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as "ciean-up day" at the playground. One of the committee, Mr. Beers, is inaugurating the movement and will meet any number of boys who are sufficiently interested to come, prepared to do a little necessary work on the shrubs and beside the walls. On Friday the boys are to meet him there to put the tennis court in order, stretch new netting and put it in trim for summer games.

On Saturday evening a party consisting of Mrs. John Bennett, Miss Giadys Morton and Fred Bennett in their car, and Roy Fisher, Walter Reed in another car, conveying Mrs. Reed, Miss Tucker and Miss Dickinson, went to Lowelf by invitation of Miss Brennon and her mother, Mrs. Brennon at a seven o'clock supper. A musical evening followed with games and a midnight collation of lee cream. The work of the morning.

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Supt. A. R. Paull attended the ban-quet given Friday evening. May 19, at Hotel Brunswick, Boston, in honor of Dr. David Snedden, the retiring state commissioner of education. There were about 200 schoolmen present, in-cluding superintendents and teachers, 15 of them women.

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Mrs. Eugenia Palmer, who has been in ill health at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Wright, went to St. Joseph's hospital last week for treatment. A slight operationiwas performed on Friday and she is to remain their under treatment for a week or more, when it is probable that another and a more serious one will be performed.

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The interest shown by the children
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craftfying to the Grange and the comnittee who co-operate with them.

There is now an enrolment in all
oranches of 215 from all the grades
included.

or by Monday next.

A good delegation from Prescott Grange went to Groton on Tuesday (vening to visit that Grange and be present at the dedication of their fine new quarters. It was also inspection night and a large number were present in spite of the rain. Those attending from town were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shattuck, Miss Ellen Mider, Miss Tuckfor and Miss Adams in one auto, and Mrs. Myra Shattuck, Miss Hazel Thompson, Miss Blanche Supernant and Miss Lena McGrath in another. All report a very fine meeting.

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Mrs. J. J. Willoughby motored to Smithville, N. H., on Saturday last to make a call on her newest granddaugher who arrived last week at the home of Mr. and Mis. Edward Wheeler, She was accompanied by Mrs. Carroll Robbins, Ralph Willoughby driving the car. Miss Kitty Murray is at her home from Auburndale, where she is employ-ed in a hotel, quite ill with pleurisy. from Auburndale, where she is employed in a hotel, quite ill with pleurisy. At the Methodist church last Sunday morning the music was exceptionally fine and nuck appreciated. Mrs. Frank Gould of Lancaster, who will be remembered as Miss Irene Williams, formerly of this town, favored the audience with a solo, "Love divine," and also sang in the duet, "The voice divine," with Mr. Nash. During her residence here before her marriage she was a member of this church choir and her voice was then of very pleasing quality, giving promise of much power when fully matured.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Porter of Reverewere week-end guests at Ashmont farm of Mr. and Mrs. Nash.

Miss Elsie Northrup, who came from Florida last week, has been stopping with relatives at Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Willoughby She is expected here the first of next week.

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Mr. Clapp.

The committee of the Ladies' Aid society for their entertainment at the Congregational vestry, June 7, as this was the only date open for some time. Migs Clarke will be recalled with pleasure by those who heard her here last year. She is said to be equally fine in her impersonations in Daddy-long-legs."

Rev. D. R. Child motored into Boston Wednesday morning where he was to attend a meeting of the Unitarian undit, Mc., to remain with his family until Saturday.

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ty "June baskets."

Mrs. Laura Kelley is spending the week-end and holiday with her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Plerce.

Mrs. Carroll Robbins has been confined to her home by an attack of tonsilitis this week.

The pupils of the Groton and Main street schools are to have their Memorial day exercises on Monday afternoon, May 29, and their parents and friends are to be invited to participate in the occasion.

general shaking-up, no bones being broken.

The following delegates from the logical chapter, D. A. R., chosen to attend the state conference of the D. A. R. at Worcester, went on Tuesday: Mrs. A. R. Paull, regent, Mrs. E. L. Tarbell, Mrs. N. M. Gutterson and Miss Josephine Lawrence. Mrs. H. A. S. Phelps also attended.

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The sandwiches and any other soft article of food should be wrapped in waxed paper. She also spoke of a few dates or raisins or deled fruits as making a pleasant change.

Regarding the manner of cating the lunch she spoke strongly in favor of the child having a clean, suitable place where the food might be spread out, and not caten running about at play, as too freemently hapens through careless habits.

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Miss Sayles then passed to a matter of prime importance, the serving of something hoj with the lunch. She said it had been proved that a child eats its own tood better if a cup of hot broth, encoa, cream soup, or even a hot cereal, be movided. It had also been stated by teachers that pupils having this hot addition to their lunch seemed more satisfied and quiet during the afternoon session. The slight equipment which had been found necessary was given from her experience in other place. A two-burner oil ntoye, two kettles and a sufficient number of cups and spoons were all that were actually needed. In some places the work of prenating the hot foods was accomplished by two ladies from the Womeric science teacher of the other teachers of the building. Sometimes two of the older girls from the donestic science class were appointed each

cience class were appointed each to assist, and regarded it as a priv-

Church Notes.

At the Congregational church next Sunday morning, the pastor, Rev. John B. Lewis, will preach upon "The blessings of peace." Sunday school will meet as usual at noon, At seven o'clock Edward Puffley will give readings from Victor Hugo's Les Miscrables "The story of the bishop's candlesticks." This story is, full of interest and contains a great spiritual lesson.

On Tuesday evening at the prayer service, E. Boynton Merrill gave an interesting talk on the Union seminary at New York, where he has been a student, This talk will be continued next Tuesday evening.

At the Methodist church the pastor will preach in the morning upon "The limitations and definiteness of the christian life." In the evening, at seven o'clock, his subject will be "The early church and its leader." The subject at the six o'clock Epworth league service will be "The ministry of good cheer." Leader, Miss Florence O'Neal.

The Junior league will meet as usual at three o'clock. The attendance has been somewhat diminished recently by the prevalence of children's diseases, and the leader, Mrs. Beers, thought it might be best to discontinue the meetings. But the children voted so strongly in favor of having their meetings that they will be kept up until July first as usual.

At the Unitarian church the pastor will address the members of the Grand Army on Sunday morning at 10.45. The D. A. R. and sons of veterans are also invited to attend. The pastor's subject will be "National service."

clude their work for this season this week or by the middle of next week at the latest.

Mrs. J. Hartwell Whitcomb has been on the shut-in list for a week past and her daughter, Mrs. P. L. Brown, has taken charge of the household affairs for her.

The last two weeks have been busy times for the droviers who cared for cattle in transit from farm to pastures up country.

Roy Canney is at home for a vacation of several weeks in consequence of an accident. As he stood talking with another man onto street in Fitchburg last Saturday dvening the driver of a Ford car lost control of his auto, which plunged upon like sidewalk and hit both men, breaking a bone in one of Mr. Canney's feet, and badly tearing the other man's clothes. Mr. Canney was on his way to the station and bound for Littleton. A subsequent examination by the X-ray process revealed the fracture, and at time of writing the foot is badly swollen.

The dance last Saturday night was well patronized, and Miss Weaks is planning for another on the evening of June 2, when the Colonial orchestra of West Acton will again play for the dancing.

Mrs. Frank Dodge visited her brother and a niece in Framingham Satur-Fenderell troop, Boy Scouts, held a meeting on Wednesday evening. The troop will escort the G. A. R. post in the Memorial day parade.

LITTLETON

in the hearts and lives of others as we unite on the deep things of the spirit.

"Fair play before the fight" was suggested at the morning service at the Common last Sunday, as a better slogan for the nations than the one better known, "a fair field and a free fight." Next Sunday morning the theme will be "The growing need of seasoned christian character." At the evening song service the subject will be, "Why Billy Sunday wins?"

Mrs. M. K. Caulkins, Miss Emma E. Tenney and Whitney Caulkins attended the meeting of the Missionary committee of the Middlesex local C. E. union in West Acton Monday evening:

The Oddfellows held a very interesting meeting Monday night when seven candidates went through the initiation ceremony. A good number of visiting brothers from West Groton attended and several spoke on the good of the order. It is hoped that the West Groton brothers will be with us again sometime in the near future. The Oddfellows will attend divine service at the Unitarian church Sueday morning. Rev. O. J. Fairfield will preach and special music will be furnished by the male quartet and by Mrs. L. A. Hager. Weather permitting the order will march to the cemetery after the morning service and there hold a short memorial service. Oddfellows are requested to meet at their lodge room at 10 15 a. m. Caps, badges and white gloves will be worn.

g an apprenticeship of a few at the New York headquarters, Esten expects to report for with the Westinghouse Company ringheld July 19.

one will be without their supply.

Death.

James Culhane, faminarly known ary Jim," passed away Sunday night afformable. The afternoon as Company of the filters of the family telephoned for a doctor and attended to other needs. He was taken to his home and treated by the doctor who relieved him temporarily and left him in good care, expecting on the following Monday to received for a needed by an A social of the control of in Springhed July 10.

The Philathea class met with Mrs. E. C. Jones Wednesday afternoon. Matters of business were discussed. With part of the money realized from the sale in April a new map will be added to the property of the class. The rest of the money will be reserved for future objects that may be needed by the class or the class room. A social and refreshments constituted the concluding feature of the afternoon.

The personal property belonging to

The personal property belonging to Arthur Whitney of Lexington and used in connection with his farm reently bought by Charles E. Fay, was soid at auction tast Saturday.

Ralph Hid of Southbridge spent Sun may at home. The high school ball team met Bromfield on the Country caib diamond and won in a good game of 16-15. L. H. S. was unable to keep the engagement with Westford academy on account of the rain storm.

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On Memorial day, Thesday, May 20, the procession will form in town park at two o'clock p m and march to Westlawn cemeter, where the veterans will decorate the graves of fallen comades, Returning to the town hall members of the post will hold their usual service and Hon. Nathan A. Trifts of Waltham will deliver an oration. Music for the afternoon will be provided by the Groton Brass band. All the exercises are open to the public and everybody is invited to be present and provide as many flowers as possible. The chief marshal is not selected at time of writing.

Last Saturday a company of twenty including drivers enjoyed the annual outing of the Woman's club at Llewscholder, Bedford. W. E. Conant carried four persons besides himself and A. E. Robbins took fourteen in his jitney bus. The dedicatory and memorial sections of the program were nearly over when the bus arrived, but the party was there in time for the reception, the cafeteria lunch and the exercises by children from the Frances E. Willard Settlement and had abundant opportunity to visit the extensive plant on the 150 acre farm, Every courtesy was extended to the guests who must have numbered some two hundred persons from neighboring towns and cittes and the general feeling was one of satisfaction and pleasure. teacher here, now at West Acton, is to be the guest of Miss Tucker at Mrs. H. Ereed's over the week-end, coming Friday to take in class day exercises that evening.

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dancing.

Mrs. Frank Dodge visited her brother and a niece in Framingham Saturday, returning by auto with her host and hostess.

A food sale by the Woman's Alliance will be held at three o'clock Friday afternoon, June 2, in the Unitarian vestry in charge of Mrs. Hibbard and Mrs. Spear.

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Saturday, May 27, 1916

WESTFORD

The Edward Fishers are building a camp at Forge pond, where they expect to go for the summer the first of the month.

The Williams R Carvers have purchased a new Hudson Six automobile Fred Myer is replacing his Ford run-bout with a five-passenger car of the

Miss Gettrude D. and Julia H. Fletch-er have returned from a several days' pleasant stay in New York of visiting and sight-seeing.

Memorial Day Program,

Memorial day observance as outlined in these columns last week will be carried out as planned. Not particularly mentioned last week is the trip to all the cemeteries in town Sunday afternoon, when the veterans and sons and daughters of veterans will decorate the soldlers' graves with flags and potted plants. Henry Smith, the well-known tenor singer, of Graniteville, has charge of the music for the afternoon and has prepared leaflets with the music to be used. All singers are urged to join in the singing at the cemeteries. The courtesy of the loan of automobiles for two or three hours Sunday afternoon for the use of the veterans will be genuinely appreciated.

The union services take place Sunday morning at the Congregational church. Hey, Louis H. Buckshorn of the Unitarian church, will preach the sermion and will be assisted in the services by Rev. A. F. Fite, of the Graniteville M. E. church, and the pastor of the entertaining church. A full union choir, in charge of Mrs. C. H. Wright, will give a good musical program. Miss Hazel B Hartford will be at the organ.

Dexter G. Morrill of Lowell, will deliver the address at the town hall on Memorial day morning at 10.30, Miss Marjorie Patten will read and the Nashua Military band will be in attendance for the day, giving the concert on the common in the afternoon.

Fire.

An alarm of fire was sent to the fire company Wednesday morning at about 9.30, which proved to be the historic old house on the Concord road, known as the Capt. Smith house. The property is owned by J. Inglis Wetmore and was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. John Connell and two children, Mr. Connell heing employed on the C. V. Bruce Wetmore estate. The fire was first discovered by Inglis Wetmore and Mr. Connell, who were at work not far from the buildings. It caught in 'be shed and shingling had recently been done, the old shingles being stacked in the shed. When the fire got into these it made quick headway and when help of any amount arrived the fire was beyond control. When first discovered by Mr. Wetmore fire extinguishers and chemicals from his brother's house were quickly procured and used, but without avail. Nothing but a heavy stream of water could have helned and these buildings were outside the hydrant system. The fire-fighters gave their attention to saving the contents of the house and succeeded in getting everything out.

mates his loss at \$2000. The property is insured for about half this latter amount.

This was one of the interesting old houses of the town, built in colonial days with heavy beams and sills, great central chimney, large gooms and facing to the south. On the main road from Groton to Concord, it was used as a tavern in the early days.

riving teminiscences of his association with the men and women of Concord who have made the town famous.

Veterans Night.

The last meeting of the Grange, on Thursday evening May 18, was veterans inight. It was an open meeting and the hall was full. All the veterans who could attend: also, their sons and daughters, were necessary to the civil war 196 in all, and out of that number only a few are left; nine were present at the meeting. W. F. Balch. Al Bicknell, Wesley O. Hawkes, Fred Randell, Timothy Riney, W. Surlivan, R. M. Yanold. Everett Woods and John Wilson.

An excellent entertainment had been prepared in honor of the veterans. The Graniteville Mandolin and Guitar club gave some good selections, and Frank Charleton sang. The members of this musical club are all Charletons, four girls and two boys, and their music was excellent. Mrs. Perley Wright, who always pleases with her readings, gave two selections. A short play, written by Miss Mary G. Balch and entitled "Johnnies new suit," was given by local talent. It had been presented at a Unitarian social and was so very good that it was repeated for this larger scathering. Miss Balch took one of the leading parts, that of Johnnie's mother, and her niece, Miss currier, of Carlisle, took the part of Johnnie to perfection. Misses Young, Mabe; Ivrew and eshorne took the other of Johnnie to perfection. Misses Young, Marker parts, and S. L. Taylor, as chairman of the judges, gave the prize to Johnnie for his speech. The acting was excellent throughout and the audience showed their appreciation in their processing daughters of veterans and the sons and daughters of veterans and the sons and daughter and disconding the read of it.

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Many of the friends of H. Gerald Daly, of Clinton, will be interested to learn of his marriage in Clinton on May 17 to Miss Mary E. Nugent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Nugent, of Clinton. The wedding ceremony was performed at the church at eight o'clock in the morning by Rev. Fr. Kittredge. Edward T. Hanley, of this village, was best man, and Miss Ruth Nugent, a sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid. A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents Immediately after the ceremony. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Daly will reside in their newly furnished home in Clinton. The bridegroom is a native of this village, being the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Daly of Pleasant street and is held in high esteem. He is employed as foreman in the New England Power Company. Clinton, formerly the Connecticut River Transportation Co. The wedding presents were, beautiful and costly.

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ed rest at his summer home, Legate hill, Leominster, throughout the summer, and expects to resume work again in the fail. At the conclusion of the services luncheon was served to the visitors by the ladies of St. Mark's.

The beautiful display of tulips on the grounds of Abbot Worsted Company is worthy of special mention this spring. The early blossoms with their bright colors are, a gource of pleasure to all who pass by the mills. The streets of the village are all in first-class condition, and look particularly well with the fresh green foliage of the trees and shrubs. The lawn adjoining all the residences look extremely well after the recent rains.

Mr. and Mrs. William Burnett spent Mr. and Mrs. William Burnett spent Wednesday as guests of their daugh-ter, Mrs. Chester, L. Blodgett, of Gi-

Loyal Self Help lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., will hold their memorial Sunday on June 4 at St. Andrew's mission.

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Entertainment.

The annual concert of St. Catherine's church choir was given in Abbot hard on last week Friday evening to a crowded house. The sketch, 'Squire Judkin's apple bee,' kept the audience in an almost continued state of laughter for two hours, and all who took part did splendid work. Joseph Riney as Squire Judkins, Robert McCarthy as William Hines, the town joker, and James Byrnes as Benjamin Stebbins, kept the audience in roars of laughter. The setting of the play was an old-fashloned apple bee, when the neighbors gather to pare and string apples ready for drying. At the conclusion of the work the remainder of the evening was spent in song and a general good time. The hoop skirts, polemaise and other styles of the early 50's were gracefully worn. The singing in the chorus work was unusually well, and the choir director, Miss Mary E. Hanley, deserves credit on the excitein results of her labors.

Those in the cast were as follows: Joseph Riney, Gladys Daly, Rachel Wall, Joseph Miller, Alice Harrington, Margaret Healy, James May, Winnie Mulligan, Robert McCarthy, Henry Leduc, Alice Gower, Belle Carpentier, Neille Merrick, Charles Douglass Mary Merrick, Laura McCarthy, Edward Riney, James Byrnes, Claire Payne.

The programs of song during the evening was excellent and all the single was enjoyed at the conclusion of the play, music being furnished by Rachael Wall, plano, and Joseph Miller, voolin, Refreshments of ice cream and cake was served in the anterooms by Mrs. Hugh Daly, Mrs. James Sullivan and J. A. Healey, Granteville.

John B. Carmichael, employed with

Westford.

The members of Cameron circle, C. F. of A. held a well attended and interesting meeting in their rooms on Tuesday night. Business of importance was transacted and several applications for membership were received.

Memorial services will be held in the Congregational church in Westford on Sunday merning. In the afternoon, when the veterain decorate the graves of their deceased comrades, there will be a special singing service at all the cemeteries throughout the town. All are cordially invited to join in the singing. The invitation is general.

matic entertainment.

Mrs. Lucy Dodge is reported as still improving at Groton hospital.

Mrs. Estelle Mention, who has been at her home with Miss. Thacher recently, has returned to Judge Elihu Loomis' in Bedford.

In Bedford.

The furniture of the Misses Emma and Georgia Whitcomb has been stored in the Newtown schoolhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hartwell, with Mrs. L. A. Hager, Mrs. C. K. Houghton and Miss Marion as their auto guests, went to Nashua on Friday night of last week and attended an oratorio of superior merit.

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Miss Katherine Kimball, violinist, vas one of the artists who took part n an entertalnment given in King's hapel house, Boston, May 19. Carol dwin gave dramatic readings, and everal others had a part in the pro-

The Misses Chase and Larkin, o Lynn, were recent guests of Mr. an Mrs. N. H. Whiteomb. Mr. Whiteomb's mother. Mrs. Hattle S. Whiteomb, is also making her annual visit at the Whiteomb homestead.

Miss Amelia Brown, of Hudson, has annoyed the hospitality of the F. S. Kimball family this last week.

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

Fitchburg, Mass., May 23, 1916.

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LITTLETON

Mr. and Mrs. Holt, of Belmont, and Mrs. Emma K. Lemley, of Boston, auto-ed to Littleton last week to call on relatives. Mrs. Lemley starts very soon on her travels to Alaska, Australia and other places of interest in an itinerary of two years' duration.

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Mr. and Mrs. Philip Prescott and son Wallington visited at J. H. Kimball's Sunday, and Mrs. Harold Piles and daughter of Waltertown, were guests at the same home on Monday.

Mrs. Charles A. Kimball has entertained her cousin. Mrs. Belle Wallingford, of Portland, Me., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Harlwell took a pleasant trip to Trift's college, going from there to Andaver for the week-end.

Mrs. Renedict of the D. G. Houghton.

Mrs. Benedict, of the D. G. Houghton farm tenement nouse, has been on the slok list

sick list

Mrs. Charles L. Smith spent the week-end and Sunday with her son Harry and family in Annisquam.

S. A. Hubbard went last Saturday to New York for a visit of a few days with his son William, and an introduction to his little granddaughter, who recently joined the family Miss Esther Dodge, of Cambridge, spent the week-end with her sister. Mrs. Hubbard.

Mrs. Hubbard.

E. H. Priest's name was unintentionally omitted from the list of bearers at Mrs. A. W. Hume's funeral last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Couper, of Boston, spent Sunday with their brother.

H. J. Couper, and family.

Miss Vera Smith was the week-end guest of Miss Mary Kimbail at Framingham Normal school, taking in the presentation of the annual junior dramatic entertainment.



SHIRLEY

Miss Marion Moriarty, commercial teacher at the high school, spent the week-end and over Sunday at her home in Danvers.

Miss Margaret Mason, assistant high school teacher, spent the week-end and over Sunday at her home in Winchester.

Raiph H. Wheeler, tax collector, at ended a meeting of the tax collector; the Colonial inn. Concord, on Monary.

Albert C. Gionet, aged 12: Affred D. Glonet, 1: Inexpected the committee of the executive committee. The following were and few. Rosario Rev. Mossario Rev. Williston M. Ford. Mrs. John Mrs. Otto London and daughter Bernice, of Cambridge, spent the first of the week with her sister, Mrs. Lavonne Edgard. Walter Knowles, Charles H. Megare, Jr., Mrs. E. H. Allen, Mrs. Joseph Alien and Mrs. Louis J. Farnsworth.

Abbert C. Gionet, aged 12: Alfred D. Glonet, T. Inexpectation of the Missario Revenue of the Logic, Mrs. Milliston M. S. John McGrath. 8: Willing John Mrs. Male John Mrs.

Edgarion attended the D. A. R. conference in Worcester on Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Mason, assistant high school teacher. Is entertaining her mother from Winchester.

Miss May Jones and Mis. Beyer, of Boston who have been spending a few weeks as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Allen, Harvard road, returned to their homes on Friday.

John G. Conant is building a garage in the rear of his home.

Rev. and Mrs. G. E. Woodman left on Wednesday for Portland, Me., having received notice of the death of Mrs. Soule, mother of Mrs. Woodman. Mrs. Woodman received a message on Wednesday morning stating that her mother was not expected to live. Ten minutes after she departed for Portland a telegram announced her death. Mr. Woodman left for Portland in the afternoon and will return home Saturday.

Mrs. E. H. Allen was a guest of Mrs. F. D. Ellison, state regent of the D. A. R., at a banquet given at the Bancroft hotel in Worcester on Tuesday even-

hotel in Worcester on Tuesday evening.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knowles, Lancaster road, was the scene of a pretty home wedding on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock, when their daughter, Miss Emma May Knowles, was united in marriage to Ernest Wilbur Walker, of Fitchburg. The affair was quiet and informal in character, only relatives of the contracting parties being present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. E. Woodman, pastor of the Congregational church, the double ring service being used. A reception was held immediately following the ceremony. The bridal couple departed in an auto a few minutes before three o'clock amid a shower of confetti and rice for Ayer, where they boarded the three o'clock train for a brief honeymoon. Upon their return they will reside in North Leominster in a new house recently built and furnished by the bridegroom The wedding presents were numerous, consisting of useful and fancy articles. There were four generations of the Knowless family present at the wed-

Knowles family present at the wedding.

The Misses Emma and Georgie Whitcomb have vacated the Wells house on Fredonian street under the supervision of the overseers of the poor. The conditions at their home and their mode of living made it extremely necessary that immediate action be taken by the town officers, whose patience have been taxed to the limit in their dealings with the Whitcomb sisters. Since their residence in Shirley, which covers a period of about six years, every kindness and assistance has been given them by the townspeople. Miss Georgie Whitcomb was committed by the district court at Ayer on Tuesday to the Worcester Insane hospital for observation. Their furniture has been stored in the Newtown schoolhouse in Littleton.

house in Littleton.

About fifty ladies were present at the annual meeting of the Ladies Circle held on Monday afternoon in the church vestry. The president, Mrs. Allee L. Wright, presided. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Alice L. Wright, presi, Mrs. Nellie W. Holbrook, v. p.; Mrs. Nellie W. Holbrook, v. p.; Mrs. Nellie W. Holbrook, v. p.; Mrs. S. L. Butter, Mrs. C. H. Tewksbury, Miss A. B. Hunter, S. C. H. Tewksbury, Miss A. B. Hunter, Mrs. Richard Pomfret, Mrs. A. H. M. James, directors. The ladies planned for a fair to be held the first Tuesday in November under the direction of the ladies planned and afternoon at the home of Mrs. W.

following committee: Mrs. Charles H. Tewksbury. chairman, Miss Attie F. Howe. Mrs. W. H. Wilbur. Mrs. George Greenleaf. The foreign mission mite boxes were opened and it was voted to send a letter of sympathy to Mrs. Woodman with flowers. It was also voted to send a letter of convertulation to Mrs. Emma (Knowles) Walker. Devotional exercises were held under the direction of Mrs. Butler, followed by the Serving of refreshments and a social hour.

Frank H. Wheeler has purchased.

over the serving of refreshments and a social hour.

Frank H. Wheeler has purchased a five-passenger Overland automobile.

The following cases of measles have been teported to the board of health: Albert C. Gionet, aged 12: Alfred D. Gionet. 10: Henry L. Gionet. 7: Inex Michaud, 5: John McGrath, 6: Wilfred McGrath, 5: Edmund Cormier. 7: Alexina Devarney, 16.

Mrs. John H. Riley arrived at her home on Mill street Wednesday with her little daughter, Rose Catherine, recently born at the Groton hospital.

The fire department were called out

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Johnson, of Dorchester, attended the Walker-Knowles
wedding at the home of the bride on
Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. French, with
baby Ruth. spent last Sunday at the
home of Mrs. French's parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Walter Knowles.

Mrs. David B. Marsh has closed the
New Idea store and sold the stock to
Joseph Cassavoy.

Miss Rebecca Cutler gave a party to
a number of her little friends last Satutday afternoon in honor of her eighth
birthday. Games and music were enloyed and refreshments of ice cream
and cake were served.

weare, Jr., Mis. E. H. Allen, Mrs. Joseph Alben and Mrs. Louis J. Farnswortt.

More than 125 people attended the entertainment which took place in the laptist church last Saturdays evening and specific states of the state of t

Anniversary Celebration.

Fredonian lodge, I. O. O. F., observed the seventieth anniversary of its institution of the lodge last week Friday evening and the event was made one long to be remembered. The members of the lodge and a good delegation of visiting brothers marched to the railroad station, headed by the Fredonian lodge fife and drum corps, consisting of Charles H. Weare, Jr., J. Edwin Pomfret and George N. Hersom, E. Thornton Clark of Sudbury played the role of marshal and escorted the grand lodge officers in military style to the hall, about 200 or more Odd Fellows being in line. The grand officers present were J. Herbert Simpson, grand master. Clifford L. Mahoney, deputy grand master. Clifford L. Mahoney, deputy grand warden; James P. Simpson, grand warden; James P. Simpson, grand warden; James P. Simpson, grand herald, W. C. Collett, past grand master.

Alvah B. Watton, noble grand of Fredonian lodge, owened the program of the evening with brief remarks of welcome and introduced as the toast-master of the evening the lodge deputy, Gardiner Willey, d.d.g.m., of Pepperell. Short addresses were made by all of the above-mentioned grand officers. Mr. Willey then gave a brief historical sketch of the lodge.

Delegations were present from the following lodges. Mt. Roulstone and Apollo of Fitchburg, Leominster lodge, Robert Burns of Aver, Beacon of Pepperell, North Star of Townse-d, Lancaster of Clinton and Hudson, Mt. Roulstone lodge orchestra of Fitchburg furnished music throughout the evening, rendering pleasing selections which were lavishly applauded by the 250 present. Remarks were made by John Whitney, noble grand of Apollo lodge, Jonas S. Lyman of Hudson lodge, Jonas S. Lyman of Hudson lodge, and Clyde E. Tuttle of Leominster lodge. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were served.

It was regretted that Peter Tarbell, of Ayer, the only Hving charter member of Fredonian lodge was unable to be present, owing two prome charter member of Fredonian lodge, was unable to be present, owing two prome charter.

be breacht, owing to slight indisposi-tion.
Fredonian lodge was instituted on January 21, 1846, with fourteen charter members, and it has a roater of ninety members, and its record for good work in the annals of Odd Fellowship ranks with the best lodgess in the state.
The committee having full charge of the anniversary celebration consisted of Earl C. Merriman, Arthur G. Dunn, George F. Buxton, Alvah B. Watton, Brederick H. Fowler and George W.

E. Barnare. The guild will meet at the home of Mrs. H. F. Grout on Saturday afternoon, May 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Boiton, of Brookline, spent Sunday in town, They expect to open their house on Center road for the summer in about two weeks.

The next meeting of the Matrons Aid society will be held with Mrs. Margaret Harris. The date of the meeting is as yet undecided.

Mrs. A. S. Burnham and family, of Severe, spent the week-end at their louse at Woodsville.

house at Woodsville.

The service at Trinity chapel on last Sunday afternoon was conducted by Rev. Remsen B. Ogiby. Mr. Ogiby, who had charge of the services at the chapel seven years ago, is at the head of the Bagino school. Bagino, Philippine Islands, and is home on a short leave of absence. At the service on Sunday the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cameron. Buth and Alice, were baptized.

George F. Buxton, at Woodsville, has purchased the Buick touring car form-rly, owned by William Wilbur, at the illnge. Mrs. Ralph I. Evans has returned home from Boston with her infant son Homer, who recently underwent an operation.

operation.

Mrs. Ruth Graves, who has been visiting in Lunenburg, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Graves Sunday.

Sunday.

On Memorial day morning the G. A. R. and S. of V. will arrive at the Center at about ten o'clock for the purpose of decorating the graves of veterans and the soldiers' monument.

Pomona Meeting.

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The Middles-x-Worcester Pomona Grange held a large and interesting meeting at the town hall last week Thursday. All of the Granges in the Pomona except Ashby were represented, and about 125 sat down to the dinner served by Shirley Grange in the lower hall. The committee in charge of the dinner was Mrs. G. F. Buxton, Harry N. Brown, M. W. Carey, A. G. Dunn and Mrs. Ida Evans.

The program for the morning session opened with an address of welcome by Harry N. Brown, master of Shirley Grange. The response was a letter written by Mrs. L. E. Starr, of Pepperell, and read by Mrs. Annie Greenleaf of Townsend; plano 30lo. Mrs. Mary B. Lovejov, Aver; talk on "Rural sanitation," Dr. Holmes, Grothe and Shirley Graves. The sneak for the afternoon session was Mrs. Evelyn Adams, of West Tisbury, who ave an excellent address on "Community betterment," Other numbers on the profit gram were plano solo, Mrs. Holmes; song, Mrs. Mable Brackett, Townsend; original poem, written by Mrs. Ellawolley: Groton, and Mrs. Bla Woolley: Groton, and Mrs. Bla Woolley: Groton, and Mrs. Blessie Buxton: plano solos, Mrs. Lovejoy of Aver, and Mrs. Henry Johnson of Leoninster.

No further meetings of the Pomona will be held during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farnsworth and children have returned from Florida where they spent the winter.

Freeman Wright is making his preparations for leaving for the west in a week or two. His son Richard, with

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F. M. ESTY, Asst. Register

TO THE HONORABLE THE JUSTICES

OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Superior Court, May 10, A. D. 1916.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk. A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon, Attest,

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

Middlesex, ss.

Mrs. Minnie Holcomb and her sister, Mrs. Charles Holcomb, spent last week Friday in Boston.

TO THE HONOIRABLE THE JUSTICES

OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Respectfully shews Emmi J. Pietila, of Maynard, in the County of Middlesex. Commonwealth of Massachusetts, that she was lawfuly married to Waino W. Pietila, formerly of Maynard, but whose present whereabouts are unknown to the libellant, at said Maynard, on January 16, A. D. 1905: that they have since lived together as husband and wife in said Maynard, Collinsville, Mass., Winooski, Vermont, and Gulid, New Hampshire, that your
libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, yet the said Waino W. Pietila, being wholly regardless of the same, has subjected the said Emmi J. Pietila tocruel and abusive treatment, that the said Waino W. Pietila has contracted gross and confirmed habits of intoxication, caused by the voluntary and excessive use of intoxicating liquors, oplum and other drugs.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bond of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Waino W. Pietila, that your libel and may be given the
custody of their minor children. Waino
Relno, aged five years, and for such further
orders and decrees in the premises as to law and justice may appertain.

EMMI J. PIETILA. Friday in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Whitlock, accompanied by their niece, were visitors at the home of Silas Wheeler last week Thursday.

Albert Tessier, of South Brookline, has moved his family to Smithville, where he is employed as foreman in a lumber camp.

Mrs. Addison G: son left on Monday for Lowell, Mass, where she is to visit relatives for a few days.

Prof. Josef Yarrick has returned home for the summer months after a successful season of entertainments. On Friday of this week he went to Springfield, Mass., to give an exhibition

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of MARY R. FELTON late of Shirley 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 ANNA FELTON DAKIN 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 fourteenth day of June 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 claation noice in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, . Superior Court, May 10, A. D. 1916.

Upon the forexoing libel, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of Juivnext, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer in the County of Middlesex once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the last known residence of the libellee, that he may then and there show cause, if any he may have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of MARY M. NICK-LESS late of Shirley 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 THOMAS L. HAZEN of Shirley in said County, or to some other suitable person.

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

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one Just buy a loaf of Drake's Sponge Cake, a Box of Nice, Juicy

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTN. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To all persons interested in the estate of ABIGAIL S. HUNKINS late of Groton in said County, deceased.

Whereas AZAR P. HOWE the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the 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 fifth day of June 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 serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Groton Landmark, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate foore said Court, and say at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire Esquire,

Witness, Charles J. McIntire Esquire list Judge of said Court, this twelfth ay of May in the year one thousand ine hundred and sixteen. 3137 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heir-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of CAROLINE E. BLACHFORD, sometimes called CARRIFE E. BLACHFORD late of Ayer in said County, decensed, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to MYRON S. PEAK of Ayer in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be heid at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the sixth day of June 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 Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire.

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Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire
First Judge of said Court, this twelfth
day of Mav in the year one thousand
nine hundred and sixteen. 3237

F. M. ESTY, Asst. Register.

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Court.
Witness Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,
First Judge of said Court, this tenth
day of May in the year one thousand
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There will be a reading at the public library by Mrs. Edward Holton James, of Milton, on Wednesday evening, May 31, at eight o'clock. Subject, "Macbeth." The public is invited.

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Miss Rosamond Eliot, Vincent club girl, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amory Eliot of Manchester, was married last Saturday in Emmanuel church, Manchester, to Frederick M. Burnham of Boston, Harvard 1911, and son of William A. Burnham of Boston. The only attendant of the bride was Mrs. Henry St. John Smith, who was Mrs. Henry St. John Smith, who was Miss Constance Wharton, and at whose wedding in Groton last June Miss Eliot was a bridesmald. The ceremony was followed by a wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's parents in Manchester, Miss Eliot is popular in Manchester and Boston Back Bay society. She was a member of the 1912-13 Sewing Circle. Mrs. Alfred Codman and Mrs. Richard S. Lovering are her sister, and she has a brother, Samuel Eliot, classmate of Mr, Burnham at Harvard. The bridegroom is a member of the Porcelain club at Harvard, is a graduate of Groton School, and is a member of the Somerset. Tennis and Raquet, alfryard and Essex Country clubs. His mother, the late Mrs. William A. Burnham, was Miss Alice Monroe, daughter of the Parisian banker of that name.

At the cordial invitation of S. W. Memarkal Sunday.

of that name.

At the cordial invitation of S. W. Sturgis, vice president of the club members of the Bird club are offered the onportunity of visiting the natural history museum at Groton School on Tuesday afternoon. June 6, at three o'clock. A few members owning automobiles have expressed willingness to transport those who will be unable to find their own means of transportation. The latter are requested to notify the secretary, Mrs. W. P. Wharton, a reasonable time in advance.

Invitations have been issued by Mr.

Mrs. Eugene O. Collier is in bed having an ill turn again this week.

James W. Wilson is on the sick list.

James W. Wilson is on the sick list. The Grange held its first meeting in their new home on Champney street Tuesday evening with an attendance of 200. The third and fourth degrees were conferred on a class of nine. The third degree was worked by the ladies degree staff, the fourth by the men's regular team. Supper was served under the management of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Woods. Inspection was made by G. L. Averill of Andover. Guests were present from Pepperell, Ayer, Westford, Littleton, Townsend, Leominster, Andover, Lunenburg, Lowell, Wellesley, North Reading, Fitchburg and Nashua. Everything went satisfactorily and all enjoyed a good supper and a good meeting everyway.

Dr. A. G. Kilbourn is having an ad-

night from a two days' visit'to friends in Worcester. Previous to this visit Mrs. Tyrrell made a ten days' visit to her daughter, Mrs. Clark Hall, in Hart-ford, Conn.

ford, Conn.

Mrs. William Peabody entertained Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Potter of Holden as over Sunday guests. They returned home Monday morning, having made the trip both ways in their auto. Mrs. Tyrrell was a passenger going with them in their auto Monday morning, making the trip to Worcester.

The Boy Scouts held their regular meeting on Friday evening of last week with their scoutmaster, Rev. B. E. Tucker, at the Baptist parsonage. There were twenty scouts present. Refreshments were served.

Groton School defeated Lawrence

The latter are requested to notify the secretary. Mrs. W. P. Wharton, a reasonable time in advance.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. William Pierson Hamilton of New York city for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Helen Morgan Hamilton, to Arthur Woods, police commissioner of New York, on June 10, at Sterlington N. Y. Mr. Woods is a brother of Joseph F. Woods and Mrs. Philo W. Sprague of Boston, and is also a former master at Groton School.

The annual ball game between St. Mark's and Groton School grounds next Wednesday afternoon.

It was visiting day Monday for the secretary of the Gordon, Bible college, of which Mr. Tucker is a graduate.

Lawrence Academy Notes.

It was visiting day Monday for the teachers of the high school. They visited high schools in different places. Principal Burton and Miss Woods visited Leominster high school: Miss Bell, the Waltham high school: Miss Tyrrell, Brookline high; Miss Parker, Lowell high.

P. J. Benedlet, of North Brookfield, made a three-days visit this week at the home of his sister. Mrs. G. W. Shattuck.

Albert P. Warren was the leader at the home of the state of the special surface of the speaker. The baseball team plays Boston College high at Boston Saturday. The second team plays Boston College high at Boston Saturday. The sacond team plays Boston College high at Boston Saturday. The sacond team plays Boston College high at Boston Saturday. The sacond team plays Boston College high at Boston Saturday. The sacond team plays Boston College high at Boston Saturday. The sacond team plays Boston College high at Boston Saturday. The sacond team plays Boston College high at Boston Saturday. The sacond team plays Boston College high at Boston Saturday. The sacond team plays Boston College high at Boston Saturday. The sacond team plays Boston College high at Boston Saturday.

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week-end in Fitchburg.

On Thursday evening of last week W. M. Kimbali, coming from Maribore, met Mrs Kimball in Ayer and together they attended gentlemen's night of the Gardner Whist club, of which Mrs. Kimball has been a member for ten years. On Friday Mrs. Kimball joined friends in Leominster and enjoyed with them a day of auto riding.

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Chester Hill has taken the position of chauffeur for Mr. Chaffin, of Pitchburg. Mrs. Emma Hill and Mrs. Chester Hill and baby daughter are spending some weeks with relatives in New York.

York.

The real estate, house and household goods owned by the late Mrs. Enoch Small, were sold at public auction on last Saturday afternoon. The place went to the only bidder, J. T. Shepley, for \$1200. Mrs. Edwin Brown, of Leominster, only child of the deceased, was administrativix. Mr. Shepley's purchase gave him possession of his birthplace.

Five members of Souannacook lodge.

ell, Wellesley, North Reading Fitchburg and Nashua. Everything went satisfactorily and all enjoyed a good suppler and a good meeting everyway. Dr. A. G. Klibourn is having an addition of six rooms built onto his residence on Pleasant street.

Mrs. W. M. Tyrrell returned Tuesday

place.

Five members of Squannacook lodge, with several from Groton, attended the initiation of members into Nashobah lodge in Littleton on Monday evening. Squannacook lodge has accepted on behalf of some of its members, an invitation to the memorial exercises of Nashobah lodge on Sunday.

A. W. Lamb has been confined to the bed for several days with an attack of the grippe, but is now out again.

Mrs. G. H. Bixby has suffered with a very severe cold and cough, requiring the attention of her physician. Say is now somewhat better.

Mednesday afternoon at their nomehere.

Mrs. Charles Bixby, going on Fiiday, will spend the week-end with relatives in Wellesley.

The L. A. society met on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. John Liacos, twelve members being present. Ice cream, cake and wafers were served by the hostess, who also entertained the company with selections on her new Planola.

A Groton high school nine among whom are several from this village played Lunenburg high on Thursday afternoon, winning by a score of 1s to 0.

Harris Winthrop of Fitchburg who handles the junk for Hollingsworth & Yose Co. was unloading his purchase from a car on Wednesday afternoon when his horse became frightened and ran, badly damaging the wagon. George Dodge of the former F. L. Blood farm is the owner of a new span

It is understood that Rev. J. P. Trow-bridge, who is with his daughter in Pittsfield, will not return to his parish duties until September. He is suffer-ing from the effects of a severe attack of bronchitis.

Mrs. R. H. Burgess was called to Lowell the first of the week by the illness and subsequent death of an only brother.

brother.

Mrs. Susie Burgess Nicholls and elder son passed through town on an autoride this week and called on R. H. Burgess, Mrs. Nicholl's father.

Miss Hazel Bates is visiting relatives in Fitchburg.

in Fitchburg.

On Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock the pupils of Tarbell school will give an entertainment in Squannacook hall to which the pubile is cordially invited. All grades will be represented. A Shakespeare exercise will be given by the older pupils. Home-made candy will be on sale, the proceeds of which will be applied toward the payment of the Victrola now in the school. It is hoped that parents and friends will patronize liberally.

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William J. Domina, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Domina, of Smith street, mit with a serious accident on last Saturday afternoon while raying on Brookline street with some boxs, one of whom threw a tione hitns him in the heaf one-half inch above the temple, making a deep gavin. He was attended by a physician and is doing as well as can be expected.

The Birthday club will meet Friday afternoon, June 2, in the vestries of the Congregational church instead of Thursday. Mrs. Starr of Popperell will be the speaker of the afternoon, Hosterses, Mrs. Carrie Struthers Mrs. Ens. ma Seaver and Mrs. Carrie Chase.

Miss Carrie Walker of Townsend Hill

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ideal of pleasure to bims I and family in its use.

The new \$250 horse lawn mower, purchased by popular subscription by the committee having the matter in charge, has arrived and was in use Wednesday for the first time. It is a three-cutter machine, which makes it possible to work over uneven kround and capable of doing excellent work. The committee in charge certainly deserve credit for the results of their efforts in getting this addition to the general village improvement.

The ten-ton consignment of arsenate of lead from the state has been received by the local superintendent, George C. Maynard, and is on sale to the farmers of this town at actual cost under state supervision.

The junior prom given by the class

The junior prom given by the class of 1917 of Bromfield school is to be given on Friday evening, June 2. This will be an invitation party and will be one of the social events of the season. There will be no services at the Center on Sunday. Union memorial services will be held at the Baptlat church in Still River.

A town warrant is posted calling for a special town meeting on Thursday evening, June 1, at eight o'clock, to act on the following articles: To see if the town will raise the sum of \$800 to be used to defray the expense of breaking roads; to see what action will be taken in the matter of purchasing a stone crusher; to see what action will

be taken to provide an auto chassis for the chemical engine: to see if the town will vote to purchase a water or oil sprinkler to be used on the highways: to see if the town will raise the state and county's part of the Still River road fund to be accessible for use until such shall have been paid in by the state and county.

Madolin R, Whitney announces the opening of the "Harvard Tea Shop" on May 30 for the fifth season. In addition to the former features of afternoon tea specialties and pure, home-made ice cream, the management will serve a luncheon to automobile parties at noon. The shop will be available for evening card parties at reasonable rates, and refreshments and prizea provided if desired. A good assortment of interesting gifts has been secured, including some unusual and beautiful photograph postcards of the New England woods, taken by Miss Tewksbury.

A three-reel picture, "His majesty, the king," will be the leading feature for the moving picture show this Saturday evening. Completing what promises to be an excellent show, is William S. Hart, in "Keno Big's liar," two reels: "Hilda's husky helper," and Bill Van Dooser's ruler,"

J. W, Murry, tailor, Ayer, has an excellent line of all the spring and ling in.

J. W. Murry, tailor, Ayer, has an excellent line of all the spring and summer goods for suits, etc. Repairing, dyeing and pressing neatly and promptly done. When in need of good service call on him:

Miss Madolin Whitney will open her Harvard Tea Shop on May 30-for the season. Miss Georgia Bryant will as-sist her Miss Priscilla Shores and Miss Grace Morse will open a tea shop at Bolton at the house of Mrs. Martha Whitcomb on May 30 for the summer months.

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What would certainly have been a very serious fire at the home of Kenneth MacLennan, Shaboken farm, on Thursday evening last was averted by the instinct of a shepherd dog whose scratching and whining at the door of the house roused Mrs. MacLennan. She was obliged to get up, owing to the persistent effort of the dog, and going out found that the lamp to a brooder had exploded, setting fire to the hen house located between the house and darn. With the help of the hired man and others the fire was gotten undercontrol.

Charles Cameron is at the Clinton hespital this week for examination and treatment for an internal trouble. John B, Harlow entertained over last Sunday his sister, Miss Addle Harlow, of Ayer, and Mr. and Mrs. George Har-low, of Billerica.

ow, of Billerica.

Last Sünday Mrs. H. Emma Whitney
mjoyed a visit from her cousins, Mr.
mid Mrs. Augustus Bull, and Mr., and
Mrs. John Bull, of Eilherica. Last Sunday, whole driving his car in Cambridge, Mr. Moffett, of Oak hill, was thrown from his car, breaking his

Arm.

Memorial day exercises will be held at the grammar school building on Monday afternoon at 1.30. A general invitation is extended to any who would enjoy attending.

and Mrs. Charles S. Bodwell on May 20.
The King's Daughters will hold an all-day sewing meeting on Thursday, June 1, with Mrs. Jonne Dickson.
Philip O. Dickson has purchased a Stedelaker car of the Ayer Auto Sta-

if. Chaves, both of the numbout style. Mr. Wilmard has sold his Studebaker car to E. F. Corey.

Miss Grace Morse concluded her sevices at the central telephone office, who re she has been very efficient as an operator, this week. Misses Luana Webster and Beryl S. Higelow will alternately filt the position thus vacant.

The attention of the members of the Women's cub is called to the following. By invitation of the Light Federated club of Lynn, the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Federation will be held in the First Universalist church. Nahant sevet, Lynn, on Thursday and Friday, June 15 and 16. There will be morning and afternoon sessions on both days at 16 and 2.30. For those who are not delegated or members of committees had tickets will be necessary for adoption the Members of the Harvard cash of some these tickets will plays notative corresponding security at once.

Fine or a Sentence.

Chesterton, G. R. C764r Conrad, J. Romance. C764r Crompton, F. E. The gentle Heritage. JC88g Dostoevsky, F. The idiot. D746. D746. D746. D746.

Dostoevsky, F. The same Crime and punishment.

The possessed.

The house of the dead.

The brothers Karamazov.

Other tales.

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Galsworthy, J. The freelands.

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Hannau, G. B. Hughes, T. Tom Brown's pal. H928 James, H. The ambassadors. J23am Kennan, G. A Russian comedy of errors. K36r Larisch, Countess Marie. My past. Larisch, Countess Marie. My past. The jM26b

Marshall, A. The cidest son. M354c Maugham, W. S. Of human bond-age. M43So Maxwell, W. B. The guarded flame. M44g Powys. J. C. Wood and stone. P565w Pyle, K. Six little ducklings. jP991s Ruskin. J. The king of the golden river. jR89k Webster, J. Dear enemy. W38de Webster, H. K. The real adventure. W232r

Wilson, J. L. The legal and political status of women in the U.S.

Mrs. Jennie Willard entertained the Birthday club at her home on Tuesday afternoon. After a social time refreshments were served by Mrs. Willard daughter, Miss Vera Willard, the menu being of her own cooking. Mrs. Willard gave each guest a dainty card with a bit of her own painting and a quotation from Henry Van Dyke. She was the recipient of some very useful gifts from club members.

Sunday morning the union memoria services will be held in the Still Rive Baptist church, the Unitarian and Con gregational societies of Harvard join ing in.

Miss Higgs, who has been keeping house for her father the past few weeks since her mother went to the Clinton hosoital, was obliged to return to her work in Boston on Monday. Mrs. Higgs hopes to be able to return to her home before long.

Mrs. Morse and Mrs. Merrifield are getting along as well as could be exceeded from their injuries occasioned by the runaway accident at Harvard, but they are unable to get about any as yet.

Mrs. Morse on inursacy afternoon.
Mrs. Josephine Whitney, of Worcester, is at her summer cottage, gettilike it in readiness for her coming later for the nummer.
Mr. and Mrs. MacMacken, who are carrying on the farm formerly owned by Mr. McClintock, are starting a large chicken business. They now have about 2600 chicks.

LITTLETON

News Items.

On Sunday the preacher will show that incarnation is the source of man's infinite spiritual hope. The watchwords of that hope are "Begotten not made," and "Of one substance with the father." infinite spiritual hope. The watchwords of that hope are "Begotten not made," and "Of one substance with the father."

A special match has been arranged for members of the Rifle club for Tucaday, May 20, starting at nine in the morning. The shooting will be done on the 200-yard range and will be arranged as follows: 5 shots standling, with magazine empty, time 40s. The above shots will be on target A, which has an clight-inch buil's eye. A good showing is anticipated and it is hoped that as many as possible will endeavor to come and give it a try-out. The government has given the ammunition and provided the rifes and we are expected to let the members shoot on the different respect. This match to be shot on Tucsday will be sort of a preliminary quanification and late: on arrangements will be made for the regular course for expert. This match to be shot on a range where it is possible toget 20 200, 500 and 609 yards.

The date of the Unitarian conference has been changed to June 15 on account of some of the Beston Teel, Commencement exercises that occur on the 14th. L. W. Baytlett and daughter are spending the week-end with his mother and other relatives.

Mr. Angul Mrs. Robert Simpson, of Providence, R. L. arrived today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simpson, of Received and Mrs. Robert Simpson, of Received and Mrs. Robert Simpson, of Revenue of Allenday will be illustrated by a number of featith, will be the lecturer at the morning that the providence R. L. arrived today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simpson, of Revenue and will be formed and by others seeking personal publicity in the name of neath, It is therefore an opportunity in hear an expert discuss the subject in artialty. Mr. Lythgo's lecture will be made of one week. The former is Mrs. Knowles brother.

Mys. Thomas L. Hazen has presented

kinds of set pleces. The board of health were cailed into the case, had the boxes opened, and the contents buried.

Some of the cats had evidently been dead for years, as only skeletons remained. In the box where the large coilie dog was laid away he was surrounded by what had been once a wealth of floral tributes. Twelve live cats were also taken from the home and were killed under the direction of the overseers of the poor. The cats were kept in rooms on the top floor of the house three and four cats in each room, and were never allowed to leave the rooms, and no windows were even opened husky men were hurled back by the offensive order and beat a hasty retreat to the street. Other foul and deplorable conditions were found. Nearly five tons of marazines and newspaters were taken from the house and will be sold. Hundreds of empty paper hoxes and rubbish of various kinds were taken to the rear of the house and burned up under the direction of the fire department.

The Whitcomb sisters have occupied the house for about five years, and to all appearances had never been swept, and dirt, with an abundance of decomposed matter was in evidence from the top of the house, was ordered to have the house vacated a year ago. The Whitcomb sisters came to town from Littleton nearly six years ago and have proved beyond doubt that they are incapable of caring for themselves. When their father died many years ago he left them a large estate in Littleton and some \$30,000 in cash. All this they were swindled out of by confidence men and sharpers. Since that time they have managed to exist by obtaining odd jobs of different kinda and by charity. At the present time the town of Littleton is helping to care for them, as they cannot claim a residence in Shirley.

Center.

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John Kirby, of Caldwell, N. J., was a visitor at the home of his sister, Miss Eisle Kirby, last week.

Mrs. Etta Derby, of Leominster, spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Holden.

Mrs. Hattie Report of Leominster, Mrs. Hattle Bennett, of Leominster,

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Mrs. Flora Ord has been visiting her son in town this week. Mrs. Ellen H. Lovejoy has returned to Cambridge after spending a few weeks with her sister, Miss Elizabeth Worcester.

Fred Holden has resigned as road commissioner of the south district of the town. The selectmen are having trouble finding his successor. trouble finding his successor.

The Hillsboro County Conference will meet with the Hollis church on June 14 and 15, and the following heads of committees have been elected: Mrs. Marcellus J. Powers, hospitality: Wilbert P. Farley, entertainment; Miss Emma L. Van Dyke, reception; Henry A. Wilson and Lester J. Hayden, transportation.

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2.30. o'clock.

Mr and Mrs. H. H. Greene and son Ray, Mrs. Bessle Kelley of Dorchester, Mr. and Mrs. William V. Lane of Flichburg, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Howell and ittle daughter Kathering of Worcester spent Sunday at Mr. Greene's camp. Sesame Lodge, Sandy pond Mrs. Greene and maid remained until Wednesday, getting the camp in readiness for occupancy the coming reason.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hill were in oston on Tuesday as my delegates of

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hill Were in Boston on Tuesday as my delegates of the First Unitarian Parish church to the anniversary meeting of the Ameri-can Unitarian association. Rev. Frank B. Crandall attended as clerical dele-mate.

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The remains of William F. Chisholm, a former well-known citizen of Ayer, were brought here on Tuesday for interment in Woodlawn cemetery. Mr. Chisholm left Ayer several years ago for Bondville, Vt., where he has since made his home. For years he had been ill from gangrene of the leg, from which he had suffered a great deal. His death occurred at Winhall, Vt., on last Sunday after a surgical operation for the rellef of the trouble. Mr. Chisholm lived in this town many years, making his home in Mitchelville, and followed his trade as a stone mason, its age was 77 years and 148 days.

The Ayer Glee club have their last

The Ayer Glee club have their last two rehearsals on May 31, and June 7. The date of the concert wid protonoist be on June 12. The work at the researsals promise a musual treat of a kind not heard in the vicinity for many treatments.

years passed.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Federated church held a meeting in the parlor of the church on Tuesday aftersioon. A food sale at the same time and place was well patronized.

and place was well patronized.

Mrs. Susan M. Barker and Norman D. Fletcher were in Boston this week as delegates to the Sunday school meetings of anniversary week of the American Unitarian association.

Members of the W. R. C. will meet at the G. A. R. hall on Sunday morning at 1en o'clock, to attend memoriaf service at the Federated church. On Monday the corps will meet in the low-cr town hall to work on the evergreen wreaths and crosses. In the evening the members will decorate the graves of deceased members in Woodlawn cemetery. On Tuesday dinner will be served to the G. A. R. S. of V. and the W. R. C. in the vestry of the Federated church.

R. C. in the vestry of the Federated church.

At a meeting of the executive board of the Woman's club last week Friday evening the following additional officers were chosen: Mrs. Lois E. Porter. Mrs. Sacle A. Sanders, directors, 1 yr.; Mrs. Grace M. Dickerman, chairman program com: Mrs. Louise P. Kennison, chairman topics of the day com. Mrs. Alice F. Butterfield, chairman of ushers; Mrs. Alice F. Butterfield, chairman of wishiting com. The chairman of the hospitality committee will be announced later. The chairmen of federation committees were re-elected as follows: Mrs. Carrie B. Bigelow, civics; Mrs. Nina M. Barker, education; Mrs. Almira M. Sargent, household economics; Mrs. Clara F. Hill, literature and library extension; Mrs. Avis B. Fisher, music; Mrs. Nina A. Lovejoy, public health.

Larger postal savings will now be

on Wednesday evening.

Federated church services—Sunday morning worship at 10.45: the Grand Army post, sons of veterans and Relief corps will be in attendance for Memorial Sunday services. The pastor will speak on the subject, 'Soldiers of peace.' Sunday school at noon. Meeting of the C. E. society at six in the evening: (opic, "How missions are a blessing to the world." Evening service at seven; subject of sermon. "Sins of omission." Mid-week service Thursday evening at 7.30 in the vestry. The members of the boys' choir are requesting to be present Sunday morning at 10.15.

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At a meeting in Leominster last week initial steps were taken in forming a trap shooting league in the towns and clites in this vicinity. The next meeting will be held in Ayer on June 5, at which time the matter of organization and election of officers will be taken up as well as any other business that may come before the meeting. The places in proposed to make places of the forming the league. The gun clubs in these places will have meets in turn and it is proposed to offer prizes in ton and the sproposed to offer prizes in ton and it is proposed to offer prizes in ton and it is proposed to offer prizes in ton good time to those taking patt. The Ayer Gun club was represented at the Leominster meeting by Harry E. Fisher and Walter A. Biodgett. The first shoot will take place on the grounds of the Ayer Gun club on June 19. The remaining dates have not been definitely fixed.

Ernest P. Carr, superintendent of the school and the home. The give thoreast in a very interesting way by entertaining a particular to the confinite of the forming the leader of the forming the leader of the forming the leader of the forming and the defendant was first shoot will take place on the grounds of the Kond of Trade Wednesday evening. The subject. The printing the leader of the forming the leader of the forming

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This was reven under the Ladies' Benevolent Federated church Church Notes. Sunday Service—Offic Itany, and divine wo

ast week to meet her on the arrival of the boat.

Ayer Grange observed Veterans might Wednesday evening. There were present as invited guests members of George S. Boutwell post, G. A. R. Capt, George V. Barrett camp, S. of V. and W. H. C. The program included a vocal solo by Mrs. Augustus Lovejoy, readings by Mrs. Gorham K. Brooks, Mrs. Emma Wood, Mrs. J. M. Boutwell and Printel H. Dickinson. Augustus Lovejoy commander of George S. Boutwell post made an address Remairks were also made by Francis Lovejoy and William Jubb of the bost, Francis Lovejoy and William Jubb of the commander Edward E. Sawyer and Holden C. Harlow of the S. of V. Joseponded for that orkanization. The camp drum corps furnished music during the evening.

An interesting and timely address

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An interesting and timely address was given on "What women can do for preparedness" by Mrs. William Lowell Futnam, of Boston, chairman of thehome relief and member of the executive committee of the Boston branch of the Special Aid Society for American Freparedness in Hardy's hall on Thursday afternoon at four o'clock. There was a large attendance. Mrs. Futnam made an extended address which held the closest attention of all throughout. At the close of her remarks the meeting was brought to a close by all singing "America." The objects of the society are and shall be to encourage and promote patriotic education, sentiment and service among the people, and to aid in the establishment and maintenance of the national defense.

national defense.

Henry E. Farnum, wire chief at the local telephone exchange, went to Ware this week Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Farnum's mother. Mrs. May Milliken has been granted an uncontested divorce from her hus-band, C. W. Milliken.

I.arger postal savings will now be Baptist church will have a meeting on

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Authier will move next week Wednesday to Litteton, where they wid take charge of Comant, Houghton & Company's boarding house on June 1. Alian MacDonnell, who has been making his home with them, will live with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Farnsworth in order that he may continue with his school duties.

Harvey Flazz, son of Mrs. Jennie Flazg, ceicbrated his tenth birthday on last week Thursday by entertaining a party of friends.

District Court.

Samuel, Bastein, of Shirley, pleaded

ients that has been given in town for a long time, and those who failed to at-tend missed r rare treat. This was given under the auspices of the Ladics Benevolent society of the Federated church

Sunday service—offices: confession, frany, and div.ne worship at 16.45. Music Precide, Largo, Handel; interfude "Simple Aveu" Thome: "Venter" Boyce, "Te deum, Stainer; offertory solo, Miss Clark, postude, "Wanderd's night, son, "Tribunston, Preacher, Rev. Frank B. Crandali, the minister, subject, "Iterarhation," Church school at twelve.

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The last coat of pastering has now been put on the chare? walls. Under the direction of the architect the remainder of the congress have been mounted on the eastern wall. mounted on the east a wall.

The missioners, Rev Samuel R. Maxwell, of Boston, and rev cuto Lyding, of Roxbury, preached to a nearly full church last Sunday e erag. Automobile parties from Poppered, Littleton and Harvard also attended

Verdicts to Stand.

The Supreme Judicial Court last Saturday overruled the detendants' exceptions in thirteen cases brought by Judierty Bros against The Phenix Insurance Company and tweive other insurance companies on policies of fire insurance companies on policies of fire insurance covering property of the planning which mass burned in the fire which destroyed the old Chandler Planer building on Faulkner street on March 25, 1815. The result is that Doberty Bros, retain the verdicts, argregating \$25,67102, which were rendered by their favor by a jury in the Superior Court at Lowels on December 21, 1915, at the end of a trial which lasted seven days.

The cases which presented some novel features of insurance law were bitterly contested by the insurance companies. They declined to pay the award of the referees chosen under the provisions of the policies, chiefly on the ground that it was grossly in excess of the actual loss. They refused to accept the verdict of the jury sustaining the award and carried the case to the Supreme Court on exceptions to the rulings of law made by Judge Keating during the trial in the Superior Court.

John M. Maleney and Frank J. Maloncy were counsel for Doherty Bros, and Brown & Came, the well known insurance lawyers of Boston, for the defendants.

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Through the activity of Chief James L. Harrington of Lunenburg and Inspector Thomas J. Godley of the Fitchburg police department, Charles F. Dibbic of Fitchburg has been placed, as an owner of one of the automobiles that was the cause of the seyere injuries sustained by William J. Mullin, of this town, last week Thursday in Lunen-

Tuesday evening at 7.30, at which Mr. Mason, of Groton, will assist.

James J. O'Brien, past commander of George S. Boutwell post, G. A. R. has teceived an unusual honor in being one of one hundred to receive a ticket to a seat in the reviewing stand in front of the city hall. Boston, for the preparedness parade in that city this saturday. There was a great demand for tickets among the 11.000 civil war veterans in the state. Mr. O'Brien's invitation came entirely unsolicited.

The mission services at St. Mary's church this week have been attended by large numbers both from this and neighboring towns. A great deal of enthusiasm has been shown in the mission and this zeal is much appreciated by the clergymen in charge. The priests conducting the mission are Fr. Griffin and Fr. Garvin of Philadelphila, and great we cloquent and able speakers. The closing service will take place Sunday.

Last Saturday afternoon a horse at tached to a wagon, the outin the property of Hariow & Parsons, became frightened on Past avenue and started on a fast run toward East Main street, where it collided with a carriage in while Mr. Dibble was the owner and an Gocupant of the car, he was not driving to that the time the accident occupant of the car, he was not driving to the time the accident occupant of the car, he was not driving to the time the accident occupant of the car, he was not driving to the time the accident occupant of the car, he was not driving to the time the accident occupant of the car, he was not driving to the time the accident occupant of the car, he was not driving to the time the accident occupant of the car, he was not driving to the time the section occupant of the car, he was not driving to the time the accident occupant of the car, he was not driving to the time the accident occupant of the car, he was not driving to the time the accident occupant of the tar, he boilee that the boile

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The state bard date set to show their spaties and the state of the sta

iookout for "species" old or new. Mr. Gregory is president of the Bird club of Princeton.

When the noon hour arrived Lunenhurg Grange supplied their many visitors with sandwiches and hot coffee, and as nearly every party brought their basket lunch the lawns and piazzas in the vicinity of the town hall were soon filled with happy diners, who with their mugs of steaming hot coffee and the birds, who sang their merry songs for them in the trees over their heads. Just before completion of the moon feast a smart shower came up, which drove them to cover in short order, and prevented the out-of-doors program as planned for the afternoon. Everyone bore the disappointment good-naturedly and enjoyed the afternoon session. In the fall instead of on the common. In the afternoon the hall was completely packed with a very enthusiastic and intensely interested audience, who enloyed the lantern slides and the addresses for three hours longer. Among the speakers were Walt F. McMahoon, and Walter K. Putney, superintendent of schools, Ashland, who described the pletures thrown on the screen, telling how they were taken and save their experience in attracting and protecting birds; also, how nature protects birds and showed pictures illustrating nests and methods of fiest building of difference in species. Mr. Putney said he was interested in birds from a business standpoint. One pair of grosbeaks will cat in a single season as many noxious interested in birds from a business standpoint. One pair of grosbeaks will eat in a single season as many noxious interested in birds from a business standpoint. One pair of grosbeaks will eat in a single season as many noxious interested in birds from a business standpoint. One pair of grosbeaks will eat in a single season as many noxious interested in birds from a business standpoint. One pair of grosbeaks will eat in a single season as many noxious interested in birds from a business standpoint. One pair of grosbeaks will eat in a single season as many noxious interested in birds from a bus

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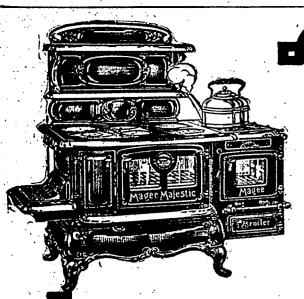


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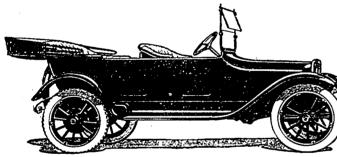
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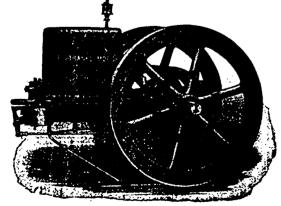
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d.1 present.
Carl B. Wilhard enjoyed an auto trip
to Boston and vicinity on Sunday.
Miss Ada Clark, who has been
spending the winner with friends and
relatives out of town, has returned and
one ned her cottage on Main street,
coming Sunday afternoon by auto from
Atlo.

Attol.

Eveng L. Edwards, of Troy, N. H., is a guest of Mr. and M.s. Frank Hamilton, Stevens' hill, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wright, of Worcester, a bride and groom on a motorcycle wedding trip, have also been recent guests.

from this village attended the rig of Miss Margaerite Struthers lavid Howard at the Congrega-l church at the Center Wednesday

Mis Gilbert WaNayr spent the first part of the west with a aires in Holis, N. H., called their by the severe-liness of her sister, who was Wednesday removed to the Nashua hospital for treatment.

nesday removed to the Nashua hospital for treatment.

In, Henry R. Boynton met with the loss of his car about two o'clock on Weddeesday morning in a peculiar accident. While on the Bayberry hill road not this side of the Lunenburg line the car suddenly stopped and as it proved impossible to start her the doctor and his chauffour got out to investable and were scarcely outside the car when there was a sudden exposion and the car was a mass of fames which burned fiercely until the machine was entirely demolished. In Boynton managed to reach Mr. Higgins at the Center by a telephone from the nearby house and he came to the resce it, another auto and the debrie of the burned car was left beside the road waiting the arrival of the junk man.

Miss Gladys Bawson celebrated her

bert Wilson returned the latter part of ast week from a visit in Lowell.

Word has been received here of the birth of a little son to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pratt, of Leminster, last week.

Ridward Patch and his employer, Mr. McCicilan, of Boston were in town last Faturday on a fishing 11th.

Ar. and Mrs. Austin moved last week from the Upton-house into the tenement it vacant by the tenement of the Austin moved of 11th and Mrs. A. G. Stearns

George Streeter, of Josselynville isited relatives in Pawticket, R. J. ast week.

Miss Bertha Reid returned Sunday to the home of Mrs. W. T. Cook after spending the week-end at her home in North Heading.

North Reading.

Pire.

A disastrous fire took place at the farm of Emil Rajala on the Mason road Monday afternoon, resulting in the complete destruction of the house, but by the effective work of the fire department the shed and barn with their contents and some of the furniture were saved. The fire started at about four o'clock in the afternoon, Mr. Rajala being alone at the time, as Mrs. Rajala had taken the youngest child on the team with her to get the school children, He was working in the cellar with a lighted lantern, when either through the explosion or tipping over the lantern he found his clothing on fire and the flames spreading to the inflammable material in the cellar. Managing to escape to the outside of the building he extinguished his burning garments in the nearby brook and rushed back to try to save his home, where the flames had already made great headway.

Meanwhile, smoke had been seen pouring from the roof by some of the neighbors who rushed to his assistance and an alarm was sent by telephone to both West Townsend and the Center. Mr. Hathaway had his horses on the engine and made quick time to the scene of action and Dr. H. B. Boynton made a record trip with an auto load of men, but there was some delay in getting in a general alarm, as the fire chief at the Center was out of town and the telephone at Damon & Idchardson's mill did not respond, the office being vacant at the time.

The farm being over a mile from the village the house was beyond saving before the company arrived, but they did prompt and/effective work in tearing down part of the ell and saving the barn, and the neighbors rendered all assistance possible and succeeded in carrying out part of the furniture from the bower rooms.

Mr. Hajala and family came herefrom the west a few years ago and surchased the bace which has been known as the old Coburn place, from Mrs. Anna Ellis. They had established for themselves a pleasant little home and made many rirends and acquaint ances who deeply regret the loss and calmity which has

Brotherhood Banquet.

ances who deeply regret the loss and calamity which has befallen them.

Brotherhood Banquet.

The Brotherhood banquet in charge of the Ladles' Auxiliary, held in the Baptist vestries on Friday evening of last week, was one of the most largely attended and heartily enjoyed affairs of the season, about eighty being present and partaking of the plentiful supper. The beauty of the thoroughly renovated vestry and the floral decorations of spring blossoms added much to the pleasure of the occasion.

Mrs. Frank Houtelle, president of the Auxiliary, presided, and at the close of the banquet introduced Mrs. John Gwinn, of the Center, whose pleasing vocal solo. "Somewhere a voice is calling," received a hearty encore, "My dreamy China lady."

The speaker of the evening, Rev. Enoch Bell, of Boston, a former missionary to the far east, was introduced and drilvered a stirring and inspiring address on "West Townsend and the world," speaking of America's loss of brestige in the present war, as standing for liberty, equality and justice, and her need of regaining her former reputation. He extolled the benevolence of individuals in gheir help to the sticken nations, touched upon the Mexican question, and the Armenian airocities, and the need of christian Americans to re-establish American supremacy. In the dangerous period after a war of the need to office in many million of foreigners now in the darkness of ignorance. This talk was acceived with much enthusiasm and to send forth the medical missionary, the teacher and the preacher to the many million of foreigners now in the darkness of ignorance. This talk was acceived with much enthusiasm and was followed with another solo, "Interessions" with an encore, "Memorial," he with the Schener and the Brother-hood, president, Henry B. Hathaway, a 'so expressed his pleasure in the evening, of some of his audience sang a very amising song, "MacNamara's band," which he sang "Belinda." Rev. Joseph MacKean then closed the nongram with an expression of gratitude and appreciation of the su

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And said administrator is ordered to

waiting the arrival of the junk man.

Miss Gladys Riawson celebrated hereighteenth birthday on Wednesday by about a dozen of her young friends and schoolmates. The evening was passed very enjoyably with music games and a good time in general, and dainty refreshments were served during the evening. She was the recipient of a number of pretty and useful gifts as well as postcards and good wishes from all her friends.

Rev. Joseph MacKean will breach on Sunday morning at the Baptist church on "The value of duty," and the evening service will be omitted, as Hathaway's barge will take passencers to the union service at the Center.

At the Sunday school session last Sunday Ian and James Rusk, Miss Gladys Rawson and Miss Rena Clapp were elected on the sports committee for the union field day to be held at the Center on June 27, and Perry W. Sawtelle, Mrs. Samuel Wares, Mrs. Henry B. Hathaway, Mrs. Abbott Hodgman and Miss Alice Seaver were appointed as nominating committee for the annual election of officers.

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Center.

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making a bird nest box.

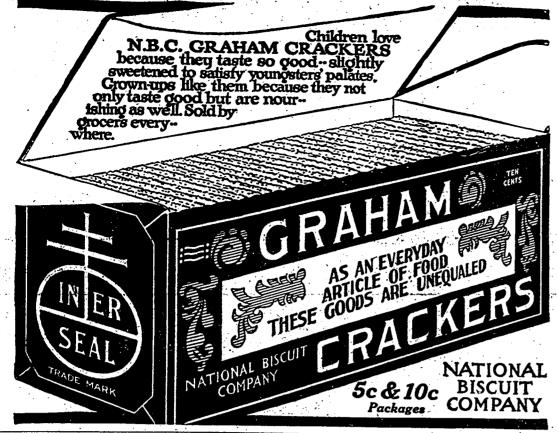
The senior class of in high school announce that Thayer's ochestra of Pepperell, four pieces, will furnish music for the commencement exercises on the evening of June 22. The following topics have been assigned; Salutatory and essay, "The function of the American high school," Miss Helen Higgins: class history and will, Miss Agnes Farrar; class prophery, Miss Nathalle O'Brien; music, Miss Esther Bagley; "Safety first," Frances Struthers; "Osborne's work in Ning Sing prison," Miss Louise Arlin; "Midrary training," Emerson Smith, "Vocational guidance," Miss Amy E. lixtord "The world makes way, for a determined man," Milton W. Wider: "High school athletics," Harold Swicker; dedictory and essay, "The tree of an excledicing," Miss Isphelic C. Hayward.

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edge," Miss Isabelle C. Hayward.
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and batting of Morse and Strutters
featured the contest. McKenzie and
Morse for Townsend, and Contampham
and Lavalle for the Holy Name club,
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The Nissiquassick Camp-fire Giris announce a drama to be given in Memorial hall on Monday evening. June 5, entitled "Six times nine." The characters in the play are impersonated by Arline Clarke, Mildred Stearna, Edd Jennerson, Ruth Stearns, May Temple, Lona Barnes, Dorothy Bliss, Aide Wilder, Mabel Stewart, L. Mildred Ballou, Mabel Temple.



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SETTS. Middlesex, sr. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of EDWIN H. HIGLEY late of Groton in said County deceased.

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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of STEPHEN NOBLE LOUGES.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testamentary may be issued to them, the executive will be the last will and testamentary may be issued to them. The letter testamentary may be issued to the contribution of the court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the thirteenth day of June A. D. 1916, at nine oclock in the forenoon, to show should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to appear and a probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said county of Middlesex, on the interest will not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turners Public Spirit, a newspaper no be one day, at least bedication to all known persons interested in the estate. Seven days at least before said Court, and by mallang postpaid, or delivering, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court, the wear one thousand file hand probate the court of the probate Court, and by mallang postpaid, or delivering, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court, and by mallang postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court, and by mallang postpaid, or delivering, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, and the prob

Struthers will make the address; subject, "Manhood wins," Order of exercises, music; piano, Albert G. Scaver, selection, chorbs; scripture reading, itev, Joseph Mackean, prayer, Itev, E. C. Charlton; selection, "Soldlers' memorial hynn," chorus; address, Rev. A. L. Struthers; "America," audience joining in singing; benediction. Comrades will appear in uniform and assemble at Memorial association room at 6.30 o'clock.

"When its apple blessom time" in Townsend the wedding bells are ringling.

The wedding of Miss Marguerities, daughter of few, and Mrs, Afred L. Strutners, and fixed Goodule-Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs Afred L. Strutners, and fixed Goodule-Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs Afred L. Strutners, and fixed Goodule-Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs Afred L. Strutners, and fixed Goodule-Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs Afred L. Strutners, and fixed Goodule-Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs Afred Compressional church. The hapitals were witnessed by a gathering of relative, and principle blossoms. Sweet in higherty characterized the wedding thoughout.

Promptly at the appointed hour, to the strains of the brich, chorus from Lohengrin, rendered by Albert G. Seaver, organist, the bindai party passed down the main aises, where causers of beautiful plink and white apple blossoms were placed at the ends of each pew, providing a flowery pathway to the altar. First came the flower girls, little Misses Manel Clement and Florence Higgins, who were very pretty and dainty in their white dresses with ribbons to match. They carried shepherdess baskets of apple blossoms and asparagus fein. They were followed by Master John Poor, the ring-bearer, dressed in navy blue suit with Lord Fauntleroy collar, bearing the ring on a plush-covered gold tray. These were followed by the maid of honor, Miss Charlotte Struthers, a sister of the bride, and the bridesmand Miss Sarah Curtis, of Fairhaven. Then came the bride and he bridesmand Miss Sarah Curtis, of Fairhaven. The bridal party were met at the altar by the officiating clergyman, groom and best man. Rev. Alfred L. Struthers, pastor of the Congregational church, and father of the bride, performed the marriage ceremony, the single ring service being used. The bride approached the altar upon the arm of her brother, who gave her away.

Upon the conclusion of the ceremony Mendelessonn's weedling march was Memorial association room at 6.20 o'cick.

On Memorial day, May 30, in the forenoon, comrades, accompanied by the Townsend band, will go to the West Townsend cemetery, where they will be arristed by others in decorating the graves of veterans. At noon dinner will be served in Memoriat hall banquet 100m; the dinner, in charge of the daughters and sons of veterans. Mrs. Mary Taylor, charman of committee.

At 1.30 exercises at the bridge at the Center. Center. In Memorial hall, at two o'clock, th

altar by the officiating clergyman, from and best man leve. Affred L. Action of the street of the bride, performed the marriage ceremony, the bride approached the altar upon the bride approached the approach



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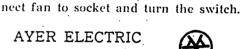
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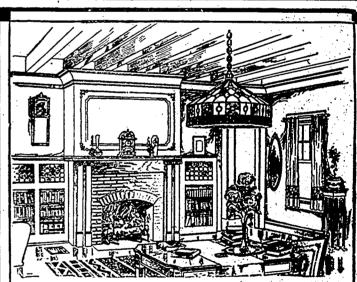
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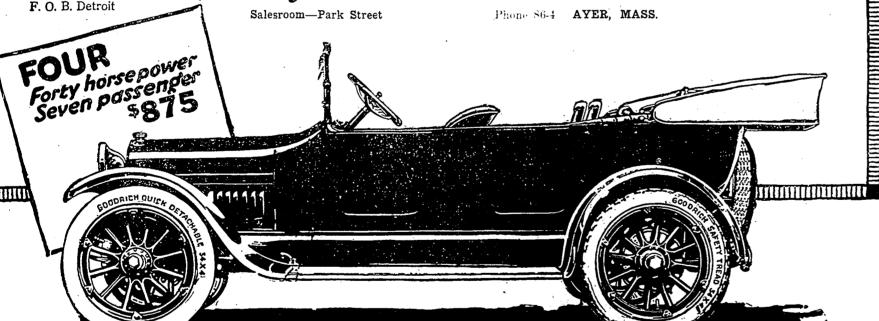
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News Items.

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Mrs. Harry F. Hobart went to Nonua last Sunday afternoon to visit benephew. Leslie Bachelder, of Greenville, N. H., who was operated upon
for appendicitis at St. Joseph's hospital
last weck. He will be remembered by
some, as he worked for Mr. Hobart one
summer, about a year ago.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Quimby are keeping their room at the New Prescott and
taking their meals with Mrs. A. D.
Mahoney, High street.

At the Congregational yestry Sun-

Mahoney, High street.

At the Congregational vestry Sunday evening the lecture on the Tennessee mountain people given by Rev. J. B. Lewis proved most interesting to his audience. The slides portrayed the wonderful Blue Ridge scenery, the life and habits of the people. The great improvement in the condition, particularly of the children, was clearly shown, with pictures of the schools and churches erected through the efforts of the mission workers of the south.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Harris, of Hamp-

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Harris, of Hamp-stead, N. H., spent Friday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Harris, Pleasant street.

Frank E. Behrens was in town last week from Auburn, Me., from Thurs-day to Saturday, at the home of his father, Frank H. Behrens, Mill street,

who is quite iii.

Miss Effic Winship has been pronounced entirely over her recent attack
of diphtheria and is out once more.
The younger child, Aethra, is not able
to go about yet, as the quarantine has
not been lifted.

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Ho his G. Jordan is leginning to slow don'd dimerovement. He is able to it up a few hours at a time and is 10.8 and seeping better. As soon 8 settled warm weather comes he exects to get out of doors and gain fast-

Autoists and carriage parties were numerous in Hollis on Sunday to view the blooming orchards in that locality. Although in some places the trees were white. Pepperell orchards compare very favorably with those of Hollis this year, and give promise of abundant apple crops if nothing happens. If this proves another season "without summer," which is said to have occurred a hundred years ago, in the summer of 1916, when there was a snowstorm in June, our fruit may not be so plentiful as blossoms indicate.

John Granger and family moved from the tenement they have occupied on Cottage street to the farm of Mrs. Lucretia Spaulding on the Groton road.

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The annual reception by the W. C. T. U. to the elderly people of the town is to take place this year at the Unitarian vestry on Wednesday afternoon. June 7. All plans are being perfected by the president of the union and the committee to make this a memorable occasion to all who have attained the age of seventy years and over. There will be a program of music and speeches, and tea will be served at five o'clock.

o'clock.

Rev. and Mrs. George F. Durgin have arrived at their farm on Shattuck street from Nashville. Tenn. Mr. Durgin attended the session of the general conference, arriving last Saturday, and Mrs. Durgin arrived previously, as she came direct from Walden university. Mr. Durgin has a young colored student to work about his place this summer.

summer.

James Ensor has been hired to take the place of William Stewart on the Page farm, and with his family moved there from Townsend Harbor recently, occupying half the tenement on the

Alonzo Conant and family, from Planfield, N. J., arrived on Tuesday at their summer home on the South road, making the trip by auto.

Miss Maybew, of Boston, who was tecently entertained at the home of Mrs. G. D. Bancroft and Miss Barbara, returned home last week.

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It is understood that the \$200 appropriation made at the last town meeting by the voters of Hollis, N. H., for repairing the road from Runnell's bridge toward the Pepperell line, is not likely to be used until after haying. Highway Surveyor Holden probably argues that teams cannot be readily obtained until that time. But the sentiment of the traveling public who have to pass-over this main thoroughfare is that the sooner it is fixed the better. During the past spring the road was in a condition almost impassable after every rain, and frequently teamsters were obliged to cut bushes and small growth to fill in the ruts and get along. Autolsts, when they were advised, branched at Pepperell, taking the Dunstable road into Nashua. The Boston Globe not long since, denounced the Hollis road near Runnell's bridge as the worst in the state.

Little Richard Pike is regarding his health in a measure after his times from scariet fever. If no composations of the disease take place he will soon be out of danger. out of danger.

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Chief of Police Smith makes quite as Chief of Police Smith makes quite an imposing figure on our streets in his new uniform. According to accounts the had considerable work to attend to con Saturday evening in his line. A telephone has been listed to the police station, where he spends the time when off duty.

Miss Marie Jordan's convalescent from an 'attack of indus-stion with complications, which she suffered on last Sunday. She was onconsclous nearly all of the day on Sunday, with a physician in constant attendance, and the attack only yielded to treatment wonday afternoon.

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Mrs. Julia Lawrence recently returned from Ayer, where she has been acting as nurse in the household of Mrs. Charles Bartz. Mrs. Adelaide Tarbell cared for Calvin Lawrence in her mothers absence.

The college extension class under home on Tuesday afternoon, eight in dies being present in spite of the rainy afternoon. General discussion followed on the subject Gardening," the different varieties of flowers and their care. Guests at the home of Mrs. P. J. Mean of the Mrs. Ashun street, are her nephew, Leslie Jay, from Cliftondale, who has been here the past week, and Miss been here the past week, and Miss been here and Irving Sargent, of Somerville, for the week-end.

Supt. Campbell of the Shirley Industrial school-has been in town the past trial school-has been in town the past trial school-has been in town the past trial school-has been in town the past week occasionally, to superintend the planting of a large acreage on his farm with fruit trees. His brother and family are living at the house on the farm and assisting in the work.

Can You Solve It?

In every business the large salaries gravitate naturally to the man who can solve the firm's problems. Can you solve this problem taken from the daily work in the Commercial Department of the FITCHBURG BUSINESS COLLEGE?

PROBLEM NO. 1

Suppose the Town of Ayer borrowed \$40,000.00 for street improvements, to be repaid in fifteen years by equal annual installments, including principal and interest compounded annually at 5 per cent.

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(b). Show the respective amounts paid for principal and interest during the first five years.

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Watch this space for other problems which we will publish during the next three months. Begin NOW to solve them. By so doing you may win a two or three months' course.

Fitchburg Business College FITCHBURG, MASS. Main Street

A fire dinner, which was fairly well tonized, was served by a large com-tice of the Ladies' Aid society, with S. J. N. Aedrews as chairman, at Methodist vestry on Thursday, May

Pays.

Mr. 12d Mrs. E. S. Grenache have but heet it, with tonsiliris. Mrs. Lenache is now improving but at one time it was bared an abscess would develop on the tonsil.

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Alort Deware has been suffering tom a growth on the lin, causing hims sof and relatives much concern. By advice of his physician he was taken to St. Joseph's hospital in Nushua, N. H., Saturday, After two days' treatment he was operated about Monday, Alinot gat the nature of the growth was discovered to be more serious than was thought at first it is reported as successful at this time.

Joseph Dansercau and family moved to Nashua, N. H., Saturday, where both Mr. and Mrs. Dansercau and daughter Evon are to be employed in the Nashua card shop. Their goods went by autotruck Saturday morning.

The June committee of the O. H. I. S. Mrs. MeElthenney, Mrs. Mention and Mrs. Stewart, head a dance at the half e. ast Monday evening. Miss Robbins was paniet, with ildear Frost playing traps.

Several barre's of white perch wer

need wid recently from the state fish and game commission and were poid into Massapoag pond. The streams and heads in other localities have also been stocked with front five and bass, sent from the United States hatchers as at Nashata. N. H. They were received through the efforts of A. G. Pike and Fred Milan, who have made thems selves the benefactors of the fish rmen he realconts. There will be a lawn party and dance on the payground opposite St. Jossph's church on Saturday afternoon and evening, June 17.

Memorial Day Observance

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Ariangements for the observance of Memorial day have been made by Thomas A. Parker post, as follows: betails will be sent to each of the school buildings on Friday afternoon, May 25. The member of the post, with ail other patriotic societies in town, are to attend services at the Unitarian church on Sunday morning, May 28. At 10.30 o'clock. On Memorial day details from the post will hold decoration services at 81. Joseph's cometery at 9.30 in the morning, at Woodlawn cemetery at 10.30, at the Peppereil and Walton cemeteries at eleven o'clock. Contributions of wreaths and bouquets are solicited, and may be left at the L.O.O. F. hall or at the town house early in the forenoon. All school children are invited to assist.

In the afternoon the procession will form at Saunders' Corner at one o'clock under command of H.C. Thurston, past commander.

Barges will be provided for the vet-

Pleasantly Surprised.

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A reception was given the newly installed president of the Epworth learner, Miss McNayr, by the members of Friday evening of ast week. The after was arranged by Mis. Beers, who acted as hostess, and a committee, to be a surprise and it was effectively facility of all Miss Mens to spend the evening with her and upon entering the pariod does opened on three sides of the foom, and a merry party of more than it inty lenguers and guests poured into the room, rather overwhelming their president for a few moments. When the mature of the occasion was hade plain, however, she responded to the linding thought which prompted the occasion, and prepared to enter into all the fishvities which followed. This is the third year she has served the league as their president, and at first declined the nomination for the ensuing year, but was persuaded to be re-elected. The members took this way of showing their appreciation of her ac-

decined the nomination for the ensuing year, but was persuaded to be re-elected. The members took this way of showing their appreciation of her acceptance.

In the course of the evening she was presented with a fountain pen, the presentation being made by the host, Mr. Beers. A speech was called for from Miss McNayr, who professed herself invable to respond to any more surlightful evening.

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