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LITTLETON

Mrs. Prescott Keyes of Concord will make with the ladles of the Allfance next Thursday afternoon at their sewing meeting at the home of Mrs. Ireland and will tell of the methods of war relief, followed by the ladles of Concord, where all denominations join for this much needed work. A full attendance is desired.

attendance is desired.

"Littleton in apple biossom time," which furnishes the theme for the excellent finythation sent out by the board of trade, will also be the theme at the Unitarian church Sunday morning, where it has been the custom in recent years to observe apple blossom Sunday and to learn the lesson of its beauty and promise. In the evening meeting of the young people at seven o'clock the topic, will be a continuation of the same theme: "The care of the orchard," one, of the young people giving the paper.

per.

The date for the conference to be held at the Unitarian church this spring, the hundredth session of the North Middlesex conference, has been set for June 14. An excellent program is being prepared, in part historical as the conference was organized in this church, but chiefly with the outlook to the future, where a great work awaits it.

May 17 will be observed as children's night at the Grange and the program will be in charge of Supt. F. H. Hill and assistants.

and assistants.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J: Smith and daughter are spending Saturday and Sunday at their summer home in Annis-

quam.

Mrs. Lucinda L. Hartwell and her children attended the committal service, held for Mrs. Josephine H. Laws in Westford cemetery on Monday, Mrs. Laws had made her home with her niece, Mrs. Hartwell is now the last year. Mrs. Hartwell is now the only survivor of the Laws family in her generation.

nlece, Miss Emma Byam, in Boston the last year. Mrs. Hartwell is now the only survivor of the Laws family in her generation.

James F. Moore was one of the G. A. E. veterans present at Prof. E. H. Higgley's funeral in Groton on Monday. The high school team were defeated by Broomleid academy of Harvard in Theoday by the Gromining game on Theoday by the Gromining game on Theoday by the Gromen of Harvard in Every and the treasurer will hold their first meeting the Littleton team on the diamond at the Country club grounds. Miss Emily Adams sails from Florida this week. She will visit friends in Hillstein the last and arrive home in Littleton the last and arrive home in Littleton the hast and arrive home in Littleton the hast and arrive home in Littleton the last and arrive home in Littleton the last and arrive home in Replace Saturday evening at the home of the bride in West Newton, when Miss Helen B. Alley and Henry Whitcomb Robbins, both of that city, were united in marriage. After the reception Mr. and Mrs. Robbins left in Revision of the State Board of Education of the present with the bride's parents. Mr. Robbins randmother, Mrs. P. S. Whitcomb and Mr. and Mrs. We, Conant were among the guestic about the present with the bride's parents. Mr. Robbins randmother, Mrs. P. S. Whitcomb and Mr. and Mrs. We, Conant were among the guestic about the present with the bride's parents. Mr. Robbins randmother, Mrs. P. S. Whitcomb and Mr. and Mrs. We, Conant were among the guestic about the present with the bride's parents. Mr. Robbins randmother, Mrs. P. S. Whitcomb and Mr. and Mrs. We, Conant were among the guestic about the present with the bride's parents. Mr. Robbins randmother, Mrs. P. S. Whitcomb and Mr. and Mrs. Robbins randmother, Mrs. P. S. Whitcomb and Mr. and Mrs. Robbins randmother, Mrs. P. S. Whitcomb and Mr. and Mrs. Robbins were received the congregational verity by the guestion with the received the congregational verity by the guestion with the present of the late Edwar Ref from the sale Mr. and Mrs. Robbe

A ball game was played on the Country club grounds last Saturday between Littleton and South Acton teams, the former winning by the score of 8 to 5 in a well played game.

Mrs. A. F. Fitz was the guest of her coustn. Mrs. Lawrence, this week. The latter returned with her by automobile to the North Shore for a visit of a few days.

L. W. C.

The annual meeting of the Woman's club held in the Congregational vestry on Monday had the usual attractions with a few special features. Some of the women and a bevy of young girls of "sweet sixteen" were attired in Colonial costume. Mrs. Cora D. Speirs and Miss Berthal Love ver? prettily danced the minuet, delightfully accompanied at the piano by Mis. Marion Christie. Mrs. Charlotte Tenney and Miss Emma E. Tenney gave a fine piano duet and Mrs. Alice F. Prouty rendered a very acceptable vocal solo. The usual reports of the officers were suited in the following choice: Miss Henrietta Ewings, pres.; Miss Marion Flags, vice pres; Mrs. Dorotby Hardy, rec. sec.; Mrs. Gertrude F. Houghton. cor. sec. Brief but very pleasant remarks were made by the retiring and the incoming presidents. The pregram closed with a social and tea of colonial delicacles, tea, wafers and preserved ginger. The auditorium was decorated with wild flowers, cowslips, hepaticas and shad blossoms being used with artistic effect.

The Woman's club will produce a Greek play soon and for the purpose met the coach, a lady from Boston on Thursday. eut. George N. Barker, U. S. N.
from Philadelphia to spend sevdays this week at home. He has
ntly taken an aeroplane flight of
feet and found the sensation at
height very agreeable.
le Woman's Missionary society will
t in the Baptist vestry on Wednesafternoon, May 17, at three o'clock,
ler, Mrs. E. N. Robinson; subject,
ica.

The importance of the things that accompany salvation will be the theme of the sermon at the Baptist church on Sunday morning. The mid-week prayer services are held regularly in the vestry on Thursday evenings at 7.30 o'clock.

Miss Eleanor Weeks will take charge of a social dance to be held in the town hall on Saturday evening. May 20. The Colonial orchestra of West Acton will furnish music. Miss Grace P. Conant left town Sunday for Decatur, III, to resume her college teaching.

Miss Mary V. Gardner, of Jackson college '16, has been admitted into the Phi Beta Kappa society through her high scholarship.

high scholarship.

Miss Eleanor Hill came home this week from Portland, Me., where she spent a month with relatives.

A Boston specialist examined the fractured capsule in Miss Edith Whitcomb's shoulder Tuesday and found that it had healed. This was pleasant news for Miss Edith as it means that the sling, which has confined the arm for three months, can now be removed and she can begin using her arm a little.

The new Alliance officers chosen last week are Mrs. W. C. Brown, pres.; Mrs. H. F. Proctor, vice pres.; Mrs. George Howard, sec.; Mrs. P. L. Brown, trens. Mrs. S. P. O'Banyoun was taken to Clinton hospital last week and at time of writing little change in her con-dition is reported. Mrs. O. J. Fairfield's uncle and aunt have returned to make their home for the present at the Unitarian parsonage.

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5 to 8

HATS, CAPS and SHOES

Mrs. Joseph Dodge underwent a serious operation at Groton hospital on Tuesday.

Mrs. C. V. Flagg is up and about the house, but not yet in her normal strength and health.

Mrs. George Severance, accompanied by her daughter Ruth (visited her sis-ter, Mrs. George Whitcomb a few days recently.

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Center.

It is pleasant to have the Luce homestead occupied after remaining empty for so long a rime. Robert Simpson and family, of Lowell, have recently taken possession of the premises. Mr. Simpson is a member of the firm of Simpson & Rowland, wholesale grocers.

of Lowell.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church held their last meeting of the season at the vestry on Thursday afternoon. Reports were given for the season and other plans made. Afternoon tea and social hour were enjoyed at the close of the meeting.

Mrs. Grace Lumbert Kenney was a visitor in town the first three days of the week, going on Tuesday to attend the concert of the Lowell Choral society before returning to her home in Arlington.

Miss Gertrude Hamlin, who teaches in Berwick, Me., was an over Sunday guest at J. Herbert Fletcher's. guest at J. Herbert Fletcher's.

At the recent annual meeting of the Edward M. Abbot hose company the same officers were re-elected as foilows: I. W. Wheeler, capt.; S. B. Watson, 1st lieut.; Alec Fisher, 2d lieut.; Alfred Tuttle, sec. and treas.; Edward Clement, steward. Previous to the meeting a try-out was held and hydrants near the common opened and tested.

Edward Clement is opening an ice cream varior in the west side of the old store near the common.

old store near the common:

The closing meeting of the season of the Tadmuck club will be held on next Tuesday afternoon at the Congregational church. This will be a recordion to the returing officers of the club. The Ladies Titania orchestra will furnish music and the details of the reception and refreshments are in charge of the reception committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Streeter were week-

charge of the reception committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Streeter were weekend Tuests at J. Henry Colburn's.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hinton were recent guests at the home of Mrs. Hinton's sister, Mrs. Ralph Bridgeford Mr. Hinton haying been in attendance at the textile-scofficention and banquer in Boston, Mrs. Hinton took this opportunity to visit her home relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ai Bicknell have arrived home again after spending the winter with their married daughter in
Royalston.

In the game between Westford academy and Littleton high school last
week Westford won by the score of
5 to 3 in an interesting game.

John Melitish moved last week
from the Miles house back to his home
place in Parkervine. The blacksmith,
who has opened the blacksmith shou on
the place, riss moved into the tenement
with his family made vacant by Mr.
and Mis. Melitiosh.

The Westford Boy Scoats Troop 1

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The Wistford Boy Scoats Thoop I have developed into a well organized aband. Principal Wisham C. Rondenbush is the scoutinaster and his special training with work with boys and his understanding of them admirably equips him for this. At a recent meeting Ir. O. V. Wells gave a talk to the boys on "Camp hymene" and an elementary lesson on bandaging, which is a part of the next lecture, "First aid to the injured". At this meeting the boys will demonstrate this phase of the lesson to see how well they have remembered their instructions. There will be a series of four of these pravillataks by Dr. Wells and they cannot fail to be of benefit to the boys in charge of Scoutinaster Roudenbush in charge of Scoutinaster Roudenbush the boys recently took a hike to Crystal lake in West Chelmsford. There were met there by James Kilbard, of Lowell, field scout executive, who examined them in our-door tests for some ond-class scouts, in, which the follow-ing boys qualified. Bertram Sutherland. Almont Richardson and Howard Judd Alfred Sutherland and Morton Seavey did not complete the tests, but made a good record with those undertaken.

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There will be an auction sale o household goods at the ate home of Mrs Mary E. Heywood on Saturday at ternoon, May 20, at 140. Joseph Wall will be the auctioner.

MR. and Mrs. Robert Elliott, of Low-ell, are at their Prospect has summer home for the season.

home for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lawrence of Campello, have been teeent greats at Mr. and Mrs. Hatold W. Hi'dreth's

Frank Johnson is at home from Virginia and will assist his father with the season's ice business. Mrs. J. Herbert Fietcher Mrs. William E. Wright and Mrs. A. I. Gainsha are among those acquiring proficiency as lady auto drivers.

as lady auto drivers.

The A. J. Abbots have recently returned from their usual southern win

present. Miss Loker, president of the Missionary society, gave a sulendid talk on missionary work and reported a conference which she had recently attended. The devotional exercises were conducted by the pastor. Rev. David Wallace. He suggested that the society have a bulletin board at the church, where the temperance posters can be placed. A social hour forowed and refreshments were served by the hostess.

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Miss Mary F. Flynn, of Westford, and James Savage, of West Chemstood, were married on Sunday, April 30 at three o'clock in the afternoon at the catholic church in North Chemsford. Miss Minnle Savage, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid, and Bertard Liyan, brother of the bride, was lost man. Miss Flynn is the daught of John Flynn, and Mrs. Patrick Savage is the off of Mr, and Mrs. Patrick Savage of West Chelmstord. After a wedding trip Mr, and Mis Savage will make their home with the bride's father on the Stony Brook road. The best wishes of their neighbors and friend are xtended to them.

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A rather unusual item of news has appeared in the Boston papers recently, heev. Vincent Ravi, paster of the prominent North Congregational church of Cambridge, has petitioned the probate court of Middlesex county to change his name to Booth. Mr. and Mrs. Ravi are well-known here as they spend much time at their beautiful place in west Cheimstord, and Mrs. Itavi is a member of the Tadmuck clab. Mr. navi desires to assume the name of his mother in whose family were fine preachers. Mr. Ravi's father was a reacher, too, in Italy. Mr. Ravi's own word in regard to the reasonsfor making this change are interesting.

"I am hist, last and a ways an American Inasmuch as the doctrine of the state department at Washington in relation to naturalized citizen and his children both in this country of a native born American to two governments and to two flags, I petitioned the probate court of Middlesex county to change my name to Booth, that of my mother, in order for me and my children to get away as far as possible from any continental name. The thought never entered my mind to renounce my citizenship here. I simply protested against this sanction of the hyphenated American at Washington, the hought never entered my mind to renounce my citizenship here. I simply protested against this sanction of the hyphenated American at Washington, when the administration are against in, Talk about me renouncing my citizenship here. I simply protested against this sanction of the hyphenated American at Washington, when the administration are against in, and my continental name, the thought never entered my mind to refer to, but we have a remembrance of seeing this matter discussed before. The children are born in this country, have a dual citizenship on. It is an interesting matter for legal lights to give us their opinion on.

Mr. and Missard have four children, vine and Missard have four children, vine and Missard.

We have no authority at hand to resent matte

Forge Village.

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Miss Eva F. Pyne and Miss Abide M Blaisdell of the teaching staff of Cameron school, together with a number of pupils, attended the concert heid in the Ayer town half last week Tuesday by the pupils of the Ayer public schools, the proceeds of which will be used to purchase a Victrola for the schools.

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The Red Sox defeated the Lions 9 to 3 in a very interesting game at Cameron park on last Saturday afternoon. Both are local teams and did excellent work. Sears was the star batter and Hobson made a name for himself in outfielding. Kayanaugh pitched a star game for the Red Sox, having eleven strikeouts to his credit and passing only one man. The Red Sox expect to meet the Graniteville team Saturday afternoon and would be glad to hear from any fifteen-y ar-oid team in town. About Town.

Miss Belle Walker is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clara Littlefield, in Fitchhold Frank T. Johnson is home from Verginia and wil carry on the ice business of his father, Wallace Johnson, as soon as the ice weather arrives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Hildreth, as delegates of the First Parish, attended the installation services of Rev. A free R. Hussey as minister of the Unitarial church in Lowell and week Thursday evening

own. Miss Elva Prine spent the wieksend tithe horse of Mi, and Mis, Elgene Thbets is Manchester N. H. My and Mis, Brimer Blodwett, a Average state greats as Sunday of Mr. Flodist U's patents, My and Mrs. Samuel Wodgett, of the Ridges is ought, or the filters

M.s. Jeaham, who has been contined to her home by a fees, is improving.

Mr. and M.s. Jean E. Burnett and ittle so, he hard visited it he bome to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Blodgett last sanday.

it. Hussey as minister of the Unitarial church in Lowell hist week Thursday evening.

The Grange had a generous and excellent entertaining it at the last meeting in charge of Mis Elizabeth Taylor. The early and youth in photographs of past masters and some of the present officers were offered as an exhibit, sort of curies, to show what time could do. In identification, it caused much mericinent and a wide range of wrong intentification. The nearest to fitting the fight person was won out by Mis. Miller and Mis Knight who recognized eleven of the twelve photographs. Aside from this general assortment of the youthful and the autique, Mis. Martha Grant, Miss Grace Hobinson, and Miss Osborne gave a play. There dear triends? Everything was well arranged and the pay thoroughly exponed. The next meeting. Thirsday evening May 18, will be veterant hight, in charge of veterants daughters, Miss. Jennie Hartford and Miss Liniah Miller. The Gild token Bucket farm foksteriches through the ground and files. Aside from this general assortment of the youthful and the autique, Miss Martha Gran'. Miss Grane Bohansot and Miss Osborne gave a play. Three dear friends? Everything was well attarged and the acting was very good and the pay thorounal elajoved. The entering of the veterans daughtets, Miss Grane Booker farm folks have potations through the graind and his veterans daughtets, Miss. The first account of the bride was best man, After the potatoes through the graind and his potatoes through the graind and his veterans daughtets, Miss. The blooker farm folks have marked the timetable for new potatoes through the graind and his well in the bride was best man, After the potatoes through the graind and feed styre? to about fifty friends, In said County, on the first account of his visiting day on August 11. Miss Alice to find the read a paper on The Grange and its possibilities, Mrs. Etta Spanding, of the bride for and Mrs. With the week for the treater and its influence. The Grange and its possibilities, Mrs. Etta Spanding, of the bride for and Mrs. With the week for the treater and its influence. The Grange and its obself the bride for a white, and the propose court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the fifteenth day of the center of the wife for a short wedding the potatoes of the bride for a short wedding the court of the wife said executor is ordered to serve with the farm of the ecturer George W. Truit, North Tewsbury, and farm visiting day on August 11. Miss Alice for the first account of the influence. The Grange and its obself the bride for a white, and the propose court to be held at least before a first of the brides of the brides of the brides of the propose court, to be held at Cambridge in said Courty, on the fifteenth day of the country of the court of the wife the propose court of the wi

ell on last week Friday, at which 200 were in attendance, it was voted to hold a field day meeting on Juy 21 at the farm of the lecturer. George Withold a field day meeting on Juy 21 at the farm of the lecturer. George Withold North Tewksbury, and farm visiting day on August 11. Mrs Alice colburn read a bapter on The Grange and its influence. The Grange and its purpose in the Grange and its influence. The Grange and its purpose. Mr Fay, of Enlerca In the afternoon Mr Hamilton, of the State Board of Education, spoke on "Team play between the school and the home." This was followed by readings by Miss Miss Gallowed by readings by Miss Miss Garrie Chase.

Mrs Satah S Woodward died last Saturday at her home in lonchester, aged seventy-one years. She was the darigner of Mr. and Mrs Abram Hutchins, of Cavilse, and will be is membered as the sister of the last Sature, Madison Hutchins, who was so we'l remembered as living on the Show farm, opposite Farview temetery for many years. She mairred Oliver W Woodward and for a short time lived at the Woodward farm at Nathasset; bond Prior to her marriage she taught the Nabhasset; should to several years She was of an even-hammed and controls the market in the liver we would be sured to be marriage she taught the Rapitst church South Chelmsford. Her husband survives her The functal was from her home in Dorchester of Wednesday, and burnil was in Hart Pond cemetery, South Chelmsford.

Miss A, M. Drew has recently purchased a Ford touring car.

William B. Taylor and F. A Show were judges at the debate in Lowell high school debated with a group from the Lexington high. Lowell high was the winner. The other judge was Miss E, M. Wells, who writes in a very facetigus way the column, "As she sees it," in the Courier-Citizen.

Rev. William E, Anderson has been assigned to the charge of the M. Echurch in Winchendon. Mr. Anderson Mrs. Chester Biodetti and Mrs. Wil-hard Blodgett and baov son Walter, of Groton, spent Welfassday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Burnett.

Grantestille.

The little daughter essentix born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Healy was christened Mary Ferness at St. Catherine's church last Sunday morning by Rev Edmund Schoft d. The sponsers were Miss. Mabel Leftus of Lowell and Thomas clower of this cillage.

Thomas (lower of this sillage A Russian marriage attracted conside about the normal confide about the widding being co-ebraid by a dance in the evening in Healy's half. The affair was facticly attended, many being present from out of town.

being present from eat of town.

The Young Tipers of this village went to Forge Village on last Saturday afternoon and met with defeat at the hands of the Lions in the score of 11 to 8. The speciators said that Kavinuga the Forge Village twiter, pitched a bear of a game.

Twelve barrels of white perch were liberated in Long-South-for nond on last Tuesday by Joseph Wall, game warden. A can of rainbow front were also liberated in Forge pond on last Monday.

turned from their usual southern winter sojourn.

Shakespearian Contest.

Shakespearian contest for which the trace of Westford academy gave the converse of Westford academy gave to convert the convert of the convert

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2124 W. E. ROGERS Register.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of JASON T. KENDALL, late of Pepperell, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs.

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

CLAUD H. KENDALL, Adm. Three Rivers, Mass., April 29, 1916. Three Rivers, Mass., April 29, 1916.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To all persons interested in the estate of CATHERINE BURKE late of
Townsend in said County, deceased.

Whereas ALVAH M. LEVY 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 held at Cambridge in said County, on the twenty-second 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 allowed.

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WHEREFORE we pray that you will relocate said road and direct specific repairs thereon.

EDWARD B. MORSE and eight others.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss.

At a meeting of the County Comissioners for the County of Middle sex, at Cambridge, in said County, or the first Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, to wit, by ad-Journment at said Cambridge on the twenty-first day of April A. D. 1916. On the foregoing petition, Ordered, that the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy give notice to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet for the purpose of viewing the premises and hearing the parties at the Selectmen's Room in Townsend, in said County, or Monday, the fifth day of June, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, by serving the Clerk of the Town Townsend with a copy of said petition and this order thereon, thirty days at least before said view, and by publishing the same in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper printed at Ayer, three weeks successively the last publication to be fourteen days at least before said view, and also posting the same in two public places in the said Town of Townsend fourteen days before said view; and hat he make return of his doings herein to said Commissioners, at the time and place fixed for said view and FREDERIC L. PUTNAM.

Asst. Clerk. Copy of petition and order thereon

FREDERIC L. PUTNAM. Asst. Clerk. A true copy of the petition and order thereon. Attest. ALBERT A. FILLEBROWN, Deputy Sheriff.



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TOWNSEND

Center.

Mothers' night at the Grange Monday evening was observed with the following program: "Mother in the home." Mrs. Agnes H. Woods "Mother's influence on the community." Walter E. Wilder: music, songs that nother loved (illustrated by tableaux) in charge of Mrs. L. U. Thement The songs illustrated were "The sonder's farewell and return," 'Thome, sweet home," "Mother's billaby." The first rose of summer" and "The little lane that has no turning." The next Grange meeting, May 22 will be "Inmemoriam." Work and influence of some of our departed members by Mrs. Abble A. Barber. Work and influence of some of Townsend's veterans. Cornet solos, George Searles songs. The soldiers' favorites," male quartet

The Parent-teachers' association held its usual monthly meeting Tuesday evening in the high school room with a good number in attendance. Mrs. Cross of Lunenburg was the speaket of the evening; subject, What Townsend expects of her schools' and "What the schools expect of Townsend." Her main points of emphasis were the duties and pleasant relationship that should exist between to achers and pupils; the importance of the town doing all possible for its youth in education and the great importance on the part of the children and students to do their very best, being a credit to the town as they take their places in the world's work.

David G. Howard of the Westing-

work.
David G. Howard of the Westing-house company. Pittsburgh, Pa., came to town Monday for a vacation period with his parents, M. and Mrs. Albert S. Howard.

S. Howard.

Mrs. George H. Kendall has returned from taking care of her sister, Mrs. Lucretia Martin, of Pepperell. Mrs. Daniel McKenzle is attending as nurse. Mrs. Carrie Chase, who has been housekeeper for Mrs. O. L. Drake, has returned to the home of Mrs. Eva Cook of Avest village and Miss Lillian Floyd has taken her place.

Mrs. Henry Soaulding of the Harbor is housekeeper for Mrs. Dora Chandler for the present.

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Frank A. Woods of Smith street ex-tension is having his house wired for electric lights,

cleeric lights,

The following interesting program is arranged for the E. A. Shanding Rebekah lodge meeting Friday evening, May 12. Supper will be served in Oddfellows' banquet hall at 6,30 p. m. In the evening a debate, Resolved, That automobiles do more harm than good. Affirmative, Mrs. Edna Bray, T. E. Flarity; negative, Mis. Margaret Higgins, Charles Ross, Masic in charge of Mrs. Willard Grey and Miss illia Wilder.

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A birthday party was given on last week Thursday afternoon to Miss Grace Parker at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Parker, on the Fitchburg road, at which a number of her little friends helped her to celebrate her sixth anniversary. During the afternoon games were enjoyed and a strawberry lunch was served, after which each little guest was presented with a May basket. Presents were received by the young hostess in remembrance of the ograsion. Those present were Maxine Temple, Hilda Swicker, Ethel Estes, Phyllis Wilson and Ernest Spaulding.

The body of Moses E. French, whose

range 1880.8. Physics wilson and armest Spaulding.

The body of Moses E. French, whose funeral was held in Leominstee, was brought to town on the moon train last Saturday. Mr. French being a civil war veteran, comrades from the Townsend Memorial association and beavers from the sons of veterans escorted the hody to its last resting place in the family lot at the Center cemetery.

At the Methodist church last Sunday morning Elmer J. Wyeth was received into membership. At the Congressional church Mis. Etta May LeGay was received into the sons of the sons

of Wales.

At the annual, meeting of the trustees of the Methodist church held on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Anna C. Taylor, the following offlers were elected: Hev. George M. Newhall, press; Albert Dow, v. p.; Mrs. Anna C. Taylor, sec.; George L. Eastman, treas; G. M. Newhall, George L. Eastman, treas; G. M. Newhall, George L. Eastman, Turner Goodwin, in com. G. L. Lastman, Walter D. Fatiar church com.; T. T. Goodwin, C. L. Eastman, G. M. Newhall, pew com.; Albert Dow and T. T. Goodwin, parsonage com.

Birthday Club Meeting.

The Birthday club met on last week Friday afternoon in the Congregational vestry with about fifty in attendance. It being children's afternoon the roll call quotations were 'children's sayings' and the following program was cajoyed by the children and adults. Readings from James Whitcomb Riley, the children's poet Miss Arline Clarketong, Miss Belle and Master Hayward ciddles, read by Mis, Meade, the children's poet Miss Arline Clarketong, Miss Belle and Master Hayward ciddles, read by Mis, Meade, the children guessing the answers, recitation, Master Robert Draket song, Misses Wilner and Myrtle Marshall: reading, Miss Charlotte Struthers; rabbit contest, pinning the ear on the rabbit, prize won by Miss Mabel Clement; hunting the half-dollar, the first one to find it being Master William Russell, who received a miniature bank of the New York flatiron building; in the automobile contest for the adults sell, who received a mimature of the New York flattron building: In the automobile contest for the adults the one guessing the largest number of words beginning with "car" received a miniature automobile, the contest proving a tie between Miss Marguerite Struthers and Miss Adelaide Weil. Refreshments were rerved by the hostesses, Miss Alice Seaver, Mrs. Fannie Meade, Mrs. Lilla Estes and Mrs. Angie Lang.

West.

At the recent meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary at the parsonage preparations were completed for the Brotherhood banquet, which is to be held on Friday evening. May 18, in the Baptist vestries. The speaker will be Rev. Enoch Bell, a returned missionary from Japan, who is at present in Boston and connected with the American Mission Board and a very interesting address and good attendance is anticipated. Special music is also under consideration.

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A party of four from Boston and Cambridge, composed of Charles Wiston and R. D. Wiston and G. Davenport Hayward and A. S. Nellson of Boston spent the weekeend at the Squannicook hotel, canoning down the Squannicook tiver on Sunday.

Mrs. Fred A. Patch is spending a few days as the gast of her son, Edward Patch, and wife, of Boston.

Mrs. Lizzie Glazie, and Mrs. F. J. Lees visited friends in Worcester this week and Mrs. Clara Ferkins has been visiting in Fitchburg.

Word has been received of the recent death of Edmund Sanders of Athol, a native of this town whose young days were spent in this village. He was seventy-one years of age and the son of Franklin Sanders, an old resident. He removed to Athol about thirty-three years age.

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work is going forward rapidly on the improvements in the Baptist vestry. The partition has been moved and the plastering completed and it is hoped to have the room finished in time for the Brotherhood banquet on May 19.

May 19.

Miss Zilia Pattee, who has been visiting her brother, Ivan Pattee, in Winchester, has returned to the home of Mrs. W. T. Cook, Herman Clarke and W. T. Cook of Worcester and Joseph Clarke of Reading were week-end guests there also. Mrs. Frank Sanders, of Ayer, has been a recent guest at the home of Mrs. Elbridge Sanders.

Elbridge Sanders.

Mrs. C. A. Chase, of Townsend, is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cook. Miss Bernice Hart, of Ashby, a former resident of this village, spent a few days there the past week.

Miss Myrtle, Hobart is spending a vacation with her mother, Mrs. Mary Robbins, and is accompanied by Willis



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Neison, a well-knawn and popular former resident here, who is just dismissed from the Waltham hospital.

Mis. Lucy Thompson, who has been convicted ing from a severe attack of theureafte tever, and it is hoped by his many friends that his step in the countity in my prove very beneficial for his hearth.

Miss Zilla Patter spect Monday in Ashby at the home of Mrs. L. W. Ells.

tiev. Joseph MacKean will take for this topic on Sunday morning "The meaning of the yoke," and at the evening session he will speak upon "Two ways, two gates, two companies." The ways, two gates, two companies." The ty, P. S. C. E. service will be conducted by Mrs. Abbott Hodgman on the topic by Mrs. Abbott Hodgman on the topic which will Christ have as to do."

Sunday in town.

Carl B. Willard visited relatives in Dorchester for the week-end and upon returning was accompanied by his mother, who has been spending part of the winter in that vicinity.

Mrs. Wheeler from the Harbor is a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. What will Christ have as to do."

Mrs. Rebecca scaddy, of Groton, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Foster flamilton. Miss Agnes Thompson and friend, com Fitchburg, spent Surday with her nother, Mrs. Charles E. Patch.

The Ladies' M. soon circle will meet ext Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lucy A. Lawrence, the topic ming "The bible and missions."

Mrs. Warren Elliott is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Charles Hill of Deerfield, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams and family from lowell have also been recent guests at their home.

Mrs. Waiter Williams and family from Lowell have also been recent guests at their home.

The All-ready class held their monthly meeting and election of officers at the home of their teacher. Miss Alice Seaver, on Saturday afternoon with twelve present. The following officers and committees were elected: Helen Marr. pres. Ruby Elliott, vice pres. Doris Tenney. Sec.: Janet Clark, asst. sec.. Gerti ide Hamilton, treas.: Lucy Reynolds, asst. treas. Committees—Nancy Richards, Agnes Waite and Rose Lashna, lookout: Nancy Richards, Ruby Elliott, Gertrude Hamilton, Doris Tenney, Lucie Reynolds and Janet Clark, social. After a social time spent in games on the verandah and lawn, the party adjourned to Mrs. Tucker's lunch room, where they enjoyed fee cream and cake in honor of the birth-day of one of their members. Miss Ruby Elliott, who was also given a shower of birthday card-by the class.

Mrs. R. S. E.: is confined to the house with an attack of tonsilitis.

At the Sunday school sossion at the Haptist church ist Sunday a committee was appointed to unite with the Methodist and Congregational churches at the meeting of the Townsend United Sunday school Field-day association to be held at the Methodist church on Friday evening. Beside the paster and little nephew feturned last week from Fitch-rephew feturned last week from Fitch-rephew feturned last week from Fitch-

Mrs. Clarence 1. Webster and little nephew feturned last week from Fitch-burg, where Mrs. Webster has been in quarantine with an attack of diph-theria. Miss Alice Seaver was one of the hostesses at the monthly meeting of the Birthday club at the Congregation-al vestries at the Center on Friday af-

ternoon.

F. H. Ormsby and family from Winthrop have returned for the season to their summer home in Josselynville.

The Ladies' Whist club held the last meeting of the season at the home of Mrs. Alexander Reed on Thursday afternoon. During the afternoon dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. S. A. Upton, Mrs. Herbert Wise and Mrs. Ernest G. Wilson, and her daughter, Miss Gertrude Wilson.

George Thorning of Temple, N. H has been a recent visitor in town. Everett Petts and family from New Inswich, N. H., moved last week into the house on Elin street owned by Thomas Welch and recently vacated by Mrs. Ethel Welch and family,

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ten-thirty o'clock in the forenoon.

And the petitioner is required to give notice of said hearing by publication hereof in the "Shirley Oracle," a newspaper published in the town of Shirley, once each week for two successive weeks prior to said time of

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R. G. TOBEY, Clerk.

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Copley-Plaza, Boston.

Arnoid Whitridge, a graduate of Groton School '09, second lieutenant in the British artillery, was one of those who received the military cross in a recent presentation of decorations by the division general. Whitridge received the decoration for having directed the fire of his battery during a hot period of the recent fighting from a forward observation station, with the German trenches only a hundred yards away. He has been with the British artillery on the firing line since early in the war.

Mrs. Jennie Burns, of St. Louis, Mo.

The regular session of Groton
Grange was hold on Tuesday evening,
when the first and second degrees were
conferred on a class of nine—Mrs.
Frazer, Kennie P. Fletcher, Mrs. Mary
Fletcher, Wallace Bywater, Albert
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Saturday, May 18, 1916.

GROTON

News Items.

Rov. W. J. Batt, of Concord Junction, pracehed at the Congregations of the School, and the Congregations of the School, and the

whose home is in Portland, Me., graduuated from Harvard in '09 and from the
law school three years later. Miss
Timmins is the daughter of Mrs. Prescott Timmins, formerly of Groton,
whose present home is in ColoradoSprings. The young girl has spent
much time with her aunt, Mrs. Wolcott,
who presented her three years ago last
December at a dinner dance at the
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Mrs. Alex, Wilson, of Worcester and interesting and all indices interested in Mrs. Beart St. Louis. More conferred on a class of me-Mary Pietcher, Wallace Hawler, Albert Pietcher, Wallace Hawler, Wallace

from a tumor of the stomach. An operation was performed and at last reports the baby was getting along finely.

or excellent cooking and fine needle-

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ware, of Townsend hill, were sorry to carn of the loss by fire of their barn and contents on Thursday afternoon, and very much regret that their feinted and valuable horse perished in the flames. The fire was discovered by the tea man, Mr. Webster, who was cailing at the door, seeing the flames bursting from the roof-of the barn, and hurriedly notified Mrs. Ware. Mr. Ware was not at home, having previously left the yard a few minutes in his auto on his way to Brookline for gasolene. Mrs. Ware made a herole attempt to save the horse, but the smoke proved too dense and the faitnful animal perished in the flames. Barn and contents were totally destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The union field day committee will meet Friday evening at the Methodist vestry to formulate plans for the annual field day exercises in June. Rep. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs.

refrishments the meeting adjourned for two weeks.

Through the courtesy of Will Cooper the C. C. whist club held its last meeting, of the season at Cooper's hall. Eight tables. The club organized early in November and bi-weekly meetings have been held uninterrupterly throughout the winter. One of the greatest benefits that has accrued is the development of community feeling and a unity of community freeing and a unity of community interest. Miss Addle and Master Raigh Conant exted as tably markers. Miss Charles Noyes and Mis. Fred Taft achieved the highest score of the Indies. 16 points each. Lorenzo formaled the men with 15 points. The lowest scores were made by Miss Kate Spaulding. 22, and H. T. Whitney. T. Refreshments were followed by instrumental and vocal music, including college songs and dancing. The guests of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Proctor of Ayer, Miss. Fred Taft and daughter. Miss Mabel of Natick, Mr. and Mis. Iving Seaver, Miss Kate Spaulding and Messrs, Henninger, Ryan, Whitney and Topham of the Massachusetts Agicultural college. tural college

George H. Jones is the latest resident at the Cape to purchase a car. Lorenzo Doran has entered the em-ploy of the leatherboard company at West Groton.

West Groton.

The Cape Corner Poultry association entertained Prof. Graham and several members of the senior class in poultry husbandry of M. A. C. on Friday and Saturday while on their annual inspection of practical poultry plants in the state. Pinecrest orchards of Groton, Mr. Wilson's plant of Hollis, N. H., and the plants of Mř. Wilson and Mr. Hodgman of West Townsend were visited.

It is reported that Wilbur Coleson is about to build a garage on the state road just above the Harbor. The Ladies' Aid on Wednesday even-ing held a supper and sale at the par-ish building.

About twenty of the friends of Will Cooper tendered him a surprise party in recognition of his birthday on Wednesday evening.

The Cape Book club will hold its next neeting at Seven Pines on next week Saturday evening with Mrs. Foss. Mr. and Mrs. Will Coleard visited at the Cape the first of the week. They expect to occupy their new home at the Harbor in June.

Miss Melora Warner, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at Me-morial hospital, Worcester, last week Thursday, is rapidly recovering.

Miss Leonora Bradley, a former res-dent of the Cape, is a guest at Seven The regular meeting of the Social club on this week Saturday evening is in charge of Miss Dorothy Smith and Miss Esther Bagley.

LUNENBURG

Garden work has been greatly de-layed by the cold, wet season, and as yet there are but few gardens that have even heen plowed, and the ground is too cold to risk the planting of seeds. Some of the farmers who plant-ed peas, spinned, lettuce, kale, etc., have seen no sign of sprouting and be-gin to think the seeds have rotted in the ground.

the ground.

Considerable interest has been manifested in the price of a quarter of an acre of land in the eastern part of the town, which was reported as \$2500. It is now explained as a typographical error—cyphers were numerous, so the typesetter put in two of them. Cut of those two and you have the price paid for one-fourth acre, where the purchaser intends to set up a garage and gasolene station. As it is on the main road, much frequented by motor vehicles of all kinds, it is exceed that it will be a great convenience for autolists and others.

The Unison Camp-fixe Girls of Leomor is now explained as a typographical error—cyphers were numerous, so the typesetter put in two of them. Cut off those two and you have the price paid for one-fourth acre, where the purchaser intends to set, up a garage and gasolene station. As it is on the main road, much frequented by motor vehicles of all kinds, it is exceeted that it will be a great convenience for autolists and others.

The Unison Camp-fize Girls of Leominster were entertained and regaled with a fine lunch at the home of Mrs. E. B. Saunders on last, Saturday afternoon. 'After the lunch' the Boy Scouts' The bird. Beston Public Garden. The bird. Beebe,

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A large number of ladies enjoyed the meeting of the Woman's club at the capture meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Luther Holden.

TOWNSEND

Center.

At the bible reading class held on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Edward E. Spencer on last week Friday afternoon. The guests were cordially welcomed by Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Ewing and Mrs. Saunders. Rev. Samuel G. Dunham, of Fitchburg, interested all in his exposition of the morality play, "Excepted on Saturday, May 27, at the home of Mrs. Rulph M. Bickford on Massactively equipped with useful sewing and mrs. Edward B. Saunders will be held on Saturday, May 27, at the home of Mrs. Rulph M. Bickford on Massactively equipped with useful sewing and Mrs. Edward B. Saunders will have altered pleasant remander of her home class and friends and was given in home of her coming weading and as a lature pleasant by the presence of her reace. David Goodale Howard, for her home classified and home circle, received tayoned attention and best wishes of the friends present.

Miss Mabel Stowart, a junior in the high school, is receiving congratulations upon winning the bine ribbon hadge in the home economics course. The bine ribbon was awarded her for her excellent cooking and fine needlework.

The Center.

A large number of ladies enjoyed the meeting of the Woman's club at the exhibition drill.

A large number of ladies enjoyed the meeting of the Woman's club at the very pleasant home of Mrs. Edward E. Spencer, on last week Friday and week Friday and with his exposition of the morality play, "Exception of the morality

chusetts avenue into which they are now moving. All are glad to have the young people settle here in the Center and wish them many years of happi-ness together.

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Ralph Hill, of Southbridge, was at one Sanday. home Sanday.

Mrs. Phipps is visiting Mr, and Mrs. C. F. Watts a few days thus week.

Mr, and Mrs. H. Elmer Kimbail, of Bouton, were in town Sunday Mr. Kimbail has placed a man on his farm recently purchased of W. S. Proctor.

Mrs. John Hume passed away very suddenly Taursday evening from the effects of Injuries, received in her fail hist Saturday. Funeral services will be held from her late home on Mill.

be held from her late home on Mil road Sunday afternoon, May 14, at thre

Mrs. Fred Parker of Somerville is spending the weck-end as the guest of her cousin, Mrs. A. W. Knowiton.

The Board of Trade met Tuesday evening and adopted the constitution and by-laws. Another meeting will be held next Tuesday evening in the usual place, when committees will be chosen and other metres of interest will be and other matters of interest will be considered.

Miss Oschman, a teacher in the School of Expression, Boston, has been engaged to coach the cast in the Woman's club for the Greek play to be given next month.

For the benefit of the Nature Study class and others interested we publish the titles of bird books in the library:

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America. Chapman.

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First and second book of birds. Miller.
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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitcher left Wednesday for a visit over Sunday with Mrs. Whitcher's sister in South Berwick, Mo.

A regular convocation of Bancroft Royal Arch chapter of Masons will be heid on Tuesday evening, May 16. Work—Royal Arch degree.

The civies committee of the Woman's club express their sincere gratitude to the board of thealth, board of select-nen and all the townspeople who help-ed to make "clean-up week" successful.

There will be an auto truck at the G. A. R. hall on Tuesday evening, May 19, at 7.20 o'clock to take members of George S. Boutwell post G. A. R. and their wives to the meeting of Harvard Vange, when patriotic night will be coverved.

very pleasant party Tuesday evening. There were games, folk dances, music and story telling. A supper was served at six o'clock. The party was in charge of the superintendent and teachers. The was a guest at the supper. Harvard Woman's Club Exchange will open on May 15.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lord, of Sulli-an, Me., who have spent the winter ere with their daughter, Mrs. George Osgood, returned Sunday to their

The Portland, Me., freight leaving here daily at 6,20 p. m., figured in a bad wreck near Sandown, N. H., Thursday night, Latest advices say that it will require two days, to clear the track. Meanwhile through traffic to Portland over the Worcester, Nashua and Portland division is at a standstill.

Miss Winifred Cochrane, teacher at the East Main street primary school, has temporarily given up her position to care for her mother, who is sick at her home in Antrim, N. H. Mrs. Mar-garet A. Daley is taking her place.

on been cleaned up, but it is hoped that before long those responsible for these conditions will come to realize that the work is a duty throw owe to themselves and to the town.

Henry Lewis, of Milford, N. H., father of the fore under consideration. The club has been left more than \$50,000 by a distant relative. The fortune has been left in trust so that he can draw only sixty-five dollars per week through his son. Mr. Entry Lewis, of Lowell.

Mr. Lewis will make his home in Ayer and Milford, N. H. The recipient of the fortune is a substantial clizen of Milford, N. The recipient of the fortune is a substantial clizen of Milford, N. The recipient of the fortune is a substantial clizen of Milford, N. H. The recipient of the fortune is a substantial clizen of Milford, N. H. The recipient of the fortune is a substantial clizen of Milford, N. H. The recipient of the fortune is a substantial clizen of Milford, N. H. The recipient of the fortune is a substantial clizen of Milford, N. H. The recipient of the fortune is a substantial clizen of Milford, N. H. The recipient of the fortune is a substantial clizen of Milford, N. H. The recipient of the fortune is a substantial clizen of Milford, N. H. The recipient of the fortune is a substantial clizen of Milford, N. H. The recipient of the fortune is a substantial clizen of Milford, N. H. The recipient of the fortune is a substantial clizen of Milford, N. H. The recipient of the fortune is a substantial clizen of Milford, N. H. The recipient of the fortune is a substantial clizen of Milford, N. H. The recipient of the fortune is a substantial clizen of Milford, N. H. The recipient of the fortune is a substantial clizen of Milford, N. H. The recipient of the fortune is a substantial clizen of Milford, N. H. The recipient of the fortune is a substantial clizen of Milford, N. H. The recipient of the fortune is a substantial clizen of Milford, N. H. The recipient of the fortune is a substantial clizen of Milford, N. H. The recipient of the fortune is a substantial clizen of

At the meeting of the setectmen on Monday evening David H. Young was appointed as a fire engineer, an innholder's license was granted Mrs. Hattle Millett, proprietress of the Globe hotel, and a victualer's license to Gould & Langevin.

At the last meeting of George S. Boutwell post, G. A. R. Augustus Loverioy was chosen commander, taking the glace made vacant by the recent death of Stephen N. Lougee.

Arthur Nutting, who is employed in the telephone service on the Fall River line boats, is spending a few days in town.

The Unitarian Girls' club will meet with Mrs. Estella Farnsworth, Pleasant street, on Wednesday evening, May 17, at 7.30 o'cioek.

The high school baseball team is scheduled to play Lunenburg high at the town park this Saturday afternoon.

These officers of George J. Burns book and ladder commany were lected.

mer c, mp at Newfound Lake, N. H.

A meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent society of the Federated church was held in the vestry of the church Tuesday evening. After the usual business the meeting was adjourned and a short musical program followed. A unique feature of the evening was an auction sale of May baskets, each containing a dainty lunch for two. Hot coffee was served by the committee. A quiet hour was spent in sociability and all seemed to enjoy the evening.

Misses Jane, Gertrude and Gladya Briggs attended the leap-year party in Groton last week Friday evening.

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Neighborhood Meethus.

A large delegation assembled at the Unitarian vestry on Wednesday afternoon to attend the Neighborhood meeting of the Ayer Branch Alliance, Guests were invited from Chelmsford, Flichbort Chelmsford, The vestry was a statefully decorated with wild flowers and the supervision of Mrs. Marie Clark which added greatly to the heauty of the room. The program opened with a hymn, scripture and the Lord's pray.

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Chitarian Church Notes.

Sunday service—Offices: confession, morning prayer and divine worship at 19.45. Music, prelude. Evening star, from "Tannhauser"; in-tude, "Meditation," Morrison: "Vente," Boyce; "Te Deum," Stainer; officiery solo, Mrs. Bekford, postiude, "Festival nostiude," Seifert, Preacher, Itev, Frank B. Crandail, the minister subject, "Reunion," Church school at twelve.

The church school enloyed a well at-The church school enjoyed a well attended monthly party in the vestry or

The minister has received from the Alliance of the Second church in Boston a check covering the architect's expenses incident to the remodelling

To the Editor:

"The ethereal mildness" which the poet ascribes to spring seems to be conspicuous for its absence in these parts. In fact the season seems to be about a month late. Business in most lines is depressed, excepting perhaps farming, which should be prospenous, as nearly all agricultural products command high prices. The over-populated cities of this state are finding it difficult to hold their population, as thousands are walking the streets without possible means of support, and unable to get work. The vacant residences in Spokane are legion. Of course the "booze" vendors will attribute this condition to the prohibition law which went into effect at the beginning of the year. Others assert that it is a natural reaction from the over-stimulated growth, while another class maintain that the large amount of money sent east for automobiles.

over-stimulated growth, while another class maintain that the large amount of money sent east for automobiles has contributed to the close times. Though Spokane has lost large numbers to whom life without their daily grog is intolerable, the condition of public morals has been greatly improved. Under the patronage of the fifty evangelical churches of the city Rev. Milford Lyon, a famous rayly. nfty evangelical churches of the city Rev. Milford Lyon, a famous revivalist of the middle west, has been holding daily meetings in a temporary tabernacie with a seating capacity of 8,000. As a result of this six weeks' campaign just ending, some 3,500 conversions are claimed.

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Unitarianism, too, has gained also in the moral and religious uplift. The little wooden structure of past years is no longer able to hold their congregations which now worships in the largest moving picture theatre of the city, the Clemmer theatre. Nor is the religious interest confined to the protestants. The Roman catholic churches are drawing yast crowds to their Lenten services, especially when Fr. Sherman, the son of the famous war general, officiates.

Summer travel to the Pacific coast has no doubt been stimulated by the European war, as many who naturally would cross the Atlantic substitute a trip out here. We seem unusually short of spring attractions to beguile the laboring men. There are no great public works announced by any of the trans-continental railways. The public land open to homestead is practically all taken, unless we except the south half of the Colville reservation.

cally all taken, unless we except the bouth half of the Colville reservation south half of the Colville reservation, to which we have referred in a former letter. Should the wheat crop of last year be duplicated this year in yield and price those who leave the over-crowded cities for the land will congratulate themselves.

The season for catching eastern suckers who will bite at anything in the real estate line has come to a close and it looks as though a large element. SIMMONS, Phone 33-5, Page Street, SIMMONS, Phone 33-5, Page Street,

and it looks as though a large elemen in the cities will be compelled to join the ranks of the producers, and tha people generally will get down to the conservative business methods of the older states. D. H Cheney, Wash., April 14.

BOXBOROUGH

W. W. Green's dancing school clost this Saturday evening with a ball Library hall.

The meeting of the Tahatawan Camp-fire girls was held at the home of Mrs. Hines, who gave an interesting talk on birds last Saturday afternoon. After the usual program the girls went on a walk in quest of birds. The monthly missionary meeting was held at Mis. Arthur Nelson's on Wed-nesday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Libbie, who has recent-

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The Adelphian Club concert Friday evening, May 19, promises to be one of the best ever given in town. There will be readlugs by Miss Dora Kirwin of Concord, plano solos by Miss Hattle Moore of Greenwood and Mrs. S. D. Salmon: vocal solos by Miss M. Parker and Mr. Mikseell of Harvard college and an address by G. M. Missirian. These will be followed, by a play. The half-bac. s interference, by members of the club. Refreshments will be served. Meats of the served.

Mrs. Earle R. Littlefield returned to Hartford, Conn., by auto with Mr. and Mrs. Sizer, Monday, for a two weeks'

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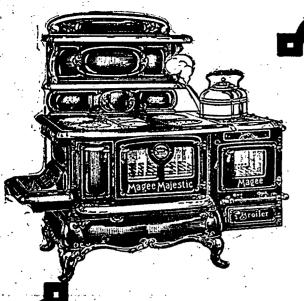


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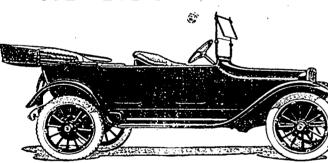
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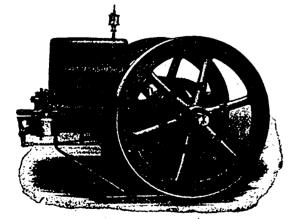
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Harding M. James has purchased a ew five-passenger Overland automo-

Mrs. Harriett H. Fowler, aged shi -four years wife of Washington elliog, passed eway at her home in ost floxbury last Saturday. Funeral view were held from her late home Monday afternoon at 230. Mrs. Sheling was a former resident of is fown.

this town.

Mrs. Arthur N. Hersom and son Baiph will join Mr. Hersom in Newmarket N. H. about the first of June, Joseph dately has related the Hersom collage and will move in as soon as leated by the Hersom family.

A number of the school children are at home with the chicken-pox.

Knowles gives up her position this week-end at the President Suspender (ompany, Mr. and Mrs. Alien A. Bronsdon of Millers Falls arrived at the home of Mrs. Louise Butler for a few days. Mrs. Eva Blanchard, of Lynnfield, is spending a couple of weeks at the home of Charles W. Marshall, Center road.

The special attractive feature at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Miss Able McNff returned from her vacation to school duties in Cambridge this week.

The A. L. Gilmores of West Acton home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Marshall, Center road, just now is the flower bed of over 1000 tulips which is a most beautiful sight.

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mer for rest and recuperation, com-mencing business again in the fall.

Mrs. Mary Allen, of Dorchester, is spending a couple of weeks with her nephew, Elmer H. Allen, Harvard road.

Overland five-passenger automobile.
Charles Dyke attended the convention of I. O. O. F. M. I' in Boston on Wednesday. Mr. Let.s was the representative from Loyal Middlesex lodge of Ayer.
The girls of the Home Economic club gave an exhibition at the grammar school last Wednesday, which Included articles of sewing and also pastry making. Miss Nash, the instructor, was present and gave at talk on that work. She also awarded prizes as follows! Bread making, first prize Ruth Hooper, second prize, Madeline Desmond, sewing, first prize, Eva Cutler, second prize, Oma Wolff.
Fredoman lodge, L. O. O. F. will cel-

Fredonian lodge, I. O. O. F. will celabrate the seventieth anniversary of the Institution of the lodge at its next regular meeting. Thursday evening. May 19. Grand lodge officers will be present. The following lodges have also been invited: Mt. Rouistone and Apollo of Fitchburg, Leominster, Robert Burns of Ayer, Beacon of Pepperell. North Star of Townsend, Lancaster of Clinton, Hudson of Hudson. Speeches with music, by Mt. Rouistone Lodge orchestra will be some of the entegraining features. A special feature of the event will be the presence of Peter Tarbeil of Ayer, the only living charter member; of Fredonian lodge, Lunch will be served at the close of the exercises. Fredonian lodge, I. O. O. F., will cel-

Mrs. Ernest Harris leaves Sunday for New York city to visit her daughter, Mrs. Shipley W. Ricker. Miss Altie Howe attended the meet-ing of Past Grand association of Re-bekahs held at Clinton Tuesday.

Fatal Aceldent.

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An unknown man, apparently about aftry years of age, was struck by the 5.56 express passenger train, westward bound. Tuesday evening and instantly killed. The accident occurred in the easterly part of the village in front of the residence of Walter E. Mellish. The body was badly mutilated and one leg cut off. He was dressed in blue overalls, black boat, red sweater, black shirt, white woolen underwear, blue stockings and black shoes. He was watking the track in the direction of Ayer when picked up by the passenger train. In his pockets, were found an empty pay envelope marked Lynn, with the name O'Brien written on it, which is the only clue the police and authorities have to try and establish his identity. The remains were viewed by Medical Examiner Bulkeley of Ayer and the undertaking firm of W. Wright & Son off Ayer took charge of the body. The man, during the afterboom stopped at the lag shanty at 4.30 o'ctook near the depot and said he was in search of work and was also sick, lie gave the appearance of a fellow who was down and out and had been training for days.

The medical examiner pronounced the cause of death as being struck by a train. Chief Riley was quickly on the scene of the accident and is now endeavoring to resertain where the attives to claim his body.

Chandler Hubbard, of Princeton, was vistors last week at the home of s aunt, Mrs. John W. Farrar, Hazer ad.

(9ad). Mrs. Annie Postings, of South Ac-on, spent last Saturday at her home a North Shirley. Mrs. Ruth M. Graves spent Saturday and Sonday in Popperell.

Mrs. H. F. Grout returned home last

Medford.

Miss Aince Earles, of Fitchburg, was a guest over the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bradford, Mrs. Alvin Lawton expects to close her home on Parker road this week and go to the home of her son, Frank J. Lawton, for the summer. During her absence the house will undergo extensive alterations and repairs.

Henry Walenta, of Woburn, spent

Mrs. Henry Waienta has been confined to her home with illness for severa, days. Her sister is carring for her. Mrs. Mary R. Felton passed away on last week Thursday at the summer home of her daughter. Mrs. Anna F. Dakin, at the age of eighty-six years, Mrs. Felton had been in Shirley only about a week, and her death, which was due to capillary bronchitis, was very sudden. She was beloved by all who had come in contact with her during her summer residence here. The body was taken to Cambridge, where the funeral was held on Sunday at her late home.

body was taken to Cambridge, where the observation of the funeral was held on Sunday at her that have an addition to their store which will extend up to the coment sidewalk. Moreon E. Lawrence has been engaged to de the job.

Sy vester Thomas is building an addition to his course digging out a cellar and placing the house on a coment foundition.

Mrs. Myra E.y. of Chapel street, is very ill with tonsilius. A trained burse is in attendance.

Miss furth Knowles spent the weekland at the hone of her sixter, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. French, Fitchburg

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Mrs. J. Walker Ward, son Lawrence Mrs. J. Walker Ward, son Lawrence Mrs. J. Walker Ward, son Lawrence

Mrs. J. Walker Ward, son Lawrence and daughter Anna. of Florida, are guests this week at the home of Danie

LITTLETON

Mr. and Mrs. Kidder, of Winchester, were week-end guests of the G. F. Hibbard family.

Mrs. Helen Prouty Hartwell and her niece, the little Hutchinson baby, came from the hospital this last week and are doing as well as can be expected. A number of the school children are it home with the chicken-pox.

Mrs. Edward Lawience, of Millers Fa'ls, is a guest for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lawrence.

Miss Emma Knowles of this town and Ernest W. Walker of Fitchburg will be married on May 24. Miss knowles gives up her position this, week-end at the President Suspender Company.

Mr. and Mrs. West of Fitchburg and Mrs. John E. Gardner.

Charles I., Smith is taking a vacation, not from cheice but a vacation.

AVOID SPRING COLDS

Miss Neilie Gardner, in company with her uncle and aunt, arrived in Boston from Florida, where they have spent the winter the first of the week, and are staying a few days at the Quincy house to rest up before returning to their respective homes, the former to Shirley and the latter two to Maine.

Miss Marion Ballou, of Boston, arrives next week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glibert M. Ballou, and will remain during the sum.



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

ABBOTT A. JENKINS, Executor, 32 Lincoln St., Worcester, Mass. April 26, 1916. . . 3t34

April 26, 1916.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To all persons interested in the estate of ELIZA I. PARKER late of Ayer
in said County, deceased.

Whereas LYMAN K. CLARK the administrator wish the will annexed 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 held at Cambridge
in said County, on the fifteenth 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 allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to

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 Turner's Public Sofrit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-naid, 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 twenty-sixth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

2021 W. E. ROGERS, Register,

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF INSOLVENT ESTATE

Estate of JOHN NEAT late of Shirley n the County of Middlesex, deceased, atestate, represented insolvent. intestate, represented insolvent.

The Probate Court for said County will receive and examine all claims of creditors against the estate of said John Neat and notice is hereby given that six months from the eighteenth day of April A. B. 1916, are allowed to creditors to present and prove their claims against said estate, and that the Court will receive and examine the claims of creditors at Cambridge, on the seventeenth day of May, 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and at Cambridge on the eighteenth day of October, 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and the forenoon, and the forenoon, and the forenoon in the claims of the forenoon and the forenoon and the forenoon in the forenoon and the forenoon in the forenoon and the forenoon and the forenoon and the forenoon in the forenoon and the forenoon and the forenoon and at Cambridge on the forenoon and at Cambridge of the forenoon and at Cambridge on the forenoon and at Cambridge on the forenoon and at Cambridge of the forenoon and at Cambridge on the forenoon and at Cambridge on the forenoon and at Cambridge of the forenoon and at Cambridge on the forenoon and at Cambridge on the forenoon and at Cambridge of the forenoon and at Cambridge on the forenoon and at Cambridge of the forenoon at Cambridge of the forenoon and at Cambridge of the forenoon at Cambridge of the forenoon at Cambridge of the forenoon at Ca or, 1916, at nine o'clock in the for

ALVAH M. LEVY. Administrator.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of JEREMIAH T. WARREN, late of Littleton, in said County, deceased, intestate.
Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to COIR F. WARREN, of Littleton, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the seventeenth 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 the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Littleton Guidon, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fifth day of Apřil in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-

and nine hundred and sixteen.

3w34 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and ail other persons interested in the estate of Groton, 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 MARY JANE BIGELOW, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-second 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 petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Groton Landmark, 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.

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

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grade 7.

Bromfield boys are winning lamela in baseball this season, judging by the leat two games. On last Sat index they onayed with the Lawrence accedent according to 2. Harry James play days as of 11 to 2. Harry James play days as game as usual at the base in his times up he got a single, two sone 25 stand two home runs. On last Taevas in his team played Littleton high, are an a close game won out by the score of 2 to 1, in ten linlings. Cochian played his first season behind the pass and is doing excellent work.

excellent work. excellent work.

Bird walks are getting to be "the thing" just at present about town. The children, guided by some older person, rise at early hours in the morning and see the birds as they awaken, studying their habits and incidentary getting up some excellent appetites.

Miss Margaret Barston prehinted

see the birds as they awaken, studying their habits and incidentally getting upsome excellent appetites.

Miss Margaret Bazster celebrated her birthday on Wednesday, May 40. In the evening Mrs. H. Emma Whitney arranged a surprise call, and with a few friends waited opon Miss Bagster at her home and spent a very pleasant evening with music and general sociability. Refreshments were served.

Leon W. Hall has sold his farm on West Bare hill to Boston, parties and will move to the center. He is desirous of building on a few acress near the center of the town if he can find a suitable location. With all the apparent waste land bringing little on no income, either to the owners or to the town, it seems as though Mr. Hall might be fortunate senough and the town also to keep Mr. Hall and family residents here.

Herbert Houghton came home on last Sunday looking and allowed tooking and suitable location with all and family residents here.

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Sunday looking and feeling in the best of health.

Mis. C. R. White gase a very pretty and pleasant evening to her class of little folks in dancing on Friday evening of last week. Music was by Eddy's corchestra. Mrs. Arthur T. West, Mrs. Albert H. Bigelow and Mrs. W. Fred Dickson acted as matronn for the party. Miss Priscilla Shores presided at the piano during the children's exhibition dances and for such little folks they certainly did credit both to their-teacher and to themselves. At nine o'clock general dancing was enjoyed by a large party. W. J. Kerley and E. A. Riced acted as floor managers.

L. Harlow Morse, with his lady friend spent Sunday at home with his parente, Mr. and Mrs. E. Morse.

House painters are besy on the common just at present, theorge F. Pollard, is painting his house and Abert H. Bigelow is also freshening up. The Unitarian parsonage and the Kerley house are the next in order.

Mrs. E. N. Harris, of Lexington, is at the Kerley house for the sammer until November 1. Mrs. Susan J. Savage has accepted a position as matron at the girls 'chool in Lancaster for the summer, and will rent her furnished house here.

position as matron at the girls' pchool in Lancaster for the summer, and will rent her furnished house here.

The body of Henry Barrett, section foreman in Harvard, who met a tragic death on Friday morning of last week, was taken to Ludlow, Vi., the home of his mother, for burial. Funeral services were from the home of his mother. His untimely death has caused a wave of grief to sweep over ghis town, where Mr. Barrett was so well known and so universally liked. Sincere sympathy is expressed for his bereaved wildow and little girl, whose happy dayshave been so rudely broken. Mrs. Barrett and daughter are still in Ludlow with Mr. Barrett's mother.

After the morning service at the Congregational church on Sunday a delegate to the state conference of Congregational church on Sunday a delegate to the state conference of Congregational church on Sunday and search who will be appointed. The chorus choir with sing Hande's Largo arranged for chorus. Bible school at twelve. Music for children's day services will be on hand and it it hoped all who are accustomed to sing in the chorus will be present and ready to begin practice. Mrs. Ella Willard with have charge of the W. F. S. C. E. meeting at 1.30 subject. What Christ wants us to do? A good number were resent last Sunday evening to hear Whitney Caulkins of Latteton address the young people, interestingly given.

The feature of the moving picture show this Saturday evening will be "The absentee," in five rees, featuring Robert Edson, "A deal in Indians," George Cuy one reel, The show as a whole promises to be worth while to attend and should please the whole audience.

Mr Thayer will sing at the Unitari-

Mr Thayer will sling at the Unitari-n church on Sunlay mereng. Mis. Exercit C. Willard died early Monday morning at her, home at Shippan Point, Conn., at the age of sixty-five years. She returned to that place about a month ago after a long absence, and, while her health was precarious, her death came lather unexpectedly. Her daughter, who had been

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service was held just five years after the date of the funeral of Mr. Connig. This was on Tuesday afternoon from her late home.

BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items.

George Rockwood left ter on Monday morning petit jury.

Elbridge Jewett, of it stituted for Albert Piete for of the new town before was absent lart with grand jury at Mane-Mis, Henry Bailey, a her daughter Mildred colm are spending the visiting the family of Figardner, Mass.

Mrs. Frank Austin Manches. the jani-while Mr. erving or pained by son Mal-nt week Gilman in dathed her Groton, on

Mrs. Frank Austin mother, Mrs. Hammond ast Friday and Saturd Miss Margaret Had-treet entertained som-riends at a May party ast Saturday afternoon

Mrs. Wilmah Cardina and son Arthur spent a few days ast week visiting friends and relates in Manches

Freeman Wright has sold his farm on the old Milford ros is where he wan burned out a few year ago, to tharles Dunbar.

Mr. and Mrs. Harr Campbell were visitors in Boston last week Tuesday. Last week Tuesday-Mess L. J. George of Nashua, was the goest of Mrs. Mary Gerrish. On Wednesday, Mrs. Gerrish left for Worcester, were she attended the wedding of a friend

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Misa Ethel Taylor and her neithew,
Leon Greeley, stent and week Wedinesday in Pepperoll.

J. H. White spent a few days hast
week visiting in Bos in and Waltham,
Mass.

The Misses Helen and Edith Stickney, of Holls, were among the out of,
town guests at the senal dance which
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To the heirs at-law, next of kincreditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of MARY M. NICKLESS late of Startley in said County,
deceased, intestate.
Whereas a perition has been presented to said Court to grant a effect of
administration on the estate of said
deceased to THOMAS L. HAZEN of
Sairley in said Count or to some
other suitable person.
You are hereby cited to appear at a
Probate Court to be held at Cambridge
in said County of Middlesex, on the
thirty-first day of May A. D. 1516, at
nine o'clock in the formoon, to show
cause, if any yor have why the same
should not be granted.
And the petitioner is wereby directed
to give bubble rotice thereof, by subtishing this citation one in each week,
for three successive weeks, in Thereof's

Witness, Charles J. Melteire, Escuire,

courtil. Witness, Chailes J. Melteire, Escaire, foctedly. Her daugster, who had been teaching in New Orleans, accompanied her mother to Shippan. Her son, Eyerett C. Willard, Jr., arrived Monday morning upon receiving the news of his mother's death.

Mrs. Willard was formerly Mias Charlotte E. Smith. She was a teacher in the public schools of Westerly, R. L. where Mr. Willard was superintendent previous to being called to Stamford. They were married in her native town, Addison, Vt. Mt. Willard died August 20, 1912, having filled the position of superintendent of schools in Stamford for twenty-one years.

While Mr. Willard was at the head of the school system there, his wife showed a steady and intelligent interest in his work and proved of assistance to him in many ways. She had numerous friends in Stamford, who appreciated the many excellent traits of her character. She was a member of the Congregational church.

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And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all beesons interested in the estate fourter; days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Pepperel Clarion-Adversiser, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-pind, a copy of this citation to all known tersons interested in the estate sey in days at least before said Court.

Withough Charles J. MeIntire Esquire, First Judge 6, said Court, this eighth day of May 1, the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteem.

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Bernard Shattuck went into Boston in Monday to resume his work with ite art firm with which he has formily been connected. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cook have arranged for board with Mrs. S. M. Nokes following the closing of the New Prescott dining-room, and may go there altered the brown of the cook of

Mrs. W. J. Rouse returned from St. Joseph's hospital on Thursday of last week much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nye and family from Leominster, visited over Sunday at the home of Mrs. M. E. Letender. Miss Florence Flynn recently purchased a saddle and driving horse of E. S. Grenache.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Glow welcomed a son into their home on Brookline street last week Tuesday.

street last week Tuesday.

Miss Lena McGrath went to Needham last Saturday for a short stay with her sister, Mrs. J. J. Coppinger.

Mrs. M. E. Swasey returned from her visit in Quincy on Friday of last week, in time to celebrate her eightieth birthday at her home on Saturday, says 6. She received many notes and messages of congratulations as well as gifts.

The marriage of Clarence Keith of this town to Miss Lena Short, formerly of Claremont, N. H., took place Sunday evening, April 30, at St. Joseph's parsonage. Rev. William H. Barry personage. sonage. Rev. William H. Barry performed the ceremony in the presence
of a few relatives. Mr. Keith is the
son of Burpue Keith, and has been employed as chauffeur and general worker about the place of Rainsford Deware for some time past, and Mrs.
Keith was formerly employed there

also.

Miss Ada Whitney is one of the earliest town water patrons this season. Work was commenced on Monday to install it in her house on Hollis street for the benefit of her new tenants, Mr. Keith and family, as well as herself.

The Forward club met at the Congregational vestry on Friday evening of last week. After a short business session a social followed in charge of Misses Rouse and Boynton. The next monthly social, in June, will be in charge of the boy members of the club. Ray Willoughby spent Sunday at his old home in town, the first time for

old home in town, the first time for some weeks.

The engagement of Miss Gladys Willams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erbert Williams, of this town, to Daniel P. McDonald, of Fitchburg, was announced at a luncheon given by the club of indies of which Miss Williams is a member, Mrs. Joseph Attridge acting as hostess. Each guest was presented with a fine rose, the announcement cards being attached to the stems, and proving a surprise to most of them. Miss Williams was presented with several pieces of Persian ivory toilet set.

The ladies of the May and June committees of the Unitarian society combined on Thursday evening of last week to serve an excellent supper at Central half. The tables were made attractive by a miniature May pole for a center piece, and the menu of cold meats, pointo sailed baked beans with religibles cond. ttractive by a miniature May pole for center piece, and the menu of cold leasts, polate sailed baked beans with elishes, and co, abundance of fance lishes proved attractive to a goodly umber of parons. The suppor comulties were Mis. Alice Burkinghay. Mrs. G. Wardell Parker, the Misses Wiley, Bancroft and Colson, and Mrs. C. M. Gage, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Maltmann and Mrs. Addison Woodward. The young folks enloyed dancing, after the supper hour, with music by Miss Robbins.

turned to their residence on Keyes returned to their residence on Keyes hill on Monday having spent the winter in Boston for hetter educational privileges for the daughter, Miss Mary Keyes. The family of George T Keyes re

Keyes.

Street Commissioner Blood has made a great improvement on the roads during the week past. The scraper and a crew of workmen have smoothed up the Green road and some of the a crew of workinen have smoothed up the Groton road and some of the other principal thoroughfares and have improved the condition of the cross road, leading from Park to Brookine street, by a culvert, which will prove a permanent improvement.

street, by a culvert, which will prove a permanent improvement.

The Epworth League gave a very pleasing entertainment on Friday evening, May 5. Through some error it was not especially well advertised, but those who attended speak as though they were well rewarded. There were plano soios by Gertrude Cherry and Eva Shepardson, and an amusing little sketch, entitled "Meow," by Misses Helen Hartwell and Della O'Neal. The comedy. "A slight mistake," was the main feature of the entertainment, playing about forty minutes. The five characters were taken in admirable fashion by Mis. W. H. Beers, as the fashionable aunt, the others being the Misses Ruth Wilson. Carrile Sylvester, Helen Hartwell and Della O'Neal. The play should be repeated at some future time as it was deserving of a much larger audlence. The committee were Miss Muriel Robinson, Ruth Wilson and Carrie Sylvester,

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Geiger are some-what expected here next week to open their summer home on Oak hill. The illness of Mrs. Geiger of neuritia, at their home in Somerville, has prevent-ed, their coming herefore.

Rev. and Mrs. John B. Lewis went to Reading on Monday to attend the fu-neral services of the aged grandmother neral services of the aged grandmother of Mr. Lewis, who passed away on Friday of last week at the advanced age of nincty years. Mr. Lewis remained in Reading during most of this week with his father, who is improving very slowly from his illness of the week past.

J. G. Willey-and L. A. Johnson, serving as jurors, went from Lowell to Natick Tuesday evening as the guests of Bert Ripley, and to attend with him

the meeting of the lodge, I. O. O. F., of which he is noble grand. The occasion was the working of the second degree. An auto party of Harris Tarbell, C. D. Gilman, Louis Shattuck, D. Elmer Weston and Raibh Buck went from here also to attend the event. from here also to attend the event.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Greene, of Allston,
motored here on last Saturday, as
week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Tarbell.

ris Tarbell.

The committee for May of the Oak
Hill Improvement society announce a
social dance at their hall on Friday
syching, May 19: Music by Robbins
orchestra. orchestra.

The family of D. Toth, who have lived at East Village for some time, are to move into one of the like tenements in the Tucker Levin.

on the Tucker farm

Daughters were welcomed into the homes of two brothers on Franklin street recently. The first, at Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gardne's, Friday, May 5, and the second Monday, May 8, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Gard-

her. At the ceremonial meeting of the Paugus chief on Friday afternoon, slay 5, the girls were given a drill on linker, aim and by bandaging, and adjustment of same by Miss Hamilton, the district nurse, as a part of their routine.

A meeting of the equal suffrage league is to be held on Saturday, May 13, at 2.30 o'clock at the Unitarian vestry in Ayer. This is a suffrage conference of the seventh and eighth senatorial districts, combined. Mrs. Claude U. Gilson, of Wellesley, state chairman of organization, will speak on "Re-organization." This is an open meeting and it is expected there will be a good delegation from this town.

We note in less week's Townsend

delegation from this town.

We note in last week's Townsend items the notice of the death of Moses French at the home of his daughter. Mrs. Parkhill, in Loominster. Mr. French and family resided for years on the farm adjoining that of the late Lemuel Lakin on the Townsend road, and will be remembered by many. His son, Joseph French, of Townsend, and Mrs. Mary Parkhill, of Leominster, were in town on Sunday, calling on Mrs. A. H. Gilbert, formerly Miss Jennie Lakin, and others.

Miss Abble Lawrence was accompa-

Miss Abbie Lawrence was accompa-nied by her sister, Miss Heien L. Law-rence, to Nashua, Tuesday, where an operation was performed for a growth on the head. It is reported as suc-cessful, and the patient doing well. Mr. and Mrs. Allan Parker arrived home last week from Florida, as was expected. Mr. Parker stood the journey remarkably well, and both are glad to be at home once more.

ney remarkably well, and both are glad to be at home once more.

Charles Spaulding, an accountant in the office of the Propercil Card Company for the past twenty years, recently severed his connection with that firm. By advice of his physician he will take up some form of work which will keep him out of doors, probably gardening and poultry raising.

The East Village Social club met with Mrs. H. L. Nutting on Wednesday afternoon, May 17. There will be a musical program.

Miss Margaret Blood was a weekend guest at the home of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Blood, at Concord Junction. She returned by auto on Monday brought back by her nephew, Prentice Blood, who was at home from New Haven, Conn. He expects to leave for Buffalo, N. Y., this week in the interests of the Aberthaw Construction Company, Boston, by whom he is employed.

Alvin Wright has been working at the Helligneyorth mill. It Gretion.

Alvin Wright has been working at the Hollingsworth mill at Groton bridge, which it is rumored has been leased by the Champion International Company.

Commany.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo A. Stewart. Brookline street, May 4 He is to be called Calvin Austen. Mrs Hills, the nurse, who has been at Dunstable since last fall in one family came home to care for her daughter Mrs. Stewart.

Mrs. J. J. Willoughby went into Boston. Wednesday, returning with her son by auto in the evening.

Even Dansereau from Nashua is

Evon Dansereau from Nashua is spending the week at the home of her father, Joseph Dansereau.

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H. G. Jordan seems to be slightly improved, after his long winter's filmest and enjoyed a visit from a relative from Manchester, N. H. on Monday Mrs. Louise Dunton, his siter-in-law is installed as night nurse.

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A very pleasant party was held at the home of Mr, and Mrs. Jasper Shuttuck Brookine street, on Wednesday evening, in honor of Mrs. Shattuck's birthday. There were twelve coupleg present and whist was in order. The first prize was awarded to Sherwood Shattuck, second to Grant Palmer and consolation prize to Miss Mae Coleman. After whist a collation was served by the hostess. A pleasant feature of the evening was the surprise given Mrs. Shattuck by the presentation of a handsome envelope purse.

The college extension class meeting with Mrs. Leon Richardson on Wednesday discussed "Meat and part it forms of the diet." The regular meeting in two weeks is to be omitted as Miss Matie Sayles will lecture and demonstrate before all the classes at

demonstrate before all the classes at that time.

Mrs. flotenzo P Blood passed her eighty-seventh birthday at her home on Townsend street in a very quiet fashion on Wednesday. She received tashion on Wednesday. She received a few carbers and many messages and remembrances. Both she and her husband, who is it his ninety-second year, are in very good health and Mr. Blood is enjoying getting out of doors now warmer weather has come and walking about in the vicinity of his own neigh-

bors.

The ressons given the Paugus Campfire Ga's by the navse, Miss Hamilton were continued on Wednesday after-your on the subject of invalid bed-making at a special meeting of the circle held at the Congregational par-

Mis M. A. Witt celebrated her birthday on The clay by visiting relative in Hudson, with her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Kemp.

A. Kemp.

The high school team played the Groter high school team at that place on Wednesday afternoon, the Groten team winning by the score of 4 to 6. The high school team ascribe their defeat to the absence of their regular pitcher boughs beware.

Kith on Branch have regulared her

Kath een Rouse has resumed her stadies at the Lowell Commercial school this week after remaining at nome during her mother's absence. News received by friends in town from Mr and Mrs. William Stewart in trom Mr and Mrs. William Stewart in-dicates that they are pleasantly located in their new home in Garrison, N. Y. The estate where Mr. Stewart is em-ployed as a fine location on the banks of the Hudson river, opposite Wea-Point. He secured his good situation through a friend there, having previ-ously been employed for three years or the Greenhalge place in town.

Miss Muriel Robinson, Ruth Wilson and Carrie Sylvester.

Miss Bernice Adams, teacher at the Groton street school building, is taking her meals at Mrs. S. M. Nokes since the closing of the New Pressort during-room.

Mrs. Ida Keenan, of Townsend, is spending a few days with Mrs. A. H. Gilbert during the absence of Miss Ruth Clark.

Mrs. Wilbur Lewis, of South Lan-caster, was the guest of Mrs. A. H. Harris the latter part of this week, coming Thursday.

oming Thursday.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Congregational church will hold a thank offering meeting on Wednesday afternoon, May 17, at the Congregational parsonage.

Mrs. E. J. Darling was called to Fitchburg on Tuesday to attend the funeral service for an old friend, Mrs. Cronnig. a resident of that city. Mrs. John Martin has been confined to her home with a bad tooth causing abscesses in the head.

Miss Hattle Cheever has been visit-ing friends in Hollis, N. H., this week

Miss Hattle Cheever has been visiting friends in Hollis, N. H., this week. The thirteen-months-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. George Williams, which has been seriously ill with whooping cough, followed by bronchitis, and spasms, is reported slightly better.

Mis. Emily Gildard, who has been assisting the matron at the town farm, left last week to go to Garrison, N. Y. where she will pass the summer with her granddaughter, Mrs. William Stewart, and family.

The Ladies' Ald society were entertained at the home of Mrs. Georgi Pierce on Wednesday afternoon. Therewas a good attendance and all enjoyed the social time. It was voted to hold a dinner on Thursday, May 18, of cold meats, salads, etc. The chairman of the supper committee is Mrs. J. E. Andrews. At the close of the business meeting the hostess served refreshments.

At the Unitarian charge on Sunday. At the William of the Supper committee is Mrs. J. C. Andrews. At the close of the business meeting the hostess served refreshments.

it is causing much interest.

On Tuesday evening Acoma Rebekah lodge received two new members by initiation, which was performed by the district deputy president from Townsend, Mrs. Misner, and the accompanying staff from this lodge. Jonas E. Andrews and Miss Lottle D. Wood were the candidates for membership. Ice cream and cake were served by Mrs. H. G. Tarbell, Mrs. E. E. Handley and Mrs. Smalley as a committee.

district deputy president from Towns, and Mrs. Misner, and the accompany ing staff from this lodge. Jonas E. Mrs. Misner, and the accompany ing staff from this lodge. Jonas E. the candidates a present cream and cake were served by Mrs. H. G. Tarbell, Mrs. E. E. Handley and Mrs. Snailey as a committee.

Edwin Kemp has started to build a house on the land owned by himself and father on the Groton road, near a Primus station. He has the underding and the many attention of Mrs. Gender of Mr. Denham's on to lot.

Mrs. Jennie M. Hazen visited at the home of Mrs. Gender Shaw on Wednesday, coming from Fitchburg Tuesday to attend the initiation in Acoma lodge of the three candidates.

The Gak Hill Woman's chub held their annual meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. C. C. Tucker. There were ten officers for seant and the election of officers for

Scarlet Fever Victim.

The death of little Margaret, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs A. G. Pike, which occurred late Tursday evening from scarlet fever has caused universal sadness in the conmunity. Her filness was of such short daration, only since Saturday, it seemed all the more shocking and everyone wit, miss the bright little maid, who by her sunny, winsome ways had made such a large place for hers, it among all who came in contact with her.

The older child of the family, Richard, nive years old, was taken ill first on Thirsday of last week, but the symptoms in his case did not declare themselves so plainly until Saturday. Then hoth children were quarantined with their mother caring for them. Richard has been and is still critically ill, althoug; it is helieved the crisis is past in his case.

though it is believed the crisis is past in his case.

Lift e Markaret, whose fourth birth-day would have been June 3, has always been the healthner of the two, apparently, and looked the bicture of health only last week Thursday. The disease, once fastened upon her, made tatid grogress, setting in the throat and larynx. Early Tuesday morning she experienced much difficulty in breathing and a consultation of the brysician in charge of the case. Dr. Heald with life Kilbourn of Groton and Hepkins of Ayer, resulted in attempt to introduce artificial respiration by an operation on the throat. With Irr Smith of Nashua, who arrived about foon, the operation was effected and vas successful, but only in prolonging her life until 19,39 that evenling, when the life until 19,39 that evenling the life until 19,39 that evenling, when the life until 19,39 that evenling the life until 19,39 that evenling, when the life until 19,39 that evenling the life until 19,49 that evenling the life until 19,49 t

ingling her life until 19.30 that evenling, when the livile sofferer was called
home.

The skill of all the physicians and
care of the trained nurse in attendance
during the day, seemed powerless her
fore the much dreaded, treacherous
disease. The guef-stricken parents
have the consolation of feeling they
did their best to save the life of the
little daughter. They have the sympathy of their wide circle of friends.

A brief prayer service was conducted
by Rev. W. H. Beers on Thursday aftermon at the Walton cemetery in the
presence of many relatives and friends
and the little form was mad to rest
beneath a profusion of dainty white
the was too sweet to live on this carth,
thand her Heavenly Father took her to
himself."

Death by Suicide.

The following item taken from a Boston paper, dated May be will be of interest to the friends and former parishioners of Rev John R. Coshing, one of the early pastors of the Methodist church of this place. The capping has reference to his two daughters, Miss Bertha and Miss Pauline, who was better known at the time of their residence here as Mattle. She has recently been a teacher at Northfield. Following the completion of her education at Wilbraham, she suffered a nervous breakdown and it is supposed she had a recurrence of the same nervous trouble from the following:

"Mrs. Bertha Cushing Child of 114 Mt. Vernon street, Boston's well-known contraito, is prostrated at her home by the news that her sister, Miss Pauline Cushing, committed suicide in San Francisco, Sunday, May 7, by hurling herself from the third floor of the Halmemann hospital."

Miss Cushing left Boston about three months ago to attend the Panama exposition. Her friends noted her unusual manner and fearing this spell of melancholia advised her restraint at the hospital. It is supposed she cluded the vigilance of her nurses with the above result. Death ha Suicide.

class song, Georgianna Maynard; class ode, Eleanor Hildreth; class oration, Carl Pillsbury; class gifts, Clifford Bailey; class will, Douglas Deware.

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carnations, remains used taken by his children and relatives to Lyndeborough, N. H., on Tuesday morning for barial in the family lot.

About Town.

Miss Elizabeth McPartian and her friend, Miss Margaret Smyth, of West Newton, spent a very pleasant week at her home on Mt. Lebanon street, returning Sunday with Charles Smyth, of Dorchester, who spent the week-end. All women suffragists in Pepperell are urged to attend a suffrage conference of the seventh and eighth senatorial districts combined in the Unitarian church vestry at Ayer on Saturday, May 13, at 2,30 n.m. The Pepperell league is asked to have a report ready.

News Items.

Last Tuesday evening the Grange held its regular meeting at which the fourth degree was conferred on ten candidates. The program was as follows: Piano duet, Elwyn Wheeler and Mrs. Waiter Flanders: Grange Journal, Mrs. Fred Wheeler; reading, Mrs. George W. Hardy: plano solo, Miss Lillian Lovejoy. A discussion followed on whether the woman who neglected some of her duties, that is, did not think every piece of housework must be done to go about to social gatherings for the good of humanity would do more good than the woman who stays at home all the time.

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' Mrs. Eliza Brown celebrated her eightieth birthday last week. eightieth birthday last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harrison, of
Stoneham, Mass., spent a few days last
week with Mr. Sweetser and family. Mrs. Charles M. Ludden, of Waltham Mass., has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hayes.

Mrs. William B. French, of Winchester, Mass., has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Clark.

Mrs. George Frost spent a few days in Lowell last week. Misses Hazel Stark and Belle Cargill spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George W Hardy. Fred Hardy was at home over Sunday.

Mrs. French, of Providence, R. I., is visiting her nephew, Robert M. French Miss Annie Baker is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Nathan Willoughby. Miss Doris, Flagg, of Mason, spent a few days with Waldo Flagg recently

George Dutton and Miss Ruth Dut-ton, of Montpelier, Vt., have been visit-ing Mr. and Mrs. William Worcester. The Fruit Growers' association held its annual meeting last Saturday and the following officers were ejected: Charles A. Colburn, pres.; Ralph Herrick, v. p., Francis K. Sweetser, seand treas: George C. Cook, member of executive committee.

The funeral services of Charles Ia-

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A. F. Hildreth spent Wednesday in Concord, N. H.

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Concord, N. 11.

Miss Grace E. Marshall returned from Nashua last Sunday and will be at home for the present. at home for the present.

Last Saturday evening the Woman's club held its annual guest night. After the reception Miss Hazel Stark, of Boston, favored those present with a number of violin solos, Mrs. Leonard Lawrence acting as accompanist. Miss Lotta Clark gave several vocal solos, and music was also rendered by an orchestra. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and candy were served by the members of the club, after which dancing was enjoyed.

The Ladies' Reading and Charitaking enjoyed.

The Ladies' Reading and Charitable society met Thursday afternoon in the ladies' parlors. The hostesses were Mrs. Robert M. French, Mrs. Bert Brown and Mrs. Battle Hardy.

south,

Harry Crommett, who for several years ran the order team from A. L. Safford's store in Lancaster, through Still River, is now running an auto for Town Talk Bread of Worcester, and delivers their goods daily in Clinton Lancaster, Still River and Harvard to the stores.

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year at their summer home.

Miss Hazel Marshall has taken up the correspondence for the Homestead again, for the present at least.

Mrs, Moody, with her daughter Jeanette, and son James, spent last week at their summer home, returning Sunday to their home in Cambridge.

Arthur G. White and wife, of Schenectady, N. Y., announce the birth of Mrs. Sophia White.

HARVARD

Mrs. Eugene Wheeler returned to town on Thursday from Marlboro, where she has been visiting her sister.

Next Tuesday night the Grange will hold its regular meeting. This is to be volunteer night and the lecturer wish-es that anyone who will, would volun-

Mrs. George A. Ladd, who has been ill, is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Hooper, of Nash-ua, spent Sunday for the first time thic year at their summer home.

es that anyone who will, would volt teer some part of the entertainment.

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News Items.

Mrs. N. A. Dill, Mrs. George C. Maynard and Mrs. F. W. Moses were guests at a Cranford tea party at the home of Mrs. Smith in Groton on Wednesday afternoon. The guests were dressed in colonial costumes and wass which added color to the party.

Anyone wishing to consign fancy articles to the Woman's club exchangemay leave them at any time this week with Mrs. W. P. Farwell.

The next meeting of Hayyard Grange.

with Mis. W. P. Farwell.

The next meeting of Harvard Grangewill be held on Tuesday evening. May 16. Business meeting at 7.39, meeting open to the public at 8.39. This will be G. A. R. night and the entertainment will be an address by C. W. Walker, of Needham, on "The American flags and the story they tell," Mr. Walker is recommended as a very interesting speaker, and the public are cordially welcome to use this opportunity to hear so good 4 speaker on such a very in-

Miss Emily E. Hildreth has closed "Sunnyside," her home here, and gone to Kennebunk Beach for a few weeks. Mrs. Clara Spencer, of Newport, N. H., was a guest this week with Miss

Dr. Heustis, of Washington, D. C., spent the day last week Friday as a birthday guest with H. F. Whitney.

Bromfield class of 1917 have arranged for a junior prom to be given on Friday evening, June 2.

day evening. June 2.

The Woman's club tea shop and exchange will open for the season on Monday. Miss Grace Willard will have charge of the exchange and Miss Evelyn Farnsworth will supervise the refreshments and service department. Miss Ethel Reid and Miss Flora M. Oakes, both very popular and efficient teachers at the grammar school, have given their resignations to the school committee. Both have splended records as teachers and very popular with the children of their respective schools Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Snow, of Somer-ville, have opened their summer home on Oak hill for the season.

Mrs. T. P. Fitch, with her household, arrived on Thursday and opened her summer residence. "Westward," for the geason.

reason.

The Harvard Woman's club Exchange and Tea-room will open Monday, May 15. The public is cordially invited. The hours are to be from two to nine each week day—closed Sunday. There will be an especial attraction at the tea-room on Monday evening. Those taking refreshments will be given a souvenir of the occasion. It is hoped those interested will take this opportunity to make the opening night a festive one.

Still River.

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The community was greatly shocked last week Friday morning to learn of the accidental death of Henry Barrett, the section foreman, who was killed on the track near the Harvard station. Mr. Barrett was a man who was liked by everyone, always full of fun and always ready to do a kindness to anyone. Only a week before his death he moved from Still River to a tenement near Harvard station so as to be nearer to his work. Owing to a strike all of his help left him a few weeks before and he was required to walk over the tracks about midnight and was just returning to his home when he stepped from one track to avoid a coming freight train, right in front of the American express, and was instantily killed. He leaves a widow and step-daughter, and it was an added blow to his wife, as her first husband was accidentally drowned. The body was taken to Ludlow. Vt., last Saturday, where his aged mother lives, and the funeral was held there on Sunday.

Mrs. A. H. Keyes, who has sbent the winter with her son in Springfeld, ar-

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Mrs. A. H. Keyes, who has shent the
winter with her son in Springfield, arrived in Still River on Wednesday,
where she will spend the summer with
her son, S. B. Haynes.

A. A. Hutcherson carried a load of

household goods in his auto truck to Lawrence on Tuesday for Mrs. Ger-trude C. Whitney, who ran the Red Maple Inn here last year. Anna Flanders spent Sunday with relatives in Milton.

Anna Finnder's spent Sunday with relatives in Milton.

Mrs. A. H. McClintock was the guest to Miss Alice Marshall the first of the week. The McClintocks sold their tarm just over the line in Bolton last fall and have been living with a daughter in Berlin, N. H., the past winter, and Mr. McClintock has been very lil, being only able to get about the house a little now. They have bought a small farm near Framingham and Mrs. McClintock has gone there this week to get things started and her husband will come there as soon as he is able.

Mr. and Miss Van Dyke, of Hollis, N. H., who have spent the winter in Fiorisda, were guests of Miss Alice Marshall on Thursday an fheir return from the south.

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NOTICE.

The physicians of Pepperell find that their charges which have been in effect for a hundred years or more are not now proportionate to the in-crease in cost of transportation, drugs and living expenses. They therefore give notice of the following changes: Minimum charge for office consulta-

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Redemption fund with U. S.
Treasurer and due from
U. S. Treasurer. 5.000.00 Total \$448,202,43 Linbillties Capital stock paid in ... \$100,000.00 Surplus fund ... 20,000.00 Undivided profits . \$22,455.25 Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid . 3,295.76 Circulating notes outstanding ... 100,000.00

ing 100,000.00
Dividends unpaid 9.00
Individual deposits subject to check 209,033.94
Total demand deposits \$209,033.94 \$118.202.43

State of Massachusetts, County of Middlesex, ss:

I. C. B. Willard, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of ry knowledge and belief.

C. B. WILLARD, Cashier.

Subscribed and swears before. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of May, 1916. T. James Harvey, Notary Public.

Correct-Attest: Henry A. Hill, Walter F. Rockwood, R. G. Fessenden,

REPORT OF CONDITION of the First National Bank of Pepperell at East Pepperell in the State of Massa-chusetts, at the close of business on May 1, 1916.

Resources Loans and discounts \$119.641.48 Overdrafts, unsecured 24.10 U. S. Bonds deposited to se-

\$106,056.46 Linbilities Capital stock paid in..... Surplus fund Undivided profits. \$10,937.44 Less current 10,523.59 50.000.00 107,870.44 34.79 2,451.71 Cashier's checks outstanding l'ostal savings deposits ...
Deposits requiring notice but less than 30 days...
Total demand deposits \$187,978.09
Certificates of deposits ...
Other time deposits ...
Total of time deposits \$97,554.78 77,581

\$406,056.46 State of Massachusetts, County of Mid-dlesex, ss. I.H. F. Tarbell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. F. TARBELL, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May, 1916, George G. Tarbell, Notary Public.

Georgo G. A. Shattuck,
Charles H. Miller,
Arthur P. Wright, Directors.