs. C. H. Fisher and Fred J. Simonds. While a resident of Ayer, Mr. Simonds was town weigher until he was forced to give up his position on account of poor health.

health.

He leaves two daughters, Mrs. E.
M. Heading, of Lowell, and Mrs. C. H.
Fisher, of Ayer; also, two sons, Fred
J. Simonds, of Ayer, and Robert Simonds, of Chazy, N. Y.

Mr. Simonds was a member of the
Masonic lodge of Chazy, N. Y., and
formerly was a member of the Odd
Fellows. Personally he was a very
genial man and made many friends in
Ayer by his never failing courtesy.

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The funeral services were conducted at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fisher on Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. Richmond Fisk, of the

Vesta Rebekah hodge. Mrs. Gorham fall in line and make this a bigger and K. Brooks made the presentation better Fourth of July celebration than speech, and Robert H. Irwin thankfully accepted the gift in behalf of Owners of automobiles are invited

Robert Burns lodge.

Lunch was served and the remainder of the evening was passed in an informal social time. Mrs. Harvey Mrs. Gorham K. Brooks, and she was assisted by Miss Bessie Glazier and Mrs. Nellie Winslow.

Markey week when the details will be further advanced.

They will welcome any suggestions which will contribute to the success of the holiday celebration.

Thos. F. Mullin.

Death.

Mrs. Susan Mills Warren died at her home in Marlboro on last Sunday evening of heart disease at the age of \$2 years, 11 months, 25 days. She had been in poor health for years. Mrs. Mills was born here, being the daughter of John Mills and Azubah Nutting, and a sister of the late Charles Mills, of this town. She was twice married, the first husband being Ephraim Russell. She married for her second husband Charles A. Warren, thirty years ago. Mrs. Warren leaves her husband, a sister, Mrs. Jesse J. Angell, of Hudson, formerly of Gaysville. She was a member of the First Congregational church. Marlboro, and the Ladles' Relief society. Funeral services were held at the war and decorated the second the second husband church. clety. Funeral services were held at the home in Marlboro on Tuesday afternoon. The body was brought here on Wednesday morning for interment in Woodlawn cemetery, be-side that of her first husband.

The fire alarm was sounded about 8.30 o'clock on Wednesday morning for a fire in one of L. W. Phelps' houses on Forest street, which was occupied by Patrick O'Meara and family. When the attempt was made to open box 14, which is very close to the scene of the fire, it was found that the key was missing, and it was to the scene of the fire, it was found that the key was missing, and it was necessary to run to box 13, in front of the town hall to give the alarm.

In spite of this delay the firemen made their usual prompt response and succeeded in making short work of the fire, which at one time threatened to destroy several bouges in that

side and the roof was a mass of flames. After the firemen got water on the buildings the fire was soon checked and fears for a big config-ration subsided. This fire again dem-onstrated in a marked degree the magnificent water pressure of the town and the efficiency of its firemen

and apparatus.

Mr. Phelps has settled with the insurance company for \$625. The fur-niture of Patrick O'Meara, who oc-cupied the house, was considerably damaged by water. They have moved to the Phelps house on West street.



GEORGE C. WHEELER

Above we present the likeness of George C. Wheeler. Mr. Wheeler will be remembered as a pupil of the Ayer high school, and later of the be remembered as a pupil of the Ayer high school, and later of the Lawrence academy, Groton Center, where he had for classmates Gen-William A. Bancroft, president and general manager of the Boston Elevated; Frank S. Chick, vice president John H. Pray Co., Boston; Prof. Samuel H. Gerrish, the noted organist of the Masonic fraternity, and others, After leaving school, Mr. Wheeler, who comes of a musical family grad.

who comes of a musical family, grad-uated at the New England Conserva-tory of Music, and in his class was the new famous prima donna Nordica,

the new famous prima donna Nordica, then known as plain Lillian Norton, Mr. Wheeler has had the honor to travel with and play the accompaniments with such world-famed stars as Nordica, Liberati and Clarrioni.

In 1896, Mr. Wheeler conducted a very successful tour of Lucille D. Alberti, the noted operatic dramatic soprano, at the close of which the star became his wife.

During the past five years Mr. Wheeler has been located in Worcester, where he is president of the American Mail Order Co., the largest mail order piano and furniture house in New England. He is also a director and general manager of the well-

in New England. He is also a director and general manager of the well-known School Street. Piano Storage Co., which is one of the well-known firms of that flourishing city.

Mr. Wheeler is the son of George T. and Priscilla C. Wheeler, now deceased, the former a well-known merchant of Ayer, owning the valuable premises where St. Andrew's church and the vicarage now stands.

Fourth of July Celebration.

The committee appointed by the selectmen to arrange for the celebra-tion of the national holiday in Ayer have under consideration a more ex-tensive program than that of last year. pany and expects to begin his new dutes at once.

Mrs. Nellie P. Smith of Everett, a former resident, arrived in town Tuesday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. E. J. Silverberg of Winthrop was in town Sunday. She and her husband will occupy the McNerny cottage at Sandy Pond this summer, as is their usual custom.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Heller and two sons, Alden and Roger, of Hyde Park were guests of her father, Joseph H. Richardson, last week Friday. Mr. Hichardson, last week Friday. Mr. Hichardson, returned with them to their home for a few days visit.

Edward Holmes of Boston was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sanderson last week Friday.

Edward Holmes of Boston was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Pierce Smith, of Wollaston. George

to join the parade decorated or not as a separate section.

The committee will meet again this week when the details will be further

Thos. F. Mullin. George H. Hill, William Brown, Peter B. Murphy.

the usual impressive ceremonies in the cemeteries were largely attended, The members of the post and those of Capt. George V. Barrett camp. S. of V., made their first visit to Shirley, where the usual services were performed in the Village and Center cemeteries. From the latter place they came to Ayer and decorated the graves in St. Mary's cemetery. Flowers were also placed upon the soleman ers were also placed upon the sol-diers' lot in honor of the unknown dead and those who never returned.

After the ceremonies here dinner was served in G. A. R. hall by the W. R. C. The two organizations left for Harvard after dinner and decorated the graves there after which they returned to Woodlawn cemetery, Ayer, where the final services of the day were held.

At St. Mary's cemetery, in addition to the usual ceremonies, William Jubb, of Shirley, recited Lincoln's address at the dedication of Gettysburg cemetery in an impressive manner.
The services at the soldiers' lot were opened by Rev. Richmond Fisk,

menu. This included mashed potationes, chicken, pickles, salads, rolls, coffee and three kinds of pie, and every particle of it was prepared in the first-class way characteristic of the committee having these suppers in charge.

After the supper dancing was enjoyed. Perry's orchestra, as usual, was the main feature of the social was the main feature of the social in spite of this delay the firemen made their usual prompt response and of the Unitarian church, who offered prayer. Miss Phylis Poor recited prayer. Miss Phylis Poor recited by the Westford manner, for which at one time threatened to destroy several houses in that neighborhood.

The fire caught in a shed, and so far as can be learned, it was the work of boys playing with matches. The flames rapidly spread to the adjoining house, and in a few minutes one was chemically and very impressive feature of the exercises of the day was the playing of "Nearer my God to thee" and "Rock of ages" at the soldiers' lot in St. Mary's and Wood-lottage at Sandy pond.

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lawn cemeteries, while the veterans were about the cemeteries decorating the graves of their deceased com-

James J. O'Brien, past commander, and Charles S. Barrett were detailed to go to the Groton cemetery, as is the annual custom, and place flowers on the graves of former Gov. George S. Boutwell, in whose honor the G. A. R. post is named. They rejoined their comprehen bore after the latter.

GING Journey they will make their home in that city. Wr. Barron former was the charled in Ayer and while here was complete to make their description of the comprehens of Ayer council, K. C., intend to go to Pepperell to mrs. Elsie Northylla of Boston was the comprehens form after the latter.

the home team, made a cracking single in the ninth inning that drove in the winning run.

The Donahue brothers—Martin and

The Donande brothers—Martin and Frank of the Ayer team—were easily the stars of the game, both in batting and fielding. Martin, who was some twirler a few years ago, but who for the past year has been out of the game, was selected by Manager Mc-Donald to occupy the pitcher's box. The result showed the wisdom of the selection for the way Martin burned selection for the way Martin burned the balls over the plate had a hypnotic effect on the visiting batters. Time after time they tried to find the ball, but nothing but the air was shattered by the mighty swats of the Somerville boys. Martin had seventeen strikeouts to his credit, and not a man of the visiting team went to first on balls. Only two hits were made of his delivery while the Ayer team found Thompson, the Somerville pitcher, for twelve bingles. pitcher, for twelve bingles,

pitcher, for twelve bingles.

Besides pitching a very strong game, Martin secured three two-base hits and a single, a total of seven hits. Frank Donahue got one two-base hit and a three-base hit, besides playing a great fielding game.

The team as a whole played a remarkably good game, when it is considered that it was the first time they had all played together. The game clearly showed that there is material for a first-class team in town if the for a first-class team in town if the material can be properly developed. It is hoped that the public who are interested in this greatest of all outdoor sports will give the team all the encouragement it deserves and thus enable Ayer to have a team second to none in this section as it had years

After the game the manager of the visiting team said that the Ayer team was the fairest and most honorable that his team had ever met, and that it won a good clean victory for which much credit was due. Follow-ing is a brief summary of the game:

Will Attend Exercises.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bigelow and their daughters, Miss Natalie Bigelow and Mrs. Daisy G. Beckford, left this week Friday to attend the exercises of the senior class of the University of Maine at Orono, Me. E. Hartwell Bigelow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bigelow, is one of the graduating class, having taken the mechanical engineering course. Mr. and Mrs. Bigelow intend to remain there a week while Mrs. to remain there a week while Mrs Beckford will make a visit of thre

Mrs. William Brown and Miss May Brown of Ayer and Miss Ruth Thacher of Littleton will also attend. Henry L. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wil-

L. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, is one of the graduates, taking the course in chemistry.

The following is the program exercises which will cover four days:
Sunday—Baccalaureate address by Hon. H. L. Donahue.

Monday—Class day exercises, president's recention.

ident's reception.

Tuesday—Commencement dinner.
fraternity receptions, a play, "Tho

Wednesday-Commencement exercises and commencement ball.

News Items. Miss K. E. Lynch with Sylvia, grand-daughter of H. H. Phillips, spent Monday and Tuesday in Nashua on a visit to her brother, T. Worcester Lynch, of that city.

One night and one day shifter was taken from the local yard service this week, and one was restored on Thursday morning. Several employees at the transfer have been let go during the past two weeks.

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The local car inspectors are not required to examine the trains at the railroad station as formerly. The work of testing the air brakes on the terminal trains is now done by the brakemen on the terminal trains, such as those on the Milford. Greenville and Lowell branches is now done by the brakemen. As a result of this change two car inspectors have been let go.

Louis Craig, a former resident of Ayer, now living at Boston, is at the Boston City hospital for treatment for heart trouble.

C. T. Barron and Miss Vivian Dearorn were married in Lawrence on Wednesday, May 28. After a wedding journey they will make their home in that city. Mr. Barron formerly lived in Ayer and while here was employed by the Chandler Planer Co. Mrs. Barron is a well-known young woman of Lawrence.

S. Boutwell, in whose honor the G. A. R. post is named. They rejoined their comrades here after the latter returned from Shirley.

The Shirley Industrial school band and the Capt. George V. Barrett fife and drum corps furnished excellent music throughout the day, and the bugler was Herbert G. Whitney, of Ayer.

Everything in connection with the observance of the day was carried out in an excellent way. The marching and general appearance of the Sons of Veterans and the members of the G. A. R., accompanied by the drum corps and band was the subject of universal praise.

Baseball.

The Ayer A. A. defeated the Eagles of Somerville at the town park on last week Friday afternoon by a score of 6 to 5 in one of the best and most exciting games ever seen on the home grounds. The game was full of many fine plays by both teams and the score was so close that the outcome was in doubt till Bowler, of the home team, made a cracking single in the ninth inning that drove in the winning run.

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SHIRLEY.

News Items.

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August Buckheim, in company with a party of friends will sail Saturday, June 7, on the Hamburg-American liner Cincinnati from Boston for Germany for a summer's trip, and will visit Paris, London and other points of interest before returning home. Mr. Buckheim is caretaker of the Holiday house on Lancaster road, and during his absence the work at the place will be taken care of by his sons. Mrs. Bessie Collyer entertained the

nembers of her Sunday school class at her home on last week Thursday evening. A covered dish supper was served, games were played, and songs with music was enjoyed. The even-ing proved most enjoyable for Mrs. Collyer and her pupils. Those pres-ent were Esther Harris, Cora James, Leona Preston, Alice Horton, Hazel Brill, Gladys Eisner, Grace Tewks-bury, Ruth Knowles, Sarah Steven-son, Gladys Phelps, Gladys Annis, Virginia MacElroy and Hattie Adams.

The high and grammar school pu-The high and grammar school pupils observed Memorial day by giving an appropriate program of entertainment in the high school room last, week Thursday morning under the direction of the teachers, Miss Margreta S. Hastings, Miss Margaret J. McMillan and Miss Lena Fuller, The following program was rendered:

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"Speed the republic," school; flag
salute, school; readings, Miss Midded
Evans, Alfred Felch; "Star Spangled
Banner," grammar school; readings,
Leslie Wells, Miss Vera Day; "Watch
on the Rhine," high school; readings,
Miss Cora James, Miss Madeline
Logue; remarks by G. A. R. veterans;
song, veterans; "America." school and
veterans.

The game of baseball played on Memorial day morning by the Shirley Athletic team and the married men's team was won by the latter, the score being 7 to 2. In the afternoon the Athletics played the Industrial school nine. The game was a close one and was won by the Industrial school by a score of 6 to 5.

Miss Inez McMurray, of Everett, a former resident, spent Memorial day in town with friends.

John Webber, of Newton, and Miss Muriel Wingate, of Brookline, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer H. Allen on Memorial day. W. Lloyd Allen, of Boston, also spent the holidays at home.

Miss Leona Preston, of Malden, is visiting at the home of her friend, Miss Alice Horton.

George D. McIntyre and family, of Leominster, spent last week Friday with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Boynton, of Everett, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Hazen, Mr. Boynton is a candidate for the position of assistant secretary of the United State treasury at Washington, D. C.

Miss Emma Knowles spent over Memorial day at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. Johnson, of Revere. Miss Etta Gately, of Boston, spent ver Decoration day with her sister.

Miss Leon Gately.

Memorial day was patriotically observed in Shirley by members of Geo. S. Boutwell post, G. A. R., Capt. Geo. V. Barrett camp. S. of V., and W. R. C., of Ayer, who entered the town at 5.15 in the morning and were met by the boys' band from the Industrial school and the school children, and escorted to the Village cemetery, where the usual impressive exercises were held. Edward Lilly, of the high school freshman class very effectively delivered Lincoln's Gettysburg address. The graves of deceased comrades were then decorated, when all the members of the patriotic organizations marched to the stone archeridge and the children threw flowers in the water in memory of our sailors. Miss Lena Gately.

Mrs. George E. Byram, who has Airs. George E. Byram, who has been suffering from the effects of a shock for the past few weeks, is a little better. Mrs. Wilson, of Fitchburg, formerly of Shirley, and widow of the late Homer Wilson, is at the Byram home as nurse to Mrs. Byram.

Mrs. H. O. Peasley is entertaining her cousin. Miss Elizabeth Billings, of Boston. Mrs. Jennie Ayers, with son Howard, spent Memoria; day with Mr. and Mrs. James H. Gately.

Rev. George A. Sherajan, of Everett, occupied the pulpit of the Congregational church on last Sunday and preached a very fine, instructive and interesting sermon. His filustrations were particularly good.

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stations were particularly good.

Sixty illustrated postcards were received last week by E. H. Allen from John G. Conant to be distributed among the attendants of the Congregational Sunday school. The cards gave views of California's vast trees, growing of oranges and popples and were much enjoyed by the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Conant are now traveling in California.

Mrs. Alice L. Wright spent Decora-

Mrs. Alice L. Wright spent Decora-tion day with relatives in Orange. Albert Lenex, Raiph Frost, James Dillen and Ira Humphill, of Windsor Conn., were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Brockelman on Sunday, making the trip in an automobile. Mrs. Eva Wheidon, of Boston also spent the holidays at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. C. Brockelman.

Miss Mabel Miner, of Keene, N. H., spent Decoration day holidays at her home in town.

Mrs. Nellie W. Holbrook, in company with her daughter. Miss Annie Holbrook, spent last Sunday at the home of her niece in Winchester, Mrs. William Adriance.

Miss Sadie Harkins, of Malden, spent Memorial day holidays at the home of her sister, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Lilly.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Ballou, in com-Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Ballou, in company with their daughter, Miss Maripon Ballou; also, Mrs. Mary M. Nickless, Mrs. Lydia R. Binney, Mrs. Lavonne Edgarton and Mrs. Etta Holland went to Winchester, N. H., on last week Thursday to attend the dedication exercises of the Universative bursh of their place. ist church of that place.

Lawrence academy second team were defeated on last Saturday after-noon by a score of 14 to 10 by the Shirley Athletics.

Miss Margreta S. Hastings spent Decoration day holidays at her home in Brookfield.

The intermediate and primary schools of the town closed on Friday of this week for the summer vacation.

Benjamin Simonds, a former resident and well-known in town, passed away at the home of his daughter in Lowell on last Saturday. Mr. Simonds was the father of Mrs. Charles Fisher and Fred Simonds, former residents of this town.

Charles W. Marshall has installed electric lights in the Crossman house, which he purchased a couple of weeks ago. Witaker-Cushing did the work. William Connors, of Boston, spent the week-end in town with his mother.

Richard Pomfret spent Decoration day holidays at the home of his son George in Waverley.

George A. Devarney and J. Albert Dearden, members of the Shirley Cor-net band, played with the Groton band on Memorial day.

Miss Arline Wilbur, of Cushing academy, spent Memorial day holidays at her home in town. Mrs. Ezekiel J. Wilson entertained

over Decoration day her sister, Miss 'arrie Appleton, of Beverly,

C. F. Edgarton and family, of Concord, spent Decoration day at the home of his sister, Mrs. Hittie W. Evans. Miss Mildred Tilden, of Smith college, was also home with her mother for the holidays.

or for the holidays.

Old Shirley chapter, D. A. R., held its regular meeting on Monday evening with Mrs. Anna Cram. This meeting being the last of the season, was a business and social meeting. It is expected the flag pole will be in position before July 1, in the plot in front of Brockelman Bros. store. It is the plan of the chapter to have the is the plan of the chapter to have the is the plan of the chapter to have the flag fly July Fourth with appropriate services. The patriotic entertainment given on May 23, will be repeated on June 17, with a few changes. Refreshments were served by the hostess and the meeting closed a very successful year. The flag pole will be 100 feet high, in two pieces, and made of wood. made of wood.

Mrs. Edmund B. Winterbottom is very critically ill, her condition remaining about the same for a week past. Mrs. Albert Bowden, of Lawrence, sister to Mrs. Winterbottom, has visited her for a few days this week. Mrs. Arthur tox and Mrs. John Newcomb, of Fitchburg, were also visitors at the Winterbottom home this week.

Robert Dewitt, of Leominster, has accepted the position of chauffeur for Mrs. Hittie W. Evans.

The six o'clock electric car from Fitchburg was almost derailed at Cowdrey hill on Wednesday by a broken axle. The service car placed the disabled car on a siding until after midnight. The pasengers were delayed an hour.

Accident.

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George S. Sanderson, jr., twenty years of age, of Lancaster road, met with a painful accident on last Saturday afternoon while returning to his home on his motorcycle at about 4.30 o'clock. It appears that young Sanderson was just passing the residence of Ezekiel Wilson when the fork of his machine broke and threw him head foremost into the roadway. him head foremost into the roadway,

him head foremost into the roadway, rendering him unconscious.

Fortunately, Mr. Wilson, who had a moment before spoken to him as he whirled past on his cycle, saw the accident and immediately went to his assistance and carried him into his home, and after regaining consciousness was taken to his home in a carriage from Parker's stable. Dr. Charles J. Peirce, the family physician, was soon on the scene and a close examination by the doctor revealed the fact that his head was badly bruised, his right eye blackened, his face badly lacerated, most all of his teeth loosened and a front all of his teeth loosened and a front tooth broken. No bones were found to be broken.

to be broken.

After a couple of days in bed he was able to sit up, and if nothing of an internal nature develops, it is expected that Mr. Sanderson will fully recover from the injuries he sustained and the shock to his nervous sys-tem in the course of a few weeks.

Mrs. Carrie E. Meader, of Leom-inster, has entered suit against Dr. Russell Bingham, of Fitchburg, for Russell brightnian, of Fitchburg, for applied strong rays to her while under his treatment and that she was burned. Her husband, Carlton E. Meader, has also entered suit against Dr. Dingham and tasks for \$5000 damages for loss of her services. James H. McMahon, of Fitchburg, has been retained as counsel by Dr. Bingham, and has filed general denial answers to the court. Prout & Allen, of Boston, are the attorneys for Mr. and Mrs. Meader. The latter attorney is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Allen, of this town. Carlton E. Meader, one of the plaintiffs, is a former resident of Shirley and is well-known by the townspeople. \$15,000 damages, claiming the doc-

Children's Sunday.

Children's Sunday was observed at the Universalist church last Sunday. The church was made pretty and attractive by potted plants, flowers and foliage. A special sermon appropri-ate to the day was also preached by the pastor, Rev. C. A. Knickerbocker. Songs and recitations were also given by the children of the Sunday school. Harold Watton, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvah A. Watton.

son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvah A. Watton, and Lawrence Cushing, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Cushing, were christened.

The following persons also joined the church: Mr. and Mrs. Alvah A. Watton, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Felch, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Will, Mrs. Charles A. Ford, Mrs. Harry Barnard, Frank H. Harlow, Edward F. Colburn and John T. Smith.

Every young person connected with the church or Sunday school were presented with a very pretty potted plant.

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Shirley Athletics.

The Shirley Juniors went to Linnenburg last Saturday afternoon and
defeated a team there by a score of
8 to 7.

J. C. Ayer lodge, A. O. U. W., will
hold its regular meeting on Monday
evening.

The uniforms for the members of
the Shirley Cornet band have arrived
and will be worn by the members at
their first band concert on Friday
evening of this week. Following the
concert a dance will be held in Odd
Fellows' hall by the band members.

Miss Lena Fuller spent Decoration
day and over Sunday at her home in
Everett.

Social and Entertainment.

The C. E. society of the Congregational church held a social and entertainment in the church vestry on
Monday evening under the direction
of the social committee, which consisted of J. Albert Dearden, Russell
Miner, Lester James, Mrs. H. McCoy, Miss Blanche Wells and Miss
Flora Shephard. The entertainment
consisted of phonograph selections by
Kenneth Horton: reading, Mrs. H. W.
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The president, Stanley G. Wells, who has made a splendid executive officer of the society, presided during the evening. The following officers and committees were elected at a short business session to serve during the next six months:

short business session to serve during the next six months:

Stanley Wells, pres.; Russell Miner. v. p.; Flora Shepard, sec.; Mary A. Park, treas.; Mrs. Frank Brockelman, planist.

Gladys Phelps, J. Albert Dearden, Lona Lee, Alice Horton, Jessie Love, Mrs. Holbrook, Kenneth Horton, look-out; Mrs. Alice Wright, Mrs. J. A. Dearden, Bessie Dadmun, Mrs. James, Joseph McClellan, Lester James, prayer; Mrs. Collyer, Nina Holbrook, Leslie Wells, Willard Knowles, Leonard Hooper, Sarah Stevenson, Esther Harris, social; Mrs. McCoy, Mrs. Phelps, Bessie Eisner, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Brockelman, Eugene Livermore, Hazel Rivers, mlssionary; Mary A. Park, Sarah Stevenson, Gladys Elsner, Alice Horton, Gladys Annis, Cora James, Grace Towksbury, flower: Mrs. Elsner, Mrs. Pomfiet, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Rugg, Mrs. Conant, calling committee; ushers. Conton.

Mrs. Charles Haywood and daugh-ter Althea, of Nashua, were guests of Mrs. Eva Holden last week.

. Walter Colburn, of Somerville, spent Memorial day at the home of his sister, Mrs. Harry Hodgman, at Woodsville.

Miss Ruth M. Graves entertained over the week-end three of her friends from the Fitchburg Normal school, Misses Ruth Hayden, of West Townsend: Marion Winslow, of Ayer, and Adelaide Wiel, of Townsend.

Miss Carrie Bradford is recovering rom an attack of the German from a measles.

Mrs. Moore, of Littleton, spent Memorial day at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Holden.

Mr. and Mrs. Welcome Longley spent Memorial day with Mr. Longley's mother, Mrs. Sara Longley.

Almond Wing, of Roxbury, spent several days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adams.

Miss Helen M. Winslow left on Satirday for a short visit with relatives in Vermont. Announcements are being issued for

Announcements are being issued for a series of three dances to be given by Miss Alison Winslow in the town hall during the summer. The first dance, on the evening of June 28, will be a favor dance. The second, on August 29, will be a masquerade party and third, on September 16, will be a farewell dance to the students and summer residents. Thayer's orchestra, of Pepperell, has been engaged for all three. Miss Winslow's dances last year were very successful, and it is hoped that her success will be even greater this year. ven greater this year.

Miss Alison B. Winslow spent Me-morial day with friends in Newton. Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Bolton and sors, Geoffrey and Stanwood, of Brookline, are at their house on Cen-ter road for the summer.

Miss Rae S. Carpenter, of Boston university, is at the home of her par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. J. Carpenter, at the North, for her summer vaca-

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ware and fam-ily, of Brookline, are at their house on Hazen road for the summer. Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, of Lunenburg, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Graves on

Sunday. Mrs. E. J. Adams spent several days last week with friends in Lunenburg. George E. Smith has sold out his interest in Smith & Bradford's gro-cery store at the Center to Charles Bradford, who will conduct the busi-

ness alone. Mrs. Ruth Graves, of Lakeville, N. S., is spending a few days with her

S. is spending a few days with her son, N. R. Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dustin, Miss Carrie Dustin, William Wood and daughter Shirley, of Reading, were visitors at the homes of Mrs. Hattie P. Holden and W. E. Barnard on Memorial day.

Mrs. George Buxton, at Woodsville, who has been confined to her home with the grippe, is rapidly improving. Mrs. Ida Wallingford, formerly of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ayers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ayers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Godspeed and family, of Wollaston, spent the weekend at their summer home on Center

road. Edward Adams

Memorial day at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Adams. The Girls' Sewing Guild of Trinity chapel held a pleasant meeting on last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. E. Barnard.

The third and last in the series of The third and last in the series of social dances given by the H. and Y. club in the town hall on last Saturday evening, was even more successful that the first two. Music was furnished by E. Percival Coleman, of Fitchburg. The club consists of Richard Weeks, Earl Merriman, Robert H. J. Holden, Harry O. Bangs and William Connors. The club will probably hold another series of dances, beginning in November.

Mrs. George E. Smith is quite ill at

Mrs. George E. Smith is quite ill at her home at the Center, and is under the care of a physician.

The G. A. R. and S. of V. accompanied by the Industrial School band and the S. of V. fife and drum corps, held Memorial day exercises at the Center on last week Friday morning. After the decoration of the soldiers' graves in the Center cemetery, exercises were held at the soldiers' monument on the common. The Gettys-burg speech was delivered at the monument by William Jubb.

The Center primary and grammar schools, under the direction of Miss Walsh and Miss Sullivan, gave a fine program of Memorial day exercises in the town hall on last week Thursday morning.

GUARANTEED ECZEMA REMEDY

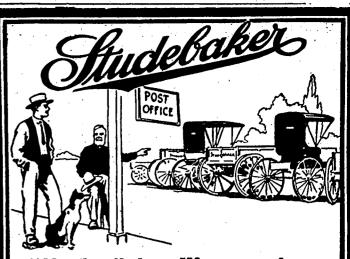
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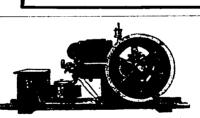
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HOLLIS, N. H.

News Items.

All the schools in the village gave Memorial day exercises at the town hall, Thursday afternoon, May 29. The school at the North End has been closed because of scarlet fever. The schools who entertained the friends at the hall did themselves great credit, and the exercises were most thoroughly enjoyed. At the close of the exercises the following veterans talked to the children and told some of their experiences during the war: Daniel W. Hayden, Gilman P. Hough, William Mills and Charles A. Hall.

Mrs. G. W. Kemrick, of Brookline. News Items.

Miss Annie Newton, the teacher of the primary department of the public schools, went to her home in Ash-burnham last Saturday for a two-days' visit, returning on Sunday.

Miss Ruth Goodwin was forced to take to her bed on last Saturday by

The ladies of the R. and C. society met on Wednesday afternoon with Miss Clara Smith. Tea was served at

five o'clock.

The Sabbath school will hold children's day services in the church on Sunday forenoon. The program is arranged and conducted by the primary and junior departments, under the care of the teachers of those two departments. The John H. Worcester W. R. C. will present a flag to the school by the patriotic instructor, and there will be a christening service by the pastor. It is expected there will be seven to be christened. It is earnestly hoped that every small child in town will be brought to the service at that time. that time.

The new pastor of Hollis church, Mr. French, occupied his pulpit for the first time on last Sunday. He arrived in Hollis last week Wednesday afternoon, accompanied by his oldest daughter. Mrs. French and the youngest daughter arrived on the last evening train. They came from Tol-land, Conn. Mr. French and his old-est daughter came by carriage.

James F. Leslie, who has recently accepted a position in Boston, came home on Memorial day, remaining until Monday. He expects soon to travel for the firm for which he works.

The friends of C. J. Bell are glad to hear that he found the thirteen Ayrshire helfers which strayed from his pasture in New Ipswich last week.

On last week Friday, Miss Ethel Goodwin, accompanied by her youngest sister, Miss Frances, took a drive to Mason to accompany their aunt, Miss Mary Childs, home. They re-Miss Mary Childs, home. They re-turned to their home on Monday af-

Mrs. Charles Brown has been suffering from ivy poisoning for nearly two weeks. A young girl who is visiting there walked out and got poisoned, and in taking care of her Mrs. Brown suffered from it.

Cyrus Keith, a resident of Hollis for many years, first on one of the farms on Pine hill, but the past few years in East Hollis, passed away last week. He suffered an attack of appendicitis. He was unwilling to go to the hospital for an operation until his physician told him unless he did he would only live a few hours. When the operation was performed it was found to be too late to be of any avail. He lived two days, but finally died. He is survived by his wife and a daughter, with five grandchildren. Cyrus Keith, a resident of Hollis for grandchildren.

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On Memorial day the G. A. R., W. R. C. and S. of V., as usual spent the whole day honoring the departed comrades. They assembled at eight in the morning at G. A. R. hall and proceeded to the North cemetery, up towards Milford. After the services there they went to Pine Hill cemetery, then returning to town held services at the church yard behind the church edifice.

The Woman's Relief Corps had prepared a dinner for them, and after partaking of that, they repaired to G. A. R. hall, formed into line, led by a drum corps and the remaining

partaking of that, they repaired to G. A. R. hall, formed into line, led by a drum corps and the remaining members of the G. A. R., the S. of V. and school children, marched to the town hall, where the afternoon exercises were held as follows: Prayer, Rev. R. M. French; reading of orders; recitation, Lorer Locke, a small boy, whose grandfather was in the war; Lincoln's Gettysburg speech, L. Woods, a grandson of a veteran; singing, quartet composed of Miss Bertha Hayden, Miss Hazel Marshall, W. L. Marshall and F. A. Lovejoy, Elwin Wheeler presiding at the plano; oration, Lawrence Smith, esq., of Lawrence, Mass.; song, quartet; addresses, Mr. Huff and Mr. Burge, followed by Com. D. W. Hayden.

The G. A. R., S. of V., and W. R. C. then proceeded to the remaining cemeteries, the South and East, to decorate the graves there. They then returned to the hall, concluding the exercises of the day.

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SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law and all other persons interested in the estate of HERBERT GILSON late of Ashby in said County, deceased.

Whereas, E. ALONZO BLOOD, administrator of the estate of said deceased has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the offer named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the real estate of said deceased, for the purpose of distribution.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex on the nineteenth day of June A. D. 1913, 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 all persons interested, who can be found within the Commonwealth, fourteen days, at least, before said Court, and if any one cannot be so found, by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit a newspaper published in Ayer the last before said Court. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

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The friends of Mrs. H. F. Pierce sympathize with her in the loss of her mother who passed away at her late home in Nashua last week. The father, Charles Goodwin, is very feeble. Mrs. Sarah Colburn is home from a week's visit with her granddaughter Miss Helen Dobson, of Townsend, will soon leave for a several months visit with relatives at Chicago, Ill. Ralph Perkins has sold his farm to a Mr. Bugbee, and purchased the cot-tage on Milford street owned by Mrs.

Edward Gould and family expect to move soon to Brookline to the home of his mother, Mrs. Augusta Gould. Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Gerrish entertain-ed a friend, Mr. Wright, from Worces-ter, Mass., last week.

The veterans were invited to attend service at the Congregational church on Memorial Sunday. There are only five veterans living in Brookline at present.

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Some of the Memorial day guests in town were James Fessenden. Newton, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. George French, Townsend; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer French, Nashua; Mrs. Charlotte French and Herbert French, of Milford; Fred Nye and family, Leominster, Mass.; Chas. Bacon. Charlestown, Mass.; William Bacon. Fitchburg, Mass.

Bacon. Fitchburg. Mass.
Charles R. Hardy was a guest in town on last Sunday.
William Betterley, who was injured at Reed's Ferry, last week, is a brother of George Betterley, of this town. He is a native of Brookline, and for thirty years has been in the milling business. Only a short time before this accident his son Ernest, a fireman on the railroad and residing at Clinton, Mass., met with a severe accident by a valve blowing out of his engine and scalding his arm badly, just escaping his face.

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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 sub-

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FRANK D. COOK, Adm. Nashua, N. H., May 13, 1913. 3t37

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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin.
creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of ALONZO'S WOODWARD 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 FRANCIS G. HAYES of
Groton in said County, or to some
other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a
Probate Court to be held at Cambridge
in said County of Middlesex on the
twenty-third day of June A. D. 1913,
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 and by mailing post-paid a copy
of this citation to all the heirs-at-law
and next of kin of said deceased seven
days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,
First Judge of said Court, this thirtyfirst day of May in the year one
thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

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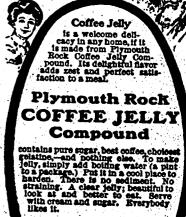
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Current Events.

Mrs. Ann Davis, of Nashua street is visiting friends in Hudson, N. H. Miss Nellie Tully, of Beachmont was the week-end guest of Mrs. Jo-seph Davis. Master William accomseph Davis. Mast panied her home.

John Allen and his sister, Mrs. Collins, returned to their homes at Natick last week, taking their mother, Mrs. Allen, with them.

Miss Annie Allen is recovering slowly from her recent illness, though still at the Groton hospital. She will be moved to her brother's home Natick as soon as able.

Mrs. Sarah Patch and Miss Vida, with other relatives and friends, were guests at the silver wedding of Deacon and Mrs. Ansel Shattuck at Groton on Saturday, May 31.

The marriage of Mary O'Connell and Albert Byrne occurred at St. Joseph's parsonage at two o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, June 4. They were attended by Thomas Byrne, brother of the groom, and Agnes O'Connell, sister of the bride. The bride week-end with Mrs. Horace Drury, returning to Natick on Monday.

Misses Pond and Porter gave their little charges in the second and third grades an outing after school, Tuested ay. They had picnic lunch in the grove near Mrs. Pond's residence.

Among the many who visited in O'Connell, sister of the bride. The bride was charmingly attired in white mauseline with veil, and carried white roses. The bridesmaid was gowned in yellow and carried carnations. A reception followed the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Connell. Nashua, street. Later the happy couple departed amid showers of confetti and shoes, going by auto to Aver, en route for Boston A friend. fetti and shoes, going by auto to Ayer, en route for Boston. A friend, Miss Helen Sullivan, of Boston, came to be present on this occasion and is still a guest of Miss Agnes O'Connell.

The many friends of Rev. Harry B. Shattuck, who was formerly a Pepperell boy, will be glad to learn that his health is somewhat improved in the country pastorate he has accepted near Alton Bay, N. H. He was obliged to give up his Portland church, as the city did not agree with him and the work of the large church was proving too much.

Frederick Wilson, who is engaged in teaching at Williamsport, Pa., is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wilson of Brookline street. He intends to take a special course at a summer institute at Itoch-

turning home on Monday.

Ernest Bartlett made a week-end visit with his wife and little daughter at the home of Mrs. Charles Bemis, River street.

Mrs. C. A. Conant visited in Pittsfield. N. H., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Weston spent Memorial day at Bennington, N. H. A little daughter was welcomed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bartlett, Monday, June 2.

Misses Margaret and Almira Burns visited their parents on Pleasant street over the holiday and Sunday, returning to their work at Boston on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marshall welnine pound bo home on Pleasant street Friday, May 30. He will be called Charles Arthur. Mrs. Fred Dunlap recently enter-

tained her sister, Mrs. John Farrell and son of Cochituate. W. A. Kemp has been suffering from pronchial trouble and has been con-

fined to his house several days. Miss Ada Whitney spent Memorial day with friends in Worcester.

Mrs. C. H. Goff recently visited Mrs A. J. Glassey at Webster, Mrs. Glassey was a former resident of Pleasant street in this town.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Carrow left town Monday for their new home at Mont

Miss Alva Clifford made a week-end visit with her aunt, Mrs. F. B. Simmons, returning to her work at Nashua, N. H., Monday.

Albert McCausland of Fifthburg, a former resident, was in town Memorial day. He was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Powers, also of Fitchburg, and brother-in-law. Alex Sharp who was also a former resident here

W. W. Dole went to Fitchburg on the morning of Memorial day to decorate the graves of his parents in that city. He visited A. C. Brown of that city and Edwin Marshall of Lunenburg on Saturday, returning to his home on Oak hill Saturday evening.

William Reed is suffering from granulated eyelids at his boarding place at Mrs. Bemis', River street.

The L & M. Wool Washing estab-lishment contemplate removing their plant from its present quarters, as it is claimed they have not sufficient room for their increased business. If a few more business firms leave town may serve to impress those who have put money in various out-of-town schemes that they might serve their own town better, as citizens, by investing here.

Mrs. O. M. Nash fell from a hammock at her home on Park street Sunday afternoon, striking on her left shoulder and fracturing the collar bone. Dr. Lovejoy was called by telephone and made a quick response by auto. Although necessarily suffering some pain and inconvenience Mrs. Nash feels that her recovery will be hastened by the promptness and skil-fulness of the physician and is very grateful the injury was no more serious. Ernest Nash and family were visiting there at the time of the accident and Mrs. Nash will remain to assist for a few weeks.

Eight young ladies, members of the senior class of the P. H. S., held a picnic at Boiling Springs last Saturday

visited in town Memorial day. Mis-Edith Gerrish came by automobile

Russell Plummer was called to Cas-co, Me., Tuesday, by the death of his brother, who was thrown from a carriage and instantly killed on Saturday

The railroad bridge on Tucker street is being rebuilt and that thoroughfare has been closed this week. The water main is to be taken down, also, and put under the tracks.

Miss Irene Boulia is employed at the printing office of George Coffin, Pleasant street.

Mrs. D. W. Hazen has returned from the hospital at Nashua, where she has been the past two weeks for nervous

Miss Beatrice Flynn, the nurse, entertained her sister from Boston over the holiday and Sunday.

Mrs. Herbert Dudley visited during the week-end with Mrs. Horace Drury, returning to Natick on Monday.

ence Crateau from Fitchburg at Frank Smith's, River street; Mrs. E. A. Comery of Concord Junction and Mrs. Emma Dakin of Medford at Mrs. Samuel Marshall's, Elm street; Mrs. Jennie Hazen of Fitchburg at Mrs. George Shaw's, Pleasant street.

Reception to Elderly Citizens.

The reception which is an annual event in town, given by the members of the W. C. T. U. to the elderly people of seventy years and over, was planned to take place June 4, and surely no better day in respect to weather could have been chosen, as it proved the most perfect day of the season. At an early hour in the af-ternoon teams and automobiles were busy conveying the aged people to the Congregational vestry where the re-

Congregational vestry where the re-ception was held.

Before two o'clock, the hour set about seventy-five people, the usual number, had gathered and were greetcourse at a summer institute at Rochester, N. Y., and return to his duties in Williamsport in September.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Tower visited relatives at their old home, Petersham, N. H., over Memorial day, relatives of the union.

Mrs. D. R. Child, Mrs. P. R. Stratton and Mrs. R. W. Drawbridge, and Mrs. R. W. Drawbridge, and Mrs. C. F. Harmon and Mrs. M. M. Pond, officers of the union.

officers of the union.

The visitors were entertained by songs by Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Drawbridge and Mrs. C. D. Hutchinson, and a trio consisting of Mr. and Mrs.
Drawbridge and Rev. Mr. Child gave
a selection. Miss Adele Boynton gave
a piano solo. Miss Clara M. Shattuck
gave the "Memoriam." as in former years, which was in substance as fol-

lows:
"I have but just a few words to say
"I have but just a few words to say "I have but just a few words to say to you today: I've been thinking of the cold friends who have gone home the past year. Dear old friends—Mr. Blake, Mr. Wood, Mrs. Kendall, Mrs. Col. Shattuck, and our younger friend, Miss Louella Shattuck."

At five o'clock nearly one hundred words are dearn for the color of the color.

he object down to a fine support, at the conclusion of which good byes, were said, as conveyances were in waiting to carry all home. It was an occasion long to be remembered.

Memorial Exercises in Schools,

In most of the schools about town exercises were held to commemorate Memorial day on Thursday afternoon. May 29. Those held at the Main street building were particularly interesting. Under the direction of the several teachers the exercises and recitations by the children from the primary and lower grades were well delivered. The entire school sang the patriotic hymn. "Thanks for peace." This was followed by a violin solo by Howard Shattuck, "Marching thro' Georgia"; a recitation, "Lincoln and Lee." was given by Vernon Grant, and a song by the school, "Battle cry of exercises were held to commemorate a song by the school, "Battle cry of freedom."

Remarks were made by George G. Tarbell and Otis Merrill, which were ery interesting and instructive and Mr. Tarbell gave some of the bugle alls of the army. In conclusion the school sang "America" in a very spir-

ted manner. The Groton street school also held The Groton street school also neural memorial exercise, giving several fine recitations and songs. Rev. P. R. Stratton gave an interesting talk to the children and visitors present.

Memorial Day.

Memorial day was a perfect day as regards the weather from early morn ing to evening. The decorations were placed at the various cemeteries as was planned. In the afternoon the procession formed about one o'clock near the I. O. O. F. hall and headed by the newly organized Pepperell Military band marched to Pepperell Cen-

ter.

Services were held at the post lot for dead comrades unknown, Rev. P. R. Stratton making a few remarks and offering prayer. The assembled people and procession then adjourned to Prescott hall. Rev. D. R. Child offered prayer, which was followed by selections by the band and a chorus by the school children was most pleasingly rendered under the direction of the music teacher in the school Miss. the music teacher in the schools. Mis M. Maynard. Following this, the commander of the post, G. G. Tarbell gave from memory, in a most pleasing manner, Lincoln's address at Gettys

The address was delivered by Rev R. W. Drawbridge and listened to with interest by many citizens as well as members of the G. A. R. After the service of the afternoon the veterans and friends and members of the band

viously announced, at the band stand at seven o'clock and the streets and grounds adjacent were thronged with people and teams and autos. The last number rendered by the new band de-serves special mention for its excel-lence and taken as a whole the con-cert pleased the audience. We hope to hear it again during the summer

News Items.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Stevens of New ton Center were visitors at Arthur P. Wright's, Memorial day.

Ladies' afternoon whist meet with irs. Woodward on Park street Wed-

nesday afternoon last. Among those who spent the thirtieth in town were Bernard Shattuck of Boston, Raymond Pauli of Tilton, N. H.; Russell Shattuck of Worcester, Bertha Johnson of Boston and Edgar Shattuck of Newton Lower Falls.

Anna Thayer and Edgar Frost fur-nished music for a dance in Dun-stable Friday evening, May 30.

Geo. Robbins spent last Tuesday in

John Rodier is at St. Joseph's hospital, Nashua, where he underwent an operation on his knee this week.

Among the wedding presents received by Mamie O'Connell was a large leather rocker from the girls of the Pepperell card shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Boynton enter-tained company from Winchester on Sunday.

Miss Barbara Bancroft of Boston spent the week-end with her parents on Townsend street. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marshall of

Pleasant street are receiving con-gratulations on the birth of a little boy born May 30. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bartlett are

receiving congratulations on the birth of baby girl last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bartlett and daughter of Dorchester are visiting Mrs. Chas. Bemis on River street.

A large number attended the dance on Oak hill on May 30 and all report the usual good time.

The sample sale at the vestry ittle charges in the second and third grades an outing after school, Tuesday. They had picnic lunch in the grove near Mrs. Pond's residence.

Among the many who visited in town over Memorial day were the following: Mrs. Ralph Dunton from Watertown at Earl Dunton's: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Trenholm and Miss Florence Crateau from Flitchburg at Frank Smith's, River street; Mrs. E. A. Comery of Concord Junction and

on both days,

Early in the winter Joseph Thibault and Rodman Blake saw John Bartz, and together decided that there was musical ability enough in town to have a good band if they would come together. Others to the number of twelve formed a band and orchestra. It was a wise choice when Thomas E. Butler was secured as a leader. Once a week all winter they practiced, and the securing of the Memorial day music put new energy into them and double rehearsals, with the result that almost everybody said the result that almost everybody said that it was the best marching music for years on Memorial day, and the concert was true music, not all noise, We are glad to say that Pepperell again has a band to be proud of.

Mrs. Sarah Elliott, of Gardner came on a visit to Mrs. Arthur Bart-lett on Monday.

Thomas Sullivan went to Groton for treatment on the hand that was hurt in playing baseball. The doctor suggested that violin playing was a pleasure for a life time, while ball playing was one for youth.

Mrs. Edward Comery returned to her home at Concord Junction this week. On Monday morning, June 2, a

10½ pound baby girl came to stay with Mrs. Alice (Blood) Bartlett, of Main street. James Hackett, of Prospect street,

his family to Fitchburg on Tuesday. James Sliney, of Leighton street, is

seriously ill, Dr. Smith, of Nashua, being in attendance. Miss Helen Keefe, of Roxbury, a former high school teacher here, spent Decoration day with Mrs. P. J.

Sullivan. Mrs. Herbert Dudley, of Natick, and Mrs. Jennie Hazen, of Fitchiurg, were visitors in town over Memorial

were day. Mrs. Whitman Hazen returned on

Saturday morning from St. Joseph' hospital at Nashua, N. H., greatly im-

Mrs. Amos Mahony is visiting in

Mrs. Alice Spencer it at home with her mother for the warm months. Mr. Winn, of Marlboro, is visiting his mother and sister at Hovey's Cor-

Charles Bartz spent Monday in Mr. and Mrs. Harrington, Marcellus

Spaulding, Miss Edith Gerrish, all of Worcester, visited the family lots in the old cemetery on Thursday of last

Charles Miller is enjoying a visit from his son's wife and children from Jalifornia.

Leslie Reed, of Boston, visited his

Mrs. John Frossard and N. S. Shat-tuck attended the Unitarian meetings of May 20 and 21 in Boston as dele-gates from the First Parish in Pepgates from the First Parish in Pep-perell. Mrs. Elizabeth Heaid went also as delegate from the L. S. C., Alliance branch. Rev. Dudley Child escorted several members of the Y. P. R. U., bringing them back in his automobile. All report most interesting and instructive meetings.

R. C. Plummer received word by telephone on last Saturday of the sad news of the death of his brother at Casco, Me., on Memorial day. He was accidentally thrown from his carriage and lived only a short time. Mr. Plummer attended the funeral at Casco on June 3.

Mrs. Charles Bird is visiting rela-tives and friends in Andover and Bos-ton. Her daughter, Mrs. George Maynard, accompanied her.

Raymond Paull has gone to work in the General Electric Co., Lynn. C. E. Boynton, of Heald street, has been running the R. F. D. in the ab-sence of Roy Sylvester, who is having his vacation.

Mr. Rice and family, of North Pepperell., are at present living in the Dennen house on Sartelle street. Edgar W. Shattuck, of Newton Lower Falls, was in town on Memo-rial day visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. A.

Shattuck, of Oak hill. Wardell Parker, of Sheffield street, is at present working at the home of Henry Keyes on Keyes hill.

were given a supper in I. O. O. F. hall, Henry Keyes on Keyes hill.
under the direction of Mrs. P. R.
Stratton, president of the league of perell high school defeated the Alum-Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Harrington and the Methodist church.

vo grandchildren from Worcester The band gave a concert, as prethe base running of Edwin Tarbell

for the Alumni, and the very fine pitching of Wendell Lovejoy for the high school.

the Rover A. C., of Fitchburg, defeated the Pepperell A. A. on the town field by the score of 6 to 3. Mrs. Spencer has been spending the past few days with her mother, Mrs. Walter Jewett, of Townsend

Methodist Church News.

"The lesson of the trees," will be the subject at the Methodist church on Sunday morning, and at seven in the evening Rev. P. R. Stratton will take for his subject "Who hath believed our report?" Studies in the spiritual for his subject "Who hath our report?" Studies in the s life every Sunday from twelve 'clock.

The bright hour service of the En-worth League will be held at six o'clock. Subject. "The complete man." Leader, the pastor.

The prayer service for deepening the religious life will be held on Tuesday evening at 7.30.

NOTICE—Commencing on June 5, and until August 28, the undersigned will close their places of business on Thursdays at noon: A. F. Parker, P. J. Hayes, A. A. Lawrence, Lane Bros., Whipple & Tower, M. J. Mault, L. D. & I. Woods, W. H. Mansfield, J. C. Duprey, Amos Grenier, A. H. Gilbert, R. Blais, C. H. Swasey, W. A. Kemp, Lyman Kenney, Attridge Bros., A. J. Saunders & Son, C. H. Beaulieu, A. D. Mahony, D. E. Weston, A. A. Tarbell.

AYER.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hart spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, of Chelmsford, who were former residents of Ayer.

John L Markham is the latest candidate for the office of postmaster. Mrs. J. W. Clark is able to be out after the recent accident which she met at her home on Pine street by falling down stairs.

George A. Cole began on Monday morning in laying the new floor in the town hall, and finished the job in record time. Thursday noon, spending only three days and a half on the work. The work of smoothing off the floor will be done next week and will take a couple of days.

Frank Yale, of Pepperell, was found guilty of using profane language and was fined five dollars on Monday morn-

The case of Fred E. Atwood, proprietor of the New Union house for violation of the liquor law will be heard this Saturday morning. The hearing on the liquors seized there recently will also be held at the district courtroom.

courtroom.

The seven o'clock in bound Ayer electric car from Fitchburg was delayed by a broken axle at Cowdrey hill. Shirley, on Wednesday evening. Word was sent by telephone to the office of the company at Fitchburg and Supt. W. W. Sargent came at once to the scene of the accident in his automobile and took as many passengers as possible to their destination. Other passengers were taken home by persons who volunteered their services. Traffic was delayed for a considerable time. No one was injured and no damage was done to the car save as above-mentioned.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest M Gleason and

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest M. Gleason and daughter Marjorie spent the week-end with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gleason, in Mont Vernon, N. H. Mrs. Rebecca A. Webber and Mrs. C. H. Webber attended the tenth anniversary celebration of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Webber at Groton on Sunday.

There was a very pleasant family.

of Mr. and Mrs. George 12. Wester and Groton on Sunday.

There was a very pleasant family party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Newcomb L. Green last Saturday. Among the party was Mr. Green's mother. Mrs. Louisa E. Green, who lives at the Harvard Shakers, and who is nearly ninety years of age.

Miss Cora E. Hardy, formerly of Ayer, now employed as a bookkeeper at Spelman seminary. Atlanta, Ga. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton, of Webster, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Felch on Monday.

John C. Martell, who was operated

John C. Martell, who was operated upon at St. Joseph's hospital. Nashualast week for diseased mastoid bone of the skull is doing as well as can be expected.

be expected.

Mrs. Margaret Rea and Miss Catherine Rea, formerly of Ayer, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James McMillan last week. Miss Catherine Rea sailed this week Friday for a trip to Iroinal and Scotland. Mr. and Mrs. McMillan also had as recent guests. Mr. and Mrs. William D. Pelley and Infant daughter. Mrs. Pelley is better known as Miss Marion Stone of Ayer.

Miss Allene Lewis of Malden spent Miss Allene Lewis, of Malden, sper the week-end with Miss Esther Holder

While in the act of cranking his automobile at his home on Pleasant street last Saturday, George H. Hill received a compound fracture of the right arm. Dr. Hopkins attended him. John P. Moore, of Ayer, and Mrs. Jennie Hatch, of Chelsea, were married in Everett on Monday by Rev. George G. Hamilton. They will live in what is known as the Hendricks place on the road from Littleton highway to Sandy pond, where a cottage has recently been built by Mr. Moore.

George L. Osgood and Henry G. Turner left on last week Thursday on a fishing trip to Northern Maine, and expect to be away ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Farnsworth, of Keene, N. H., were guests of Mrs. Farnsworth's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Dickinson, over the week-

Albion Washburn, of East Boston, and Miss Lillian Fletcher, of Hope-dale, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Washburn over Sunday,

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ruso were guests on Memorial day of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nourse, of Waltham. Mrs. Herbert G. Whitney and three children spent the week-end visiting friends in Melrose.

There is one case of scarlet fever in town, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Noddin being the patient.

Mrs. Jason Hill is confined to her home with a sprained ankle. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Newton spent Memorial day at Oakdale. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Brown, of Littleton, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Culver at Twin Oaks cottage at Sandy pond. Mr. and Mrs. Culver's son. Herbert G. Culver, of Stoughton, was also a guest on Memorial day.

morial day:

Rev. Williston M. Ford, vicar of St. Andrew's parish, and Miss Anne Campbell, of Fitchburg, were united in marriage at Christ church. Fitchburg, this week Friday afternoon. After the marriage there was a reception in the narish house. Mr. and Mrs. Berton Williams and Mrs. George A. Sanderson attending both the wedding and reception.

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son attending both the wedding and reception.

The alarm from box 24 shortly after eight o'clock on Friday morning called the firemen to a stubborn fire in the house and barn owned by Mrs. Emma Wood on Third street. The fire started in the barn and had gained considerable headway before it was discovered. The barn was a total loss and the house was badly damaged by fire and water. The firemen again demonstrated their activity in getting quickly to the scene of the fire which is a mile from town, in five minutes. The flying sparks, set fire to the house and barn of William H. Dudley nearby, but it was soon put out without any damage. The estimated loss is \$2200, \$700 on the barn and \$1500 on the dwelling house. The total insurance was \$4000-\$3200 on the house and \$700 on the barn, and was carried by E. D. Stone, insurance agent.

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Augustus Lovejoy has sold out his coopering business and stock on hand to Oliver D. Fessenden of Brookline. N. H., and he took possession on Wednesday. It was Mr. Lovejoy's desire to dispose of the real estate with the coopering business, but Mr. Fessenden did not care to invest his money in the real estate.

Mr. Lovejoy when he came to Ayer in 1866 worked for about a year for L. G. Spaulding, whose cooper shop at that time was the old brewery, where is now located the factory of Robert Murphy's Sons Company. Mr. Lovejoy after leaving the Spaulding cooper shop started coopering for himself in a building near his former residence on East Main street, which was removed to make way for the railroad bridge when constructed. In 1875, he built his shop and large building on East Main street and when completed moved into it, where he has conducted the coopering business up to the present time. He manufactured fish, pickle and other kegs, and apple barrels. Last year he made between eight and nine thousand apple barrels for which he had a quick sale.

Mr. Lovejoy is seventy-five years of age and he felt it was about time to retire from business, when in the enjoyment of good health and enjoy the remaining years of life at leisure.

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LITTLETON.

News Items.

Clifford Smith and family, of Ashcroft, spent the week-end with his parents on King street.

Mrs. Frank H. Hill and the young est children leave for their summer home in South Portland this week

The fifteenth annual meeting of the Littleton High School Alumni association will be held in the town hall. Littleton. Saturday evening. June 21. at seven o'clock. Elliot Frost, son of Rev. George B. Frost, and instructor in Yale university, New Haven. Conn. will preside as toastmaster. D. L. Page & Co., of Lowell, will cater.

Miss Ethel Gay, of Nashua, N. H., visited Mrs. Fred C. Hartwell from Saturday to Tuesday.

and is mentally and physically as alert as the average man of seventy. Ninety-one handsome carnations adorned the room in which Mr. Porter received his friends during the afternoon and a generous birthday cake was surround-ed by ninety-one tiny candles.

Miss Ruth W. Thacher left home yesterday for Orono, Me., to attend class day exercises and commencement festi-ties at Maine university.

fest Miles at Maine university:

Miss Elizabeth Ryan was in town on Thursday, attending to the moving of her household goods from her home on Taylor street. The house, stable and land belonging to the estate have been sold to Uriah Knox, but no papers have been passed yet.

Mrs. Sarah Smith, who has spent several months with her granddaughter. Mrs. Charles L. Smith, and will return by automobile tomorrow to her home in Winthrop. Good courage for one in her ninety-third year.

The lyceum committee met this week

The lyceum committee met this week to plan for the next season's entertainment and will meet again on Tuesday evening at Mrs. J. M. Hartwell's to complete the program if possible.

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