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#### LITTLETON

News Items. Mrs. Emma K. Lemley, of Boston, was the mid-week guest of her broth-er, A. T. Kimball.

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Mr. Turnbull, of the Common, is taking initiative steps in house building on his lot of land on New Estate road, which he purchased of F. C. Hartwell several months ago.

Hartwell several months ago.

Desirable parties have been in town this week looking for a sixty-acre farm within the water and electric lighting district and containing land adapted to peach raising. One of our large milk contractors has sought in vain recently to hire a hundred-acre farm in town. Not all people of means are seeking the tax dodger's paradise it seems.

The subject of an electric line from

The subject of an electric line from station to common and connection with Ayer and Loweli was revived by the Board of Trade at the first meeting, and the increasing call for such a convenience is arousing discussion. People at the common are taking auto trips to Lowell in large numbers every pleasant Saturday. They shop and attend the moving picture entertainments, and then return home. Were there an electric line direct to the city the supposition is that shopping in Lowell would become an increasing practice with our townspeople, and the expense that bars some now would be much less than auto fares.

A reminder—the Philathea sale in the Congregational vestry on Wednes-day afternoon. April 26, from two to five o'clock. Food, fancy and useful articles, candy, May baskets.

Herbert Whitcomb, Boston Tech '15, has accepted a position in Meriden, Conn. and left home last Sunday. He has electrical work which offers an opportunity for advancement.

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Schools were closed on Wednesday for the holiday, and the children enjoyed various out-of-door sports.

F. W. Chase of the Union Tea service, as given up his position here to the regret of many patrons and friends in ittleton. He has accepted a position as superintendent of the Burbank hoseital farm in Fitchburg.

A bird talk will be given in the Unitarian vestry next Tuesday evening at 7,45 o'clock by James Peters, of Harard. He has just returned from San Domingo, where he has been on a survey for the Harvard college museum. He is very conversant with the subject of birds and will interest his audience. Men. women and children are all invited.

The Boston Post of April 19 contains short story of merit written by our ibrarian, Miss Juniata Fairfield.

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John E. Gardner and Miss Elizabeth W. Thacher were chosen delegates to the Congregational conference in Shirley on Wednesday. There were twelve from the society who attended.

A good delegation of young peoplement to the C. E. union meeting in South Framingham on Wednesday.

The attendance at the morning service of the Congregational church on last Sunday surpassed that of all ut special meetings in thirteen years—135 in number.

From Clarence D. Kingsley of the

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From Clarence D. Kingslev of the Massachusetts Board of Education. Supt. Hill has received the following communication: "I take pleasure in informing you that the Littleton high school has been approved for the priviere of certification to state normal schools for the year 1915, and has been aced in Class A on the ground that. In my Judgment, it substantially meets the requirements for high schools in 'inss A. as given in the enclosed circular of information."

The superintendency district meeting was held at Supt. Hill's on Wednesday evening. B. E. Hall of Acton. C. O. Prescott and John Wright of Westford, E. H. Woodbury and A. B. Comant of Littleton were present. B. E. Hall was re-elected chairman of the joint committee, and Charles O. Prescott was chosen secretary, in which capacity he has served since 1908.

Mrs. Lewis Peterson returned Monday to her home in Portland, Me., after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. F. H. Hill.

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ne daily uises at nome.
Rehearsals for the May festival will begin soon. Mrs. Christie and Mrs. larger will assist in preparations.
Several from Littleton attended the S. E. conference in Concord on Thurslay.

enjoyed. As usual a splendid supper was served and every feature was well carried out.

King's Daughters' Convention.

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The Middlesex County organization of King's Daughters held a most successful convention in the Unitarian church Thursday Many, but not all the circles of the county, were represented and gave interesting reports of their activities. The state and county officers were present and took the parts assigned them on the program. Mrs. Helen A. Whitcomb, president of the Forget-not circle, cordially welcomed the company, a reception committee attended to their comforts, and an able committee served a toothsome lunch to seventy-five ladies at 12.30 o'clock. Mrs. Smardon, ex-president of the county organization, in tracing the rainbow, discussed the various interests that claim and receive financial support from our circles, dwelling particularly on the object for which the county should concentrate thought and efforts—the fund for a home for area couples to be established in our country, and several pledges toward the fund were made, the Forget-not circle contributing fifty dollars.

Former officers were re-elected and Mrs. Smardon was chosen to fill the vacancy on the board of directors.

# At Easter Time

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but little over six months of attaining his three score and ten years. He spent practically his whole life in latticton and in his active years was engaged in farming. The deceased was twice married: first, the Miss Lulie Stevens, of Nashua, N. H., whose untimely death occurred in 1872, and afterwards to Miss Emma Bent of Stow, who passed away in 1907. In the lot by their respective mothers, two little boys were laid away, one at the age of two days, the other at the age of five months. For several years Mr. Warren's household has been in the care of his cousin, Mrs. Luck A. Pickard, who has been most faithful to her trust and responsibility.

To do the subject of this sketch justice is the small space allotted is impossible. He was one of the best of husbands, fathers, neighbors, friends. Faithful, loyal, devoted, and exceedingly thoughtful, if seemed as though he left no good within his power undone. Seeing an opportunity for a kind, neighborly act, he promptly rendered his willing services, not letting his left hand know what his right hand doeth. At the church and Sunday school he was always in his place, and his character and life reffected the teachings to which he attentively listened.

As a good soldler he endured the hardships that came to his lot, and uncomplainingly met the misfortunes of 'life. When fortune smiled he was ready to share its joys, and in all circumstances he was the same calminded, considerate, hopeful man, Honesty and integrity were clearly imprinted upon his character. He did everything on the square, and trusted in dverybody to he the same by him It was beneath him to utter a harsh word or stoop to an unmanly act.

The loss to a neighborhood and community of such a man is beyond words to exoress, but his gentle influence will remain with us to bless his memory always.

Missionary Conference.

The semi-arrival meeting of the North Middlesex Branch of the Woman's Board of Missions will be held in the Congregational church North Leominster, Tuesday, April 25. The following program merits a large attendance: 10.00, opening devotions, Mrs. Virginia L. Tewksbury, Concordiminutes of annual meeting, Mrs. Geo. E. Woodman, Shirley, rec. sec.; treasurer's statement, Miss Julia S. Conant, Littleton, treas.: 10.30, "Where our money goes," Mrs. E. P. Miller, Fitchburg: 10.50, missionary address, "Contrasts in the Balkans," Mrs. P. B. Kennedy, Albania: 11.50, solo, Mrs. H. W. 10le: "Our share in the jubiles increase campaign." Mrs. J. C. Alvord, Littleton, president; 12.15, luncheon, usual price: 1.15, devotional service, g. Rev. W. W. McLane, North Leominster; 1.25, roll call of auxiliarles, Mrs. F. H. Viets, cor. sec.; 1.30, "Our share in the goiden anniversary gift," golden gift committee; solo, Mrs. H. W. Dole; 2.00, "Openant, "Voices of women," in charge of Mrs. G. W. Robleigh, Fitchburg, of fering: 2.30, missionary address, "In Furkey today," Mrs. R. S. M. Emrich Mardin, Turkey, 2.30, business; 2.45 of closing hymn. Notice of the Alohubanian contrastic Congregational church of

An excellent program of after-dinner speakers is planned, with Aloha songs and cheers. Mrs. Stanley Emrich, Mrs. Phineas Kennedy and Miss Elizabeth Pullen of Norwich, Conn., will speak, and the evening will close with the pageant. "Voices of the women." Tickets at popular price will be sent in advance to all our churches.

Encouraging the Boys.

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When it becomes necessary for the president to come out and warn the public through an announcement in the newspapers of the country not to believe the stories sent out from the Mexican front as they are mostly gotten up by interested parties who desire and have been long working for intervention it shows there is something mighty "rotten in Denmark" and is also strong circumstantial evidence that whole Villa's raid was inspired and financed by the same interests. If this is not treason, what is it? Many a man has been executed for less.

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what is it? Many a man has been executed for less.

Whatever may be the president's failings making careless and unwarranted statements is not one of them and he would not have issued the warning he did if he had not had proof beyond a reasonable doubt of the facts in the case. It is but one more proof of the socialists' contention that men will do anything and commit any crime for profit. And yet these same people proclaim their patriotism from the housetops and yell for preparedness to defend our country's honor.

What possible conception of honor can any gank of robbers have who would try to force the country into war for the sake of increasing their private income. Could anything show up more clearly the inherent rottenness of the capitalist system that makes such things possible.

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Death.

In the early morning of Monday, April 17, Jeremanh Tuttle Warren closed his carthly career and joined the multitudes who have entered into their heavenly reward. Repeated persistent works and innequalities to restore the body to health proved of no avail the heavenly reward. Repeated persistent would try to force the country into any many and the spirit fled to seek its new abode. From the late home a beautiful service was held on Wednesday afternoon, when Mr. Warren's pastor, Rev. Oliver J. Fairfield, officiated, reading scriptural passagges especially appropriate Tennyson's "Crossing the bar." The president must have the proof to the country into a seek its new abode. The president must have the proof to back his statements or he would not have made them. Will he use it to punish these traitors to their country. We fear not. There is too many sone of country and high esteem of neighbors and other friends.

In the family lot at Westlawn cemetery all that was mortal was laid to reat beside the two wives and two child. Mr. Warren is survived by a daughter. Miss Cora Warren, of Boston, who ministered lovingly and untiringly to the conforts of the father. Two sisters mourn a distinct loss, Mrs. Arthur W. Drew of Littleton, and Mrs. Elbert W. Drew of Littleton, and Mrs. Elbert W. Drew of Littleton, and Mrs. Elbert will be defence of their country it would born in Littleton in 1846, and lacked born in Littleton



# Easter Time



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Mrs. Eliza Carter is acting as house-keeper in the Tuttle home, recently be-reaved of its housemother in the death of Mrs. Tuttle.

Miss Mary B. Raynes and Miss Grace Litchfield have re-opened their camp at corge pond; also, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Goode are at their camp for the season.

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port their findings at this meeting.

The next meeting of West Chelmsford Grange will be held next week
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conferring the first degree by the resular officers, and the second degree by
the men's degree stath; music, Grange
quartet; vocal solos, Miss Esther Reid.

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reaved of its housemother in the death of Mrs. Tuttle.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Wright have been visitors in town during the week, Wesley Hawkes, of Melrose, visited the Westford relatives over the holiday. Rev. David Wallace, J. E. Rafter, Miss Sarah W. Loker and L. W. Wheeler attended the association meeting of Congregational church in Shiriey on Wednesday, going and coming in the latter's auto.

The semi-annual meeting of the North Middlesex Branch of Woman's Board of Missions meets in North Leominster on April 25. A most attractive program is given for the day. The holiday was a quiet one in town. Schools were closed and flags were in evidence through the village. Many households entertained guests and others went to enjoy the day in other places.

Misses Sarah, Lillian and May Atwood arrived home Wednesday after a pleasant winter spent in Florida.

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Miss Beatrice Satheriand and Miss
Grace Robinson have in charge a costume party and dance under the auspices of the Grange tor Friday evening.

April 28. Prizes will be given for the best costumes and a general good time is planned for.

Special observance of flaster is being planned for in the churches. At the Congregational church their will be appeal serimon, music and decorations in the morning, and in the evening a cantana. The dawn of immortanity will be given. Writer Steele will be present and assist with violin obligation, and Mrs. Perley E. Wright will read the story. A cordial invitation is given; or triple obligations of the parton and the sexuanded to all to be present.

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The fine weather of last Sunday brought out the autos in great shape many being out for the first time this season. Albert Reeves has purchased a new Ford touring car and was trying it out Sunday.

Frank Gainor, of Lowell, has recent visitor here.

#### HARVARD

News Items.

Miss Vera Willard of the Makamacheckamucks Camp-fire, who recently received a national honor for original work in water colors, is just now much gratified by news or added lairels. A few weeks ago she made, for use in the ceremonial infectings of the circle, a candle holder which was considered by the Kuardian of sufficient ment to be sent to headquarters in New York for official approval. A letter confirming this judgment has just been received from Dr. Gulick, president of the mational body, in which he refers to the work as "splendid" and "beautiful," and asks that he allowed to keep it a few weeks for inspection by other guardians. Accompanying the letter was an emblem of the Wakan honor, the highest award given by the added to the decorations of Miss Willard's ceremonial gown and will be an incentive to persistent effort by herself and companions.

The date of the children's ball, under the direction of Miss White, has been set for May 5, and the next rehearsal will be on Monday afternoon. Owing to the almost impossibility of getting good farm help Edward Coke has found it necessary to close up his mik business for the present. He will sell all his cows at auction on Tuesday, April 25. Farmers are generally finding it difficult to get help this season.

Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Merrill will give an at home to Harvard friends at their residence on Wednesday evening. April 26, from eight to ten o'clock. All are very cordially invited.

Miss Emily Whitney found the day too short to complete her auction sale

April 26, from eight to ten o'clock. All are very copfially invited.

Miss Emily Whitney found the day too short to comblete her auction sale of antique furniture and other house and farm necessities and will hold a continued sale on Monday, April 26.

C. Russell Miner is on the sick list this week, threatened with pneumonia, but by prompt medical attendance Mr. Miner is recovering.

Albert H. Bigelow is putting in a macadam roadway between his house and the library building connecting with his garage.

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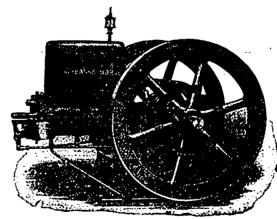
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#### TOWNSEND

Rev. A. L. Struthers, pastor of the congregational church, will preach on sunday morning from the text, "From bondage to glory," An Easter concert will be given during the Sunday school hour. C. E. evening topic, "The leasons of our immortality."

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Mrs. Struthers, her two daughters, Misses Marguerite and Christotte, and her-son Francis spent several days this week at their summer home in Nelson, N. H.

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A large delegation of Odd Fellowa, Rebekaha and other town extigens accompanied by the Townsend Brassband, attended the L.O. O. F. celebration in Leominster on Patriots' day.

Rev. A. L. Struthers and nine others represented the Congregational church at the spring meeting of the Middlesex Union Association of Congregational churches beld in the Shirley Congregational churches beld in the Shirley Congregational church on Wednesday.

The C. E. president, Harold Swicker, and the secretary, Miss Helen Whitcomb, attended the C. E. convention in Marihoro on Wednesday.

Mrs. Wilbur Bluce gave a whist party Monday afternoon to a party of sixten friends. Mrs. Hirgins won the highest score. A pleasant afternoon was enloyed and refreshments served by the hostess.

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The high school honors for graduation were awarded on Monday. Miss isabelle flayward is valedictorian and Miss Helen Higgins, salutatorian. The class honors with be announced later.

Mrs. Ruth Warren Shaul and son Richard, of Syracuse, N. Y., are enjoying a visit with Mis, Shaul's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jefts, of Worcester, have been spending a few daya with Mr. and Mrs. Leander Jefts in honor of Mrs. Jetts' birthday anniversary Monday.

On last week Friday evening at the

On last week Friday evening at the Robekah lodge a very enjoyable entertainment was furnished by the West Townsend members, who represented the kitchen orchestra with instruments of Ritchen utensils, exhibiting all kinds of musical talent with variations. Readings were also given by Mrs. Alice Patch in her usual pleasing manner. Great praise and credit is given for their marked ability in furnishing so neasing en evening's program, and for the excellent collation served by them.

West.

Among the guerts in town for the holiday were S. Leroy Shapleigh, of Easton, at the home of his grandmother, as Mrs. Mary Foster; Mrs. Morey and em Edward, from Worcester, at the home of hier brother, Rev. Joseph Mac-Keam, Herman Clarke, of Worcester, and Joseph Chacke, of Reading, with Mrs. Eva. Cooket Frank Adams and orro easter, from Boston, at their form S.-W. in a Server, from Hoston, at the rame of Mr. and Mrs. George A. S.aver, Wrs. Hattle Brood, of South Ashburn-Wis Hattle Brood, of South Ashburn-Wis Hattle Brood, of South Ashburn-Wis Hattle Blood, of South Ashburg ca, where visiting friends in town, l of the action of low days with her daught-r Moren, N. H.

is Meetin, N. 11.

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Mess I schelle Payward has received be honor of becoming the valedictor of her class in the high school, mak nor the third from this village who has sed that position since 1919.

Mrs. E. J. Lees enjoyed a visit from et daughter on Wednesday at her come in Mrs. Frank Farnsworth's eme on Wednesday.

fley Joseph MacKean will preach lenday morning on the topic, "Faster thoughts," and in the evening the Sun-day school will give an Easter concert, resofter service being omitted.

Mrs. Stella Hadley, of Boston, has been spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Josephine Boynton. Mr. and Mrs. William Sheldon and we sons spent Sunday with relatives without N. H.

Sarah Hodge, who has beer ag rentives in Ayer, has returned home. Mrg. Chrence L. Walker is in quar-stine at the home of relatives in itchburg, suffering from a mild cose the home of relatives in suffering from a mild case

The public schools closed on Friday or a work's vacation, following the work schedule.

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Lobin Cempbell, who has been quite at the home of his daughter. Mrs. Carl Love ting, for several weeks, is le to wack as fat as the store, where several friends were glid to give m on Monday.
Miss A lee Seaver entertained her aday school class, the All-Ready iss, it her home, on last Saturday iss, it her home, and after the regular outhly business the remainder of the termoon was passed in rehearsing for a flaster concert. The next meeting it he on May 6 at the home of Miss aver.

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will make price low. MRS. EVA L. MARSH. Shatey Mass. 25tf

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To all persons interested in the estate of JAMES W. FIREEMAN late of Pepperell in said County, deceased.
Whereas CHARLES H. MILLER the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be hid at Cambridge in said County, on the ninth day of May A. D. 1916 at nine o'clock in the fotenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.
And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Popperel! Clarlon-Advertiser, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to estate seven days at least before said Court.

in the estate seven ones said Court.

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

(122 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

PETITION of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts to Attach its Wires and Fixtures to the Existing Poles of the Ayer Electric Light Company.

To the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Ayer, Massachusetts:

Respectfully represents The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts that the Electric Light Company has heretofore received locations for and has crected a line of poles along and across the public way or ways hereinafter named, and that it is desirable that the wires and fixtures of said The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts

be attached to said poles. Wherefore your petitioner prays that without notice or hearing it may be granted permission to attach its respectfully asks your Honorable wires and fixtures to said existing Board for permission to lay and main-

'ompany shown upon the plan hereto holes, with the wires and cables to titached marked 12, dated 1-22-16, be placed therein, under the surface proposed attachments of N. E. T. & of the following street: Main Street, T. Co and sail Aver Electric Light from West Street to near Washington Company owner of said poles, hereby essents to and joins in the petition

highways above referred to: Old Groton Road, northerly from Central

The New England Telephone and Tele-graph Company of Massachusetts. By GEO H. DRESSER.

M. S. B. General Manager AYER ELECTRIC LIGHT CO. By L. WHITCOMB, Supt.

Dated this 22nd day of January

PETITION of the New England Tele phone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for Pole and Wire Locations.

To the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Ayer, Massachusetts:

Respectfully represents The Nev England Telephone and Company of Massachusetts that it desires to construct a line of poles, wire and fixtures, including the necessary sustaining and protecting fixtures along and across the public way of ways hereinafter named

Wherefore it prays that after du notice and hearing as provided by law, it may be granted a location for and permission to erect and maintain poles and wires, together with suc sustaining or protecting fixtures as it may find necessary, said poles erected substantially in accordance with the plan filed herewith marked 13, dated 2-19-16 proposed pole locations and relocations of the N. E. T.

& T. Co. of Massachusetts.

Your petitioner agrees to reserve space for one cross-arm at a suitable point on said poles for the telephone. fire and police signal wires owned by the town, and used for municipal pur-

The following are the streets and highways above referred to: Grotor Road, from the Ayer-Groton town line, southwesterly, two locations and forty-one relocations.

The New England Telephone and Tele graph Company of Massachusetts By GEO. H. DRESSER. M S. B.

General Manager. Dated this 9th day of February

THE NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY OF MASSACHUSETTS. Boston, Mass., March 28, 1916.

To the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Ayer, Massachusetts: The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts

poles of said Ayer Electric Light | tain underground conduits and man-

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tributing purposes.

Plans showing location of conduit constructed to be filed after comple-

tion of the work. The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts

By GEO. H. DRESSER. M. S. B. General Manager.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN



Ordered that a public hearing b held on the foregoing petitions or Monday, the twenty-fourth day of April, 1916, at eight o'clock P. M., it the Selectmen's Room in the Town Hall in said Ayer at which time and place all persons interested in said petitions may appear and will be beard: that the petitioner give notice f the time and place of said hearing by publishing an attested copy of said petition and of this order thereon in Turner's Public Spirit and the Aye News, newspapers published in said Aver, at least seven days prior there to; and that the clerk of the board mail written notices of the time and place of said hearing at least seven days prior thereto to all owners of real estate abutting upon that part of the ways upon, along, across or under which the lines or conduits are to be constructed, as such ownership is de ermined by the last preceding assess ment for taxation.

JOHN D. CARNEY. DOUGLAS C. SMITH, LYMAN K. CLARK, Selectmen of Ayer.

A true copy of petitions and order thereon. Attest: LYMAN K. CLARK, Clerk.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our deep ap-preciation to all friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and words of sympathy during the illness and bereavement in our home. Mrs. E. Alonzo Blood, Mrs. Charles F. Osg Townsend, Mass., April 19, 1916.

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Saturday, April 22, 1916.

#### GROTON

News Items.

Those from the Groton Congregational church attending the Middlesex Union Association of Congregational churches at Shirley on Wednesday were Dea, and Mrs. Angel. Shattuck and daughter, Miss Jessie Shattuck Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Swallow, Mrs. Grant W. Shattuck, Mrs. Frank Lewis, Miss Gibbs. All report a fine meeting with over 200 in attendance.

The progressive party will hold a meeting in the lower town hall Saturday evening, April 22, at 7.30 o'clock, p. m. The

The Past Grand Rebekah association of this district met in Odd Fellows' hall on Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 5.39. There was a business meeting, an entertainment and a supper. An enjoyable time to the forty wno were in attendance.

The Groton sewing school closes this week Saturday afternoon for the sea-

Mrs. F. F. Waters is away on a trip to Washington, D. C., going with a party of out of town friends. "The holy week services have been of much interest and well attended on the evenings of fair weather.

Clarence Hemenway is kept from york, and is sick in bed at home with

the gripped
Miss Constance Parker, of Pepperell,
coming Thursday, spent until Saturday
with her grandmother, Mrs. Mason. with her grandmother. Mrs. Mason.
The Grange will hold a sale in the lower town hall on Wednesday afternoon, April 26, at 2,30 o'clock. Different kinds of food such as are usually offered; also, useful household articles will be on sale.

Amos L. Ames, James W. Wilson and frs. Norah Folkins attended the Odd rellows' gathering in Leominster on attriots' day.

Mrs. Alice Miller, who has been pending the winter with relatives in lew Hampshire, has been ill the past here weeks with nervous exhaustion.

the returned home on Monday, al-hough not feeling in the best of

health.

Mrs. Mary May, of Willow Dale, who is far advanced in age, is very poorly, being confined to her bed.

Edmund D. Collier and Francis, his eldest son, were up to see Mr. Collins' parents on Patriots' day.

Mrs. Wilson, principal of the Boutwell school, and teacher of the seventh and eighth grades, went to Concord on Patriots' day with a number of her pupils to observe the historic grounds and the monuments.

The presidential primaries will be

The presidential primaries will be held next week Tuesday, opening at 1.30 in the afternoon and closing at seven o'clock in the evening. seven o'clock in the evening.

At a meeting of the Groton Cornet band on last Saturday evening the following officers were elected: Charles Shattuck, Jr., manager; Henry Adams, sec. and treas.: Frank M. Blood, Geo. H. Blood, Amos L. Ames, executive committee.

committee.

Groton School is to take up tennis on a larger scale than in previous years and a schedule of six matches has been arranged. Last year a match with Middlesex was the only one played. The tennis committee, which has Mr. Griswold as faculty adviser, includes Willett, chairman: J. Geary, Davison, Li Foster and A. Geary. The first match will be staged after the final baseback game with St. Mark. The schedule gollows:

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The entertainment for children's day given by the Woman's club will be held in the town hall on Saturday, April 29, at three p. m. All members of the club are entitled to one extra ticket which may be given to any child between the ages of 5 and 1s. All members who have children between these ages are allowed one ticket for each child. Other tickets may be procured at the price of ten cents each. All tickets must be obtained from Mrs. Burton or from Miss Alma Gray before Wednesday, April 26.

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Mrs. F. C. Bishop underwent an operation at the Groton hospital Tuesday for an abscess behind the air drum. Dr. Kittredge of Nashua and Dr. Kilbourn were the surgeons in the operation. At last reports Mrs. Bishop was resting comfortably.

Miss Elizabeth Whitehill and Miss Alma Gray of this town, teachers in Ayer, visited the schools in Springfield on Monday, soing to Springfield, Sunday, afternoon.

A suffrage tea was given by Mrs.

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A' suffrage tea was given by Mrz. Eversole at her home on Thursday afternoon, April 20. Speaker at 2.30.

A meeting of the Groton Branch of especial aid for American Preparedness will be held at Mrs. Grant W. Shattuck's on Wednesday, April 26. at three o'clock in the afternoon. This is to be an informal meeting and all members of the society and those interested to become members are most cordially invited to attend.

George L. Moison has his men at work painting and lettering all sign boards, guide and mile posts in town, heginning the work Tuesday. The work has not been done for forty years.

department.

Frank and William Woods, sons of George H. Woods, left April 13, going for a trip to New York, Philadelphia and Washington, D. C. William, who is a student at the Lowell Textile, went with twelve other textile boys to attend the three days' convention of the Phi Si fraternity at Philadelphia, his brother meanwhile visiting friends in New York, afterwards going to Washington.

ington.

Mrs. Estelle Collier, feeling sufficiently improved in health, is expecting to return and resume housekeeping for J. B. Raddin about the first of May.

A dancing and whist party, all being married people, to the number of sixty, had a most enjoyable time at Oddfellows' hall last week Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Raddin led the grand march. Ice cream and cake were furnished and served by Charles Harrington. Theyer's orchestra of Pepperell furnished the music.

Announcement has been made in New York of the wedding of Miss Helen Morgan Hamilton and Police Commissioner Arthur Woods, formerly of Groton School, on June 10. It will take place in the private chapel at Table Rock, the country estate at Sterington, N. J., of the parents of the bride-elect, Mr. and Mrs. William Pierson Hamilton

son Hamilton.

On Saturday, April 15, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bartz (Miss Inabelle Woods) at Ayer. The little baby girls is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Woods of Common street, this town.

W. P. Wharton has a new farm su-perintendent. In the report of the Grange meeting last week the name of the singer should have been Mrs. Montgomery of Worcester, a guest and relative of the Gibsons.

Gibsons.

Boston Latin plays Groton School this Saturday afternoon at Groton.

It is next week Thursday that "Daddy long legs" will be given under the auspices of the Ladies' Benevotent society of the Congregational church by Miss Marion Hertha Clarke.

The household goods and personal

The household goods and personal property of the late Mrs. M. E. Moore. Groton, will be sold by public auction on Saturday, April 22, at one o'clock p. m. J. W. Wilson, auctioneer. p. m. J. W. Wilson, auctioneer.
The Alliance will meet with Miss
Boutwell on Thursday afternoon, April
27, at 2.30 o'clock. Miss Boutwell will
read a paper on the history of Groton
First Parish.

Enster Concert.

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There will be an Easter concert in the auditorium of the Congregational church on Sunday evening at seven o'clock. The program, under the arrangement and direction of Miss Eisle E. Shattuck, is as follows:

Organ voluntary: chorus, "Awake, O earth": trio, "Awake, glad soul," Misses Doretha Gleason, Carrie Davis, Eisle Shattuck: prayer, Suot. H. W. Taylor, solo, Miss Hazel Gibson; exercise, "The birthday of hope"; address, "Hope," by Rev. G. M. Howe; trio, "Love's redeeming work is done," Misses Doretha Gleason, Carrie Davis, Eisle Shattuck: chorus, "Christ is risen"; benediction, Rev. G. M. Howe.

The exercise, "The birthday of hope," comprises the following charcaters: Hope, Dorothy Tyrrell; Joy, Alice Knapp; Grief, Florence Folkins, Joy's attendants—Dorotha Gleason, Ruth Gleason, Lillian Knapp, Miriam Knapp, Ruth Flanders, Carrie Davis, Ethel Green, Jessie Shattuck, Geneieve Harrington, Blanche Frazee.

The program to this exercise contains the following numbers:
Dialogues, Hope, Joy, Grief; Bible readings, Misses Miriam Knapp, clessie Shattuck, Geneieve Harrington; chorus, "Hosanna," with solo by Miss Doretha Gleason and Ethel Green; solo, "Why weepest thou," Miss Carrie Davis; chous, "Lift, your glad voices"; duet. "He lives and changes not," Hope and Joy; cnorus, "Christ triumphant" with solo by Miss Doretha Gleason.

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Notwithstanding the storm of last week Friday afternoon the Woman's club was given a large attendance at the neighborhood afternoon. Miss Boutwell, tite president, was in the chair for the first time for months, having been kept away by illness. The afternoon opened with a short business meeting, and following this was the club song by the music section. Next in order came an illustrated monologue by Waiter Powers. In this Mr. Powers gave a sketch of his college life as written in a letter. He told of many old sweethearts of those byegone days, and as these young ladies were commented on their pictures were shown. Mrs. Ames appeared and gave a vocal selection as the reminiscenses alluded to the sweetheart who became a noted singer. Again as another was spoken of Miss Brida Holmes sang and then at another's mention, Miss Clara Robinson responded with fancy dancing: still another, and Mrs. Sabine appeared as a picture was shown, and gave violin selections. Then Mrs. Farwell was the married lady of a pretty family group. There was a lullaby song by the music section after the reading of Eugene Fields "Wynkin, blykin and nod," by Mrs. Farwell.

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John Forcino, the fruit man, has
hought out the fish business of Mr.
Beaulieu at the market in Paimer's
hlock. The fish business will be run
by Samuel Forcino.

Mrs. Henry Woods is at the Massachusetts General hospital for some operation.

It is understood that two men from
Ayer have leased of Capt. Paimer the
building on Willowdale rtreet formerly
a blacksmith shop. This is to be eniarged and converted into a garage
and automobile repair shop. This building has of late been used by the moth
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Lawrence Academy Notes.

Five boys have entered the academy this term and these represent five dif-ferent states, New York, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Wisconsin and Ver-mont.

Theoron Culver, a graduate of Mid-diebury college, has taken the place made vacant by the resignation of Mr.

This week at the Gamma Beta meeting exercises were held appropriate to be tri-centenary anniversary of William Shakespeare.

On Monday evening, April 24, the academy will give a dance in the town rall for the benefit of the baseball

team. Thayer's orchestra will furnish music. It is hoped that people will show their interest in the team by patronizing the dance. The academy has a strong schedule arranged, including games with Groton School, Worcester academy, Harvard Freshmen, Manchester high and other teams of equal strength as follows, all games being played on the home grounds unless stated otherwise:

April 26-Worcester academy, at Worcester.

1 26—Worcester academy, at Worcester.
29—Stone school.
3—Lowell high.
6—Fitchburg high.
10—Worcester Classical high.
12—Worcester South high.
17—Tufts college second.
20—Harvard Freshmen, at Cambridge.
24—Boston college, at Boston.
27—Groton School.
3—Holy Cross Freshmen.
7—Manchester high.
17—Cushing academy, at Ashburnham.
21—Commencement game, Lynnhigh school.

Harold Strand spent last Sunday a his home. his home.

Dr. Samuel Bowthrope has returned to his home after a protracted absence.

Mrs.FM. E. Williams, who has spent the winter at the home of her mother. Mrs. Tarbell, has returned to her own residence.

West Groton.

esidence.

Miss Evelyn Fernald of Framinghan
s spending the week with her sister

Mrs. Webber.

Miss Ruth Bixby spent the week-end
was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Chas.
Bixby, who will remain until next Sunday

Born on Monday, April 17, a 74, 1b on, Thomas Francis, to Mr. and Mrs son, Thomas Francis, to Mr. and Mrs Patrick Mulley.

Scarlet fever seems in no haste tt leave us. It has appeared recently it opposite part of the village. The victims are Marian Blood, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Blood, and little Robert Ludden on Kemp road.

Mrs. Borthe, Blyby is enjoying of

Miss Bertha Bixby is enjoying a week's vacation from her duties at Radeliffe. Her room mate. Miss Esther Bigger, of Ohio, visited her for a day during the mid-week.

W. M. Kimball of Mariboro spent the holiday at his home here. holiday at his home here.

Mrs. Parker of Pepperell is with her daughter. Mrs. Malley, coming for the newly arrived little grandson.

Don't forget that a Ladies' Aid sup-per, candy and May basket sale will be held on this Friday evening. An entertainment is in preparation to be given under the auspices of the improvement society on May 5. The old-fashioned "sing" of March 31 gave so much enjoyment that an-other is contemplated for the evening of May 1.

The L. A. society will meet on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. A. W. Lamb. day atternoon with Mrs. A. W. Lamb.

A "sunrise Easter service" will be held at the chapel at 6.30 on Easter morning. A service of prayer and song, of praise and thanksgiving. The regular morning service appropriate to Easter will be held at the usual time. The new sliver baptismal bowl, the gift of church members, will be used for the first time at this service. Five young people will be welcomed to church membership, Miss Irene Bixby, Donald Bixby, Ralph Lawrence, Robert Bixby and Robert Bates. The C. E. meeting on Sunday evening, continuing the Easter thought, will be led by Miss Edith Wright.

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News Items.

The Samson Cordage Works posted notices at its works last Saturday announcing that a rise in wages of five and ten percent would be granted all their employees, the raise to take effect on May I. The advance in wages will affect about 200 hands, being the number generally employed by the company. This is the second time within the past six months that the company has advanced wages.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen H. Weeks and child have rented and occupied the upper flat in the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Ballou. Mr. Weeks is mechanical draughtsman at the Samson credage Works, succeeding E. G. Wilson. News Items.

Mrs. George H. B. Clark and ser Kenneth spent last Sunday and Mon-day at the home of her sister in New-ton Upper Falls, Mrs. Herbert V. Mar-

tin.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Collard and tenchlidren have arrived in Shirley from Tanada and have refited the house occupied by the late Mr. Sibley, near Shaker road. Mrs. Collard is a sister of Mrs. Daniel Credit.

Mr. And Mrs. Ernest Freeman, with daughter Beverly, of Malden, arrived last Saturday in their auto at the home of Albe Annis, uncle of the former, Mr. Freeman returned to his business in Boston last Monday, but arrived in Shirley on Tuesday evening to spend the holiday.

the holiday.

Elmer H. Allen left this week Friday night to join his wife in Baltimore. They will then return to New York city. where they will remain for one week before returning to Shirley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Pevear, of Swampscott, and daughter Ruth, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Edwards, of Lynn, paid a visit to Shirley on Wednesday to visit their parents. Mr. and Mrs. John C. Conant, and to attend the church conference.

Miss Allee Flynn has left the Mary

M. Nickless homestead and gone to reside at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Conant.

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At the annual meeting of the Shirley Co-operative pank held on April 18, the following offices were elected: D. C. Parsons, pres; C. W. Marshall, v. p.: Harry H. Lynch, clerk: William H. Wilbur, treas; C. H. Hart, director, 1 year; G. F. Buxton, D. C. Parsons, Frank Gregory, T. F. Mullin, J. T. Smith, directors, 3 years.

The public schools of the town closed this week Friday for one week in compliance with the rule recently inaugurated, one week's vacation at the close of eight weeks of school.

Mrs. Fremont W. Keyes, of Auburn-

Mrs. Fremont W. Keyes, of Auburn-ale, is visiting at the nome of her arents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harris. Mrs. I. B. Nelson, with daughter muth, is spending a few days with friends in Lynn.

The Ladies' circle will meet in the church vestry on Wednesday afternoon, April 26, at three o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Baich leave this Saturday for a two-weeks' sightseeing trip to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, D. C.

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Miss Hazel Ruggles, of Topsfield, a

ormer high school teacher in Shirtey,

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he guest of Miss Gertrude L. Comant. The Periey Hocquard family have oc-upled the house vacated by Mr. and irs. Babb, opposite the leather store of the President Suspender Co.

The President Suspender Co.

Thomas Riley, who has accepted the position of chief of police of Shirley, as rented the house vacated by Percy Hocquard on Mill street.

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Mrs. Walter Knowles, who has been ill for some time, is somewhat better.

The spring meeting of the Middlesex Union Association of Congregational churches, composed of twenty-five churches, was held in the Congregational church, composed of twenty-five churches, was held in the Congregational church, was held in the Congregational church on the course of the home church out of town churches connected with the association, and about 75 were present who are members and attendants of the home church. The program, which was prepared by the pastor, Rev. G. E. Woodman, was one of unusual merit. The whole affair was a labor of love into which the several committees of the home church entered with much enthusiasm and terminated with charming results.

The strong addresses of the day were given by C. C. Merrill, secretary of the New England Layman's. Missionary Movement, on the subject of "Men wanted," and by Rev. James P. Mc-Naughton, for thirty-eight years a missionary in Turkey under the direction of the American Board, who aroused his audience to a pitch of righteous in office in Turkey and the awful torture and massacre of the Americans by the Tugks. His address was of special interest, owing to the fact that it commanded the ring of truth, with no coloring or theories to sustain it.

The morning session opened at 9.30 with devotional exercises led by Rev. David. Wallace, of Westford. The moderator, Frederick T. Platt, president and the report of the scribe and treasurer. Rev. A. F. Newton, of Dunstable, was read and accepted. Mr. Newton at this time also tendered his resignation after fifteen years of serve which was reluctantly accepted and Rev. G. E. Woodman of Shirley. Rev. J. B. Lewis of Pepperell, and Mr. Swallow of Groton were appointed a nominating committee to select a successor to Mr. Newton. The commit-on presented the name of Frederick Time was accepted. No special report was given on the subject of temperance, owing to the subject of temperance, owing to the absence of Hon Frederick Fordick, of Fitchburg, who was scheduled to give a fifteen-fininet talk on that subject. The

next spenker, who gave a miscellasechus talk on the various problems which seemed to confront him in the gospel work among his own people.

A bountiful dinner was then served by the Shirley church under the direction of the following committee: Mrs. Mrs. He Shirley church under the direction of the following committee: Mrs. Neille W. Holbrook. Mrs. G. G. Conant. Mrs. H. E. Lawrence. Mrs. C. H. Tewkabury, Mrs. C. H. Miner. Mrs. A. Hersom, Mrs. Mary C. Park, Mrs. A. Hersom, Mrs. Mary C. Park, Mrs. H. M. James, Mrs. A. Phelps. Mrs. G. S. Wells, Mrs. A. Cram. Mrs. R. Pomfret, Mrs. G. Greenleaf, Miss Arline Wilbur, Miss Mary A. Park Miss Nina Holbrook and Miss Lena Tewksbury. The servers were Miss Margaret Love, chairman, assisted by Leonard Hooper, Chester Hooper, Raymond Harris, Kenneth Horton, Lester James and the Misses Cora James, Sarah S. Stevenson, Ruth S. Knowles, Evelyn Miner, Gladys Phelps, Arline Wilbur, Grace Tewksbury and Ruth Woodman.

During the noon hour a brief meeting was held of the Junior Lookouts of the North Middlesex Branch of the Woman's Board of Home Missions under the direction of Mrs. Alvord of Littleton. It was a preparation meeting for the big meeting in North Leominster on April 25. Notice was also viven of the girls banquet the same day at the C. C. church, Fitchburg, at 6,30 in the evening.

The afternoon session opened at 1.15 with praise service being led by Rev. George A. Gordon, of Lancaster, which was followed by the reading of resolutions, expressing thanks and appreciation to the Shirley church for the resortion and hospitality accorded the visitors. Resolutions of gratefulness and appreciation on the realing of resolutions, expressing thanks and appreciation was read and voted to be spread upon the records of the association was read and voted to be spread upon the records of the association was read and voted to be spread upon the records of the association was read and voted to be spread upon the records of the association was read and voted to be spread upon the records of

night to join his wife in Baltimore. They will then return to New York city, where they will remain for one week before returning to Shirley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Pevear, of Swampscott, and daughter Ruth, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Edwards, of Lynn, paid a visit to Shirley on Wednesday to visit their parents. Mr. and Mrs. John C. Conant, and to attend the church conference.

Miss Alice Flynn has left the Mary

Death.

Mrs. Mary Maria (Goss) Nickless named away on Monday afternoon at three o'clock at her home on Lancaster to death came as a shock to her many friends, as up to last week Wednesday to visit their parents. Mr. and Mrs. John C. Conant, and to attend the church conference.

Miss Alice Flynn has left the Mary Death.

had been a resident of Shirley for the past thirty years, and was the widow of the late John L. Nickless.

In early life Mrs. Nickless was a successful school teacher, teaching school in the far west, and later for a number of years at the grammar school in this town. She was a charter member and past president and treasurer of the Altrurian club, a charter member and past noble grand of Mary A. Livermore Rebekah lodge, holding office since the lodge was instituted in 1906, Mrs. Nickless being the first noble grand; a member and charter member and treasurer of the Shirley Hospital Board; a member and aiso treasurer of the Universalist church and a member of the Luddes Aid: trustee of the public library, and a member of the Alliance of the First Parish Unitarian church of the Center. Mrs. Nickless was the broad-minded type of woman with practical ideas and lofty ideals of character and a friend and helper to all mankind. Her advice and counsel were sought by all. In all wrobability no woman from the town of Shirley has ever passed on to the ceat beyond who will be more missed by the ownspeople in general. However, she has left legacy of loving memories, the fragrance of which will be an incentive to emulate her life. The deceased leaves no survivors, having no known relatives living.

The funeral was held on Thuraday afternoon from her late home, services being held at two o'clock, Rev. E. L. Halfacre, pastor of the Universalist church officating. A large number of friends were present to pay a final tribute of respect. Mr. Halfacre gave a spiendid eulogy which fitted her life. Mrs. R. H. Soffard, of Leominster, rendered two vecol solos, "I cannot always trace the way" and "Lead kindly light." The floral tributes were rich Mrs. R. H. Soffard, of Leominster, rendered two vocol solos, "I cannot always trace the way" and "Lead kindly light." The floral tributes were rich and beautiful, including set pieces from the various organizations of which the deceased was a member, and also a piece, from the pupils of the high and grammar schools. The bearers were Gilbert M. Ballou, Frank H. Wheeler, William H. Wilbur and J. Edwin Pomfret. Burial was in the family lot at the Village cemetery.

The high and grammar schools of the village closed at 1.45 on the day of the funeral, out of respect to Mrs. Nickless who formerly served the town as a member of the school committee.

Forcest B. Wing: of Harvard university, is spending a week's vacation at the home of his grandfather, Albert Adams. Center.

Miss Ruth M. Graves comes home or Saturday for a week's vacation from her duties as school teacher in Lan-caster.

Lewis H. Bradford, Horace C. Har 18, Arthur R. Holden and Robert H. J. Holden attended the I. O. O. F. rally day in Leominster on Wednesday.

Miss Florence Adams, instructor at Mt. Holyoke college, has purchased a Ford automobile for use the coming season. Lewis H. Bradford, Horace C. Har

Arthur R. Holden and William Free-man, of Francestown, N. H., spent sev-eral days at home this week, returning to Francestown on Thursday. The Center primary and grammar schools will be closed next week for a schools will be closed next week for a vacation, opening again on Monday May 1.

May 1.

Nineteen from Shirley attended neighbors' night at Lunenburg Grange on Wednesday evening, when Townsend Grange was the invited Grange. Mrs. Tanner, of New York, is spen ing a few days with her sister, Mi Elste Kirby. Miss Kirby's brothe John Kirby, of New Jersey, has al been a visitor this week.

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Earl Graves had the misfortune to have his bleycle stolen on Wednesday evening while he was attending the Grange meeting at Lunenburg. The bicycle was left outside and disappeared late in the evening. The Lunenburg nolice were notified, but no trace of the bicycle has been found as yet.

Misroe Carrie and Halen Bradford.

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Misses Carrie and Helen Bradford
and John Hough attended the C. E.
convention at Framingham on Wednesday.

Mrs. Clifton Decby and little daughter of Leominster are spending the
week at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
George Holden.

Shiele Grange held a year enter week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Holden.

Shirley Grange held a very entertaining and well attended meeting on Tuesday evening. The occasion was "Patriotic night" and the committee in charge was Thomas H. Evans, William Jubb and Dean Hewes. An excellent program was given consisting of the following numbers. Song "Starsangled Banner," by alli teading, "History of the flag," George F. Buxton tableau, "Just before the battle, notice," piano solo, Helen Wood reading. The American flag," Miss Rith M. Graves; violin, mandolin and mane, Mrs. Inez tynch, Miss Agnes Lynch and William Tracy; tableau, "Teeting on the old cann ground"; reading "Barbara Frietchie," Miss Sybli Storer, tableau, "Columbia, the gem of the ocean"; reading, Mrs. Horace C. Harris talk illustrated by destroy post ea ds, William Jubb, reading, "The man without a country." John the communical reading and tableau ture post caids, William Jubb, reading, "The man without a country," John "Unigh musical reading and tableau "The soldier's farewell," Miss Mildred Evans, Mrs. Waldo Farnsworth, Dean Hewes and Horace C. Harris; song "America" by all. Refreshments of coffee, cake, sandwiches and toasted raisins were served by the committee.

BOXBOROUGH News Hems.

Nearly every evening on which the Grange has met since the new officers were installed has been stormy and on last week Friday evening it was no last week Friday evening it was no exception. Wifred Wheeler, of Concord, was to have given a lecture, but the telephoned in the afternoon that as the weather conditions were so unfavorable he thought best to postpone his address. It is uncertain when he will come as there are no open dates at present.

SOLVING THE PROBLEM

Reaching his suburban home one afternoon he found the street block-added and a heap of earth piled against his doorstep. Observing a workman digging near by, he accosted a passing policeman and complained that the laborer was trespassing upon private property.

"What do yez mean by trowing dirt on the gintleman's steps?" demanded the policeman.

On last Saturday afternoon a cere-monial meeting of the Camp-fire Girls was held at the home of Miss Marion Burroughs. A special meeting of the Adelphian club will be held at the vestry on Sat-

A special meeting of the Adeipnian club will be held at the vestry on Saturday evening.

At a business meeting of the Congregational church held on April 16 Den. Martin E. Wood was elected deacon emeritus, and a new deacon. Burnee C. Steele, was elected. Emil Swanson and Frank Cobleigh were appointed assistant collectors of the Suncy morning offering; the pastor, Mr. Missirian, church clerk and superintendent of the Sunday school: Mrs. Simon R. Hager, Mrs. Lewis Richardson and C. E. Wood, appointed delegates to the spring conference held in Shirley on Wednesday.

There was a good attendance at the vestry last Sunday evening to listen to Mr. Missirian's lecture. The third and last one of the series will be omitted on Sunday, but will be given on the Sunday after Easter.

The Easter concert by the Sunday sealed will be beld at 10.20 Sunday

The Easter concert by the Sunday school will be held at 10.30 Sunday morning and the preaching service and Sunday school omitted. The subject of the pastor's talk will be "The message of Easter."

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Mrs. Charles Libble is spending the week in New York.

Quite a party of young people from the went to Stew on Thursday evening to attend Green's dancing school. Mrs. Porter is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. McAllister, and four children, from Lexington, this week. Mrs. Barber, of Waltham, has recently visited her sister, Mrs. Liver

Mrs. Albert Walker's health is still very poor with the doctor in frequent attendance. Miss Annie Sherry is teaching in Hol-yoke, and her sister Katherine has re-cently gone to Maine to teach. cently gone to Maine to teach.

Mr. and Mrs. Gould and young son are visiting Mrs. S. B. Hager. Mrs. Gould was well-known here as Jessic Aldred before her marriage, and was a frequent guest of her sister, Mrs. Hager.

Mr. Missirian and his sister were en-tertained by Mrs. Hager over Sunday The polls will be open next Tuesday vening from six to eight o'clock for he primaries.

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NEW SPRING NECKWEAR

Ralph Smith spent several days this week with relatives in Easton. Several cases of chicken-pox have

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SOLVING THE PROBLEM

on the gintleman's steps: demanded the policeman.

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"Well," said the officer, "thin in thot case you had better dig another hole and trow it in there!"

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Saturday, April 22, 1916.

#### AYER

News Items.

Howard B. White, president of the First National bank of Ayer, is confined to his house with an attack of bronchitis and a tendency to pneumonia. He is better and on the way to recovery from the attack.

At the annual meeting of the Wood-At the annual meeting of the Wood-lawn Cemetery association Thursday evening these officers were chosen for the coming year: O. K. Pierce, pres.; W. A. Wright, treas.; D. W. Fletcher, clerk; Frank S. Bennett, aud.; Wm. U.

Joseph Heroux of Westford was adjudged insane at the district court this Friday morning and was sent to the Worcester State hospital. Charles Farrow of Westford was found gully Tuesday morning of assault and battery on his wife, Amelia M. Farrow, and was sentenced to three months in the house of correction. Farrow pleaded hard for a lighter sentence, but Judge Atwood thought the sentence was a just one in view of the defendant's record and the character of the assault and refused to change it.

Twenty-five members of Robert Burns lodge and Vesta Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F., attended the big Odd Fellows' celebration in Leominster on Wednesday. Several other members of the order in town who are unattached to the local lodge also attended.

The new American flag recently presented to the town by the Woman's club was thrown to the breeze for the first time Wednesday from the top of the flag staff on the town hall build-

E. A. Whitney has purchased a seven passenger touring car which will be used in his livery business in carry-ing passengers.

Three cases of scarlet fever have been reported—Mary and Elizabeth Cleary, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Cleary, Washington street, and Hazel Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Miller of Pleasant

Judge George A. Sanderson of the Judge George A. Sanderson of the superior court resumed his duties at Beston Monday after being laid up with injuries received a short time ago in a runaway accident.

A demonstration was given Thursday afternoon in a 1916 Studebaker Six on Columbia street, starting at the foot of the hill and taking it easily

on high.

These members of the Unitarian Woman's Alliance attended the all-day meeting of the New England Associate Alliance in Concord Thursday. Mrs. Susan M. Barker, Mrs. Alice Dutterfield, Miss Emma Batterfield, Mrs. D. W. Fletcher and Mrs. Woodward.

The sixth social of rmoon of the Alliance will be held on Wednesday. April 26, at 2.30 o'clock with Mrs. Ei-

mer Duncklee.

The high school will be represented by a good baseball team this season, according to those who ought to know. There is enough material to select a good team and a strong schedule has already been prepared for the season. The team is scheduled to play Groton School second in Groton this Saturday afternoon.

Some unknown person removed a switch point on the Lowell and Fitch burg electric road at the intersection of the main line and the Westford branch at North Chelmsford Tuesday burg electric road at the intersection of the main line and the Westford branch at North Chelmsford Tuesday night. Had it not been for the slow rate the cars travel at that point and the watchfulness and quick action of Motorman Albert Hatch, of Ayer, in stopping his car a bad accident might have, happened. As it was no one was hurt or any damage done to the car. The missing switch point was found later by Conductor John C. Daffy, of Ayer, who was on duty with Mr. Hatch, a considerable distance from the track and placed in position. The motive for the action in removing the switch point is a mystery. Supt. Louis H. Cushing, in behalf of the railway company, has had notices posted offering a reward of fifty dollars for the capture of the culprit.

Ernest Ruddy will finish his duties as night clerk at Brown's lunch room May 1. His place will be taken by Elliott Barrett, who is now working for Mullin Bros.

Frank J. Delano, of Townsend, visited here last week.

Mrs. H. C. Harlow has returned from a visit to her parents in Lenn. Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Taft mov-ed last Saturday from Boston to their

The local Jews began their annual celebration of the feast of the pass-over at sunset on Monday night. The celebration will continue eight days.

The primaries in which delegates to the different political national con-ventions will be chosen will be held on Tuesday, April 25. The polls will be open from five to eight in the eve-Mrs. O'Keefe, wife of M. O'Keefe,

the head of a large grocery store syndicate, one of which is located here, died in Jamaica Plain last week.

The members of Capt. George V. Barrett camp. S. of V., are planning for a monster district meeting, of camp-fire as it is generally known in military circles, which will take place. Among the noted guests will May 9. Among the noted guests will be Rev. A. A. Bronsdon, of Millers the Shralls, a former member of the camp, who was chosen division commander of the order at the recent state convention in Boston, for whom a rousing reception will be given. Another well-known and prominent member

of the order, H. Harding Hale, of Hudson, division counsellor, has been invited to be present. Prominent officials of the other organization will be asked to attend.

J. W. Murry, designer of ladies and gentlemen's garments, has a very nic assortment of spring goods to select from. Cleaning, pressing and dyeing done in a neat manner and promptly attended to. Tel. connection. Strike On.

Strike On.

Fifty strike breakers from New York city were at work laying the new spur track on the Fitchburg division of the Boston and Maine railroad Thursday. The men were under police guard while here, Chief Beatty, the local police and railroad officers being on duty, the railroad company requesting the town of Ayer to assist in the protection of the men from requesting the town of Ayer to assist in the protection of the men from possible violence from the strikers. The strike breakers are mostly from the Bowery section of New York. They live in four cars which are moved about from place to place as the work requires. Their permanent quarters are at West Cambridge. The men are arrelated on the construction train are at West Cambridge. The men are employed on the construction train which usually runs from Waltham and covers the Fitchburg division wherever it is required. Since the regular men struck for higher pay last Saturday the strike breakers have been making their quarters in railroad cars in West Cambridge. No trouble has as yet been reported. Rumors of strikes among the local section men

clerk; Frank S. Bennett, aud.; Wm. U. Sherwin, supt.: Augustus Lovejoy, Frederick Whitney, E. B. Harlow, Wm. U. Sherwin, directors. The officers are also ex officio members of the board of directors.

The registrars of voters added on name to the voting list. Wallace G. Klittredge, at their meeting Thursday evening.

Joseph Heroux of Westford was advised in some at the district court this cessary.

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The colonial party held on April 19 under the auspices of the program committee of the Woman's club was a delightful occasion. The stage was artistically arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, the decorations being American flags. The hall was furnished with furniture of the colonial period. Tables covered with old-fashioned articles belonging to club members were arranged by Miss Blood, assisted by Mrs. and Miss Johnson. The minuet was in charge of Mrs. Harriet Allison, drilled by Miss Caroline Brown; uet was in charge of Mrs. Harriet Allison, drilled by Miss Caroline Brown; music, Mrs. Rachael Barry. The following interesting program was given: Solo, "Cousin Jedidiah," Mrs. Evelyn N. Fairchild; chorus, club members; reading, "Dorothy Q.," Mrs. Alta H. Hollis; picture, Miss Flora Cole; group of songs, Miss Mildred Sanders; pictures, group of pioneer women, Priscilla Mullin, Miss Madolin R. Whitney; Rose Standish Mrs. Sarah R. Barry. cilla Mullin, Miss Madolin R. Whitney; Rose Standish, Mrs. Sarah B. Barry; Anne Hutchinson and daughter, Mrs. Edith D. Johnson and Miss Evelyn Johnson; Hannah Dustin, Miss Mary B. Johnson; reading, "In the days of Lafayette," Miss Sanders; pictures, women of the revolution, Molly Pitch women of the revolution, Mony Pitcher, Mrs. Emma A. Wood; Dorothy Hancock, Mrs. Ida C. Perkins; Betsey Ross, Mrs. Grace M. Dickerman; Martha Washington, Mrs. Alice F. Butterfleid; group of songs, in costume, Miss Sandara, minute, Marter, Theodoro field; group of songs, in costume, Miss Sanders; minuet, Master Theodore Barry, Miss Evelyn Johnson, Master James Traquair, Miss Caroline Hop-kins, Master Donald Martin, Miss Marah Whitney, Master Edward Har-low, Miss Elise Dickerman; picture, Columbia, Mrs. Fairchild; chorus, "Columbia, gem of the ocean," club members

members. The refreshments, consisting of old The refreshments, consisting of old-flashioned dainties, seed cakes, cookies, bread and butter, tea, flag root and ginger was served by the hospitality committee, Mrs. Viola Cole, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Carrie Bigelow, Mrs. Edith Johnson, Mrs. Winifred Proctor and Mrs. Nellie Fox, pources.

The civies department are arranging for a clean-up week to begin May!

They hope to arouse the interest and secure the assistance of every citizen and child in town. Definite plans for this week's activities will be announced later.

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#### Gun Club Shoot.

There is enough material to select a good team and a stronr schedule has already been prepared for the season. The team is scheduled to play Groton School second in Groton this Saturday afternoon.

I regular police officer has been engaged by George S. Powlins for duty at his moving picture show who will maintain order. The officer began his duties lest Saturday night.

Misses Elizabeth M. Whitehill and Alma Gray, teachers in the seventh and eighth grades, respectively, observed visiting day Monday by visiting the seventh and eighth grades in Springfield.

Some unknown person removed a Schedule has deed an all-day shoot on Wednesday at their grounds who to wednesday at their grounds at the old trotting park. In the morning there was the Brush event in which W. H. Reynolds was the winner with a score of 20. The prize was \$1. In the afternoon came the Boutwell handicap cup contest, the winner being Eugene Barry with a score of 22, won the prize of \$1. Mr. Rafuse, of Fitchburg, in No. 3 event, score 20, won the box of cigars.

The high gun contest for 100 birds resulted in a tie between W. A. Blodgett, the birds and Eventuary C. Santon and the prize of \$1. The high gun contest for 100 birds resulted in a tie between W. A. Blodgett, the prize of \$1. Mr. Rafuse, of Fitchburg, in No. 4 event, score 20, won the box of cigars.

sulted in a tie between W. A. Blodgett, Elbridge M. Kidder and Everett C. Sabin, who scored 74 each. Kidder won the prize, a \$2.50 gold piece, in the shoot-off with a score of 21. Blodgett scored 20 and Sabin 18. The scores were very good considering the high wind which blew across the grounds all day.

News Items.

Frank S. Pierce, who returned from the Groton hospital last week, is able to be about town, but is still quite weak.

Three boys escaped from the Shirley Industrial school on Monday night. One of the number was caught near Mitchelville, and the others escaped

capture.

Miss Elizabeth Sullivan returned to her duties as teacher in Greenfeld on Sunday, after spending a week's vacation with her mother, Mrs. Dennis Sul-

livan.

Daniel O'Leary, the famous pedestrian of forty years ago, when his reputation as a walker was known all over the world, passed through town with two companions Monday evening. The veteran walker, who is seventy-four years of age, was on his way from Worcester to Lowell by way of Fitchburg, which distance he walked in eleven hours. He arrived in Lowell in excellent condition after his long hike. Chief Beatty is after William Hogan. Chief Beatty is after William Hogan.

The Ayer A. A. defeated the Lan-aster baseball team in a close and in-creating game at the town park on Wednesday afternoon. The score was

Rev. Arthur D. Stroud, a former pas-or of the M. E. church, who has been an Ipswich for several years past, was cansferred to Hudson through action aken at the recent M. E. conference in Vorcester.

Worcester.

The police bowling team which won over the Palace Cafe five tow weeks ago, has declined to meet a team composed of the baggageroom employees. The railrond boys say that the strong arm aquad are afraid of a contest with

them.

John Connor, an escaped inmate of the Shirley Industrial school, walked up to Chief Beatty last week Friday morning and gave himself up. Connor said that he had slept out two nights and was cold and hungry. The chief, after furnishing him with a good breakfast, had him returned to the school.

Mrs. A. W. Nutting of Central avenue went to the Clinton, hospital Monday or an operation for appendicitis.

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The moving picture show this Saturday evening will be as good as usual. On next Wednesday evening there will be presented the soul-stirring frama entitled, "The second in command," in five reels, featuring the famous actor, Francis X. Bushman. The famous Pathe News, showing the world in motion, and a farce-comedy will conclude the program. On Wednesday evening 200 fine photographs of Francis X. Bushman, 5x6½ inches, will be given away. The first to come will be the first served.

Pleasant and instructive rehearsals Pleasant and instructive rehearsais re being held every Friday evening by ne Ayer Military band. Anyone playing band instruments desiring to play ith the band will please communicate ith the director, Frank B. Harmon, reall at the bandroom.

or call at the bandroom.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Huntington left
on Wednesday moraing for a few days'
visit at their summer cottage at Plum
island. Newburyport. They return on
Monday.

island. Newburyport: They return on Monday.

The new nitrogen electric lights, of which mention was made in our last week's issue, are being tried this week in the business section of Main street and attract considerable attention. The electric light company claim that these lamps will give the same amount of light as the ones now in use—with this important thing in favor of the nitrogen lamps, they will give the light at one-half the present cost. In other words the town could by using the new lamps procure double the amount of light at no greater cost than under the present inadequate system. Better lighting of the streets could be obtained by placing the lights closer together, thereby making a uniformly lighted area. The new lights are used only as a demonstration as to what they will do. The new proposition for lighting looks good and it might be metter.

The funeral of John Frank Lentz

Lawrence, Howard P. Fletcher and Henry G. Turner.

A new door has been cut from the police station to the room used for a kitchen in the lower town hall. This improvement will enable the police to have interviews with prisoners or officers in private if they so desire in the room which will be separate from the cellroom where the prisoners are confined. Since the quarters of the chief of police and the cellroom were combined several years ago the conditions have been inconvenient for all concerned. There was no waiting room where persons who wanted to interview the police could remain while waiting to be heard. Private conversations between the officers were well nigh impossible as they could be heard by the prisoners in the cells nearly. The new arrangement will also medit possible to go from the police station from any part of the building the poppedated, especially in stormy weather. Guerra M. Cole had chars.

appointed Rev. J. E. Bentlev to St. Andrew's Episcopal church, Boston.

Pioughing the seven seas on board the superdreadnaught Nevada, one of our newest, most powerful and formidable fighting ships, is Charles, who is a son of Mrs. Katherine Coburn, West Main street, enlisted in the United States Marine-Corps at its Boston recruiting station on April 23, 1914. Marines wear a distinctively military uniform, and they perform a soldier's duites while roving the seas aboard ship. They are always first landed when trouble threatens, and they bear the brunt of the initial fighting. Usually these "soldiers of the sea" are able to cope with any situation that may arise abroad without having to call in the army to assist. Young Coburn has had many interesting experiences and adventures as a member of that gallant organization, "the oldest branch of the service."

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Ayer Junction Aerie, F. O. E., observed its tenth anniversary on Tuesday evening. Speeches were delivered by Fred Johnson, president, and Michael F. Fitzgerald, past president. There were songs by Charles W. E. Force and Charles Lothrop, both of Ayer, Charles McDevitt of Shirley and Phineas Parker of West Groton. Richard E. Donovan kept the gathering in good humor by his funny stories. Mr. Valley, of Lancaster, contributed a musleal selection which was well received, and John H. Walsh gave the surprise of the evening by his first-class piano selections. The astonishment over his efforts was all the more greater as none had suspected that he was proficient in the musical line. All the talent are members of the Aerie, A first-class supper was served and was in charge of John E. Donlon, Alfred E. Olkhe and Phineas Parker. All declared it was a first-class time.

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John N. Cole, editor of the Andover
Townsman, and a former speaker of
the Massachusetts house of representatives, and Herbert E. Fletcher, of Westford, a former councillor, were in town
on Tuesday in the interest of their
candidates as unpiedged delegates, and
of Frank E. Dunbar and Wilford D.
Gray of Lowell and Worcester, respectively, as unpiedged alternates to the
republican national convention.

Easter will be observed at the Bap-

Easter will be observed at the Bap-tist church next Sunday by a baptismal service at 10.45 a. m. and by a Sunday school Easter concert at 6.30 p. m. There will be a May basket and food sale Friday, April 28, at 2.30 o'clock at Carley's store, under the auspices of the Unitarian Girls' club. They are also planning for a sale, supper and enter-tainment for Thursday evening, May 11.

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Born in Ayer, April 20, twin sons to Dr. and Mrs. F. S. Bulkeley.

At the Federated church Sunday morning service at 10.45. The pastor will speak on the subject, "The reasonn of our faith." Sunday school at noon. An Easter concert will be given by service.

the Sunday school at six p. m. The meeting of the C. E. society will be omitted. Mid-week service Thursday at 7.30 in the vestry.

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There will be an Easter sale of home-made candy on Saturday at Marion Farnsworth's, Washington Street, Born in Ayer, April 15, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bartz. Free Lecture and Moving Pictures.

Pathe News, showing the world in motion, and a farce-comedy will conclude the program. On Wednesday evening 200 fine photographs of Francis X. Bushman, Jack inches, will be given away. The first to come will be the first served.

Miss Jennie Gookin, a trained nurse, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. T. F. Ward, returned to Boston on Tuesday.

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Mrs. John Deans, of Lynn, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. John Ross.

Harbinger Temple, Pythian Sistera, will have a whist party in Hardy's hall on Monday evening to which the public is invited.

T. F. Ward, who has been confined to his home by illness, is much better and attending to his livery business.

Miss Kelley, housekeeper for Peter Tarbeli, was called on Tuesday to South Framingham by the death of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Whidden, of Lowell, were in town on Wednesday centing on friends,

Misses Johanna Keating, Mary and Della Hession, and Howard Taft, of ritenburg, were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Taft on Giove street.

Mrs. S. K. Barrow, of Manchester, is a guest of Mrs. Willard Fleet.

A regular meeting of Ida McKinley chapter, O. E. S., will be held on Wednesday evening, April 26, at 7.45 o'clock. Social hour with cards after the business meeting and lunch will be served.

Pleasant and instructive rehearsaln and relative house of Health.

Ayer Board of Health announces af free lecture, illustrated by lantern sildes in Page's hall at electure, illustrated by lantern sildes in Page's hall at electure, illustrated by lantern sildes in Page's hall at electure, illustrated by lantern sildes in Page's hall at electure, illustrated by lantern sildes in Page's hall at electure, illustrated by lantern sildes in Page's hall at electure, illustrated by lantern sildes in Page's hall at electure, illustrated by lantern sildes in Page's hall at lecture, illustrated by lantern sildes in Page's hall at lect

Concert Program. Concert Program.

The following concert will be given by the John Craig kelley Entertainment Company in the town hall on Thursday evening, April 27, at 7.45, under the auspices of the Unitarian Alli-

ance:
Part 1
Overture to the Opera, "The Cld"
Thomas

Orchestra Soprano solo—Bird of the Wilderness Mrs. Helen Pratt Kelley Violin solo—Polonaise in A major Wienlawski

Dayton M. Henry
Scottish dances
Miss Nellie Elliott
(Accompanied by orchestra)
Flute solo—Saltarello Edward German
Kenneth M. Blake
Trio for violin, violoncello and piano—
Eestasy Ganne
Messes, Henry, Amendola and Kelley Part 2

Quartet for flute, violin, violoncello and piano—Nocturne Dopple Messrs. Blake, Henry, Amendola and Kelley Songs for soprano-Autumn

Spring Mrs. Kelley

(Flute obligato played by Mr. Blake)

Mandolin solo—Waltz Munier

Antonio Amendola

Russian Winter Dance

Miss Elliott

(Accompanied by orchestra)

Whistling solo—L'Elte Chaminade

Sciection from Chin Chin'

Orchestra

The public is reminded that the doors

The public is reminded that the doors will be closed promptly at 7.45, and late-comers will be admitted only between numbers. Reserved seat tickets go on sale at Hill's drug store Monday morning. April 24, at nine o'clock.

Unitarian Church Notes. Festival of Easter.

"Tis the spring of souls today." "Tis the spring of souls today,"
Offices: Confession, morning prayer, and divine worship at 10.45. Music: choir hymn, "Come ye faithful," Suilivan; "Venite," Boyce: "Te Deum." Stainer: offertory anthem, "Jesus lives." Berwald, Preacher, Rev. Frank B, Crandall, the minister: subject, "The resurrection of life."
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The church school had a well attended monthly party and supper in the vestry last week Friday evening.

tions have been inconvenient for all concerned. There was no waiting room where persons who wanted to interview, the police could remain while waiting to be heard. Private conversations between the officers were well night impossible as they could be heard by the prisoners in the cells nearby. The new arrangement will also menter in possible to go from the police statement of the building without going out of doors, which without going out of the cold doxology, at the end of the palms of a doxology without go and which, at the same time, is an adequate vehicle for devotional expression. The "Gloria Patril" is acceptively allowed a liking for doctrial intrusions in devotional forms. The "Gloria Patril" is acceptively allowed a liking for doctrial intrusions in devotional forms. The "Gloria Patril" is acceptively allowed a liking for doctrial intrusions in devotional forms. The ment of the sunday school will met a seven can fellowed a liking for doctrial intrusions in devotional forms. The ment of the sunday school will met a seven can fellowed a liking for doctrial intrusions in devotional forms. The "Gloria Patril" is acceptively allowed a liking for doctrial intrusions in devotional forms. The "Gloria Patril"

The men of the parish have taken the responsibility for cleaning the church for Easter. The Alliance will have charge of putting on the finishing touches of neatness. The Ciris club have charge of decorating.

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Although the work of remodeling cannot, on account of unavoidable delays, be completed before Easter, the work will be far enough advanced so that the church can be cleaned. The unfinished work will be screened off by evergreens, chancel furnishings will be improvised, and the service will be held again in the church proper. The word which the minister wishes passed along is, "Every Unitarian christian in Ayer and vicinity at the service Easter morning."

The preacher on Sunday will inter-

The preacher on Sunday will interprete the eternal message of Easter, the springtime of nature and the springtime of the soul.

#### TOWNSEND

Center.

At a jury waived session of superior court in Cambridge on Tuesday Mrs. Harriet L. Stickney was granted a de-Harriet L. Stickney was granted a de-cree nist in her petition for divorce from Charles Stickney. Mrs. Stickney alleged desertion, claiming her hus-band left her in Townsend eight years ago. They were married in 1891 in Flichburg. The suit was uncontested. Walsh & Walsh of Flichburg appeared for Mrs. Stickney. for Mrs. Stickney.

About forty members of the Towns-end Grange were pleasantly entertained in Lunenburs by the Lunenburs Grange on Wednesday evening. Fol-lowing a pleasing entertainment an ex-cellent supper was enjoyed by the pairon guests.

pairon guests.

Following is the program for the Grange on Monday evening, April 24 Debate, Resolved, "That invention: benefit the laboring classes," Hermar C. Knight, Wilbur H. Scales, affirm. Galen A. Proctor, T. E. Flarity, nexmusic, violin and mandolin duets, T. F. Flarity, Edna Bray: trombone, Fred J. Piner.

Rev. and Mrs. B. A. Willmott, of Rox bury, were in town at their summe home the first of the week. An auto party was conveyed by Frank B. Higgins to Townsend hill or Thursday evening to attend the farce "Blighted bird," given by the Towns end Hill Improvement society at the "brick college."

"brick college."

The many friends of Dr. and Mrs. Charlton are glad to welcome them back to the M. E. church parish and community. Dr. Charlton will occupy his pulpit as usual on Sunday morning and will take charge of the evening

This week Friday evening a school entertainment will be given in Memorial hall at eight o'clock: Selection, orchestra; song, high school chorus; folk dances, grades 1 and 2; selection, orchestra; folk dances, grades 3 and 4; song, high school chorus; selection, orchestra; cantata, "A day in the woods." Thursday afternoon Mrs. Elmer Wallace gave a pleasant military whist party at her home on Main street. There were six tables representing forts with suspended flags above each table, the U.S. fort, the red, blue, yellow, pink and lavender forts. There were the the U.S. fort, the red, blue, yellow, pink and lavender forts. There were twenty-four guests stationed at the six forts. Mrs. Evelyn Warren, Miss Grace Seaver, Mrs. Ruth Shaul and Mrs. Eunice Bruce captured the highest points at the pink fort. An army luncheon was served by the hostess.

Fred Bent, of Lynn, was the guest of

The Monday club held an enjoyable meeting this week at the home of Mrs. Thomas Harvey. The guests of the afternoon were Mrs. John Harvey and Miss Ellen Harvey.

Lester Suear, who is employed at Proctor's mill, barely escaped a seri-ous injury by having one of his feet caught by the moving log carriage. Mr. Spear hopes to resume work nex

On account of a too intimate relation with porcupines the two dogs be longing to Lawrence Morgan wer-obliged to be killed Thursday morn

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brooks, who have been boarding with Mr. and Mrs. W. Gray, have moved into the tenement opposite the mill.

Miss Myrtle Gray, of Brockton, is spending Easter with her parents. Harold Gray was home for over the After a three-months' absence Mrs Ida Keenan has returned to the Har

In observance of Patriots' day Ex-Senator Bagley escorted the young la-dies of the senior class of the high school on a sight-seeing tour in Charlestown and vicinity. The places visited included the navy yard, state prison and Bunker Hill monument.

Charles Spaulding has returned to the Harbor for the summer. On last week Thursday evening Wil On last week Thursday evening Willam A. Buckley and Miss Alice L. Ames were united in marriage in Winthrop, the home of the bride. After a short wedding tour Mr. and Mrs. Buckley have returned to Harbor farm where they are at home to their many

friends. George Leahy has entered the employ of Dudley Bagley.

R. B. Adams, who has been under the doctor's care, is recovering. Mrs. Charles Seaver, of South Row, who is very low, is gradually losing strength.

Mr. Bateman and family have moved from the Lane cottage into the house opposite the parish building. About seventy attended the supper on Thursday evening in the parish building given under the auspices of the Social club.

The last meeting of the Whist club was held at Englewood. As is always the case everybody had a fine time: The occasion also gave observance to the birthday of the hostess. Mrs. R. B. Adams. After the recital of an original poem by Frank Cutting. Mrs. Adams was presented with a beautiful birthday cake garnished with cut flow-ers and candles.

Edward Dwyer, who has entered the employ of the Gum Coated Paper Co., will move his family to Nashua at an early date, Mr. Dwyer was formerly connected with the leatherboard mill. Miss Mary Surprenant is spending Easter with relatives in this village. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer will not occupy their san.mer home during the coming season on account of their theatrical engagements extending through the year.

through the year.

The sympathy of friends in town is expressed for Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burnstead, formerly of the Harbor, now of Washington, D. C., in the loss by death of their six-year-old son, Edmund, from pneumonia last week Friday. Interment was at Forest Hills cemetery, Boston.

No further developments in the milk business. Some of the producers dur-ing the interim are using their separa-tors. tors.

Mrs. Monroe, of Knowlcroft, who was severely injured from the bites of a victous horse the first of last week, has so far recovered as to resume in part his work.

Mrs. George Cummings is gaining rapidly. She is able to walk short distances without her crutches and taken daily auto rides. Mr. Colcord, who recently bought the Ball estate, is having the house thor-oughly overhauled. Carpenters, paint-ers and paper hangers are busy.

Mrs. F. J. Spencer has accepted a po-sition as private assistant matron in the Home for Aged People in Law-rence. Miss Ellen Harvey, of Englewood, N. J., is spending the Easter vacation with her parents. Miss Elsie May Baldwin, of Provi-dence, R. I., is a guest of her grand-mother, Mrs. Lizzle Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Blake, of Wol-inston, are spending the week-end at Hickory farm. Mrs. A. F. Glaessner, who has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. Albert Mories, returned to her home in Meriden fonn. Friday. Mrs. Glaessner was accompanied by her niece. Miss Myra Morris.

To case a corn which is often painful from long standing, touch it with a little oil of peppermint, and the soreness will be wonderfully lessened.

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Mrs. Grace A. Lentz, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Turner, Mr. Nelson Turner, Ayer, Mass., April 20, 1916.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the clergy and all who so kindly extended their sympathy in our recent bereavement, and all who attended the funeral of Rev. P. J. Sheedy.

James Sheedy, Bridget Sheedy, Sarah Sheedy,

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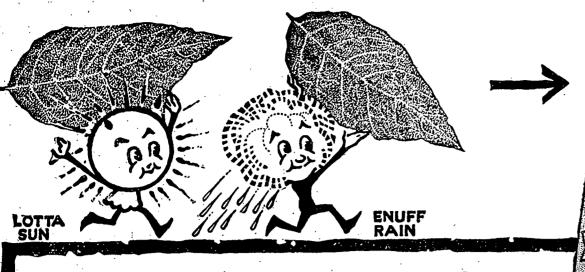
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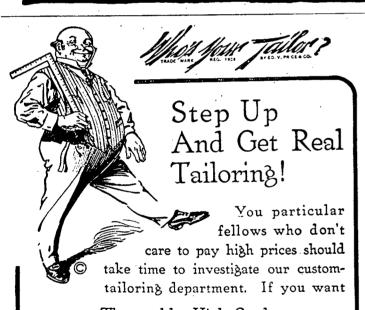
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MAIN STREET

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#### HOLLIS, N. H.

Robert Ladd and sister Lena spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Ladd. Mrs. George A. Ladd.
Mrs. Wesley Ladd and children,
George and Dorothy, spent a few days
this week in Nashua with her parents. Walter Batcheler spent a few days in Vermont last week.

Irene farley, who is at the Memorial hospital, Nashua, where she underwent an operation for appendicits, is reported as doing nicely. Her many little school friends sent her a postcard shower during the week.

Gates'.

Frank Hardy, who formerly clerked

for Flagg & Worcester, is working in
Nashua, and is boarding with Fred

Moore.

Moore.

Mary Coburn, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Coburn, has returned to the home of her parents after ourse a lengthy visit with relatives i Nashua. She is in quite poor healt and has not returned to school as ye and has not returned to school as yet.

The many Hollis friends of Miss Beth Dickerman were grieved to hear of her untimely death which occurred in Mt. Vernon, N. Y. where she was living. She had been ill with the grippe and after suffering two relapses of the same succumbed with heart disease. She leaves a father and several sisters and brethers, who live in the north part of the town to mourn her death.

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Mrs. Wesley A. Lund and little daughter have returned to their home on Proctor hill after spending a few md, stopping at Mrs. William J. sates'.

m Sanders has been out of this work, being H with ton-

Mrs. F. Leo Mellons was taken quite se jously ill on 'ast week Wednesday but a much battet. much texter.

, and Mis, Robert M. French en-ined friends from our of town for days this week.

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to occupy it very 800n.
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Sunday with relatives in Nashua.
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gnests on Sunday with Charles Spaldcig and family in Hudson.
Mrs. Herrick and daughter of Walcham Mass, spent a few days last
week with Mr. and Mrs. William E.
Lund They had previously visited in
Hollis severa, times, visiting with the
ate M.ss Abbie Read.
Severa of the farmers in town are

or Demandt, the third oldest or of Mr and Mrs Alec Demandt, o St Joseph's hospital on Wed-evening. She is to indeepo an one for growths which have I on her teck. Her many Hollis s with her a speedy and compactery. Don't forget the large auction sale of hay and farming tools at the late Re-lecca Richardson farm on Wednesday, April 26 Lunch will be served at noon and sale begins at ten o'clock.

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Word was received in town recently of the marriage of Miss Helen Hazard, the o'dest daughter of br and Miss. George S. Hazard, to Mr. Scott, who made his home a few years ago in Hollis, living with his aum Mrs. Sylvester. Co eman. Miss. Hazard has trained for a nurse and has been plactising at her profession in Albary, N.Y.

N.Y. Severa Holds Grangers attended the Pomona Grange meeting in Brooking on Wednesday on wednesday

George Stickney, of Walthern, Mass.,
vas in town in his Ford car on Wednesday, it being a honday in Massa-husetts

nesday, it being a holidar it massa-chosetts. Miss' No lie behavit, the second old-est daughter of Mr and Mes Alec Den-aut, has left town and is to it tin her-self for a turse, taking a three-years' course. Her many friends wish her great success in her new work. She will be missed among the young people. The second and third degrees were conferred on a class of nine at the trange meeting on Tuesday evening. The second degree was worked on a class at the meeting of the Odd Fel-lows on Wednesday evening. Appropriate services will be held on

Appropriate services will be held on Easter Sunday. Miss Clara Smith returned on Wed-nesday after spending several days in Poston and Nashua with relatives and friends.

The nice, warm days are beginning to bring the summer residents to town. The summer homes of Rodney Hardy and Henry Hayes have been opened for the season.

Mrs. Daniel Hayden has been quite poorly of late, being afflieted with rheumatism and heart trouble. rheumatism and heart trouble.

Mrs. Flora Ord is in Waltham, Mass., after spending a week with her parents and son Allen.

Carl Guething, M. I. T. '16, accompanied by a classmate from New York V, spent the week-end in town at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mabel Guething.

Cleorge Gule, who worked at Mrs and Currents during the winter, is present boarding at Norman Ben

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Powers are en-graphing their daughter Helen from erhaning their oacon.

#### LITTLETON

The assal laster services will be held in the Baptist church on Sunday morning with special musical features and a sermon by the pastor upon the theme. Making the most of Baster. The Easter concert will be given by the Surday school following the morning session in the main auditorium.

My and Mys William H. Tonney. Mr. and Mrs. William H. Tenney Miss Emma E. Tenney, Mrs. H. B Sawler, Misses Ruth and Exther Rob-rison, Miss May McQuarre and Whit-ter Control of the Baptis new restner Rob-ney Canikins represented the Baptist society of Christian Endeavor at the Middlesex County C. E. convention in Framingham on Wednesday afternoon and evening. This event has grown to be almost equal to many state conven-tions.

import.

A dedicatory service for the ne-lighting system will be held on Sunda-evening at seven o'clock in the chur-at the common. One feature of th-service will be the authorn, "Unfold y-porte's," by the full choir.

portals," by the full choir.

Daddy Long Legs" the play that gladdens one's faith in the sweetness of living, will be presented in the town half on next Wednesday evening at 7.15, by Miss Marion Hertha Charke, of New York, Miss Clarke's impersonation is an artistic triumph, according to the testimony of those who have heard her in other places. Musical numbers will be introduced between the acts and home-made candy will be for sale.

for sale

Polls will open at eight o'clock and
close at ten o'clock on Tuesday evenong, April 25, for presidential primaries. An opportunity will be given
men to qualify as voters by the board
of registrars in the selectmen's room
on Saturday evening, April 22, from
seven to nine o'clock.

A sum of money has been found by J. B. Blodgett of Foster street, and al-though he has published notices he has been unable to find the owner. There will be special singing at the Congregational church and an Easter sermon Sunday morning.

The Unitarian Sunday school will observe Easter with the Easter songs and service, recitations and story, and will make their usual Easter offering to the Children's Mission to Children that is doing such excellent work.

There will be no evening meeting at the Unitarian church as all are invited by the Baptist society to their service for the installation of the new light-ing system.

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Harvey Powers is at home from Tufts college for a vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Powers.

christening service will be used, there being several babies to be presented for christening.

for christening.

The Alliance will meet next Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Fred A. Hosmer for the monthly sewing meeting.

Miss Floridene Smith, of Wate, is a guest this week of Rev, and Mis. O. J. Fairfield at the Unitarian parsonage.

Miss' Priscilla Fairfield returned home on Tuesday for the lister vacations from Boston university.

Littleton people will be in one ted in the announcement that the Ayer Alliquace have engaged John Chan Kelley and company to give a grand howert in the town half. Ayer, and Thistaday country, the concert to commence at 1.15 sharp.

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recalled, the concert to commonse at 7.45 sharp.

From a Shelburne Falls' ped by thom we learn of the flourishing condition of the Congregational charch in that town. At a recent meeting eithe parish, a committee, of whom the pastor is a member, was chosen to pash and direct the enlarging of the vestey, which is proving wholy had quate to recommodate the increasing value of accommodate the increasing value of the ralary of Rev. H. L. Packard was made and \$100 a year as an extinction of the appreciation of his anticing efforts and efficiency.

April 24 is scheduled in the Women's abordened as children's day, and a normement is made of an address to be given by Mrs. Whitney Packard, scriptally of the Audulon rociety. Meste is also promised. The program is on charge of the nature committee.

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New Advertisement.

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tions.

Korea was the subject of the Woman's Baptist Missionary society on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lucy J. Dodge.

Good Friday was observed in a fitting service held in the Baptist vestry on Friday evening, all the local pastors participating. Rev. H. L. Caulking spoke upon the general significance of the day, Rev. O. J. Fairfield on the application of its lessons to our times, and Rev. J. C. Alvord on its spiritual import.

A dedicatory service for the Woman's English power of size contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Fred E. Dudley to Charles W. Bridges, dated August 15, 1914, and recorded in the Middlesex South District Deeds, 2931, Page 395, will be sold at public auction for breach of the conditions of said mortgage, on the premises hereinafter described, on Saturday, May 20th, 1916, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and stored therein described as follows:

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To the heirs- at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of PATRICK JOSEPH SHEEDY late of PATRICK JOSEPH SHEEDY late of Ayer in said County, deceased. Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by JAMES SHEEDY, SARAH A. SHEEDY and BRIDGET M. SHEEDY, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the third day of May A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of April in the year one thousand nine hindred and sixteen.

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nine hundred and sixteen.

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200MMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of MARIA B. BOYNTON late of Pepperell in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testiment of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by M. LUTHIER BOYNTON who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth day of May A. D. 1316, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Pepperell Clarion-Advertiser, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, this twelfth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

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The Girls' Sewing Guild was plea-The Girls' Sewing Guild was pleasantly entertained last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. N. R.
Graves. A special meeting of the
guild will be held on Saturday, April
22, with Mrs. Clinton Lovell at the
home of Mrs. W. E. Barnard.

The Alliance will, hold its annual
meeting on Friday afternoon, April
28, at the First Parish church.

R. G. Dort, of Groton School, conducted the service at Trainy change.

R. G. Dort, of Groton School, conducted the service at Trinity chapel last Sunday afternoon and read a sermon appropriate for Palm Sunday. On Easter Sunday two services will be held at the chaod. There will be a celebration of the holy communion with a sermon by Rev. Sherrard Billings of Groton School at 3.45 in the morning, and there will also be a short service at 3.15, followed by Sunday school.

The Matrons' Aid society will hold

The Matrons' Aid society will hold ts next regular meeting on Tuesday, April 25, at the home of Mrs. N. R.

Mrs. Thomas Martin, of Ayer, was, guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Graves last Saturday.

Miss Helen Bridford spent the week-end in Fitchburg at the home of Mr, and Mrs. Earles, Robert H. J. Holder, of Harvard law school, is spending a vacation of one week at the home of his mother, Mrs. Hattle P. Holden.

Another progressive "500" party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Grout last Saturday evening for the benefit of the Girls' Sewing Guild. Miss Margaret Longley made the highest score of the evening. Refreshments of cocoa and cake were served.

Miss Emma Hubbard, of Fitchburg Normal school, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W.

Ralph I. Evans is home from his portable mill in Francestown, N. H., for a few days. Arthur Freeman and Arthur Holden, who have been employed at the mill, are expected home this week also.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Adams, who have been spending the winter in Boston, returned last week to their home on Center road. are symbolic of Easter. Are the pearls in your mouth all they should be? Have you neglected your teeth to the detriment of your appearance, and health? Then, Dr. Fuller, of Pennsylvania, was a guest last week at the home of his brother, Howard Fuller.

Mrs. H. A. Bridgman and family returned last week to Brookline after spending a week at their summer home on Center road.

nome on Center road.
The third annual dance given by the Work' committee of the Universalis church will be given in L.O.O. E. hal on Friday evening, April 28. Music b. Litchburg Mandoin club.

#### BROOKLINE, N. H.

Eldorus Fessenden, son of Orvide D Fessenden, has given up his position in Newton, Mass, and is to temain at home to manage the new garage which his father is having creeted near his home in South Brookline.

Edward Lancey has moved his fam vefrom Bond street back to his tare or the summer months. His left hand om which he had the four fingers cu-vencident some time ago, is show as signs of improvement.

Sanatel Fuller a former residentias a recent visitor in town calling old friends and neighbors. tricides and heighbors.

we of the death of Mrs. Ellen Lace, widew of Leroy A. Wallace hear received by friends in Brook of which town she and Mr. Wallwer natives, Mrs. Wallace is surfly a daughter in San Francisco when she had made her home for and years, and where she ded. To

GROUP

Howell, Martin of Poppers', were Norton Mass last Saturday and the William French, a former resisted William French, a former resisted William French, a former resisted. Herbert Cotey spent last week Tues

Personal table.

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Wright was a visitor in

The clubby in are releasing and pre-nert a fer the Easter concert which is to take place at five o'clock in the af-non, on Suday at the Congress-tional charch Albert Pictor was the guest on last week Finday of Mi Woodworth in Nashua.

week Finday of Mi Woodworth in Nashua.

On list week Wednesday the Grange conferred the third and fourth degree on a large class and the officers are to be congratulated for the efficient way in which the work was done. Mrs. Mand Greeley and Miss Ethel Taylor gave a vocal duet and Alton Jensen accompanied by Mrs Jessen on the plano gave a violin so o. The program closed with a farce cruited. "In's new housekeeper," the cast being filled by the following Mr and Miss Ered Hall. Mrs. Annie Balley Start Barnaby and Fortace Hall. Start Barnaby, as the new housekeeper, hied the bill well and chased much near word.

#### LITTLETON

sor to J. B. Blongett, Jichael MeNiff, of Taylor street, har severed his connections with the Fitch-herg railroad company and is reported we planning to move out of town.

pe planning to move out of town.
Ediot Young has a runabout that affords him much pleasure.
A son, Clarence was born to Mr. and Mrs. Parker Oglive on April 14.
George Bonn 1 is adding to the convenience of his new home by building a shed.

venience of his new home by building a shed.

Little Ruth Titcomb was the happy recipient of a Victrola on her birthday which occurred recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles A. Barber took their little girl. Edith, to the Lowell hospital last week Friday, and there she had the appendix and a zmall growth removed. She has been a sufferer all winter and it is hoped that the cause of her ills has now been removed. Tuesday the encouraging word came that she was no longer on the dangerous list. Edith has received many kind attentions from several Littleton friends which she and her parents greatly appreciate.

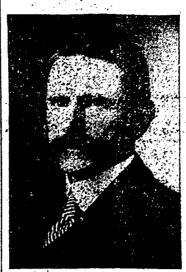
Dr. De W. Cross of Forsyth Dental Infirmary of Boston has been in his summer home at Newtown a few days recently. He hopes to set out an orchard of several hundred apple trees this spring.

this spring.

Mr. Walker, of Brookline, has moved into the Rooney house on the West acton road, and will begin his work as foreman shortly. He was at one time market gardener for R. H. White the well-known dry goods merchant of Boston.

Mrs. Walter Kimball has suffered much from pleurlsy for the last two

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# PRIMARY ELECTION, TUESDAY, APRIL

POLLS OPEN IN AYER, from 5 to 8 P. M. GROTON, from 1.30 to 7 P. M. WESTFORD, from 1 to 8 P. M.

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be individual.

A pair of noble looking bay horses for F. B. Priest arrived in town on wednesday.

The Newton Camp-fire Girls have enjoyed life in two of Arthur Drew's camps this last week. The Nashobah 'amp-fire Girls planned a hike and other pleasures for them Friday. Holiday outings were spent by several parties in Mr. Drew's camps. Edith Whitcomb is still suffering from the effects of a cracked bone, requiring the use of a sling in addition to the heavy plaster cast on her shoulder.

snoulder.

The Grange met on Tuesday evening and carried out with gratifying effects the following program: Plane solo, variations of patriotic songs, Miss Rebecca Millett; readings, Mrs. R. T. Barw; trip to Washington, D. C., includ-

ing description of the old veterans as newed in their last parade, Mrs. Henry Works: an illustrated noem, "The chellenge," read by Miss Mirlam Cash, with patriotic songs interspersed, Mrs. J. H. Kimball, pianist, tableau, "Your flag and my flag," by a group of young ladies, with poem read by Mrs. Thomas Stephens, followed by singing, "Star Spangled Banner," Discussion on the advisability of holding an exhibition fair next fall. A committee was chosen to arrange for the same. A social and dance concluded the entertainment. Miss Mirlam Cash served as sycietary pero tem in the absence of Miss Smith. May 3 will be Past Master Barrow's and Past Lecturer Barrow's evening. Mr. Inake, an able sheaker, who won the high commendation of the Pomona audience in Nashia, N. H. recently will address the lattleton Grange.

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Death.

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tend the services on Monday morning The deceased is survived by his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Edward Gagnon, of Nashua, N. H., and Mrs. Thomas Attridge of this place; also,

by one brother and three sisters, of Manchester, N. H., and four grand-

children.
Friends and relatives were presen

Mrs. Will Rouse underwent an operation of a critical character at St Joseph's hospital, Nashua, on Monday The latest reports are that she is as comfortable as the severity of the operation would warrant.

this town.

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in town in 1878, and has made many friends. He was a veteran of the civil war, serving forty-nine months until discharged in 1865. He first joined the 7th Mass. for three years, and then re-enlisted in the 20th Mass. This Paper is Sold by and then re-enlisted in the 20th Mass, his division being transferred to the 37th Mass. He was in the Battle of Gettysburg, and many other battles of the Shenandoah valley. His two younger brothers who survive him, George S., of Taunton, and Alonzo Peck. of Waltham; also, a niece. Mrs. Horton, of Dighton, were present at the services.

The flowers included a pillow from the brothers; wreath, Miss Mary Wil-Drummey.....East Pepperell Kate E. Hazen.....Shirley H. P. Tainter.................Groton Conant & Co.....Littleton Common C. W. Hildreth......Townsend. L. Sherwin & Co......Ayer

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#### PEPPERELL

Miss Eleanor Hildreth spent her week's school vacation with friends in Arlington Heights.

H. W. Hutchinson is improving the appearance of the surroundings of his brick block by the removal of several

Mrs. Forrest Winch is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Shirley Morse, of Providence, R. I.

Dr. and Mrs. Nelson S. Wood have been entertaining his mother, Mrs. John Wood, and sister, Mrs. George Riggs, of Springfield.

Mrs. M. E. Reed entertained Miss Coggswell, of Henniker, N. H., a nurse in the operating room at the Memorial hospital, Nashua, N. H.,

Arthur Goss, of Brookline, N. H., visited at the Peck farm on Monday. At the regular meeting of Prescott At the regular meeting of Prescote
Grange held on last week Friday evening the third and fourth degrees
were conferred on a class of five. The
third degree was worked by the ladies' degree team, Miss Florence
Kemp, master, and the floor work Remp, master, and the hoor work was especially pretty. Inspection was by Deputy Fred Hayward, of North Reading. The subject of school gar-dening was discussed and it was thought best to wait until the next meeting before deciding how much meeting before deciding how much the Grange would do. An excellent supper was served in charge of Mrs. Maud Dow, chairman of the committee. The next meeting will be "competitive night," April 28; "Men against women."

Frank E Turner, of Twin Valley farm, was in Boston on business on Monday

Two Harvard students, juniors, Mr. Cover, of Lima, Ohio, and Mr. Hagar, of Salem, Oregon, are spending their vacation in town at the home of M: and Mrs. Paul Maxwell, near Heald' Mrs. F. H. Parker and Mrs. Bess:

Jordan Wright, were Boston shopper

Norman Gutterson is working in a grocery store at Ayer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burke and fam-Mr. and Mrs. John Burke and family are moving to Boston. Mr. Burke, who was an employee at the Champion card shop, went to Boston some time ago and has a good position at the South station. His son also found good places to work. Miss Catherine assisted Mrs. Burke in packing up, and accompanied her to their new home this week.

Mrs. J. B. Weaver, of New Boston, N. H., has been the guest of Mrs Rainsford Deware recently.

The town schools have been closed for a week's vacation, and most of the teachers have been spending it at their respective homes.

Following in the line of observance of the Shakespeare tercentenary which has been regarded in the Boston schools of late, a Shakespeare program was arranged for the pupils at the high school on last week Friday afternoon. It was in charge of Miss Kilbourne, teacher of English, and included a song by the high school meluded a song by the migh schools, "I know a bank"; recitation, "Who is Sylvia," Jeannette Newhall; oration, "Mark Antony's speech," Harold Lillis; duet, "Hark, hark, the lark," Hazel Soule and Anna Peabody. Each number of the program way well rendered. well rendered.

An auto party composed of Walter Reed and Roy Fisher, with Mrs. Reed, motored to Needham last week Reed, motored to Neednam last week Thursday to see Leslie Reed, who is now engaged as superintendent by the Bay State Company for construction of a sewer in that place.

Funeral Services.

At the services held for the late Charles H. Peck on Friday afternoon. April 14, many were present in spite of the bad weather. Rev. John B. April 14, many were present in appear of the bad weather. Rev. John B. Lewis was the officiating clergyman, and Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Nash sang "Beautiful isle of somewhere" and "Some day we'll understand." The G. A. R. ritual service followed, being held at the house on account of the service of Newton, accompanied him.

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Pussell C. Plummer returned from the service of Newton, accompanied him.

the storm.

Mr. Peck, who was born in Taunton on January'29, 1843, came to live Gorham, Me, on Monday afternoon,

where he was called on Friday of last week by news of the death of an older brother, Daniel D. Plummer, of White Rock, in the town of Gorham. This death leaves Mr. Plummer the last of a family of nine children. His brother who was deceased was about eighty years of age and he had been ill with Bright's disease for more than a year, although death came suddenly at the last. Services, which were held Sunday, were conducted by the Masoniorder of which the deceased was a member.

Mrs. Tina Holden of Southbridge was in town on Monday at the home of her brother, John Fiske, coming to attend the funeral of Amos Grenier.

The Ladies' Benevolent society will serve a Dutch supper at the Congregational vestry on Thursday evening, April 27, at 6.30 o'clock. The committee in charge are Mrs. William Jewett. Mrs. Albert Parker and Mrs. Matthew Lane. There is to be a short entertainment, consisting of selections by a men's chorus, readings and solos, which is free.

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The Oak Hill Bird club are making preparations for more active sprink work. During the winter their meetings have been somewhat interrupted by sickness and bad weather, but much attention was given to feeding the flocks of birds when the deep snow came. Under the direction of their instructor, Mrs. A. I. Maxwell, the club is now preparing to place about three dozen bird boxes for the habitation of oblins, wrens, bluebirds and martins. They will also establish several bird baths. The bird boxes were partly nurchased, the rest made by some of the small mechanics of the club. The children are all much interested in the study of the birds, which they have been encouraged to get from observation rather than from books. They are all able to make a report on some point at the meetings and compare

The P. H. S. girls' basketball team with Rev. and Mrs. Child were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Lewis at the Congregational parsonage for a upper and social evening on Tuesday and were well entertained by the host and hostess.

The playground is becoming more nopular as warmer weather increases. The grammar school baseball team has already taken up practice there.

On Sunday morning, April 23, at the Methodist church the pastor will preach on the subject "Christ's Easter message." There will be an Easter concert by the Sunday school and choir at seven o'clock in the evening. rion Thompson is spending he vacation with relatives in Lynn.

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Mrs. Harry Trenholm of Fitchburg yishted at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Smith, the first of the week.

Mrs. Lincoln Johnson spent Monday and Tuesday in Nashua to be with her daughter, Miss Bertha as much as possible as she had an operation for the removal of adenoids and enlarged tonsils on Monday at the Memorial hospital of that city. She will be at home the last of the week, it is expected, as she is improving.

William Deware is out with a second with a second control of the control of the control of the second control o The flowers included a pillow from the brothers; wreath, Miss Mary Wilson; spray, G. A. R.; carnations, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holt and family; violets, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Reed; spray rosses, Mrs. B. F. Guild and family of Boston; snapdragons, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Durant; carnations, Mrs. Frank Dow and family; carnations and sweet peas, Norman Gutterson; carnations, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Olsen,
Burial was in Walton cemetery, the bearers being Frank Ames, Henry Gray, P. J. Hayes and James Reid.

avenue.

B. A. Keith, who has recently rented the place of Ada Whitney on Hollis street, has purchased a team the past week in order to get around among the farmers, where he has been securing eggs for the Boston market.

Amos Grenier died at his home on Cross street on Friday evening, April 14, after an illness of only three days from pleuro-pneumonia. He was a native of Canada, Province of Quebec, coming to the states about forty years ago. He was a barber by trade and has carried on that business here in town for thirty-seven years. He was sixty years of age. He has not been in good health during the winter, and for some years past has been troubled with difficulty with his lungs. About seven years ago he took a vacation for this reason, going back to his old home on the St. Lawrence river, his business being left with his assistant. John Fiske, who has now been with him for twenty-two years. Mr. Grenier had no strength apparently to bettlement the discounter which words. ing eggs for the Boston market.

The College Extension class under Mrs. Minnie Greene, met at the home of Mrs. A. A. Pelton on Monday afternoon. The subject was bread and Miss Ellen Miller and the hostess read articles from the college bulletins which was followed by a general discussion by the ten ladies present on the various kinds, and the coarser materials, other than flour. The net meeting will be the union meeting of the classes on April 25.

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April 25.

At a meeting of the board of selectmen held on Monday evening, April 17, licenses were granted to John F. Reagan for the sale of intoxicating liquor, retail, for the sum of \$2500; to M. H. Sullivan, wholesale, for the sum of \$1600, and to the two druggists, F. H. quimby and Lyman Canney, each a sixth-class license for the sum as established by law. Arthur Leary was also appointed scaler of weights and measures at this meeting.

The condition of H. G. Jordan is resulted. him for twenty-two years. Mr. Gre-nier had no strength apparently to battle against the disease, which made rapid progress, and the end came sud-Mr. and Mrs. Grenier purchased the Louis Bean place on Cross street about two years ago, and he has taken

measures at this meeting.

The condition of H. G. Jordan is reported as about the same, although he is still confined to his room and troubled with difficulty in breathing which produces nervousness and sleeplessness, both of which are wearing.

Miss Molly Frazer is gaining from the recent injury to her knee, but does not expect to be able to return to her school in Fitchburg Normal for three weeks or more. about two years ago, and he has taken much, pride in the improvements about the place and in gardening and raising poultry, being very successful in both.

Mrs. Grenier is very much prostrated by the shock of his sudden illness and death, and was unable to attend the privices on Monday morning.

from Greenville, Manchester and Nashua, N. H., and from New York Services were held at St. Joseph's church at nine o'clock Monday morning, Rev. W. J. Barry officiating, and burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery in

Miss L. D. Swinerton, an instructor at Ferkins' Institute for the Blind, Boston, is the guest of her sister, Miss Martha Swinerton. Miss Katherine Kilboarn, English in-structor at the high school, whose home is in Kansas, its spending her week's vacation with friends in Boston

Mrs. J. B. Lewis with Miss Olive and Mna Peabody went to Rending for a short stay on Tuesday, her mother, Miss. Pearson, who has been visiting her, returning home at the same time. F. H. Parker is improving sufficientity to be about, although crutches form that of his walking apparatus, as his knee is still weak. country roads are improving, al-hough in bad condition for the time of he season, compared with other years, the main road to Groton, as far as he unction with the state road at trimus, is in bad shape. Let us hope hat state appropriation of \$700 will be granted to augment the \$700 of this own for this uppular and useful horoughfare.

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The stereopticon lecture given by Bev J. B Lewis at the Congregational church on Sunday evening on the "Life of Christ" was enjoyed by a large and there. Several slides were produced from the Passion play as given at Obstammergau and others of the life and equefixion of Christ. A most effective part of the program was the singing by the choir of the hymn, "Jesus, saviour, pilot me," each two lines of the enance being differently illustrated Miss Anna Peabody assisted in the music with her violin, Mrs. E. L. Tabell presiding at the piano. The lecture was repeated at Oak Hill hall on Monday evening, through the kindness of Mr. Lewis, but owing to lilness among many families there the attendance was not as large as, usual.

There will be a union meeting of all the classes in town following the College Extension gervice work, on Tuesday, April 25, at three o'clock, at the home of Mrs. F. S. Bancroft. The object of this meeting is to talk over future plans and that each class may adopt a subject which shall be brought up for discussion before Miss Marie Sayles of Amherst college, who is to be here on May 12.

Mrs. Will Rouse underwent an operation of a crifical character at St.

Howard Willoughby, who recently had an operation for appendicitis at Carney hospital, has recovered enough to be moved back to his home at East Lexington.

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Joseph Lavailev and family have moved from the house on Mill street into the brick cottage on Foster street.

At the meeting of the Ladles' societies held in the interests of the Federation fair on Friday afternoon of last week at the Methodist vestry more than fifty were present in spite of the storm of the afternoon. A good degree of interest was shown in all the proposed arrangements and a fine manimous spirit manifested. At the business session the reports of the decisions of the executive board were read and discussed. It was voted to hold the Federation fair the last week in September. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by a committee of the entertaining society, consisting of Mrs. J. N. Annis. Mrs. W. A. Shepardson, Mrs. 4 rank, Farley, Mrs.

N. Andrews and Mrs. Carroll Rob-lus, during the social hour following e business session.

Rev. J. B. Lewis and fifteen from his wish attended the spring meeting of the Middlesex S. S. union held at Shirey. April 19, and report an interesting wession.

The spring service of the Church Federation of Pepperell will be held at the Methodist church on Sunday, April 29, at 10.45 a. m. Rev. Edward Talmage Root, secretary of the Massachusetts Federation of Churches, will preach the sermon. All persons are welcome to join in this service.

A business meeting of the Church Federation will be held at the Unitarian vestry on Saturday evening, April 29, at 7.45. Plans for meetings and operative work will be discussed. Rev. E. T. Root of the Massachusetts Federation of Churches will speak of the work of the State Federation.

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Mrs. George Shaw is expected home from Worcester, where she has been visiting her daughter and family, the last of this week.

Leslie Darling from Norwich, Conn., was the guest of friends in town on Patriot's day.

Howard Denham from Lowell spent the holiday in town at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Denham.

Gentlemen's night as observed on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Leon Richardson by the ladies of the college extension class, of which ship has charge, proved a very pleasant social occasion. The gentlemen joined in an informal discussion on the various topics where there was a common interest and the evening passed ouick-verteshments being served by the hostess.

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At the Unitarian church next Sunday there will be special Easter choral and instrumental music. The Sunday school will be present for morning service at 19,45. Rev. D. R. Child will preach on "The resurrection as dogma and as interpreted by liberal thought of the resent day." An Easter concert will be given in the church at seven p. m. with special music by the choir and selections by children. A welcome is rended to all who may wish to attend.

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building a state road in Lunenburg and are advertising for fifty workmen.

A Boz party will be held by the April committee of the O. H. I. S., at Oak Hill hall on Friday evening, April 28. Dancing will follow. All are invited.

The music at the Congregational church on Palm Sunday was unusually good, consisting of solos and selections by a large choir, under the direction of Mrs. E. H. Bliss.

The opening ball game of the season was played Tuesday at Leominster. The Leominster high, school team defeated the Pepperell team 2 to 1.

Easter Sunday will be observed at the Congregational church by a concert at 19.45 in the morning by the Sunday school and choir, under the direction of Mrs. E. H. Bliss. There will he a processional selections by the choir, and the usual recitations and songs. Sunday school will be held at moon as usual, and the pastor will preach in the evening. This Friday evening a holy week server is to be held in the vestry at 7.39.

Death.

Miss Molly Frazer is gaining from the exposition of Mes. E. H. Hillse. There will a processional selections by the school in Pitchlurg Normal for three bool in Pitchlurg Normal for three bool in Pitchlurg Normal for three bools and the state of the season of another diasoner on Monday which and the was obtized to seed to be set to be set to the season of the water pipes late last fall. The state of the town came as a shock to standard of the treich for the water pipes late last fall. Miss Annie Villey and daughter, Miss He on speat Wednesday, the holiday of the state of th

death being the first break in the family circle.

Services were held at his late home on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. Pev. William H. Beers of the M. E. church officiating. Two selections, which were favorites of the deceased, were rendered by Mrs. Arthur Bartlett and Mrs. Archibald Pike. The songs were "What a friend we have in Jesus" and "Star of the East." The burial was in the family lot at Woodlawn, the hearers being his four sons—Charles, John, Chalmer and Spurgeon Marshall. The service was largely attended, those from out of town being Mrs. Anous Cuthbertson of Fitchburg, Mrs. H. Arthur Brown of Brookline, N. H. Mr. Stewart of Worcester, Leita Marshall of Fitchburg, Mrs. and Mrs. Hoyt of Yorth Chelmsford, Mrs. McMuilen of Aver, Mrs. Charles Marshall and three children of Fitchburg, Mrs. Fred Turner, Mrs. Mary Crockett and son Lyman, Miss Sadle Hoyt, Mrs. Dorritty, Mrs. Martha' Marshall, Randolph Hoyt, all of Methuen.

A profusion of beautiful flowers; showed the esteem in which the deleased was held. These were: White tuilips, marked "husband," from widow: pillow, marked "father," from children; wreath, Easter lilies and carnations, Pepperell Card and Paper Co.; wreath, Easter lilies and carnations, Pepperell card finishing room, sent with a generous additional gift for Mrs. Marshall: sprays. Methodist church, Mr. and Mrs. Nilliam Lackey and Mr. and Mrs. Angus Cuthbertson, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sherwood, Mrs. J. Mc-Mullin, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Marshall and Miss Elizabeth McNayr, Mrs. E. A. Hayward and Mrs. Alice Onton; 63 plink and white carnations, from neigh-wrs; spray plink snapdragons, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Card: white carnations. Mr. and Mrs. H. Hoyt; daffodils, nicees and nephews from Lawrence, carnations, Adeline Bragg and Lottle Appgar of Beverly.

Echoes from Methodist Conference.

Rev. William H. Beers returned on Tuesday from the 120th session of the New England conference held at Wordenster. His return here to the Peppereit pastorate for another year in accordance with the unanimous vote given at the last quarterly conference, meets the approval of his many parishioners and friends, who appreciate the active interest shown by Rev. Mr. Beers and his wife during the past war. There were many changen announced by Bishop Hamilton, who presided for the last time, as he is to be retired on the age limit. Rev. James Wudge, a former pastor here, was also commended for his service of twenty—"ht years as conference secretary. Rev. C. H. Hanaford, another pastor of Peppereil, the oldest preacher in the conference at the time of his taking supernumary relatives, presided at the Sunday morning love feast.

Another pastor, Rev. Joseph Candilin, was present at the conference, although rather infirm, being obliged to eturn to his home at Springfield before the close of the session by reason of a fall and slight injuries.

Of other former pastors, Rev L. P. Causey was transferred to Clinton, Rev. P. R. Stratton to Chester. Rev. J. M. Sutherland to Oak Square, Brighton. Echoes from Methodist Conference

About Town.

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Charles Harris of Lowell spent the holiday of the 19th in town with his nephew. Albert H. Harris, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Andrews of Nashua were Sunday guests at his old home in town.

The two older daughters of R. B. Winship are ill with diphthelia. Miss Effel is quite dangerously ill, being the rest case and the symptoms being at next like tonsilitis. The send childs are take to the communities of the communities of the communities of the communities.

Llovd Bancroft of Boston and Ashive Wilson of Lawrence were in town over Patriot's day.

The Paugus Canno-fire girls took a hike on Wednesday to learn 'tracking.' The first division was in charge of Miss Carter, the second starting soin after in charge of Miss Swinertion. The 'trail' became blurred and the two divisions failed to find each office at the appointed place on Oak hill, but came back to lown, still in trail rich however.

On Friday evening, April 14, a recention and supper was given at 6ak Hill hall to all the performers in the last prinstrel show. It was a very joily occasion.

Miss Helen Robbins took a short vacation from her duties at Hayes' store by reason of a cold, the first of the last prinstrel show. It was a very joily occasion.

Fisher & Reed, construction engineers, have taken the contract for building a state road in Lunenburg and are advertising for fifty workmen. A Boz party will be held by the April committee of the O, H. I. S., at Oak Hill hall on Friday evening, April 25, paneling will follow. All are invited.

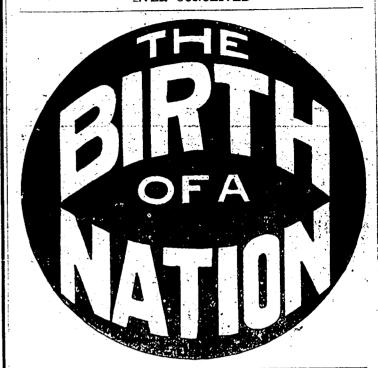
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fourned for a short time and the ad-journed meeting of the church and parish was called by the moderator and F. W. Bateman gave a report of the church committee as to need and cost of new furnace under the vestry cost of new furnace under the vestry of the church and it was voted to have same installed. The Ladies' society then respended their meeting and the officers were elected to serve with the church committee in installing the furnace and also voted to meet the expenses for same.

Mrs. Thomas Higgs was taken to the Clinton hospital Thursday morning for an operation. During her absence her daughter from Boston is keeping house

Miss Edith Fairchild is having a week off from her teaching in Mt Vernon, N. Y., and is spending the time between her uncle and aunt here and Miss Esther Stone of Ayer.

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Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. S. B.
Haynes, Mrs. Frank Sprague and Miss
Katherine Lawrence went to Leominster to help Mrs. Elliza Grassle gelebrate her eighty-sixth birthday anniversary, Mrs. Grassle and Miss Mary
E. Cumming live in Leominster.

Mrs. Samuel Read of Springfield was
the guest of Miss Jane M. Read Wednesday.

Warren K. Harrod came home from

Warren K. Harrod came home from his school duties in Worcester Wed-nesday for the rest of the week.

We are glad to report Mrs. Henry R. Harrod as much better, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Campbell are intertaining his mother from Everett

Mrs. Wendell B. Willard attended a King's Daughters' convention in Little-ton Thursday.

Otis H. Forbush, auctioneer, will sell by auction on Saturday, April 29, at 8.45 a. m., ten cows, buil, three horses and colt, besides all the farming tools, belonging to the estate of Tyler & Upham, West Acton. New Advertisements

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O'Brien, on the violin, called for repeated encores. Miss Cubie, also in her rendition of "Caller Herren" took the house by storm and all did themselves credit. The society netted about twenty-five dollars.

Week-end guests with Mr. and Mrs. Shore are Mrs. Julia Balley, with her daughter, Miss Laura Balley, both of Lunenburg.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. James Barry is Edward Hildreth of Whitman.

Still River.

Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Morse started Friday afternoon on a week's trip to Washington and on Sunday in place of the usual service there will be an Easter concert. There will be no evening service.

The annual meeting of the Ladier Ald society was held at the paraonage for the society was taken up and then the following officers were elected: Mrs. L. H. Morse, pres.; Miss Florence Dadmun, vice-pres.; Mrs. Mary Haskell, sec. and treas. The meeting then ad-

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#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all kind friends and neighbors for their sympathy and help at the time of our recent bereavement, and especially the pastor and singers at the service, and the members of the Peppereil Card Company's finishing room for the kind remembrance of the widow.

MRS. SARAH J. MARSHALL. And Family. East Pepperell, April 20, 1916.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our neighbors and friends for their acts of kindness and floral tributes in this our time of sorrow.

Mrs. Eloise Grenier, Mrs. Thomas H. Attridge, Mrs. Edward A. Gagnon, East Pepperell, April 20, 1916.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank all neighbors and friends, the members of the G. A. R., and the singers and all who in any way contributed their sympathy and help in our recent bereavement.

George S. Peck, Alonzo Peck, Miss Mary H. Wilson Pepperell, April 18, 1916.

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