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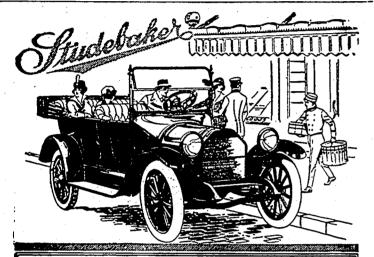
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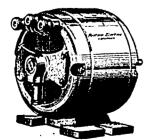
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Rev. C. S. Bodwell, pastor of the Unitarian church here, who has been on church work in Oklahoma for the past three months, returns home this week Saturday. Mrs. Bodwell went to New York on Tuesday, where she will meet her husband and return to Harvard.

The Ladies' Afternoon Whist club met on Wednesday afternoon w Mrs. J. E. Maynard at her home

At the special town meeting held on Wednesday afternoon for the election of selectman and library trustee to fill the vacancy caused by the death of W. H. Fairbank, John E. Maynard was elected as selectman and Charles B. Bigelow, Jr., was elected as library trustee. Cordelia H. Putnam was al-30 elected as library trustee to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Ellen C. Gamage. 109 votes were cast.

Harvard lodge, I. O. O. F., will hold special installation services on Monday evening. The district deputy grand master will be present with assistants to install a treasurer to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Frank A. Houghton.

Frank A. Houghton.

Eromtield school played the South Lancaster academy team on Bromheld grounds Wednesday afternoon in the most hotly contested game of the season. The score was 7 to 5 in favor of the South Lancaster boys. The game for Saturday, to have been played at Fitchburg with the Normal school team has been cancelled. The losing of this game, which Manager Whittemore says was due wholly to whittemore says was due wholly to council and to take part in the services of ordination. Whittemore says was due wholly to errors, marked the first break for Bromfield in the season's games. They are looking for this same team to come down for the Fourth of July, when they will try it out again with them.

"The Weldon," the beautiful new residence of Frank Farmer and his son, Mr. Perkins, on Oak hill, is prac-tically completed and the families are

Graduation exercises of the pupils of the Bromfield school take place on Wednesday morning. June 16, at 10.30 in the town hall. The class to graduate this year is composed of the following: Harold Whittemore, Kenneth Russell, Eva Sheehan and Marion Campbell. The public is cordially invited.

Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Royal

invited.

Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Royal, with Misses Margaret and Harriet Thayer, autoed to Worcester on Wednesday to attend exercises attendant to graduation exercises at the Worcester Polytechnic Institute, where Ellery E. Royal is a student. Among the graduates is Albert S. Goodrich, of this town, a graduate of Bromfield school, who timishes his four-year course with honors.

Thomas McNiff, Jr., is at the Clinter and the state of th

Thomas McNiff, Jr., is at the Clinton hospital, where he is recovering from his operation for appendicitis. Mrs. Charles Cameron is visiting this week with her daughter, Mrs. Lamphere, at Stonington, Conn.

Mrs. Bertha Brown is visiting this week with Miss Annie M. Reed.

The next meeting of the Grange is to be held on Tuesday evening of next week and the subject will be "The hog." This farm animal will be discussed from different points of view with regard to his usefulness or necessity in connection with farm to their summitted. West Greek Worse has the music discussed from different points of view with regard to his usefulness or necessity in connection with farm life. Miss Grace Morse has the music for the evening in charge and has arranged an interesting program. This will be the last regular meeting before the work of initiation is taken up which will be done during the July meetings. A large class is all ready for entrance. The committee for the annual fruit and poultry show held their first meeting on Thursday eventure. annual fruit and poultry show held their first meeting on Thursday even-ing and will be ready to report at the meeting on Tuesday.

The Bromfield School Alamni association will hold the annual reunion at the Bromfield school building on Wednesday evening. June 16, at eight o'clock. All persons having attended the school at any time are cordially invited to attend the reunion.

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condaily invited to attend the reunion.

Among the list of recent graduates
from Boston university appears the
name of Miss Alice A. Freston of
Harvard. That Miss Preston ranked
high in scholarship is shown by the
fact that she was elected a member
of the Phi Bota Kappa society. We
congratulate Miss Preston upon her
well carned honors, and her many
friends wish her continued success
when she shall again take up her
chosen profession of teaching.

The graduating exercises of
the grammar school will be held at the
school building of the afternoon of
Thursday, Jone 17, at two o'clock.

Miss N T. Hertshern will hold a

Heywood Knowlton arrives from
Dartmouth codlege next Tuesday for
the summer vacation.

Orman Ewings is very low and not
expected to rally according to latest
reports.

Charence b Kingsley, agent for the
State Board of Education, was in the
work on Thursday, inspecting the
will hold weekly food sales in the
yestry Saturday afternoon starting this week Saturday afternoon
at three o'clock.

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Church Notes.

In keeping with the costom of re-cent years there will be a union church service on Sunday morning. At this time the annual baccalaureate sermon will be preached to the graduating class of the Bromfield school at the Unitarian church. Rev. C. S. Bodwell conducting the service. The music will be in charge of Wilmot Cleaves and will be of unusual interest to those who attend. Miss Josephine Baker will sing a soprano solo. Misses Baker and Madaline Parker will sing a soprano duet and there will be an anthem by a chorus of voices from both churches. They will sing Emerson's "O praise the this time the annual baccalaurewill sing Emerson's "O praise the mighty God." All are very cordially welcome to this service.

There will be no morning service at the Congregational church on Sunday. The bible school will meet as soon as possible after the baccalaureate address and the exercises which follow.

follow.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will meet as usual at 7.30 o'clock. The subject for discussion is "Christ's call to the young men of today," and the meeting will be in charge of C. Russell Miner. There will also be a special musical program. The girls' chorus will sing. Mr. West and Miss Madaline Parker will also sing a duet. The meeting promises to be of unusual interest and all are invited to attend.

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There will be no services at the Baptist church on Sunday morning, to give all who wish a chance to attend the baccalaureate services at the Unitarian church. In the evening the annual children's day concert will be held in the restrict. be held in the vestry. A home-made program has been arranged and it

of years janitor of the Baptist church, esigned his position and Herbert Jaughn has taken the position, com-nencing June 1.

William H. Barnes, of San Francis-co, Cal., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Haskell over Sunday Mrs. Thomas Higgs has been visiting her son in Boston, returning home on Wednesday.

Edna Flanders attended the tenth anniversary of her class in Boston on Saturday.

Mrs. Anna Flanders spent Saturda; and Sunday with relatives in Milton Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hutcherson entertained their nephew. Charles Torning, of West Townsend, Tuesday

LITTLETON

Mrs. E. A. Jones is entertaining relatives from Pennsylvania, and without is attending some of the conmencement exercises at Wellesley where a niece graduates this

Mrs. A. W. Knowlton is spending few days with the Fred Parker fam

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Miss Bessie Day was tendered pleasant farewell party in the natur of a surprise at Mrs. Bessle Dole's e King street Wednesday evening. The greats were her classmates of the eighth grade. In behalf of the classacter below the aring and a pin. The evening the control of the common control of the control of the common control of the control of the common control of the control

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Saturday, June 12, 1915.

WESTFORD

Dr. C. A. Blaney has replaced his ford car with a new 1915 model of the same make.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Hildreth have been spending the greater part of this week in New York on a combined

this week in New York on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Dr. and Mrs. O. V. Wells were among those in attendance at the 134th anniversary of the Massachusetts Medical society in Boston on Tuesday of this week. There were nearly 800 physicians and surgeons present to profit by the different clinics.

Monday, June 14, is designated by the governor as flag day.

Miss Eva E. Fletcher entertained the Bridge Whist club very pleasantly at her home last Saturday afternoon. At the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. William E. Wright, her youngest sister, Miss Adrith E. Carter, was united in marriage on Tuesday evening of this week to John Feeney, Jr., only son of Mr. and Mrs. John Feeney. Rev. David Wallace was the officiat-ing clergyman and the ceremony took place in the presence of the immedi-ate families of the bride and groom. bride wore a handsome blue Hling suit. Refreshments were travelling suit. Refreshments were served and later the bride and groom departed for a wedding trip, and after their return will occupy the pleasant home on Depot street which has been renovated and furnished for their occupancy. A wide circle of friends extend their good wishes to the taxpayers in general if used to the taxpayers in general if used to the taxpayers in general if used to

Sunday will be children's day at the Congregational church and par-ents and teachers are co-operating to make the service of interest. Mrs. Perley E. Wright is coaching the children with their recitations and exer-

Mrs. O. R. Spalding, Mrs. H. V. Hildreth, Mrs. Herbert E. Fletcher and Miss Julia H. Fletcher were in attendance at the Harvard Stadium, Cambridge, to witness the opera, "Singfried," on Friday evening of last week, going in the Spalding automobile.

The annual dinner and reunion of the Westford academy Alumni association will be held on Wednesday afternoon, June 23, at 1.30 o'clock. Preceding the dinner a reception and business meeting will be held in the upper hall from 12.30 to 1.30. An unusually attractive program has been arranged by the committee in charge which includes Hon. John D. Long and Rev. E. A. Horton and others as and Rev. E. A. Horton and others as after-dinner speakers, and music by the Astralla Brothers, of Boston.

Wright, when their daughter, Miss Edith Wright, entertained a pleasant party of about twenty neighbors and friends with games, music and refreshments. The main feature of the evening was the making of booklets entitled "My vacation." Each page was a verse illustrated by a picture taken from a magazine. These were taken from a magazine. These were very unique and interesting and caused much merriment as they were returned to their owners for examination. Other games enjoyed were pit. turned to their owners for examination. Other games enjoyed were pit,
flinch, etc. There were readings by
Miss Young and vocal and instrumental music by Miss Moreland and
many old and new favorites were sung
by the assembled company. Delicious
refreshments of ice cream and cake
were served.

Miss Agnes John has made extensive repairs on her barn at Brooktide.

How enjoyable a dinner this is at
the Old Oaken Bucket farm today
with those early tender peas, that
new variety. The apple blossom
peas, so tender there is no waste of

The girls' basketball teams of Lit-The girls' basketball teams of Lit- | Amos Polly is stretching out his tleton high school and Westford acad- | Prairie farm so as to include tarkly tleton high school and Westford academy played in the academy gymnasium on Wednesday, June 9. The academy girls won by the score of 25 to 9. The first game between these two teams was played in Littleton and resulted in a victory for Littleton by the score of 11 to 1. The team which

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McCoy, Jennie Kimball, Marion
Marshall, Daisy Kabele, Beatrice Hosmer and Carolyn Precious.

Children's Night.

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Children's Night at the Grange was
pleasantly observed last week Thursday evening. Mrs. A. H. Sutherland
was in charge, assisted by Mrs. Hartford and Mrs. Miller. Ice cream and
cake was served and the following
program was enjoyed:

Instrumental music, Mildred and
Marion Fletcher: recitations, "Geldenrod," Clarence Colburn: "The chestnut," Wallace Johnson, Walter Wright,
Everett Benault: solo, "My Rose
Marle", Hazel Pond: recitations, "Gr.
Nobody," William Scorilis: "Brown
Dees," Hawthorn Roby: "Buttercups
and dalsies," Elmer Bridgeford: "Cunning old crow," Peter Clement: song,
"When the maple leaves are falling,
"Francis and Alice Wright, Hazel Pond,
Rachel, Wallace, Charles Miller, Clifford Johnson, Bertram Sutherland
Teded Clover," Alice Johnson; "Fourleafed Clover," Alice Wright, Instrument
tal music, Ruth Johnson; "Fourleafed Clover," Alice Johnson; "When
company comes," Jeanette Clement;
"The whippoorwill," William Pond
"Lady Chair," Alice Wright; Instrument
tal music, Ruth Johnson; recitations,
Alice Scoorelis; "Fairles' tea," Mildred
Green; "Launching of the ship," Ruth
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Sutherland on Tuesday evening and alie
dexercises; Alfred Hartford, Tedward Fisher, Herry Smith, Miss
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Social.

The closing social for the season at the Congregational church on Wednesday evening proved very successful. Fully one hundred people were served with the good supper from 6.30 to 7.30. This consisted of baked beans, salads, strawberry shortcake, coffee, rolls, pies, etc. The entertainment after the supper consisted of a play, "Up to Freddie," a pretty college play in two acts, given under the direction of Miss Marguerite Young. The costumes and the stage settings were good and the young people took their respective parts with much naturalness and spirit. Those in the play were Misses Moreland, Young, McCoy, Wright, Prescott and Burland and Edward Blodgett, Leonard Burland and Harry Ericson. There Medical Control of the Sunday of the Stage Settings were good and the young people took their respective parts with much naturalness and spirit. Those in the play were Misses Moreland, Young, McCoy, Wright, Prescott and Burland and Edward Blodgett, Leonard Burland and Harry Ericson. There was given under the direction of the Tadmuck club of Westfold. The closing social for the season at There Burland and Edward Blodgett, Leonard Burland and Harry Ericson. There were readings by Mrs. Perley E. Wright, solos by Master Ernest Lhussier, accompanied by Miss Hazel Hartford, and piano duet by Misses Julia Fletcher and Hartford.

Those in charge of the supper were Mrs. S. L. Taylor, Mrs. John Mc-Master, Mrs. Joseph Knight, Mrs. Phonsie Isles, Mrs. Francis Eannister and Miss Lillian Atwood. Mrs. A. W. Hartford was chairman of the entertainment committee and Miss May Atwood had charge of the pretty floral decorations. decorations.

About Town.

Sunny Slope farm on Francis hill had new potatoes for dinner on last Saturday. This farm has had no frost bites since March blew in its

The W. C. T. U. will hold their annual mothers and children's meeting on next Tuesday afternoon. Ice cream and cake will be served and everybody is invited. With the consent of the weather the meeting will be held on the common. Should the weather not give covered to will be weather not give consent it will be held in the church.

Miss Ruth Sargent is ill with diphheria at her home on the Chamber ain road. The home has been quar lain road. antined by the board of health

Rev. Mr. Dawson, of Boston, wil conduct the service at the Unitarian church on Sunday. Rev. J. R. Pen-nington will preach at Manchester.

The next meeting of the Grange will be held on Thursday evening, June 17—patriotic night. The sub-ject of the evening is "Shall Massachusetts have an exposition in 1920 these two well-known young people improve the highways outside these for their happiness and prosperity.

Middlesex-Essex 18 mona Grange will hold a field meeting at the Read-ing Fair grounds on Thursday, June 17. Good speaking and good music. Middlesex-North Pomona Grange will hold its annual field day at the farm of Warren A. Sherburn, Tyngs-boro, Thursday, July 22. At a meet-ing of the committee on Sunday after-

noon at Tyngsboro the following com moon at Tyngsboro the following com-mittees were assigned: Charles A. Wright, Billerica, committee: Harry Dawson, Tewksbury, printing: Mrs. Warren A. Sheburne of Tyngsboro, Mrs. Frank J. Spalding of Lowell. Bert Clough of Dracut, dinner; S. L. Taylor, Westford, music. State Mis-ter Chapman will preside and provide speakers.

West Chelmsford Grange will hold its next theirmstord Grange Will hold its next meeting on Thursday evening, June 24. The evening, aside from some home talent entertainment, will be devoted to an address on "Bird life" by one who has the goods and can deliver them entertainingly.

Oscar Anderson, of this village, is the possessor of a new five-passenger ford automobile with all the latest improvements. Seven from Westford attended the

improvements.

A pretty home wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Whitney in the south part of the town on Wednesday evening, when their daughter, Miss Minnie Whitney, was united in marriage with Joseph Perkins, Jr. The ceremony was performed by Rev. David Wallace. The bride wore a pretty white dress and carried white roses. After a wedding trip the newly-wedded couple will live in the Decatur house on Lowell road.

Perley E. Wright took the Joseph Richardson family in his auto to a wedding in Waverley last Sunday.

On last week Thursday evening hospitality and good cheer held sway at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wright, when their daughter, Miss Edith Wright, entertained a pleasant party of about twenty neighbors and cal address by Joseph A. Harwood, of Among the recent visitors in town

was Charles M. Trull, of Detroit, a former resident of Westford Corner Helen Whitney is ill with the whooping cough at the home of her uncle, Charles Whitney, on the Low-

Miss Agnes Dunn has made or

pods.

raising as a specialty. Potato raising is on the back seat

Fourth of July Preparations.

the future the services will be held at 9.30 o'clock on Sunday mornings

muck club of Westford. Mr. and Mrs. Miles Collins enter tained at their home on Sunday Mr. ind Mrs. Albert Bailey and family, of

Miss Mary E. Donnelly, of West Chelmsford, was the guest of Miss Gertrude Comey Saturday and Sun-Mrs. Maria Smith and daughter

Fannie, of Tyngsboro, were entertained at the home of Mrs. Harriet E. Randall on Sunday. A large number from here attended the memorial exercises neld in the town hall, Westford, on the holiday. A good attendance was also present at the band concert later in the day.

A large demand for cottages on the shores of Forge pond is being made for July and August. Many of the camps were opened on Memorial day and a large number of visitors was noted here.

 Many people attended the memorial services held at Westlawn cemetery services held at Westlawn cemetery on Sunday afternoon. The singing proved to be a pleasing feature of the exercises. Flowers were planted on the graves of the departed veterans at the conclusion of the services.

The many friends of Ralph Estey the well-known telegrapher, will b interested to learn of his recent marinterested to learn of his recent mar-riage to Miss Harriet M. Block, of Lowell. The wedding took place in Lowell on the eve of Mr. Estey's de-parture for Canada, where he joined the troops for European service. Mr. Estey will be a sargeant in the com estey will be a sargeant in the communication corps as a telegraph operator at the front with the Allied armies. A brother of the young man has been at the front since the outbreak of the war, connected with the engineering corps. The good wishes of all and hopes for a safe return were extended Mr. Estre on his day. were extended Mr. Estey on his de-

James O'Hara has received a letter from his father, l'atrick O'Hara, who was reported as being on the missing list a few weeks ago. O'Hara is now in a hospital in France, suffering from

a wound in the head. Michael Soudack and family have moved into their recently-purchased home on Pleasant street.

Graniteville.

The members of Cameron Circle C. F. of A., held a well attended meeting in their rooms on Tuesday evening with Miss Marion Lord, chie companion, in the chair. Much business was transacted and the report given of the fine entertainment that was held recently.

Mrs. William Chandler and daughter, Miss Avis, of East Billerica, have been recent guests of Mrs. Clara Gray. Fred Longbottom, of Arlingtor Heights, has been a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Defoe. The mills of the Abbot Worsted Company are now running on a 54-hour per week basis until further notice.

The members of the A. R. Choate hose company had a practice try-out on Tuesday evening during which many of the hydrants throughout the village were flushed out. William McCarthy, a well-known

oung man of this village, has recenty joined the U. S. navy and is now dationed at Charlestown. The circus in Lowell on Thursday

attracted the usual large number people from here.

The members of the Graniteville W. C. T. U. held a very interesting silver medial contest in the M. E. church on last Tuesday evening and The members of the Graniteville W. C. T. U. held a very interesting silver medial contest in the M. E. church on last Tuesday evening and the affair proved to be a great success in every way. Gerald Defoe was the successful speaker of the evening, winning the silver medial. This contest was entirely for boys and there will be another contest in the near future in which the girls will compete. The affair was in charge of Mrs. L. T. Goucher, president of the local W. C. T. U. and others who assisted were Mrs. Alice Lambert and was been the zests of Mrs. Kimball, bave been the zests of Mrs. Kimball, brobbition. These letters will be another contest in the near future in which the girls will compete. The affair was in charge of Mrs. L. T. Goucher, president of the local W. C. T. U. and others who last take ten against it?"

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A committee was chosen of which competition of junior connection. B. Conant is chairman, to write to Congressman Rogers of Lowell, the town's representative in Washington, asking him to make a study of whether the summer vacation.

Mrs. S. Z. Cleates, of West Rindge. N. H. Kimball, asking them to state that we take for alcohol education must take ten against it?"

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Miss Priscilla Fairfield, of Boston university, is all tome for the annual summer vacation.

Mrs. S. Z. Cleates, of West Rindge. N. H. Kimball, how they stand relative to national prohibition. These letters will be prohibited. future in which the girls will compete. The affair was in charge of Mrs. L. T. Goucher, president of the local W. C. T. U., and others who assisted were Mrs. Alice Lambert and Mrs. William Robinson. The medal was presented by Joseph Wall. The judges were Rev. J. R. Pennington. W. E. Roudenbush and Miss Edith M. Wright of Westford. A fine musical program was given and all did finely in their respective parts.

Transferred.

Transferred.

It is with deep regret that the many friends of Rev. Edward C. Mitchell, formerly curate of St. Catherine's church here, learned of his recent transfer to St. Joseph's church in Ipswich. Mr. Mitchell, through his priestly personage, forceful preaching and manly qualities, had endeared himself to the parishioners of St. Catherine's church since coming here pearly three years ago, and the deep Catherine's church since coming here thearly three years ago, and the deep interest shown by him in matters performing to church affairs and the welfaire of the people showed him to be a man of wide experience, a close student of the human element in all things and a clergyman particularly adapted to his priestly calling. The parishioners of St. Catherine's fully realized that a man of Mr. Mitchell's attainments would not remain with attainments would not remain with them very long, but consider them-selves fortunate in having the benefit of his eloquent preaching and wise counsel during the few years he has been with them, and wish him every success in his new field of endeavor.

LITTLETON

News Items.

Mrs. Elmira Morse, of Marlboro, visiting with her daughter, Mrs. El-mer Boynton. William Morse was a week-end guest also.

Herbert Whitcomb has accepted a position as instructor of descriptive seemetry at the Massachusetts Insti-tute of Technology the coming year. Mrs. Clarence Green has been a recent guest of her cousin, Miss Eliz-abeth W. Thacher.

Miss Chadwick, of Houlton, Me, and teacher in Suburban Boston, was the week-end guest of Mrs. George

H. Kimball.

the services at St. Andrew's mission school children next year.

Mrs. Amelia Wakefield is spending week with her sister, Mrs. Ballard last Sunday and announced that it

> The body of Mrs. Emma G. King, of Winthrop, was brought to town last Sunday for burial in Westlawn ceme-tery. The family of which she was a member formerly lived in the house at the corner of Great road and Shaker lane. Mrs. King's name at that time was Grant.

Joseph Harwood returned last Saturday from Ashland, Ky., where he has taught in a high school for the last three years.

J. H. D. Whitcomb is one of the largest consigners at the Massachusetts Breeders' Consignment sale to be held at Greenfield on June 25.

Miss Gladys Kimball has accepted a very desirable position as nurse in Gardner hospital. Rev. O. J. Fairfield was called to Ware to officiate Sanday at the fu-neral of Mr. Wessen, one of his form-er parishloners. In his absence an excellent sermon was delivered by Mrs. Fairfield.

L. W. Bartlett, of Greenfield, spent unday with his mother, Mrs. John A. Kimball.

A. Eugene Robbins will begin Sunday carrying passengers from Little-ton station to church and return. He will leave J. P. Thacher's store at 10.30 o'clock and return after Sunday

Miss Olive Thacher, of Northfield seminary, arrived home the first of the week for her summer vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Whitcomb Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Whitcomb have been spending several days this week in Boston, attending the Technology class day, commencement and prom. Their son Herbert was a member of the graduating class.

Mrs. Helen Pratt Kelley, of Allston, with her family and her mother. Mrs. Pratt, recently moved into the Hartwell camp in the pine grove near Mrs. Clayton Hartwell. Mrs. Kelley, who has an excellent seprano voice and sings in city churches, has consented to give a selection at the morning service of the Unitarian church Sunday.

The high school baccalaureate service will be held in the Congrega-tional church on Sunday evening. June and Rev. J. C. Alvord will give he address. The graduating exerthe address. The graduating exercises will be held in the town hall on Friday, June 25. The seventeenth annual meeting of the Littleton High School Alumni association will be held in the town town. in the town hall on Saturday evening, June 26, at seven o'clock. D. L. Page & Co. will cater.

Hayward Houghton, who is one of the whooping cough victims, has had a severe case of bronchitis this last week, but is better now.

Sunday will be observed as children's day and in place of the usual concert at the Congregational church the pastor will preach a short sermon on "The religious life of children," and tell a story to the children. In the evening Mr. Alverd will give an illustrate leavest a service of the children of the content of the co illustrated lecture on "Congregational shrines." The slides are reputed to be the handsomest set at the Congregational house in Boston.

A set of about fifty books of practical educational value and interest pertaining to subjects on arts and crafts, such as crocheting, book binding, leather work, metal work, carving, leather work, metal work, carving, leather work the Woman's Education of the subject: "While never ending education is the remedy, two years' work close to the situation have convinced me that we never can make headway while we have organized to the subject of the subject

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a pupil of Douglas alist, at 53 East 34th Miss Gilman ..

Lane, tone special street, New York At the New York university bacca At the New York university bacca-laureate service last Sunday afternoon the music was furnished by the choirs of All Souls church, P. Corn-ing Edwards creanist and choirmas-ter. Mr. Edwards is one of the new

officers in the Joseph Warren lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, hold-ing the position of organist. At the annual meeting of Odd La-dies for nomination held last Monday evening the following names were se-lected: bidth Sauler, n. g.: Bessie Armstrong and Nina Dennison, v. n

Forge Village.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards are enertaining Mrs. William Coley, of Vorcester, this week.

Rev. Williston M. Ford officiated at the services at St. Andrew's mission of the services at St. Andrew's mission of children next year.

H. Kimball.

Hugh Foley is a new possessor of a Ford car.

The school board have posted notices at the stores and station callaberta Earteaux, past grand, attendable the services at St. Andrew's mission school children next year.

The last of the series of entertainments given by the different classes of the Unitarian Sunday school comes next Wednesday afternoon and evening and will be in the nature of a pienic working bee for cleaning up the church and grounds. The outside work will be in charge of classes 6 and 9, and the inside work and the arrangements for the pienic supper under the oversight of classes 7 and 8. All members and friends of the parish are invited to share in the work and The last of the series of entertainare invited to share in the work and join in the basket lunch at six o'clock in the lower vestry. Tea and lemonade will be provided by the women's classes in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hartwell, of Worcester, have been the guests of his uncle, J. M. Hartwell, this week. Ralph Gordon, who has been very sick with pneumonia, is decidedly bet-ter and gains rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Varnum H. Flagg expect to join their daughter. Miss Louisa Flagg, in her summer outing in Maine shortly after her school duties for the year are concluded and will go to Arlington to live with her in the fall. in the fall.

A meeting of the Choral Union was held in the home of the secretary, Miss Grace Needham, Tuesday even-Miss Grace Needham, Tuesday even-ing and plans were made and commit-tees appointed for a lawn party and other festivities on the evening of Friday, July 9. Plans are made to convey the children of the Junior C. E. societies of Littleton to the West Acton Baptist church on Saturday afternoon where they will join in afternoon, where they will join in a union meeting of the Juniors of the Middlesex Local Union.

the latter's automobile, quite a trip for Mrs. Smith now nearly ninety-five years of age, but she made it with comparative case. She and Mrs. Moore have also enjoyed the hospitality of Charles L. Smith, their son and brother, as well as other Little ton relatives.

Miss Emily Whitney graduates from Cushing academy next week and will custer Fitchburg Normal school in the fall. She hopes to go back and forth on the train daily and live at her home on Russell street.

Miss Vera Smith, who has spent the year with the George H. Moores in Chicago, expects to arrive home on June 29. The Littleton church sent a

delegation to the conference in Nash-ua, N. H., Wednesday, it included Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Houghton, Mis-Lucy Houghton, Roland Houghton lacy Houghton, Roland Houghton flev, and Mrs. O. J. Fairheld, Mis Priscilla Fairheld, Mrs. L. A. Hager Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hartwell, Miss Sarah Priest, J. A. Harwood and Mrs. J. M. Hartwell, 2d.

Union Temperance Meeting.

An unusually good union temperance meeting was held last Sunday evening in the Unitarian church when Mrs. William Tilton, of the Bosbe the handsomest set at the Congregational house in Boston.

Lieut, George N. Barker arrived home on Saturday for a short leave of absence before joining the Atlantic fleet.

A set of about fifty books of practical strong for many years of the Unitarian Temperance say cicity, by the aid of lantern slides, gave a most graphic and impressive temperance talk which was admitted to be the best address on the subject

such as crocheting, book binding, leather work, metal work, carving, etc., loaned by the Woman's Educational association until next November, may be obtained at the public library until the time specified and will prove helpful to people who seek knowledge on any of the variety of subjects treated therein.

The Baithrow place in Newtown has again exchanged possessors. Dr. laws a letter at home in which the The Baithrow place in Newtown has again exchanged possessors. Dr. Harry Cross, of Boston, is the purchaser and with his family spends Sundays and hobbays in his country home. The farm is carried on by Mr. Draper, who occupies the house and cares for the property.

Rev. H. L. Calkins attended the Wachusett Baptist Sunday School association in Gardner last Tuesday, carrying with him, a good report of the Littleton school and bringing back fresh material for use at home.

Miss Eunice M. Priest will spend

read in the churches and published

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PIANOS FOR SALE 1912.

Mrs. Irene Stultz and son, of Bridge-port, Conn., are visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Alice Sandlin.

At the session of the high school assembly held last week Friday after-noon Miss Hazel Ballou gave a reading and there were selections given by

Fredonian lodge, I. O. O. F., and members of Mary A. Livermore Re-bekah lodge will observe Memorial Sunday on June 13. Members will meet at the lodge room at 10.30 in the morning and attend services at the Universalist church and listen to an appropriate sermon by the pastor, Rev. Edgar L. Halfacre. At the close of the services members of both lodges or the services members of both lodges will march to the Village cemetery and decorate graves of deceased brothers. Members of Fredonian lodge will please bring cap, badge and white gloves.

Fred Provost, of the U. S. navy, who has been at his home on Center read for a week's furlough, returned to his duties as head chef on the U. to his duties as head chef on the U.S. S. Florida, which is stationed at the Brooklyn navy yard. Tuesday. He is a native of Shirley and has been in the navy about ten years, and by strict attention to his business has obtained a lucrative position in the galley of the ship which nets him the sum of eighty dollars per month and all found. Fred is a young man of good morals and habits, which has been a paramount factor in his success.

Edmund B. Winterbottom has arrived home from a visit with relatives in Lawrence and Ware, and Is confined to his home again with crysipelas. The Caby family have occupied the tenement below Mr. Winterbottom's apartment. tom's apartments.

At the Congregational church Sunday morning the pastor will oc-cupy his pulpit at 10.45. In the evencupy his pulpit at 10.45. In the even-ing, at seven o'clock, he will give a stereoption lecture on Hong Kong, Canton and Foochow, China. On last Sunday morning Mr. Woodman preached a decidedly interesting ser-mon on the subject of 'Loyalty,' which brought out strong ideals in personality and character.

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The Shirley A. A. will play against the West Fitchburg Y. M. C. U. on the Shirley grounds this week Saturday afternoon, the game to be called at three o'clock. In the evening, at eight o'clock, the ball team will hold a dance in Odd Fellows' hall. E. Percival Coleman of Fitchburg furnishing the music. Late gars to nearly town. the music. Late cars to nearby towns

the music. Late cars to nearby towns. A camping out expedition was much enjoyed by the members of Nonaicoicus Camp-fire Girls over the weekend and Sunday on the grounds of their guardian, Mrs. David L. Lindenberg, Lancaster road. The pine grove in the rear of the house was utilized and proved a most delightful spot. The girls made beds out of the pine boughs. They arrived at the Lindenberg place last week Friday afternoon and remained until Sunday morning. Last Saturday evening they entertained a party of ten young gentlemen friends at supper which included Rev. Edgar L. Halfaere, the pastor of the Universalist church. The entire party report a most enjoyable outing. The Universalist church. The entire party report a most enjoyable outing. The following members composed the party: Virginia McElroy, Cora James, Ruth Day, Agnes Lynch, May Stebbins and Helene Desmond. The new lawn tennis court for the use of the Nonaicoicus Camp-fire Girls on the grounds of Mrs. Myra E. Ely is completed. The cost of generalizing was pleted. The cost of construction was about twenty-five dollars.

During the parade held under the auspices of St. Anthony's church last Sunday some petty thief entered the church and stole the contents of three pocketbooks left on the seats by ladies taking part in the parade. From one they got \$2.00, from another \$1.00 and the third the sum of the cents, making a total of \$3.05 stolen.

Miss Emma Whitcomb, who was taken a week ago to the Westborous insane hospital for observation was brought back to her home in Shiriey last week Friday. The magistrate of Westboro refused to commit her.

Walter Desmond, one of the officers

John G. Conant returned to Swamp-scott last Saturday with his daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Pevear; also, their daughter Ruth, making the trip in Mr. Pevear's acto-and remained over Sunday. Mrs. Pevear, with daughter Ruth, spent better the state of week with her father, John G.

Mrs. Louise Livermore, of Chanel Mrs. Louise Livermore, of Chapel street, received a telegrum last Saturday from her son, Irwin Livermore, of Memphis, Tenn., announcing the birth of a daughter, born Friday, June 4. Though far away from as native town of Shirley Mr. Levethore is not forgotten by old-time friends and associates in Shirley, who extend congratulations and good lack.

A water color picture of the George A water color picture of the Cooker Washington Memorial building has been placed in the showease window of the postoffice by Mrs. Thomas L.

Miss Fredora Wheeler is substitut-ing at the telephone office during the absence of Miss Gertrude Provost. who is ill with scralet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Manning Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Manning arrived at their home in Upper Montclair, N. J., from the Panama exposition at San Francisco Tuesday evening, Mrs. John G. Conant arrived in Shirley from the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Manning on Thursday evening of this week.

Mrs. Ernest Harris is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Kit-tic Stewart, Aburndale.

Mrs. Hattle Shearer received a message on Wednesday informing her of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Francella Lane, of Warren. Shearer, owing to illness, was unable to attend the funeral. However, her son Alfred and daughter Lizzle at-tended the funeral making the trip

The King's Daughters held its regular meeting Tuesday evening with Mrs. Helen W. McCoy. After a busi-ness session a line supper was enjoyed. Miss Hittle W. Evans has a most beautiful and attractive display of rhododendrons in full bloom, they being especially brilliant in hue.

St. Anthony's church will observe he tenth anniversary of the church n Sunday, June 13, with special

Mrs. H. W. Eisner has been con-fined to her home a few days this week with sickness.

The Church Debt society of St. Anthony's church held its regular meeting on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Jeremiah Gleason on Chapel street. Refreshments and a social hour followed the business session.

Joseph Gately has rented the Henry W. Eisner house on Harvard road and will move into the same the latter part of this month, when it will be vacated. The Eisner family are mov-ing to Littleton.

The Alliance will meet with Mrs. E. J. Miller on Wednesday, June 16. The change of meeting was made owing to June 17 being a holiday.

The Shirley Odd Fellows will play against the Fitchburg Odd Fellows this Saturday afternoon on the ball field before the regular game between Shirley A. A. and West Fitchburg Y. M. C. U.

A Parade,

After a week's observance of the feast of Corpus Christi at St. Anthony's church it was last Sunday morning brought to a sacred and brilliant close by a parade which was followed by a special mass service at the church which was resplendent with all the old-time traditional scenes which eclipsed anything of like character ever held in the town of Shirley. The strewing of flowers by the girls along the route of the parade and the appropriate costumes. parade and the appropriate costumes, coupled with the singing and the com-

coupled with the singing and the completeness of every detail, gave a tone and touch seldom equalled.

The procession, headed by the Samson cordage works band, started from the church at ten o'clock in the morning, followed by all the organizations and the parishioners connected with the church, and marched to the residence of Mr and Mrs. Jereminh Gleanesce the church, and marched to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Gleason on Chapel street, the band playing "How firm a foundation." At the Gleason home the procession halted and a brief service was held, the piazza having been very beautifully transformed into an altar. Potted plants and cut flowers consisted of the floral decorations, the color scheme being white, while old Glory adorned the lawn. Those who assisted Mrs. Gleason in the preparation of the altar were Mrs. Thomas E. Lilly, Mrs. Fred S. Brown and Mrs. William C. Wolff.

insane hospital for observation was brought back to her home in Shirley last week Friday. The margistrate of Westboro refused to commit her.

Walter Desmond, one of the officers of the Westboro state hospital, spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Desmond, of the Shirley Inn.

Dr. Earl McMichael, house doctor at the Malden City hospital, paid a visit last Saturday afternoon to the home of his aunt, Mrs. E. H. Allen, Marvard road, in company with Atty, W. L. Allen, of Boston, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Allen.

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List reports no tangable citte that would assist the police in their effects to ferret out the guilty party has located up to view.

It appears from the story of the sisters that they left the school building that morning at 5.20 to attend communion at St. Anthony's church, which is directly across the street from the school, and arrived back in the school building again at 5.50. It was during that absence of only half an hour that the theft was committed. The intruders guined entrance by spening an anfastened window on the south side of the building which is hid from view by a shelter of trellist work. A pitchfork was taken from the sisters they took the sum of \$1.50 in one package, \$8.00 in bills in another and \$10.00 in dimes in the foil and also fifty-five cents worth of stamps. After rilling all they found they went up another flight of stairs to the size of the third story and opened a desk that was locked, belonging to the sisters they took the sum of stamps. After rilling all they found they went up another flight of stairs to the service of keys had been tried in an endeavor of the skey was used, but evidently a number of strained. The following was taken in Nine twenty-dollars bills in another roll, fifteen dollars in times, one entrance containing sixty abilities on the legity of stairs of the sixty abilities on the containing of the sixty abilities on the containing of the present administration building to the billing all they found they went up another flight of stairs to the sixty abilities of the billing will be of wood, and will provide a place for rainy day work, such as wood-sawing, corn busking, etc., which was formerly carried on in the old south barn, which is the billing another roll, fifteen dollars in time, one endiance containing a sixty abilities on the containing a sixty abilities on the containing and the program is in the reaction of the preparation, and will alter be one of the wings of the new administration building. The work is to be dead to one of the wings of the preparation, roll, fifteen dollars in twenty-five-cent pieces, ten dollars in dimes, one en-velope containing sixty dollars, an-other envelope containing twenty dol-lars, two Canadian ten-dollar gold pieces belonging to one of the sisters and two gold rings. The money was always kept separated as it was used for various purposes, running expenses, missionary work, etc. The above amounts was recorded by the

by auto.

Leonard Hooper has accepted a position as school teacher in Erving and will teach the seventh, eighth and ninth grades and will begin his new duties the seventh day of September. Erving is located this side of Millers Falls. Mr. Hooper will only remain a year at that place and will then return to the Normal school at Fitchburg for further instruction.

Miss Mary Flynn was stricken with another shock on Tuesday evening and was much more severe than the last one she was afflicted with, about theyer or results of the sisters immediately after the robbery. The thieves departed through a rear door on the ground floor and in their hasty exit left the door open. This, coupled with the disarrangement of things in general, caused the sisters to suspect that the house had been entered during their absence and a hurried trip through the house showed their suspicions were well founded as every cent the school possessed had been stolen. A gold watch hanging on the wall, the property of one of the sisters immediately after the robbery.

police in an interview with the sisters

Mrs. Geary is still assisting in of the residents in the vicinity of the home.

school said they were not out of bed at that time. Six sisters reside at the school, who are the teachers of the school, who are the teachers of the parochial school which has a roster

of 135 pupils. Officer Thomas C. Burrill and his corps of assistants are leaving no stone unturned to bring the guilty party or parties to the bar of justice. Reception.

Recoption.

Over 100 attended the reception on Wednesday evening tendered to Rev. Edgar L. Halfacre, the newly-called pastor to the Universalist church. The gathering was a representative one, as about all the churches of the town extended through people or pastor their sincere good wishes. The church, where the reception took place, was thrown open for the occasion. The decorations consisted of potted plants and cut flowers, and the spirit of hospitality and good cheer was a marked feature of the evening. In the receiving line were Rev. Edgar

was a marked feature of the evening. In the receiving line were Rev. Edgar L. Halfacre, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Hazen, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin S. Binney. The ushers were Earl C. Merriman, J. Edwin Pomfret, Walter Badstübner, Arthur C. Annis and Austin Fish. About 100 passed the receiving line. J. Edwin Pomfret, clerk of the parish committee, made brief, but timely remarks of welcome to all present and introduced as the first speaker of the evening Rev. G. E. Woodman, pastor of the Congregational church, whose remarks gave evidence of good will

of the Congregational church, whose remarks gave evidence of good will and brotherly feeling on behalf of himself and his church. The well-known retired pastor of Ayer. Rev. Richmond Fisk, of the Unitarian faith, was the next speaker, whose remarks were contined mostly to remisiscences, of the Universalist and niscences of the Universalist nitarian denominations and showed I nitarian denominations and showed the progress made relative to the blending of all faiths at the present time into one great brotherhood of man. Rev. E. L. Halfacre then re-sponded in words of gratitude for the sponded in words of gratitude for the hearty welcome he had received and in language that gave unmistakable evidence of sincerity told of his desire to work in conjunction with the other pastors of the town for the good and general welfare of the community.

munity.

Mrs. Gilbert M. Ballou read letters Mrs. Gilbert M. Ballou read letters from Rev. Everett S. Burkett, pastor of the Baptist church, and Rev. C. A. Knickerbocker of Reading, Pa., a former pastor of the Universalist church, both letters expressing regrets for not being present at the reception owing to the fact of being presented by manufable circumstructured. prevented by unavoidable circum

revenued of the stances.

The following pleasing program of entertainment was then given under the direction of Mrs. Gilbert M. Ballou: Violin solos, Mr. Laprade, of Miss Harriet Winslow: song

Miss Harriet Winslow; song, Mrs. Ruby Felch Smith, accompanied by Miss Winslow; songs, Miss Adele Phillips, of Leominster, accompanied by her sister, Miss Manola Phillips; songs, Frank H. Harlow of Ayer, and Mr. Laprade of Boston.

Refreshments of ice cream, cake and punch was served under the direction of Mrs. Hittie W. Evans, Mrs. C. A. Ford and Mrs. B. S. Binney. The servers were the Misses Hazel Ballou, Blanche Sawyer, Mary Bad-

Freel S. Brown and Mrs. William C. Wolff.

At the close of the service the procession marched down Front street to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Allen, where a similar service to that at Mrs. Gleason's was held on the piazza of the home, being appropriately arranged to represent an altar. The procession then marched back to the church.

A noticeable feature in the parade was the carrying of the blessed sacrament by the parish priest, Rev. Rosario Richard. Rev. Mr. Provost of Salem and Rev. Mr. Allard of Canada. As those who participated in the parade marched into the church the band played "My country 'tis of thee."

Sylvester Thomas was marshal of the parade which numbered about 199. The order of the parade which numbered about 199. The order of the parade works band, four altar boys, little sisters dressed in which carrying baskets of flowers, Children of Mary, girls' choir, St. Ann society, Church Debt society, ladies of the parish, Holy Name society, St. Jean Baptiste society, men of the parish. He enters upon the duties of his new pastorate with the undivided support of his people and the best wishes of the community.

New Buildings for School.

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Three new buildings are to be constructed this summer at a cost of over \$49,000 at the Industrial school, to provide additional facilities for the carrying on of the work of this institution, which has been sadly cramped for room for some time. While the appropriation granted by the legislature this year will take care of only a part of the work actually needed, it was with difficulty that even this sum was secured in the face of a policy of retrenchment in the matter of new

The next meeting of Shirley Grange, Tuesday evening, June 15, will be chil-dren's night. The program is in the charge of Flora, Mrs. Jennie Brad-The refreshment committee for this meeting consists of Mrs. Lida Woods, Mrs. Bessie Buxton and Mrs. Minnie Farrar. Several applications for membership are to be balloted on at this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Adams spent the week-end with relatives in Lunen-

Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Hall and two daughters, of West Acion, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. Hall's brother, Charles E. Bradford. Stanwood and Geoffrey Bolton,

Brookline, spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Bolton, of Center road. Dr. McDonald and family expect to move into their new home at Woods-ville this month. Their furniture has

already arrived. last one she was afflicted with, about thieves presumably in their haste.

Rev. and Mrs. Everett Burkett exthree months ago. Her right side is Neighbors who live near the school pect to move into the Mary Anna now completely paralyzed and we are say they saw no one at that hour house, which they are to occupy this sorry to report her condition is criti- around the school building, but most summer, within a week or two.

The Matrons' Aid society held a very pleasant meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ora Adams on Center road.

The Girls' Sewing Guild held a well attended meeting on the Center common last Saturday afternoon. At the next meeting, Saturday, June 19, the annual election of officers will take place.

Mrs. J. C. Ayers, who is confined to her home with illness, is reported to be somewhat better. Her sister, Mrs. Emmeline Howard, who is staying with her, went to Westminster

Alliance. Last week Thursday afternoon the Alliance held the first meeting of its new calendar year with its newly-elected president, Mrs. Lucy J. Merriam. The attendance was very good and considerable business was disposed of. A report of the annual meeting of the Alliance in Boston was given by the local delegate. Miss Agnes M. Holden. Mrs. Mary M. Nickless and Mrs. Georgia H. Farnsworth were appointed on the hospitality committee to serve for one year. Miss Agnes M. Holden was appointed chairman of the program committee. A committee was also chosen to draw up resolutions on the death of Mrs. Grace E. Winslow, and one to revise the con-Last week Thursday afternoon the Winslow, and one to revise the co-stitution and by-laws of the branch.

The next meeting will occur on June 18, at the home of Mrs. E. J. Miller. An interesting program is in preparation.

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In conformity with the laws of the ommonwealth of Massachusetts, the public and all persons interested as former owners or occupants of the following described parcel of real estate situated in the Town of Pepperell in the County of Middlesex and Comfied that said parcel has been con veyed according to law to said Town of Pepperell for non-payment of taxes and assessments and the time within by the owner thereof having expired aid parcel will be offered for sale accordance with Section 68 Part II of Chapter 199 of the Acts of 1909 by public auction at the Tax Collec or's Office, Alden Block, in said Pep perell, on Saturday, the 19th day of June, 1915, at two o'clock P. M., and to the highest bidder for the parcel a quitclaim deed will be delivered For further particulars reference : made to the Registry of Deeds for the outhern District of the County of Middlesex, the volume and page as bers following the description of th parcel indicating the record of the deeds under which the said Town of Pepperell now holds title to the estate described. '

The sums set against the estate now the amounts due thereon for he taxes and assessments for the ne ayment of which said estate was sold to the said Town of Pepperell, to ether with the subsequent taxes and assessments, interest on the seme, an all lawful costs and charges. said estate will not be sold for less than the sum of the amounts se against the said estate.

Charles Wheeler

About seven and one quarter (744) neres of land with the buildings thereon situated in the northwesterly part of Pepperell on road from Cyru Hayward's to Brookline, New Hampshire, and bounded by land former of William A. Ames and Luther Law

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At the close of the business session a social hour was enjoyed, during which refreshments of sandwiches cake, ice cream and coffice were served by the hostess.

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Saturday, June 12, 1915. -

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GROTON

News Items. Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Nutting an-nounce the engagement of their daughter, Nattie Louise, to Arthur H.

Parish church: alumni dinner at one o'clock; baseball, Lawrence vs. Mechanic Arts, at 3.30; reception at academy hall at eight in the evening. All exercises except the reception are open to the public. The following are the members of the class of 1915: Russell Davey, Holyoke; Harold F. Gray, Townsend Harbor; Frank D. Tanner, Methuen; John E. Murray, Everett; Robert Mulcahy, Boston; John Dalrymple, Millbury; Lawrence Gay, Groton; Ernest H. Palmer, Burlington, Vt.

Children's Sunday at the Congression.

Children's Sunday at the Congre-ational church will be observed on une 13. Rehearsals for the occasion are being held.

Thomas J. Smith and Miss Susan Thomas J. Smith and Miss Susan I. Ronan were united in marriage at the Sacred Heart church on Wednesday forenoon at 9.30 o'clock, the pastor, Rev. C. A. Finnigan, performing the ceremony. They were attended by their friends, William Toomey and Miss Ellen Cahill, and there were quite a large number of friends and relatives researched.

The batters are up and preparations building on

Mildred, of Manchester, N. H., pass-ed through Groton last week Friday.

ed through Groton last week Friday, going to Fitchburg to see about the entrance of the latter at the Normal school for the opening of the school year next fall. Beturning, they stop-ped over in Groton for a visit with their aunt, Mrs. Jane Clark. On las Saturday they enjoyed an automobile trip, taking them around through dif-ferent towns and places in this vi-cinity, going with W. A. Brown.

Ar the Baptist church on Sunday morning children's day will be ob-served, taking the place of the usual morning services. The members of the Sunday school will carry out a pleasing program under the super-vision of Miss Mary Parmenter, as-sisted by Miss Weber.

Groton Grange will hold a memo rial service for deceased members on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Members are requested to meet at the cemetery gate carrying flowers for

There was quite a large number went over from Groton, besides the members of the lodge, to attend the memorial services of the M. U. lodge, I. O. O. F., at West Groton on Sunday. The address to the lodge by Rev Sherrard Billings was one never to be forgotten, grand and uplifting, full of hope and faith in the hereafter. Erving Hynes, after a long and dis-couraging disability from using his feet and limbs, is making an improve-

The Grange met in regular session on Tuesday evening, fity-seven mem-bers being present. The literary pro-gram consisted of a rarce, "The two esua,

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benest gram consisted of a larce, The Charlest Puddlfoots," the characters being taken by Arthur Mason, Ernest Moyle, Nat Anderson, Mrs. Dugas, Miss Louise Nutting and Mrs. Follett. Mrs. F. C. Bishop gave a solo. The next meeting will be the annual strawberry festival on the evening of June 22. festival on the evening of June 22. Hollis Grange will neighbor with the local Grange and furnish the enter-

Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Nutting an nounce the engagement of their daughter, Nattle Louise, to Arthur H. Mason.

Mrs. E. P. Woolley met with a fall some few days ago which has laid her by temporarily from her accustomed duties.

All our public schools close on Priday, June 18.

The exercises of commencement week at the Lawrence academy are as follows: Sunday afternoon, June 13, at five o'clock, baccalaureate sermon, Rev. P. H. Cressey; Wednesday evening, June 16, at eight o'clock, open meeting of Gamma Beta; Thursday morning, June 17, at eleven o'clock, commencement exercises at the First Parish church; alumni dinner at one o'clock; baseball, Lawrence vs. Mechanic Arts, at 3.30; reception at academy hall at eight in the evening.

All exercises except the reception are make their home in Nashua.

To the Editor:

The marriage of Mr. Art daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Blodgett, to Formand Mrs. Samuel L. Blodgett, poor and which salaghter of Mrs. Samuel L. Blodgett, to Formand Mrs. Samuel L. Blodgett, poor at two o'clock the C. E. society will be device, the Creamony was perferenced after the usual Episcopal ring service by Rev. In the special service, which, weather performed after the usual Episcopal ring service by Rev. In this special service, which, weather performed after the usual Episcopal ring servi The marriage of Miss Eva Maud Blodgett, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Blodgett, to For-rest Andrews, of Peppercil, took place at two o'clock on Wednesday after-

The above may interest some of the subscribers to his fund.

Edward Gray.

their friends, William Toomey and Miss Ellen Cahill, and there were quite a large number of friends and relatives present at the ceremony. The bride wore a white serge suit and black picture hat, After the ceremony. The bride wore a white serge suit and black picture hat, After the ceremony. The horse was found by a night on Farmers' row, when a carriage was wrecked and the horse bad-ly hurt. The horse was found by a passerby and whinnied as if to ask their new home, where with friends a wedding breakfast was enjoyed. They were the recipients of pretty and useful presents.

A telephone has been installed at Lawrence Dilbert's—27-2. A pay station has been put in at the Shattuck Store Company's store.

Erving Davis, of Acworth, N. H., is wisting his sister, Mrs. W. A. Moore and family.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Breckenridge, of Chicopee row, have gone for a visit to Philmont, N. Y., and will alwas found by A. H. Mason as he was going to Ayer on his bicycle and the horse to the Groton School stables. It was found necessary later to shoot the horse. He was driven by wist in other places before their return home.

The Board of Trade met in regular session on Wednesday evening.

Miss Margueritz Leonard has accepted the re-election to her school in Accident.

Gerriude Fornes of Worcester were clared that the question is one for here last week at the home of Mrs. married women, as in America eighty Forty-eight Odd Fellows and twen- of age are in that class and of those refour Rebekahs attended services at sixty years and over ninety-four per-

to carry on the work. The whole convention was very ably managed and most stimulating to those who were fortunate enough to be present.

Miss Bright of Boston were guests last week of their sister, Mrs. Fred Benson of North Shirley.

relatives in Waltham.

Mrs. E. P. Shores of Leominster pent Wednesday with friends in this lillage.

Mrs. Cheda T.

Mrs. Clyde Young, who has been with relatives here during the past two weeks, will join Mr. Young in Boston on Saturday. C. E. Bixby of New York has been

here during part of the past week. The scarlet fever patients in the no other cases have developed. Mrs. crocker of Ayer is caring for the children

Mrs. Phineas Parker is suffering from an attack of pleurisy. Mrs. A. H. Thompson has been conthe bed since Friday of last week with the grippe

Miss K. L. Spaulding returned to Townsend on Wednesday. Rev. A. S. Kilbourn of Enfield, N H., coming on Wednesday afternoon, remained until the following morning at the home of his aunt, Mrs. H.

the chapel next Sunday at the usual morning service, which will be given by and for the children of the Chris-tian Union Sunday school. There will

W. M. Kimball; candy, Mrs. C. L. Roy; mystery, Mrs. McCarley. The public is very cordially invited. At 6.45, supper will be served in the lower hall, Mrs. F. E. Harrington, chairman. Owing to the general bus-To the Editor:

I made some inquiries the other day in regard to Walter Shepherd, who collects money in this district for mission work and received the following reply from a reliable source:

"My Dear Sir—In regard to your letter of May 30, in reference to Walter Shepherd, 1 wish to say that I know for a positive fact that he has had no mission in Lowell within the last two years. He opened a mission here a little over two and a half years ago and it ran for a few months and then closed up, and has not been opened since."

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Rev. J. P. Trowbridge attended the annual state convention of union churches at Methuen on Wednesday and reports an unusually interesting

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News Items.

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After the services the Odd Fellows decorated the graves of former members.

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The results not not only in the leading parts, and the pleasure. cally those taking the leading parts, deserved and received the highest praise from all who had the pleasure of being present. The results not only teffects great credit upon the instructor. Miss Louic Stiles Mudgett, but on lowing several transfer and the high lowing several transfer and the history. The pupils as well. The first play was based upon the myth of crypheus, a section of Groten School 4th on Saturday of last week how the school and defeating the Massachusetts Branch American Red Cross, announces among other recent subscriptions to the European war fund, that of Groten School for Servia, \$200.

Mrs. Gardner Simonds and daughter Mildred, of Manchester, N. H., passed through Groten Simonds and daughter Mildred, of Manchester, N. H., passed through Groten Simonds and daughter Mildred, of Manchester, N. H., passed through Groten School for Manchester, M. H., passed through Groten School for Manchester, M. H., passed through Groten School for Manchester, M.

esday morning for Convent Station, S.J. to be present at the graduation of her daughter, Miss Edna Brown, who graduated from St. Elizabeth's Both are ex-

While driving one of Thomas F. on Monday night Nell McKinnon, one of Mr. Ward's employees, met with an accident near the residence of John Lawrence. He says that at this point an automobile, coming at a high rate of speed, ran into the team, throwing him out and hadly damaging the carriers and inturing the ing the carriage and injuring the doing well and developed. Mrs. horse so that it was necessary to have it killed. William E. Wheeler, cattle inspector, doing this act on Tuesday. Mr. McKinnon says that the automobile driver dashed along without stopping to see the consequences of his act.

A band concert will be given on

the bandstand on Friday evening, a new building d The roof of L. W. Phelps' lumber years ago the roof of L. W. Cherps tamber shed in the rear of the Taylor house caught fire at three o'clock on Wednesday afternoon from some unknown pur nesday afternoon from some unknown cause. A volunteer fire fighting force cause. A volunteer are fighting force was organized. A ladder was pro-curred, which Howard Downing rap-More books and magazines have dily ascended and with the aid of a reproof, arrived for the new West Groton pail of water put the fire out. Had 1200 and rivals in

to be catalogued.

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A new soda fountain will be installed in Brown's drug store, preparations for which are now under way. The new fountain will be match larger and better than the one now in use.

One of the best features ever shown in pleture is in two parts and is entitled in "Columbia." It is adapted from the romance of Pasper Merimee and well-known artists are in the cast. Another drama is "The voice of copscience." There will be other interesting reels shown. "The new exploits of Elaine" will be other interesting reels shown. These pictures are much better than the preceding ones of a similar kind which ended reference to a matter which can be of little interest to the general public so far away, inasmuch as he is writing in a building erected thirty-the caves of the new edifice and of which he has been continuous owner for a generation on lots which was recently. recently.

Henry L. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, will receive the degree of M. S. at Amherst college next week. He had finished the regular course in chemistry a year ago, but according to a rule of the college he was obliged to wait one more year before receiving his degree.

Owen Keegan, Jr., who has been absent from his dunes as driver for Mullin Brothers, greeces, on account of a severe attack of tonsilitis, returned to work on Thursday.

Resolutions. At the meeting of Court Napoleon Bonaparte No. 147 on Wednesday June 2, 1915, the following resolutions

were adopted:

Whereas, in the death of William John Connors, a member of this Court, at an age when many years of usefulness were apparently before

nim, and
Whereas, we desire to express our
high esteem and regards for him;
Resolved, that in the death of William John Connors the members of
this Court have lost an honest and industrious young man, and one of its most beloved of members.

Resolved, that these resolutions be spread upon the records of this Court and copies be sent to the family and published in the local paper.

Resolved, that as a final mark of respect to his memory our charter be draped for a period of thirty days.

Oscar E. Curlson.

William J. Mullin,

George Chauvin.

Committee.

Interesting Letter.

The following interesting facts are taken from a letter received here from the battle field in France by a resident of this town. The writer, Thomas S. Powers, who went from St. John, N. B., with the first Canadian continent was a visitor in town the

explosive guns are bey hit a group di-ne of the men dis-blown to atoms. rect general see the wounded is what goes with this game the first two day of our chaps start-souvenirs, but be-ad to throw away of the battle ed loading fore long ald as we had little st four or five days."

In the new nore than last year record, are the fol-

record, are the fol-ms for the towns in shby, \$1950; Ayer, \$10,530; Harvard, org, \$3120; Pepper-rley, \$3126; Towney, \$3126; Town-cities and towns oney on or before, and the local sers must send to the re September 1. the several municelinquents must pay ent may be enforc-tough the supreme court.

To the Editor

The mee pass into will be memorable in this se two reasons, the abnormat and the dedication inistration building al precipitation beiches, thus breaking the May r r fifteen years. The ing is the culminathat extends over a clive years, during has encountered three gulvetoes, one by a republican ond by a populist, and the combination against trong that the legis-riating \$300,000 for lative replace the \$60,000 purposes onstructed and three se sidered fireproof.

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Supt. Cushing of the Lowell and A gymnasium, swimming pool and elevator are some of the many up-to-date features of the school and the suspended of the wires will be suspended over the suspended of the trouble and the lephone betweath the lump of the company's wires from the lower for the trouble and the levator are s of a half-million dollars. A manual training building is now

company.

plamour of the sumptuous school building across the street is attracting to the summer school now opening swarms of teachers who have been laboring in schoolhouses on the sage brush prairies and mountain fastnesses throughout the state they will combine business and pleas-ure at this mecca of school teachers.

D. H. FELCH. Cheney, Wash., May 27, 1915.

SHIRLEY

News Item. Hanogene Joyal, about nineteen Hanogene Joyal, about nineteen years of age, suspected of having been implicated in the robbery at the parochial school, left Ayer Thursday evening for Canada. Joyal, who is employed with the section crew on the railroad, was questioned sharply by the police Wednesday evening in regard to a flush display of money. This, with other suspicious circumstances, have caused regret by the policy. stances, have caused regret by the police that they did not place Joyal under arrest after their talk with him. However, a warrant is now out for his arrest, but apparently the bird has flown. Joyal is a single man and

resides with his parents on Shaker road. Center. Miss Reta Kirby and Mrs. Whit-

worth, of New York, are spending a few days with Miss Elsie Kirby. Miss Lilla G. Wheeler, of Cambridge, who is well-known in town, bridge, who is well-known in town, having been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sweetser on several occasions, was among the honor pupils at the graduation exercises of the Cambridge high and Latin school on Wednesday evening. A photograph of Miss Wheeler appeared in Wednesday's Boston Traveler in connection with an announcement of the exercises.

Mrs. Thirza Fessenden and Mrs. Robert G. Fessenden attended the anti-suffrage convention at Springfield this week.

Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Struthers leave Monday to attend the commencement exercises and graduation of their son, Parke Struthers, at Brown university. Providence, R. I.

The sons and daughters of veterans will give a reception to the veterans of Townsend on Tuesday evening in Odd Fellows' hall in observance tlag day. The veterans their familie and friends are cordially invited to

Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Strutbers pleasantly entertained the members of the graduating class of the high school at the parsonage this week Tuesday turned to Boston last Saturday, evening. A feature of the evening's pleasure was the making of souvenir brook, is spending the week-end in books illustrating by pictures "the way freshments were served by the host

The Parkhill Baseball club of Fitchburg will be the attraction at Athletic park on Saturday, June 12. Miss Mildred Morgan was honoree

luncheon and afternoon party by Mrs. Robert Fessenden at Wyndecrest last week Friday Rev. Albert S. Kilbourn, of Enfield, has been visiting relatives in

town this week. Children's day will be appropriately observed at the Methodist and Congregational churches on Sunday. At the Methodist church in the morning there will be a concert by the children of the Sunday school and talk by the pastor, Rev. E. C. Charlton. At the Congregational church in the morning there will be special music by the choir and sermon by the pastor. Dur-ing the Sunday school hour there will

ing the Sunday school hour there will be recitations and singing by the vari-ous classes, assisted by the choir. The public are cordially invited to these exercises at both churches. The public will receive as good news the announcement of the first open-air band concert to be given by the Townsend Brass band Friday eveor replace the \$60,000 the Townsend Brass band Friday evented by fire over two ning. June 11, from the bandstand in the park. The town votes each year an appropriation for these concerts and the public anticipate with pleasure the excellent concerts given by the kand terra cotta. stories in height. It is con-feproof. An auditorium in has a seating capacity of rivals in the elegance of its till a director is secured.



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The Birthday club met in the vertries of the Congregational church on Thursday afternoon. It being children's afternoon at three o'clock the Thursday afternoon. It being childered and the control of the club members with other children as invited guests. After the business meeting the members responded to roll call with quotations from Elizabeth Barrett Browning. The following program was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience and exceptionally well rendered by the children and young people: Piano solo, Miss Isabelle Hayward; reading, Irene Borneman; vocal duet, Misses Wilner and Myrtle Marshall; recitation, Miss Charlotte Struthers; closing number, flag drill, sixteen of the tion, Miss Charlotte Struthers; closing number, flag drill, sixteen of the
little folk with song and piano accompaniment by Mrs. Mabel Brackett.
During the social hour refreshments
were served to all by the hostesses—
Mrs. Warren Seaver, Mrs. George
French, Mrs. Carrie Struthers and
Mrs. Annie Greenleaf. About twentyhve children and thirty club members
were present. Miss Evelyn Wyeth
was a guest of the afternoon.

Mrs. H. Strout spent the early part of the week in Mason with her mother, who is in poor health. C. W. Bennett, of Sweden, Me., is guest of his brother, J. H. Bennett. Through Mr. Bennett the friends of

E. Perry are pleased to learn of latter's improvement in health. Mrs. Watson is spending a few days in Boston.

On Saturday evening, June 12, at 6.30 o'clock, there will be a supper at the parish house in charge of the Ladles' Aid. Mrs Thomas Keefe, of Christie-grook, is spending the week-end in

Worcester. Worcester. Mr. Keefe, who is in the City hospital for blood poison, is reported better. Mrs. Henry Spaulding is under the doctor's care.

Joel Cooke has so far recovered a to resume in part his usual duties The Ladies' Aid held their regula meeting Thursday at the parish building.

Rev. E. C. Charlton will conduct the services on Sunday. All are in vited. At the parish meeting last Saturday unanimously re-elected secretary and treasurer of the society. evening Mrs. Lizzie

The last meeting of the Like It club was held with Mrs. Charles Smith at Walnut Grove. A most enjoyable afternoon is reported. Last Sunday afternoon several of the Harbor friends of Miss Lillian Warner called upon her at the Me-morial hospital, Worcester, Miss Warner is improving rapidly and will

ave the hospital in a ed at Dr. Watkins'. Oliver Proctor, as the oldest man is has been presented the gold

BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items.

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On the first day of the month Ralph Perkins carried Mrs. Ella Rockwood, Mrs. Minnie Maxwell, Mrs. William Shattuck and Mrs. Nellie New Ipswich on last Sunds Labonte to New Ipswich in his auto, spent the day with relatives.

where they attended the meeting of Hillsborough County Pomona Grange. Mrs. Helen Swett, has been visiting

Full Sizes

Mildred, the little daughter

Henry Pailey, has been quite ill wit onsilitis, but is now getting better. Mrs. Ella Rockwood was the guest ast Friday and Saturday of Mrs harlotte French, of Milford.

on last week Friday there was a happy reunion between Capt. John Andrews and his brother, Levi Andrews, of Newburg-on-the-Hudson, N. Y., whom he had not seen for over eight years. Levi is to visit John for Ross Connors caught a pickerel weight years. Levi is to visit John for an indefinite period and as they are both eld G. A. R. men the visit means much to them. John has told Levi of the week in Mason with her mother who is in near both.

Dr. and Mrs. Noves, with their two cons. Harold and Theodore, motored here from Newtonville, Mass., on last Sunday, attending services and call-ing on a few friends. Mrs. Noyes is the daughter of Rev. John Hillman. the daughter of Rev. John Hillm who preached here for three years.

Miss Mattie Kent was called to Bos-ton on last week Friday on account of the serious illness of her brother. Mrs. Hammond, of Groton, was in own last week Thursday visiting her laughter, Mrs. Frank Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes, who were ourned out and lost everything a few ceks ago, are grateful for the help f the townspeople who have conributed money and clothing. Lumber and building material have rived for the new bungalow

Klein is going to erect on the Mason road, near the lake. Fred Fessenden, who conducts a private school for boys in Newton-ville, Mass., accompanied by his father, James Fessenden, and E. C. Fessenden, motored here last week and school of the days father and significant of the school

Mrs. Addison Gilson was the guest for the week-end and holiday of her sister, Mrs. Mary Sargent, at Lowell. Mrs. Holcombe, with daughter and Mrs. Minnie Holcombe, were visitors in Boston recently. Among those noticed who

home for the week-end and holiday were the Misses Mary Brown, Marion Stiles, May Pierce, Hazel Goss and Carl Cifford Carl Clifford Miss S. M. Baer went to Cambridge

on last Saturday to spend a few days with friends and relatives. E. L. Hadley and family drove up from Cambridge in their auto last week and spent a few days at their

Mrs. Walter Fessenden was in Worcester for a few days last week, visit-ing her father, William Bailey, and sister, Mrs. Louise Parkey.

Mrs. Myra Standley was the guest last week Wednesday of Mrs. James Will at her home in Pepperell.

Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Hall, accompanied by their son Fred, with his wife and two children, motored to New Ipswich on last Sunday and

AYER

News Items.

Friends of Miss Eva M. Taylor, eighteen in number, gave her a misellaneous shower last Saturday evening at her home on Shirley street in honor of her approaching marriage. When the shower ceased there was a choice selection of useful gifts including cut glass, water set, linen and ing cut glass, water set, linen and corockery. An informal entertainment, consisting of music, vocal and instrumental, and games followed. Refreshments were served. Those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. John Adams of Shirley, Dorothey, Danlels, Elangie, Saunders, Jennie, Thibutts.

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Miss Anna Leahy of the Shabokin district of Harvard is one of the seventy-live nurses who will sail from New York on June 22 for service in the English and French hospitals in the war zones. The nurses are all from Massachusetts. Miss Leahy is the daughter of Mrs. Mary Mead and is well known here. She spent three years in the Memorial hospital in her profession elsewhere. That she is about to assume abroad is shown by the fact that she was one of the seventy-five chosen from a total of 250.

tarted to pull in the alarm from box 24 when another zealous individual pulled in box 17 at the same time. The result was a mixing of the signals, which, however, was not serious chough to interfere with the prompt response of the firemen. In addition to the sheds there were burned a pung, a stove and other articles in them. The loss is estimated to be \$250.

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Charles H. Moulton, the owner of the shoe shop which was formerly lo-cated here on the site of the Haynes-Piper Company's vinegar factory, died in Waltham on Monday. His age was sixty-eight years.

The house sold by William Davies last week to Mrs. Jennie Leahy was transferred through the real estate agency of Thomas F. Mullin. Ayer high school was defeated by

in high school at the town park Wednesday afternoon by the

A regular convocation of Bancroft Royal Arch chapter of Masons will be held on Tuesday evening, June 15, at 7.50 o'clock.

at 7.39 o'clock.

On Friday afternoon, June 18, from 8.30 to five o'clock at the home of Mrs. Avis B. Fisher, the president of the Unitarian Woman's Aliance, there is making an extended trip to Honolulu, Sandwich Islands.

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Andrew Morris died at his home on Mill street at six o'clock on Thursday morring of pulmonary tuberculosis, aged 47 yrs. 7 mos. 7 days. Mr. Morris has not enjoyed the best of nealth for the past few years, although he has been able to attend to his work the most of the time. A week leaforch his death he became worse and gradually failed to the end. He was born on Monday to Dr. his death he became worse and gradually failed to the end. He was born on Monday to Dr. his death he became worse and gradually failed to the end. He was born on Monday to Dr. his death he became worse and gradually failed to the end. He was born on Monday to Dr. his death he became worse and gradually failed to the end. He was born on Monday to Dr. and Mrs. Bulkeley at the Hart Private hospital, Roxbury. Both mother and hospital, Roxbury. Both mother and hospital, Roxbury. Both mother and scale of the search of the hosp to do work outside the original ference of Levi P. Moore. The cellar is being put in this week.

L. W. Phelps is going to build a car. They work which was under the direction of our well-known musician. U. H. Barrows.

Henry G. Turner and Howard M. Beverly leave Sunday for a two-ways been a faithful employee. He leaves his widow, two children, James James J. and Dennis Morris, all of Ayer, two sisters and his mother in Ireland. The funeral will take place this week Saturday morning from St. Mary's church at nine o'clock.

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By request of Judge Prescott Keyes of the Concord court Judge Warren H. Atwood of the local district court will preside at the now famous case of the town of Concord against Frank Sanborn, sage and widely-known writter of that town, which comes up for trial in Concord on Saturday, June 19. Mr. Sanborn, in spite of requests from the board of health of Concord, has refused to connect his house with the public sewer. The case has already been heard in the Concord court and an appeal taken to the superior court, where it was nol pressed without going to trial. The case will be again heard in the Concord court and an appeal taken to the superior court, where it was nol pressed without going to trial. The case will be again heard in the Concord court and an appeal taken to the superior court, where it was nol pressed without going to trial. The case will be again heard in the Concord court and an appeal taken to the superior court, where it was nol pressed to connect his house with the public sever. The case will be again heard in the Concord court and an appeal taken to the superior court, where it was nol pressed without going to trial. The case will be again heard in the Concord court and an appeal taken to the superior court, where it was nol pressed to connect his formerly of Ayer, and family; Mrs. Grace Carter, of Springfield; Miss Grace Carter, of Springfield; Miss Grace Carter, of Springfield; Miss Grace Hollis, of Somerville; Mrs. Robert Melonald and son, of Quincy.

Capt. Moses P. Palmer has bought the house of William Cornellier on

en the above date.

A joint third degree will be exemplified in K. C. hall on Sunday, June 27, when several members of Ayer and Pepperell councils will be candidates for the degree.

The schools from the first to the sixth grades, inclusive, will close for the summer vacation on Friday, June 18. The seventh and eighth grades and high school will close Friday, June 25.

Fred Baker, thirty-eight, of East Deerfield, conductor on a through Lawrence and Deerfield freight train. was cut about the head and had his hands severly brulsed while alighting from his train in the south yard on Thursday evening at 6.20. Dr. Sullivan was called and gave treatment, after which the injured man left for home in Deerfield in company with a fellow employee.

about to assume abroad is shown by the fact that she was one of the seventy-five chosen from a total of 250 (applicants for the positions. It is not definitely known at this time just where the nurses will be sent.

Rev. J. W. Thomas attended the sixtieth anniversary of the Wachusett Eaptist Bible School convention held in Gardner on Tuesday.

The fire department was called last Saturday afternoon to fight a brisk blaze in the outbuildings of Harry Waterman on Fletcher street. There was some confusion owing to a mixip in sounding the alarms. Someone started to pull in the alarm from box

The police last Sunday continued in their warfare against violators of the automobile laws. They were station-ed on East Main street. A number were held up and received some plain talk from Chief Beatty about their conduct on the highways regarding the observance of the law.

George L. Donahue and Hiram S Clark are serving as jurors in the criminal session of the superior court in Cambridge. Peoperell high defeated Aver high

Pepperell last Saturday afternoon the score of 15 to 0.

Miss Moore, of Oyster Bay, N. Y., a former teacher in the public schools here, is making an extended trip to Honolulu, Sandwich Islands.

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The morning service at the Meth-odist church on Sunday will be omit-ted, owing to the absence of the pas-In answer to inquiries regarding the tor, who has gone to his conference in

Miss Brown's Saturday mornings between the hours of nine and eleven. For about a year Miss Brown has given them this instruction free. This is the third exhibit that has been made of their work. Among those whose work was in this last exhibit were their Graydon, Doris Wilson, Pearl McMann, Myrtle Flagg, Agnes Haleran, Alice Donahue, Beryl Proctor, Gladys Proctor, Helen Whitney, Mafagraret Korris, Edyston and Etta O'Clair, Flora MacDonald and Etta O'Clair, Flora MacDonald and Etta Cochrane.

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ings in years, the members of George S. Boutwell post, G. A. R., paid their annual tribute to their departed comrades on Monday, May 31. In this work they were assisted as usual by the W. R. C. and Capt. George V. Barrett camp, S. of V. The post, escorted by the camp drum corps, with Edward E. Sawyer, past commander of the camp as marshal, left at 8.15 in the morning for Harvard and thence to Shirley Village and Shirley Center, where exercises were held, after which dinner was served. Resuming their linner was served. Resuming their journey back to Ayer, they visited St. Mary's and Woodlawn cemeteries, the final services of the day taking place

final services of the day taking place at the last named place.

In addition to the regular G. A. R. service Miss Phyllis Poor recited Lincoln's famous Gettysburg address. The party made the journey as usual in automobiles. The Shirley Industrial school band assisted the S. of V. in furnishing the music during the day.

day.
J. J. O'Brien, past commander of Post 48, was detailed to decorate the grave of George S. Boutwell, of Groon, a former governor, in whose honor the post is named. Holden C. Har-

or the post is named. Holden C. Harlow was sent to Pepperell, where he performed a similar service at the grave of George Scott, a former member of the local S. of V. camp.

The organizations in the parademade a line appearance. The S. of V. drum corps played unusually well and reflected much credit upon James M. Boutwell, a valued member of the organization, who has worked hard to bring the drum corps up to its present efficiency. The drum corps are ready to do work outside the or-

cal court a female detective, or "spot-ter," was used in a liquor case. She gave her name as Miss Beth A. Burlingame and said she was employ-ed by three Boston detective agencies. She told of being at the New Union House and of her observations while there. This evidence, together with the evidence of the police, was the government's case. The defense of-fered no evidence in rebuttal. John D. Carney, town counsel, appeared for the government, and John M. Maloney for the defense.

Philip Cohen, of Ayer, was found guilty of peddling without a license in Pepperell and his case was filed on Tuesday morning. The evidence showed that Cohen was more sinned against than sinning, which led the court to take the above action.

Fourth of July committee, we may Canada to be ordained. Sunday school say that the committee will be appointed within a short time by the selectmen.

Llewellyn Savage has returned from Worcester academy for the summer comes annually.

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Lillie May Holt, formerly of Fall River, and later of Shirley, was sentenced to six months in the house of correction on Tuesday in the superior court at Cambridge. She and a male companion, Albert Schlemmer, also of Fall (Short was arranged at the college.) pointed within a short time by obselectmen.

Liewellyn Savage has returned from Worcester academy for the summer vacation and will assist Huntley S. Turner in mastering the art of operating his automobile.

The offensive drain on Williams street has been put in a sanitary condition by D. C. Smith, superintendent of streets, for which action the residents in that locality extend appreciation.

There has been on exhibition in the window of Miss M. L. Brown's store on Main street, a display of embroidery work done by some of the town children that is quite remarkable. These children, between the ages of Seeven and twelve years, have come to Miss Brown's Saturday mornings between the hours of nine and eleven.

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The Conion of the Leominster will also partment on a charge of attempted from a charge of a station here on March 20 by an arranged to occur at the same time. Chief Beatty, Officers William F. Fitzgerald, James H. O'Connell, John M. Wallace and A. A. Fillebrown, deputy sheriff visited the New Union House, and Officers James I. Mills, Lyman J. Taylor of Ayer and Officers Thomas (C. Burrill and John H. Logue of Shirber of Ayer and Officers and John H. Logue of Shirber of the superior court for Mrs. Holt was one year. In view of the fact that she had served two months all are cordially invited to which all are cordially invited to which all are cordially invited to seven and inspector M. E. S.

The Chief Beatty officers William F. Fitzgerald, James H. O'Connell, John M. Wallace and A. Fillebrown, deputy which he received in the local court at the same time. Chief Beatty worn a servening and all the road station

wisting with Mrs. Sawyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Robbins, at the Willows.

For other Ayer locals see opposite page.

Memorial Day.

Under ideal weather conditions and in the presence of the largest gatherings in years, the members of George S. Boutwell post, G. A. R., paid their annual tribute to their departed comrades on Monday, May 31. In this work they were assisted as usual by the W. R. C. and Capt. George V. Barrett camp. S. of V. The post, escorted

It seems that when the tire was about to be removed it was necessary to raise the wheel off the ground by means of a jack to put the new tire on—and it was still in the air, as the owner in his hurry to get home failed to remove the jack. The wheel was become for the ground and the nuto lowered to the ground and the auto Butterflies proceeded serenely on its way home. He had more "tired" troubles the fol-

Wedding.

Elmer Alonzo Lawrence, of Fitch-Elimer Alonzo Landing Cartrude Graves, burg, and Miss Annie Gertrude Graves, of Ayer, were united in marriage at the home of the bride on Fletcher Street on Thursday afternoon at four o'clock. Rev. Edward B. Saunders, pastor of the Unitarian church, Leominster, performed the ceremony in the oresence of only the immediate relations of the Unitarian Carteling Caroline John Moynihan Daisbow—Drill and Song

presence of only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom.

Miss Alfreda E. Lawrence, a sister of the groom, played the wedding march. The single-ring service was used and the couple were unattended. The bride was attired in a white embroidered net dress and carried a carried a carried a carried the property of sweet personal terms. Her bride was attired in a white embroidered net dress and carried a carrie shower bouquet of sweet peas. Her Bears travelling costume was Alice blue twool poplin with hat to match. Recorded the freshments were served after the freshments were served after the freshments. The newly married couple left on the short automobile trip and upon the careful of the same of the same of the freshments. The newly married couple left on the same of t

a short automobile trip and upon their return will make their home at 1536 Lakeview avenue, Whalom park, where a furnished house awaits them. They will be at home to their friends after July 1. They received presents of cut glass, silver and with the state of their friends after July 1. They received presents of cut glass, silver and with the state of th

The groom is a son of Mr and Mrs William F. Lawrence, of 79 Snow street, Fitchburg, and is employed by the Simonds Saw Company in that William F.

city.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Martha H. Graves and is a very pop-thorge Marray ular young lady. Until recently she Clog bance has been employed in the C. F. Ed-Song-Sunbonne has been employed in the C. F. Edgarton suspender factory in Shirley. She has been connected with the Vesta Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F., of Ayer, for years, and now holds the position of vice grand in that order.

Grange.

Ayer Grange observed "Memorial night" on Wednesday evening. The guests of honor were the members of George S. Boutwell post, G. A. R. Others, too, came by invitation of the Grange to take part in the pleasures of the occasion. Grange to take part in the pleasures of the occasion.

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of the occasion.

After a short business session the doors were opened for the reception of the guests. The exercises opened after the Capt. George V. Barrett camp. S. of V. drum corps led the members of the post into the hall to the geographic open the company of the post into the hall to members of the post into the hall to the accompaniment of patriotic airs. The lecturer of the Grange, Miss Isora M. Kelleran. extended a wel-come to the guests in behalf of Ayer Grange, and then placed the program in charge of Augustus Lovejoy, a prominent member and a civil war

prominent member and a civil war vecteran, who presided during the evening. The program was of unusual interest, and in keeping with the occasion, was of a patriotic nature.

The first number was a plano solo by Mrs Augustus Lovejoy, which was followed by remarks by Frank C. Johnson, superintendent of schools, A vocal solo by Miss Alice Leahy was next in order, Miss Elizabeth Sabine acting as accompanist. There were

The remarks of Mr. Lougee, which are always interesting, were unusually so on this occasion by reason of the fact that he touched on matters in connection with the civil war which

The towns and cities where the change is of most interest in this vicinity are given below with the new schedule and the old fares from Ayer:

New fare Old fare Increase

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Beulah Boisseau Ruth Downing Vera Hodgdon Barbara Larrabee Helen Murray Marion Willis

Fan Fairies Pearl O'Meara Alice Thayer Isobel Traquair Eva Wallace

Rainbow--Drill and Song

Marion Stone Marah Whitney

Hawatha-Poem a
Margaret Ryan
Veima Young
Ferne Moore
Eovine O'Clair
Hazel Miller
Wiffred Cornellier
Hamon Kozlov
Herman Melowell
James Tagg
George Marray
Clox Dance Every Halleran Everyn Taylor Pearl McMahon Heien Whitney Randolph Palmer Samuel Schwartz

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next in order. Miss Elizabeth Sabine acting as accompanist. There were also remarks by Commander Hiram S. Clark of Post 48, Patrick Donlon, an associate member of the post, Francis Lovejoy, James J. O'Brien. Stephen N. Lougee, all of Post 48, and Rev. J. S. Strong of the Congregational church; poetic readings by Mrs. Emma Wood and Supt. Johnson and piano solos by Miss Flora Cole. The meeting closed with all slinging "America." Refreshments were served during an informal social hour after the program was finished. There were selections by the drum corps during the evening.

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Center.

North Star lodge and E. A. Spaulding Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F., will observe Memorial day on Sunday, June 13. There will be a union memorial service in Odd Fellows' hall at two p. m., when an address will be given by Prof. F. D. Lane of Ashburnham. After the services the members of the orders will proceed to the cemetery where the grayes of the cemetery where the graves of deceased members will be decorated. Graves at West Townsend will be decorated at 12.30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend the ex-

The next meeting of the L. B. S. of the Methodist church will be held at the home of Mrs. Albert Scales Wed-nesday afternoon, June 16. A cordial invitation is extended for a full at-

tendance.

Last Saturday afternoon Mrs. Irving Seaver and the members of her Sunday school class were pleasantly entertained at the home of one of the members. Miss Mabel Temple, Highland street. After the class business meeting dainty refreshments were served by Miss Temple and a social hour enjoyed by the members in guessing contests and games. Two weeks from the date of this meeting weeks from the date of this meeting Mrs. Seaver expects to entertain the class at dinner, giving them an outing at Whalom in the afternoon.

The Townsend baseball season opened last Saturday on the home grounds when the Townsend A. A. played the Shirley A. A. Townsend won by a score of 8 to 7. Farrar and Hodgman were the battery for Townsend and Pelote and Conners for Shirley.

The Townsend Memorial association The Townsend Memorial association held its annual meeting last Saturday afternoon, when the following officers were elected: George A. Adams, pres.; Thomas J. Harvey, sec.; Leander C. Jefts, treas.; John M. Campbell, trus. 3 yrs. The association unanimously voted to extend a vote of thanks to the school children, organizations and all who assisted in making Memorial

Elmer Wallace has a new five-passenger Dodge automobile.

The sixteenth annual reunion of the The sixteenth annual reunion of the Townsend High School Alumni will be held in Memorial hall on Friday evening, June 25. Business meeting at 7.45, followed by a concert by the Salem Cadet orchestra. The 1915 Alumni officers are: Fred N. Davis, pres.; Charles S. Howard, v. p.: Claude B. Fessenden, sec. and treas.; Mrs. George Hartford, Mrs. James Farrar, Miss Helen Tarbell, ex. com.

D. W. Farrar, landlord of the Park

D. W. Farrar, landlord of the Park otel, and his wife motored to Keene. L. H., this week, visiting Mrs. Far-

Robert Misner, who recently under-went a second operation on the mas-told bone, is beginning to gain, which is very gratifying to his many friends.

In connection with the union field day and picnic there will be an automobile parade the same as last year.
The committee are all working for the day's success and it is hoped that all automobile owners will enter into the spirit of the day, making this parade an attractive feature. Members of the band will furnish music and the same route covered as last year. Follows same route covered as last year. Following the auto parade will be another of children, followed by exercises on the common. Afternoon attractions at the Athletic park are being arranged for all ages.

George French, with T. E. Flarity, Ray Thacher and George Kendall as auto guests, motored to Nashua on Monday evening to witness the working of the third degree at Granite lodge, I. O. O. F. They report enjoying the trip and as being royally extertained by their brother Odd February

Rev. Samuel D. Ringrose of the Highland Baptist church, Fitchburg will deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the members of the graduating class in the Congregationar church Sunday evening, June 13. The pastor, Rev. A. L. Struthers, will assist. Special music will be rendered by the choir with Miss Stella Farrar, soloist.

The high school will close on June 7. The grade schools closed this yeek Friday for the summer vaca-

The members of the Townsend Grange are reminded of the meeting on Monday evening, when the first and second degrees will be conferred a class of five candidates full attendance is desired

Wedding.

A pretty home wedding was witnessed last week Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Mary Blood, when her daughter. Lutie Isabelle, was united in marriage to George C. King, of this town. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Emanuel C. Charlton, pastor of the Methodist church. The bridal party entered the parior to the strains of the wedding march played by Mrs. Walter Wilner, an aant of the bride. The drule ring service was used. The bride was attired in a handsome gown of shadow lace over white satin and carried a beinget of white sweet peas and carriations. She was attended by Miss line Wilder, whose gown was of white voice her flowers were pink sweet peas. The groom was attended by Milton Wilder and the little Misses Mattaline and Amy Wilder acted as flower girls—these were all consins of the bride.

The room in which the marriage took place was tastily decorated with bouquets of bridal wreath.

An informal reception followed the ceremony during winch ice cream, bride and wedding cake was served.

ceremony during which ice cream, bride and wedding cake was served The young couple will remain with the bride's mother. Mrs. Blood, and soon the family will move to their former home, the Blood cottage, on

the West Townsend road.

Mr. and Mrs. King have always lived in Townsend and their many friends wish them much happiness in their wedded life.

Townsend Hill Notes.

The Townsend Hill Notes.

The Townsend Hill Improvement society held a very enjoyable meeting last week Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Copeland. The Young People's orchestrafrom the Center with Miss Maude Hyde as accompanist furnished delightful music during the evening. Charles Haynes gave a very interesting sketch of the early history of the Brick college on the hill, having in his Brick college on the hill, having in his possession the deed of this first schoolhouse. Herman J. Knight, su-perintendent of schools, also addressed the company, giving a very fine talk on the advantages and disad-vantages of the district school. Mr and Mrs. Copeland have an especially attractive home and proved them selves a charming host and hostess believes a charming nost and hostess. Delicate refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed. About forty guests were present. Beside the host and hostess other members of the entertainment committee were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hinds and Mrs. Vernal Barber.

Miss Carrie Walker is enjoying a few days' visit at the home of Mrs. Rockwood, South Brookline, N. H.

Miss Ivora Saylor, who has been ill so long, is much improved in health.

Nathan Parker, aged cighty-two years, passed away at the town farm on last week Thursday after a brief illness of bronchial cold. The funeral service was held at ten o'clock last Saturday morning, Rev. Joseph Mc-Kean officiating. He leaves a wife and daughter in Milford, N. H., and a son in Whitinsville. Burial was at Townsend Center cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burtt, who with the assistance of Miss Burke, of Townsend Harbor, have been looking after things at the home of the late Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Adams, have returned to their home in Worcester.

Walter Bennett and Mr. Rejala, who have been employed at Stickney's mill, have left their positions. Mr. Bennett has found employment as a driver for the Alco Construction Company, who are working on the state road in Ashby.

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Miss Georgiana McKean entertained a party of friends from Winchendon on last week Thursday and accompanied them home for a day's visit, returning on Saturday with Miss Alice Wheeler, of Winchendon, who spent Wheeler, of Winchendon, who spent with the week of something with the content of the proceeds from the admission is to be used for the purchase of something

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Josselynville.

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A delegation of four from the Baptist Sunday school, Supt. Perry W. Sawtelle, Mrs. Fred A. Patch, the school secretary and Mr. and Mrs. Justin C. Hodgman, went by auto to South Gardner on Tuesday and attended the sixtleth anniversary of the Wachusett Bible School convention. They report a most pleasing program and one of the features of interest to them was the meeting with Mrs. May Upham, of Malden, a former service there, who was one of the speakers on the morning program, and Rev. York King, of Lawrence, who was also a supply at the Baptist

Tickets may be procured of Mrs. Church (Scott.)

Death.

The whole community of this usually very quilet town received a shock on last week Wednesday noon when the sad news came over the wire of the eath of Leroy J. Lancey in a hospital in Chicago on that morning. He with his wife and little daughter Virginia, were living in East Haven. Conn., but the little one, nearly four years old, died very suddenly on May 8. Mr. Lancey had not been well since January and the death of the pressing effect upon him. His wife

church here some years ago, when he was a student in Newton.

Mrs. Anna Ellis, of Bridge street, is enjoying a visit from her son, Jerome Ellis, of Chicago.

Frank D. Parsons and Charles Hodgman have returned from a trip to Maine, going by auto to Scarboro, Mr. Parsons returning by boat while Mr. Hodgman made a brief visit with relatives near Portland, returning by rail.

Semi-Annual Election.

Saturday morning. Rev. Joseph McKean officiating. He leaves a wife
and daughter in Milford, N. H., and a
son in Whitinsville. Burial was at
Townsend Center cemetery.

Mrs. Edward Vivian, who with her
little daughter Grace spent last week
as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred G.
Smith, returned last Saturday to her
home in Dedham.

Miss Myrtle Hobart, of Waltham,
has been spending the week-end with
her mother, Mrs. Mary Robbins.

At the regular covenant meeting of
the Baptist church, following the midweek service on last week Thursday
evening, the affairs pertaining to the
settlement of the Warner estate business were completed and a business
meeting of the nominating committee
of the Sunday school and friends was
held after the church business meeting was concluded.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Morgan's
sister from Keene, N. H., last week.

Miss Georgiana McKenn is acting
as assistant to Miss Alice Seaver
at the home of Miss Alice Seaver, the
vice president, Mrs. Fred A. Patch,
presiding. There was a large attendance and after the regular routine
brought in the following report, which
was accepted and adopted: Ian Rusk,
Pres.; Mrs. Fred A. Patch, v. p.; Mrs.
Abbott Hodgman, sec.; Warren Elllott, treas.; Alice Seaver, Miss Stella
Rucker, Charles Hodgman and Honry
B. Hathaway, prayer meeting; Miss
Gladys Rawson, Miss Marion Boutelle, Oren Powers, lookout; Mrs. R.
S. Ely, Alden Sherwin, Miss Agnes
Thompson, Abbott Hodgman, Kenneth Reed, social; Rev. Joseph McKean, Mrs. Warren Elliott, Mrs.
Charles Hodgman, Mrs. Abbott Hodgman, Mrs. Herman Lawrence, missionary; Stella Tucker, James and Rich-Also Georgiana McKenn is acting as assistant to Miss Alice Seaver at the library reading-room for the summer.

Mrs. Robert Kaddy, who has returned from Groton, where she has been spending several months, is assisting at the home of Mr, and Mrs. Alden Sherwin, Ian Rusk, Mrs. Alden Stearns, of Josselynville.

LUNENBURG

sisting at the nome of Mr. and Mrs.
Abel Stearns, of Joselynville.

Frank Hamilton, of Webster, is spending a few weeks at his farm on Stevens' hill, as Leslie Holliston, of Orange, who had leased the place, has given up his lease and with his wife has returned to Orange, storing his household goods in Charles Patch's barn in Josselynville. Mrs. Hamilton spent the week-end with her husband, returning on Monday evening, and they entertained Mr. Wilson, of Webster, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Fredrick and daughter Effic, from New Ipswich, visited Mr. and Mrs. William Robbins, of Josselynville, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burtt, who with the assistance of Miss Burke, of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burtt, who with the assistance of Miss Burke, of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burtt, who with the assistance of Miss Burke, of the massistance of Miss Burke, of the massistance of Miss Burke, of the company is prepared to handle special plenic parties of any size, with special pl

Dr. C. E. Woods and his son Arnold began their vacation last week Friday morning by starting on an auto trip through New Hampshire, their ob-jective point being Chesham. They will be gone a few days and will visit other towns enrouse. other towns enroute.

The annual meeting of Lunenburg Mr. Bennett has found employment as a driver for the Alco Construction Company, who are working on the state road in Ashby.

Mrs. James Willard returned with her son and family to their home in Dorchester on Tuesday, where they will spend the week. The trip was taken by auto.

Miss Georgiana McKean entertained

nied them home for a day's visit, returning on Saturday with Miss Alice Wheeler, of Winchendon, who spent the week-end at the parsonage. A party composed of Mr. and Mrs. Cushing and son. Mrs. E. E. White and Miss Laura Ware, of Brattleboro, Vt., were entertained at the parsonage on Sanday. ate, cantata by the grammar and boys Mrs. Tebbetts with her son and and girls' chorus from the high school been lee cream and home-made candy were on sale by the pupils

Charles S. Alexander, who lives in Mrs. Warren V. Byther, who has been spending a few weeks in Winter throp, has returned to the home of her daughter. Mrs. F. H. Ormsby, of a delegation of fifty girls from his Joselynville.

Wilbur Z. Sherwin was brought home from his work on Wednesday, suffering from an attack of acute indigestion, but is reported as now rapidly recovering.

Miss Rose Kessler, who is boarding at the home of Miss M. Eleanor Tower, went Tuesday evening to Boston, where she was taken to a hospital for an operation for the removal of adenoids.

Miss May Boss, who is stopping at the loss of her husband. Representative Faxon,

an operation for the removal of adenoids.

Miss May Boss, who is stopping at the home of Miss M. Eleanor Tower, has been entertaining her sister from London, Ont.

Mrs. Emma J. Lees and Miss Emily Orr were among those from this village who attended the annual Unitarian conference, which was held in Nashua, N. H., on Wednesday.

Miss Agnes Thompson has returned from a few days' visit to triends in Fitchburg.

The public schools here will closs on Friday for the summer vacation the trachers returning Saturday to their respective homes. Miss Horrhal Riedl to North Reading and Miss Florial Riedle Ri

To the center of the town. The it distrated, for the challent of the senter of the town. The histoped that a large man are of child this old intronwood tree, planted on ren and their parents of timeds. It is 4, 1776, and consequently called all attends. In the event of the 1, the Laberty tree," has been pruned or will preach to the young people at denderly cared for in such manner. The young folk prayer.

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George A. Seaver, who is enjoying a few days' vacation from his duties as clerk at Boutwell's store, has been visiting his daughter in Dorchester.

Mr. Sherlock and party from their home in Connecticut are at their sumformerly the Cyrus Wheeler place on the Ashby road, and Miss Ada Clark from this village is with them at present.

Mrs. Duncan Rusk has returned from a week's visit to her home in Albany, N. Y.

A delegation of four from the Baptist Sunday school Sunt Bergs Witst Sunday school Sun

was a native of Hubbard Woods, Ill was a native of Hubbard Woods, III., where her parents are now living, so it was quite natural that she should wish to take the little one there for burial, and on the morning of June 9 they started westward on their sorrowful journey. Very soon after their arrival it was found necessay for him to enter the headth. to enter the hospital, and on May 24 he underwent a very serious surgical operation. He wrote his sister here not to worry about him, as he was in the care of one of the best surgeons in Chicago, but the end came on Wednesday morning line 2, not quite one in Chicago, but the end came on Wednesday morning, June 2, not quite one month after the death of his little daughter. His brother Carl started at once to be present at his funeral.

Leroy Lancey was born in Fremont. N. H., September 19, 1879, and was the son of Alden Wilbur and Emma (Cook) Lancey, of Lunenburg, and he lived the greater part of his life in this town. He was the first graduate from the high school here, and the only one of his class who finished the course. He afterwards attended Amherst college, then Chicago university. Six years ago he went to Indiana, and later to Illinois. In 1919 he married Miss Myrtle Dean, of Hubbard Woods, Ill. In 1911 he, with his little familiar month of the control of the c Morning

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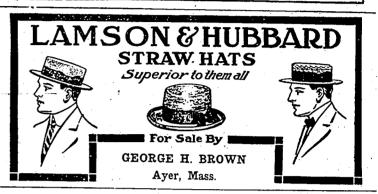
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In the kitchen beneath Jernigan's bedroom the clock whirred and began to sound the hour. At the first jangling stroke Jernigan lifted his head and became aware, with a quick throb of gratitude, that he had been asleep. The question was, for how long? There was no daylight at the curtained window, but he was sure that it must be nearly sunrise, and in alert anxiety he counted the strokes of the clock.

Nine, ten, eleven-and silence. Jernigan grouned wearily. He had been in bed only thirty minutes, after all.

Through the doorway of the adjoining room, where his wife slept with the two children, he blinked at the white, dim hummock of Lizzie's back and listened to her placid breathing Noiselessly he drew on some clothes. found a pair of slippers and glided. swiftly down the dark stairway.
With a hand on the knob of the

front door he turned and peered into his narrow parlor. The blue glare from an arc lamp in the street faintly iliuminated the parlor table, revealing the bank book on it and his private account book and the sheets of paper covered with penciled figures. He hastily secreted them before he went out of doors.

Jernigan was the bookkeeper for Mr. Ellice at the Rudale mill, as his father had been before him. He was a skilled and honest accountant. The tormenting figures had nothing to do with his employer's affairs. They represented his own endeavor to deal with the terrible fact that during the past two years he had diminished by nearly \$1,000 the modest capital which he

He looked morosely down the deserted street toward the huge mill. Its vindows glowed; its looms chanted their endless, sonorous hymn of prosperity. On a hill near by was the state ly, old fashioned Ellice mansion, with its tall columns of white stone. Mr. Ellice was evidently entertaining an evening party there. The lamps of motorcars shot their golden beams over the lawn, and Jernigan heard a vagrant strain of dance music.

His vague plan was to stroll as far as the office of the mill before turning

Behind the building he halted in bewilderment. A light gleamed from a rear window. Somebody was in the

Now, it was impossible for Jernigan to believe that any one had rightful business there by night without his knowledge, so he crept close to the window. He saw a man standing beside the office table. On the table were books of account and sheets of paper covered with penciled figures. The man bent over them, then paced the

Jernigan interpreted the picture swiftly. Indeed, there was only a single possible meaning for him, and this was a meaning which swept everything else out of his simple soul as a gigantic and appalling torrent sweeps humble valley. The sight of an Ellice of Rudale in the torment of financial worry was to a Jernigan what the sight of a collapse of the great pyra-Wagons mid would have been to an ancient Egyptian. Other affairs of life for Jernigan were totally obliterated by awe stricken consternation and a sympathy almost reverent.

> Ellice snapped off the electric lamp. pushed the papers into a drawer of the table and locked it. He decided that his daughter's dance would be over. and he wondered if he could sleep Then he smiled grimly, knowing well enough that it was not dance music which had kept him awake. His neck contracted sharply, as if something was perched on his shoulder.

His thoughts whirled back to the pa pers in the table drawer. Had he forgotten to jot down the lonn from the Samson Trust? Of course he had! He began to compute the interest for the coming term. And what, in heaven's name, would be his next month's balance with the Atlas people? True, he might tide over this year, but- He threw open the outer door with a gesture of hopeless desperation and de-

scended the steps. "Who's that? Not Jernigan?" "Yes, sir," faltered Jernigan. "If-if you can spare me a minute!"

"Why, certainly!" Ellice managed to pull himself together. He glanced at his clerk's upturned coat collar and tremulous chin.

You're not ill. Albert? "No, sir: just out for a little air."
"Quite right." approved Ellice. "Best now, eh? By Jove, it's fine to see the old concern more prosperous than ever! Well, what can I do for you?"

Jernigan was not deceived by his employer's labored nonchalance. vision at the window had been too overpowering to allow of that. He cleared his throat diffidently.

"It's this way. Mr. Ellice. I have money, sir, to invest. Not much, of course, not over \$12,000 or \$15,000, but it's all my (spital, and 1-1'm worried "Worried, Albert? You worried?"

Ellice darted a quick, suspicious glance at Jernigan's face, but the bookkeeper was gazing solemnly at the huge, clattering factory. The trustful look in his clerk's eye reminded Ellice of a confident child. For the moment Jernigan resembled a devotee in the presence of a benevolent idol.

"Your father, I understand, made safe investments," resumed Ellice. Why not stick to them?"

"They don't suit me, sir," said the bookkeeper. "I was wondering if Rudale mill could use the money for

Although conscious of an insane desire to laugh. Ellice was nevertheless curiously relieved. In his present mood, eager for any morsel of solace, he could convince himself that Jernigan knew almost as much about the financial condition of the Rudale mill as he did. And here was the book-keeper desirous of placing at a large plazza to their house.

Last week Friday evening the high school gave two short plays. The courtship of Miles Standish and "The wrong package." The rest of the program was as follows: Vocal solo, Miss Ellian Keyes: plano solo, Miss Lillian Keyes: plano solo, Miss Lillian Keyes: plano solo, Miss Hazel Lougee.

A son was born to Mr. and Mr. Miss Minnie Waterman friends in the play given by the Concord high school pupils in Lincoln.

Mrs. George Woodin.

Last Monday evening Mrs. Albert Littlefield, Mrs. Sizer attended the recital of Mrs. Sizer attended the recit keeper desirous of placing all his money at the disposal of the plant. Ellice bit his lip. Was it possible that his own anxiety was ill founded, imaginary?

"Then I wouldn't have to worry any more," repeated Jernigan.

"No," Ellice murmured, "no, I sup-pose you wouldn't. Got plenty of faith in the old concern, have you, Albert?" "Faith to burn, sir, as the boys say. Why, think of all the faith in the old mill there is in this town. Mr. Ellice! Think of the hundreds of men and women and children that trust in the mill, the same as they do that the sun shines! Gather all that trust in a lump, and a fellow would have a regular rock of comfort to stand on wouldn't he?"

Ellice started queerly.

"I didn't know you were such a mystic," he rejoined in a changed voice. "Excuse me, sir. I have notions, but that's only common sense. And about

that money of mine?" Without answering Ellice turned away thoughtfully, and the two strolled in silence to the wooden bridge that spanned the mill stream. They leaned on the rail, looking over the river. An hour ago Ellice had leaned on the same bridge rail and stared for a long time into the beckoning depths of that restful river. At the evil remembrance of Mrs. McLeod. that black bour he shuddered penitently and touched Jernigan's elbow be-

side him. "Let your money stay where it is." he advised. "I can't believe that you have a right to worry, Albert. You've got the trust of your family to nerve you, just as I've got the trust of my mill hands and the village. We ought

no good!" "What bothers me," ventured Jernigan, "are the years to come-the fu-

ture." Ellice peeled a sliver from the rail and tossed it lightly on the surface of the shadowy current Rev. Norris E. Woodbury preached at the Baptist church on Sunday in Hudson to a good congregation.

To the fancy of Ellice, with Jernigan's words ringing in his mind, the mill became a thing of life, a personal entity, radiant of confidence and trust. He felt, with a joyous thrill of regained manliness, that he would be worthy of its friendship and of the friendship of his people. He straightened his shoulders happily, as if they had been released from a painful burden. "Good night," he said, "and thank

"Thank me, sir? Why?"

"For a match," improvised Ellice.

him alive with the mighty heart of all humanity, beating in unison with his own, vexed by the same solicitudes and conquering the same fears. As he passed each lowly cottage he thought of the humble men and women therein. who faced the future with no different bravery from that required of kings and queens. If John Ellice could subdue anxiety over large affairs with such self reliant courage surely Jernigan could likewise surmount his in-

Unlatching his gate, he whistled a "Al Jernigan, where in the world"-Lizzie paused to shield the flame of

finitely smaller cares

the candle as her husband opened the "Why. I'd forgot to do an errand at

the office. I meant not to disturb you, "But I didn't know what might happen, and I've worried like anything,' she explained, smiling.

Jernigan yawned luxuriously. "Never lend yourself trouble about thing in the world after a hard day's what hasn't happened ret. Lizzie." said work. We're all right busy at Rudale he. "What's the use of worrying?"

HOLLIS, N. H.

The program at the Grange meeting for Tuesday evening, June 15, 18 in charge of Flora and will be as follows: Opening song, "Bud and bloom"; roll call, responded to by a word on the flowers brought by each member; recitation, Mrs. Fred Wheeler; plano solo, Mrs. Walter Flanders; recitation, Mrs. Robert French; plano solo, Mrs. Maria Whitelers; recitation, Mrs. Robert French; plano solo, Mrs. Harry Verder; recitation, Nelson Parkhurst. It is requested that each member bring some wild flower; leaves of vines, bushes or trees.

The L. R. C. S. met in the ladies'

was oorn to Mr. and Mrs.

Waldo Flagg on last Sunday night.
Last Saturday afternoon a shower was given Miss Lou Dutton at the home of Mrs. George Woodin. Miss Dutton is to be married to William Worcester this summer. Quite a number attended and she received some ber attended and she received some Lawrence furnished most of the music, and also played a duet with Theresa Stickney. There was a recitation by Mrs. F. Leo McEnnis. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Harfold Hardy, Mrs. F. B. Quincy and Mrs. George Woodin.

Last week Friday evening the block school men. All Mrs. Dean went to Swansea to visit friends.

Sunday will be observed as children, she did in the morning.

Quite a village has sprung up on the Walker woodlot. Seven cabins have been built to accommodate the men who work with Blanchard & Gould's sawnill, and the addition of hens, cats and pigs give it quite a settled appearance.

The Livermores are adding a large plazza to their house.

Last Monday evening Mrs. Albert Littlefield. Mrs. Forting Mrs. Albert Littlefield. Mrs.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs.
Walter Batchelder last Sunday night.
Last Saturday the Bluebirds, accompanied by Miss Hazel Marshall as guardian, went to Silver Lake. Last Saturday the Bluebros.

companied by Miss Hazel Marshall as guardian, went to Silver Lake. Each Bluebird described some flower or bird and the others guessed what they described. After a lunch they returned home, coming up through the woods. Many beautiful flowers were found, especially the yellow violet, later found, especially the yellow violet, later for the summer.

Graduation Exercises.

The graduating exercises of the tax for the summer schools took place in the town hall Friday evening. The following program was given: Selection, Grange orchestra; prayer, Rev. F. H. Viets: salutatory, Ina. Wetherbee;

Rev. Robert French attended the conference of churches held in Green-field last Tuesday and Wednesday. Jason Reed and family spent Sun-ay in Nashua with their daughter.

Miss Annie Newton's school closed on Friday and Saturday she returns to her home in Ashburnham for the summer. It is hoped that Miss Newton will return to Hollis as she is one of the favorite teachers here.

The following officers of the Ladies' teading and Charitable society were lected at the annual meeting: Mrs. elected at the annual meeting: Robert French, pres.; Mrs. C. A. Colto stand on that trust and fight for it.
both of us, oughtn't we? That's
enough to keep us busy. Worrying's

Marcellus Powers, board of directors. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Clark spent a few days in Winchester recently.

David Wright has an automobile and Charles Smith an auto truck.

man bent over them, then paced the room, then returned doggedly to the table, then paced the room again. Jernigan caught his breath, for the man was John Ellice.

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well-known in Hollis.

The item last week saying that William Burbee was very ill and could not live was an error. He has been very poorly since an attack of the grippe in the spring, but he is on the gain and is in hopes to be doing light work again before long, much to the pleasure of his many Hollis friends.

Many relatives and friends attended the wedding ceremony of Ada Britton, daughter of Mrs. Tilea Britton, at the bride and groom's future home, 48 Cross street, Nashua, on Tuesday evening, June I, at eight o'clock. The "Thank me, str? Why?"

"For a match," improvised Ellice, producing cigars from his pocket, "Will you smoke?"

"I think not," Jernigan declined. "It's late. Good night, sir."

Although the street was quiet and deserted, while Jernigan bastened homeward under the elms it seemed to him alive with the mighty heart of all. The bride was dressed in white crepe. The bride was dressed in white crepe meteor. She wore a vell fastened with a wreath of lilies-of-the-valley and carried a shower houquet of lilies-of-the valley. The matron of honor was dressed in pink crepe de chine. Miss Britton lived most of her life

Miss Britton lived most of her life in Hollis, attending the high school, and went from there to the business college in Nashua. For the past few years she has been a bookkeeper at The Puritan. Mr. Andrews is employed in the Nashua Electrical works, and is a graduate of the Nashua high school, class of 1998. They received many beautiful presents of cut glass, china and linen.

After the ceremony a dainty lunch was served by their friends. The girls

was served by their friends. The girls of The Puritan served the punch. Mr. and Mrs. Andrews will be at home at 48 Cross street, Nashua. after June 15.

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BOXBOROUGH

The L. R. C. S. met in the ladies' parlor last Thursday afternoon.

Miss Helen Powers is at home for the present.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs.

Waldo Flagg on last Sunday night.

Last Saturday afternoon is about the street of the present.

dy's slipper, fringed polykala and canadense.

Last Sunday evening Rev. Robert French preached a sermon to the members of the graduating class, six of the eight members being present.

Last week Thursday evening twelve from Hollis joined the Rebekah lodge at Milford—Mr. and Mrs. Morrill, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Ered Muzzey, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson. Henry Wilson and Ned Stratton.

Carrol Reede has returned from Grange orchestra; prayer, Rev. F. H. Viets; salutatory. Ina Wetherbee; "Dance of the faries," chorus; declamation, "The problems of the republic," Roy Cobleigh; selection, orchestra; concert exercise, "The song of the forge," graduating class; declamation, "The future of the United States," Charles Waitt; recitation. "One of the little ones," Susie Coffey; "Santa Lucia," chorus; declamation. "The period of exclusiveness is past," Anton Swanson; selection, orchestra; essay and Carrol Reede has returned from son; selection, his school in Maine for the summer valedictory, "Aims in education, Eleanor Poland; presentation of diblomas, Franklin Dean; "The solutions of the summer poland of the summ

vacation.

Miss Lottie Leslie has gone to the White Mountains. She has a position at the Fabyan house as assistant housekeeper.

Miss Emma Spaulding has been quite sick, caused by eating clams. She is now convalescent.

Mrs. Lewis Wood is quite poorly and is living with her daughter. Mrs.

McGinnis.

Eleanor Poland: presentation of diplomas. Franklin Dean; "The soldiers' chorus." William Cobleigh had charge of the program. Brief remarks were made by the superintendent, Mr. Cummings, and C. T. Wetherbee, a member of the school board.

The class consisted of twelve pupils —eight boys and four girls, and is the largest ever graduated here, and was an event in which everyone was

was an event in which everyone was interested. The numbers were all well given and the pupils received much merited applause. The school work was on exhibition. This has been done at the union meeting of the children at the town hall once in two weeks during the year under the

The teachers for next year have not been engaged. To the regret of the school and neighbors Miss Grace Newdeck decided not to return, as she has received a more lucrative office. Miss Hilton and Miss Sprague left Saturday for their homes in Lubec. Me., and Mrs. James Knight will take a course in domestic science this summer. this summer.

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PEPPERELL

Summer guests are already arriving in town, several of the regular guests at Peck's arriving last week.

Main street is in better condition than for months past. The coating of gravel applied by Street Commissioner Blood was much improved by the recent rain. The preparation for oiling the street is to be applied as soon as the apparatus and roller come from Littleton, where the same work is be-

The E. H. Baker house on Keyes hill is not yet opened, owing to the illness of Mrs. Henry Keyes at Bos-ton, who resides with Mr. Baker when

The rainfall of Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, although not a heavy one, was much appreciated by the owners of gardens and by farmers who were beginning to fear a failure of their grass crop. Not enough yet, they say.

Miss Helen Brown, housekeeper for the Samuel S. Blood family for twen-ty years, came from New York on Friday of last week to open their resi-dence on Oak hill, previous to their arrival.

Mrs. M. H. Guerrier, who has been visiting at the home of the Misses Tucker, near Heald's pond, left here on Saturday of last week for a tendays' stay with friends at the beaches of Maine.

The "flicker" of the electric lights which the patrons in town endured last summer, struck them again on

The regular meeting of the East Village club, which would have occurred on Wednesday afternoon, June 16, will be postponed.

H. F. Tarbell and Neil McWilliams took in the ball game at Lowell last Saturday afternoon, going in the Mc-

Williams auto. Some of our prominent patrons of the Grange in this section are plan-ning to take in the celebration on June 17 at the Wakefield-Reading fair

June 17 at the Wakefield-Reading fair grounds. Great plans are being made for field day there by the Middlesex-Essex Pomona in connection with the Massachusetts State Grange. State Massachusetts State Grange, State Master Chapman is to speak as well as other well-known Grange workers. The program will commence at ten o'clock in the morning and consists of ball game, sports, horse racing and ddresses. A band has been engage for the day.

The annual reception for the elderly people of the town, seventy years a age and over, will take place on Weil nesday afternoon. June 16. at the Congregational vestry. The ladies of the committees of the W. C. T. U the committees of the W. C. T. U. both for the reception and the stipper, which will be served at the ofclock, are planning a very pleasant sound occasion. All interested in this branch of the work of the temperane union are kindly requested to send contributions of food; also dowers for decorating the tables. The committee on transportation will be Mrs. Abbett F. Parker, Brookline street, and any wishing conveyance will notify her as early as possible. her as early as possible.

It is claimed that the catetaker of the Lydia A. Goodnow house. Mrs. Sadie Clapp, has recently received a substantial som a payment of hat services from the hears of the estate Miss Carrie Shatt occ was at home

over the week-end. Her school a Merrimac, N. H., closes on June 1

summer vacation. William C. Thompson died on Mon-day, June 7, at his home on the Peck farm, aged eighty-two years. He had been a resident of this town for more than forty years, being at first a pa tient at Dr. Howe's private sanitorium Dr. Howe removed from town When Dr. Howe removed from town Mr. Thompson went to live at Peck's, where he has been for over thirty years. Preferring to be more secluded than the presence of the summer guests at the farm allowed, a small house was erected for him some years house was erected for him some years ago at the rear of the grounds, where he has since resided. He had one brother, Rev. Thomas W. Thompson, of Worcester, and a nephew and niece in Chicago and the west. The remains were taken to Worcester on Monday afternoon by auto ambulance charge of the undertaker from that

Mr. and Mrs. Allan McElhenney re cently entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Beede, Mr. and Mrs. Howard New-hall and daughter, Ruth Elizabeth, coming from Lynn by auto.

Maynard Copp has had his house on High street, damaged by fire last winter, partially repaired so that the

family are again occupying it. Miss Louise Guerineau and friend Somerville were recent

Mrs. Aime Geiger, the former Wil-liams estate, Oak hill. More than a dozen Ford cars have

been placed by the new agents in town, Kemp & Bennett, either by sale or exchange. Mrs. Lilla Chase of Nashua, N. H. came last week for a visit with her old friend, Mrs. Charles Pillsbury.

Walter Shattuck, who has been visiting at the home of his father. Nathaniel Shattuck, of Park street, for the past two weeks, returned to his duties at Worcester on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Linville Shattuck find themselves very pleasantly located in their new home on River street, just Main. They have lately installed telephone, the number being 63-11. Not many June weddings so far this brides' month." We hear, however, f the approaching nuptials of one of Pepperell young ladies, about the

The Pepperell Card shop has suspended its night force. The Champion shop was shut down entirely from Friday of last week until Wednesday. Recent guests at the home of George Maynard, South road, were George Richards and son of Boston.

The work of oiling the newly com-pleted state road on South street, con-tinuing through to Groton from the Townsend line, will probably be combleted the coming week. The thorough-fare is considered as fine as any in this section, absolutely smooth and lustless.

A. G. Conant and family have arrived at their summer home on South street from Plainfield, N. J. The serious illness of Mrs. Conant with pneuionia caused them to arrive here ater than usual.

Mrs. Gertrude (Chapman) Burns of Worcester spent Wednesday in town at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chapman, Brookline

street.

A. H. Harris, Robert Coy, Elmer Weston and C. D. Gilman went to Rangeley lakes on a fishing trip on Monday. They were located at Bald mountain comp and very glowing reports have come back to their families and friends of the line sport and good catches of pickerel land sulmon. They are expected, home this week Saturday.

Mrs. Thomas, Diagon has been gistered.

Mary Char Mrs. Herrig, at

ig her daughter. Momerville this week. Mrs. J. B. Lewis has been visiting tiends at Rending the early part of the week, going and returning in their

Hazel Thompson and Jennie Wil-Hazel Thompson and Jenne Wa-linus go to Gloucester this week Sci-rday to remain through the summer

 weitresses in a hotel. Mrs. Alden Shattrick, why has been esking about for a small farm for medime that would suffice, has retill purchased one in Watcherder for household goods were sharped Vedresday and Mrs Smattes, we ger sen Chaliner and two distalled didned and Doris, intendity gold

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Mr. and Mrs. George G. Willett of conn have been visiting tractives in which this week tewn this week

Bert Follanshee and Relich Ford
came by auto from South Merrimack,
N. H. Sunday, to visit Mr. and Mrs.
Frank Ford, Pleasant street

Mrs. John Martin has been enter-taining Mrs. Wallace, an old friend of eighty-one years of age, from Milord. N. H., this week.

Mr. De Andria, the lecturer, and Mr. Tallarico, the planist, at the Uni-tarlan entertainment last week, were the guests of Mrs. H. F. Hobart, while in town, who is a relative of both genlemen by marriage.

Mrs. George Durgin recently opened fer summer home on Shattuck street or a few days. Both she and Rev. Mr. Durgin are expected here soon for the immer from Tennessee.

Nine ladies of the Unitarian society in town attended the spring confer-ence of Unitarian churches of this district at Nashua, N. H., on Wednes

The reports of the condition of Walter Plerce, who was thrown from his carriage last week, are slightly more favorable at present writing (Thursday). He is now able to move his limbs a trifle, but is not considered well enough to be moved to his home

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Balser of Haverhill were the guests of Mr. and Mrs guests at the new home of Mr. and Charles Card last week. On their re-

turn home Mrs. Card accompanied them back to Haverhill in their auto. She visited there and at Salem, N. H.. Copp. Mrs. Bartlett. Mr. Nash and for a few days, returning home on Monday.

George Jenks started on an unusually long trip Friday noon, as she began her long contemplated journey to visit her son Merton, who, with his family, reside there. She expects to be gone some months.

Saturday from Newton, where she has been taking a special course in music at the Mt. Ida school. She will spend her summer vacation in town with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Boynton of Park street. on, of Park street.

Mrs. Etta Carter Wright was in town from Boston on last week Fri-day, calling on old friends.

Mrs. H. W. Beers arrived here from Grand Island, Nebraska, on Wednes-day evening to visit her son, Rev. William Beers, and family at the Methodist parsonage during the sum-

Children's day will be observed at the Congregational church on Sunday, June 13, a concert by the children being in preparation for the evening.

Miss Mae Meriam, instructor of music at Mt. Ida school, came home on Tuesday for the summer vacation. The Groton high school team play the Pepperell high on the Groton grounds this Saturday afternoon.

membership of all being limited to grounds this Saturday afternoon.
Everett Chapman, son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Chapman, of Shirley street, celebrated his eighth birthday on last Saturday afternoon at the home of his parents. Twelve little playmates were invited to be present, making a merry party. The afternoon was spent in games of all kinds and dainty refershments of ice cream, cake and wafers were served by Mrs. Chapman. Each little guest was presented at departure with a tiny basket of candy as a souvenir.

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nied them.

Bernard Slocomb, who resides on Brookline street, near the Hollis line, Vocal s returned this week from Boston. where he has been at the hospital for the past ten days. His symptoms were thought to be appendicitis, but after treatment and observation the physi-cians there decided it was merely a tomach trouble, no operation being cons

Little Merle Gillespie, who is just illinese ess, was made very happy recently y a "sunshine box" sent her by her by a "sunsmine nox sent nor by nor friends in the Groton Grange, Sov- seral members were represented in as many packages, one to be opened each day. The act was a most thoughtful we ne and cheered many hours for the cor have been tiresome ones. The deed Soulswas surely appreciated.

Acoma Lodge Entertain.

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The members of Acoma Rebekah holge entertained on Toesday evening. June 8, at I. G. O. F. hall each member being privileged to invite two guests. The result was a very large, pleasant gathering. The program was pleasant gathering. The program was for arranged by a special entertainment committee, consisting of L. G. Robins, Miss Helen M. Robbins, Mrs. Substitute. The opening number was a piano solo by Miss Barbara Bancroft, O. M. Nash followed with a vocal solo, "The golden threshold" by Wellings. Responding to an arrange by great the relation. ing to an encore he gave the selection.
"If I had the world to give," both songs being appreciated by his audi-

In a reading given in the Southern dialect, Mrs. Albert Parker gave the audience added proof of her powers of impersonation. A trombone solo was finely rendered by Donald Shattuck, followed by a vocal solo by Mrs. Alice Bartlett, entitled, "The songs my mother used to sing," being all the more appreciated, perhaps, from the fact that Mrs. Bartlett is not heard in public as often as before her marriage.

The little character song, "After-noon tea," by Mary Butler, Dorothy Jacobs and Hester Waite, was charmngly presented. A cornet duet by fesses. Robbins and Tower, "Miser-Messrs. Robbins and Tower, Miscrables' from Il Trovatore, was enjoyed by the company, being somewhat of a novelty. Miss Mildred Morgan gave vocal solo, delighting her hearers

as usual.

The Scarf dance by Glenys Greene and Alice Winch, repeated by request from the Maypole dance, was very artistic and graceful. Responding to an tistic and graceful. Responding to an Star Spangled Banner." encore they gave a very pretty dance Star Spangled Banner.'

A. Frossard and the blacksmith shop was taken down years ago, being very enearly where the Milford branch rail-road crosses Brookline street. The family, which consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Shattuck and six children lived at East village until 1888 when they removed to Lowell, where they have since resided. The two daughters who remain to them Miss Minnie and Miss.

Why not "Shipley hill?"

since resided. The two daughters who remain to them, Miss Minnie and Miss Marion, reside with them.

Their many friends here as well as in Lowell wish the aging couple many years of happiness and prosperity.

Camp-fire Girls.

A new Camp-fire circle has been organized by Mrs. William Beers, the first official meeting being held on Thursday evening of last week. A second meeting occurred on Thursday evening of this week of a more soevening of this week of a more so-cial nature and with a program of en-tertainment. The circle already num-bers more than a dozen girls, the membership of all being limited to twenty. Mrs. Beers was chosen their guardian. The circle now propose to

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school orchests many witty, clever hits the various papers con-lass, which were well reby the victims. Haze Francis Harney acted as well-filled house of par-

d Supper.

sated lecture of unusual given at the Unitarian V.T. M. deAndria, of Bosov evening, June 3. A fine is present, the number of articularly noticeable, the Dardenelles and scene of east," being one of pe-

diria is of Greek birth, a present. Smyrna, and was thus espe-fitted to speak of these was able to give his hearclear idea of the causes the war in the regions of telles and Bosphorus. He

ore thrown upon the screen, by the flags of the several Mr. deAndria saluted the irn as they appeared by a that nation represented. dered "Rule Britannia" for the dish flag; "The Marseillalse" for nee. "Brabauconne" for Belgium, Hussian national hymn for Russia. The songs rendered in his powerful baritone were exceedingly effective, rendered in the different languages. Out of compliment to the land of his

including tableaux, under a red light. A mixed quartet, composed of Mrs. Copp. Mrs. Bartlett. Mr. Nash and Louis Shattuck, gave the selection. "Anchored."

Every number of the program was much enjoyed and was followed by whist and dancing in the Banquet hall. Music was fornished for the latter by Miss Helen M. Robbids.

Fiftieth Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Shattuck, old-time residents of Fengered, celebrated supper all who attended appreciated supper all who attended an once hundred being served. The committee were Mrs. Wardell Parker, with Mrs. Willis Chase acting as substitute for one of the committee who was ill. The menu included a nice variety of salads with rolls and the sual fancy pies and jellies, all being served in a most appetizing manner. In addition to the pleasure of the The salad supper which was served

with his family result there. She expects to be gothered there. She expects to be gothered months.

Negotiation are being made for the Dr. H. H. Cleveland, from Welledey Hills. At present the indicatons are that the transfer will take place. The daughter of the late Moses Griffin, Mrs. A S. McNayr, her husband and daughter are at present residing there. The house, which is very near the state line, is one of the older houses in that section, and stands on the summit of the hills commandian one of ten miles around. The future plans for Dr. Cleveland, if he is so fortunate as to become its possessor, are not made known; but for healthfulness the site could not be surpassed for a sanatorium.

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Rev. and Mrs. Frank Davis, who have been visiting relatives in town for three weeks, left on Thursday for Norridgewock, Me.

Miss M. Adele Boynton came last Saturday from Newton, where she has been taking a special course in music at the Mil did school, She will special to the last special course in music at the Mil did school, She will special course in music at the Mil did school, She will special course in music at the Mil did school, She will special course in music at the Mil did school, She will special course in music at the Mil did school, She will special course in music at the Mil did school, She will special course in mus

News Items:

Beacon lodge will go to Worcester on June 23 by invitation of Ancoca lodge, I, O, O, F. A special train will leave the Boston and Maine station at 6.45 in the evening. Any one wishing to go to Worcester, not a member, can take advantage of the special rate. It is housed the lodge will It is hoped the lodge will cial rate. It is hope be well represented.

Prudence Wright chapter will hold their next meeting on Thursday, June 17, at the chapter house. Mrs. Geo. O. Jenkins, state regent, will be present. Installation of officers will commence promptly at two o'clock. It is hoped that all members will be present.

Children's day will be observed at exhibit of the boys work one discovers the Congregational church on Sunday with an appropriate sermon by the pastor in the morning and a Sunday ets, knife trays, coat hangers, a frame school concert in the evening at seven and a wireless receiving table work. Songs, recitations and selections by the choir will make up the program. Officers and teachers of the program, Officers and teachers and children are especially invited to both services.

A church business meeting was

A church business meeting was held last Tuesday night after prayer meeting when cits A. Merrill and Charles H. Jewett were elected trastres to fill vacancies and Lymin C. Blood as auditor. It was voted to trees to fill vacancies and Lymin C, iBlood as auditor. It was voted to hold the next communion service on June 20, when a number of new mem-bers will be received. On behalf of the trustees Albert F. Parker presented a financial statement covering the last five months.

Rev. Frank Davis, of Bishop colloge, situated in Marshall, Texas, gave an interesting talk on his work for the colored people last Sunday night.

LITTLETON

A meeting of the Littleton Improvement society is called a ment society is called for Friday ning, June 18, in the lower town to consider important plans for summer's work and activities. hoped that a good number will be

Mrs. P. L. Brown and Mrs. Gardner attended the graduation of their nephew, Herbert Whitcomb, from M. I. T. on Monday.

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The senior class of the high school has sent very neat invitations to out-of-town friends to attend graduation on Friday afternoon. June 25, at 2:30 on ritus.

Or clock, and the reception in the evening at eight. It is understood that townspeople are always welcome to these functions without receiving a these functions.

Withden First J day of line ht 3140 these functions of formal invitation.

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HERE is many an old piece of furniture about most houses that is dingy and battered; that doesn't match the prevailing tone of the room, that is still useful, but far from ornamental. It's a pity that someone doesn't bring out the good points of such pieces and make them really worth while. It can be done easily.

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Phelps' Block

Mrs. F. H. Hill and children expect BY THE TOWN OF PEPPERELL

Pepperell playground last Saturday the score was 18 to 0 in favor of the Pepperell high.

Mr. and Mrs. George Allen and Mrs. William Haynes, all from Worcester, were recent guests at the hone of Mrs. W. W. Gillespie and daughter, while the guest of Mrs. C. A. Conant and Mrs. Cora (DeRoehn) Blood, of Lawrence, visited in town last week, the guest of Mrs. C. A. Conant and Mrs. Bessie Wright, who has taken process for light housekeeping for herself and son in Mrs. Conant's block.

J. J. Willoughby and family motorisel to Manchester, N. H., to spend Sunday with Guy and Arthur Willoughby, who was at home from Lexington for the day, accompanied blooghes will be understood at the Manchester of the Striege of the Manchester of the Striege of the Madeline Striege of them.

both of office, she will be protected and aided. This, in itself alone, is worth the small cost for cremonial dress and accessories. All mothers and accessories. All mothers and accessories, All mothers and accessories, All mothers and accessories, All mothers and accessories. All mothers and accessories, All mothers and accessories, All mothers and accessories, All mothers and accessories. All mothers and accessories of the surface to or young grist cannot be the sundant accessories. All mothers and accessories, All mothers and accessories, All mothers and accessories. All mothers and accessories of the surface and accessories. All mothers and accessories of the surface and accessories. All mothers and accessories of the surface and accessories. All mothers and accessories of the surface and accessories. All mothers and accessories of the surface and accessories. All mothers and accessories. All mothers and accessories of the surface and accessories. All mothers and accessories of the surface and accessories. All mothers and accessories of the surface and accessories

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We have just received a shipment of good, general purpose Horses suitable for driving, heavy draft and farm horses. We also have some good acclimated horses on hand.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of DELLA M. PARKER late of Littleton 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 FRANK A. PATCH of Littleton in, the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-ninth day of June A. D. 1915, 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 nowspaper published in Ayor, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

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W. E. ROGERS, Register.

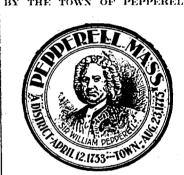
FOUND — Surveyor's instrument. Owner can have same by paying charges. Write BON 749, Ayer.

AYER, MASS

DUCKLINGS FOR SALE — Indian Runners, three days old, \$2.99 per doz, six weeks old 55c. each. GEORGII THACHER, Lunenburg. Tel. 34-21. LAWN MOWERS SHARPENED at WOOD'S GARAGE, Littleton Common

SALE OF UNREDEEMED

REAL ESTATE



Collector's Office, June 10, 1915. In conformity with the laws of the ommonwealth of Massachusetts, the public and all persons interested as owners or following described parcel of real estate situated in the Town of Pepper-ell in the County of Middlesex and ommonwealth aforesaid, are hereby notified that said parcel has been conreyed according to law to said Town of Pepperell for non-payment of taxes and assessments and the time within which the estate might be redeemed w the owner thereof having expired, id parcel will be offered for sale in ecordance with Section 68, Part II. of Chapter 400 of the Acts of 1909, by public auction at the Tax Collecr's Office, Alden Block, in said Pepperell, on Saturday, the 3rd day of July, 1915, at two o'clock P. M., and to the highest bidder for the parcel quitclaim deed will be delivered. Further particulars reference is made t the Registry of Deeds for the Southern District of the County of Middlesex the volume and page numbers following the description of the parcel indicating the record of the deeds under which the said Town of Peppereli now holds title to the estate de-

scribed. The sums set against the estate show the amounts due thereon for the taxes and assessments for the nonpayment of which said estate was sold to the said Town of Pepperell, together with the subsequent taxes and assessments, interest on the same. and all lawful costs and charges. And said estate will not be sold for less than the sum of the amounts set against the said estate.

Charles A. Dennen

certain parcel of land situated on the westerly side of Park Street and bounded by said street, Sartell Street, and land formerly of Sumner Claggett, containing three-fifths

%) of an acre. Middlesex South District Registry, Book 3772, Page 50. Middlesex South District Registry,

Book 3772, Page 52. \$44.32 Taxes for 1910 Taxes for 1911 The least amount for which the

ale will be made is \$111.28. LUTHER G. ROBBINS. collector of Taxes for the Town of 3t40 Pepperell.