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Public Safety Committee.

Public Safety Committee

The finance committee of the public safety committee met last Saturday afternoon, all members being present. C. B. Taft was elected chairman. H. F. Tarbell, see, the balance of the committee being G. T. Keyes, R. Doware and J. A. Saunders. The duties and actions of this committee were thoroughly discussed and it was decided, not to pass subscription papers at this time, but to wait. Mr. Taft had previously written William A. Gaston, chairman of the state committee on finance of the public safety board, and his reply is as follows: "My suggestion is to wait until some crying need for money exists either among your own people or among the citizens of Massachusetts generally, and then to call upon many of your leading citizens for subscriptions. I should suggest personal solicitations in every case."

Rep. Saunders suggested a wait until the bill now passing through legislature is either passed or revoked. This bill: will cover the committee so it shall become legalized and be a town matter, coming from town appropriation, rather than from individual subscribers.

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der the auspices of the men will be held on Friday evening. May 4, at the town hall. A patriotic entertainment with a speaker from out of town has been planned. scriptions will be held for legitimate disposal.

The chairman of the finance committee wishes it announced to the other committees elected on the town committee of public safety that if funds are needed to carry on their different kinds of work, he will gladly try and fill all applications.

The finance committee is without doubt the most responsible one in this project and steps cannot be taken too hastily, but it is well to note they have done their duty up to date and are ready to act in this capacity in the Miss Francis Wilson, who teaches in East Boston, spent the week-end with her friend, Mrs. Alvin Richardson. Dea. and Mrs. M. E. Wood spent Tuesday with Mrs. Lewis W. Richardson, enjoying their first visit in her new-home.

Mr. Dean attended the camp fire of

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ardson's.

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sell by auction on Wednesday afternoon May 2, at one-occlock, air the personal property of Calvin P. Lawrence
deceased, at his late residence in South
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ready to act in this capacity in the

### BOXBOROUGH

News Items Mrs. George F. Keyes has returned from a three-weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Stodder, or

the G. A. R. post in Hyde Park on Tuesday evening, where he was one of the speakers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Robbins attended

Mrs. Hines gave an interesting talk on birds to the children at No. 4 school one day this week. Mrs. Louisa Hoar Priest passed away Friday, April 20, after a lingering ill-ness of several months during which she has been most tenderly cared for been most tenderly cared for laughter, Mrs. Mabel P. Rob-

The annual maple syrup supper

Mrs. Frank W. Dodge spent the first part of the week in Townsend with her brother Clarence and family.

Edwin Braman returned to the farm last Saturday. He brought with him a boy to assist him in carrying on the farm. William Braman is going to work for his neighbor, Ralph Whitcomb, this season.

Arthur Houghton, of Worcester, spent several days at Walnut farm last

The schools closed from Wednesday until Monday, and the teachers used Friday for a visiting day. Miss Mabel Wetherbee visited in Worcester and Shrewsbury; Mrs. Potter went to Milton, and Miss Mary Cahill to Newton. Mrs. Hipper gays an intention to the second school of the second sc

by her daughter, Mrs. Mabel P. Rob-bins. Mrs. Priest was born in Box-boro December 8, 1823, the youngest daughter of John and Betsey (Barker) Hoar and married Jerome Priest April 20, 1842. They had three children— Leon, Carrie and Mabel, the latter be-ing the only one still living.

Mrs. Priest has always lived in this town and will be greatly missed. She was a most interesting and entertain-ing woman to visit, perhaps the last woman to visit, perhaps the last remembered the earliest years of own. A singular co-incident is the that she died on the seventy-fifth

Whitney and family: plaque of white callas and snapdragons, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hartwell Miss Cora Hartwell, Mr. and Mrs. John Flood; sweet peas, Mrs. Edith Turner, pinks, Mrs. Maria Whitcomb; callas, Mr. and Mrs. A Littlefield; plaque of pinks and forns Mrs. Samuel R. Myers, pinks, Miss Eva Stearns.

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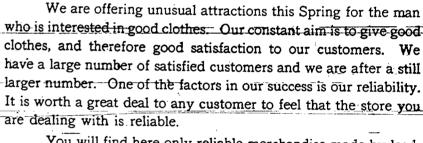
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### WESTFORD

Mrs. Fred A. Hildreth, of Malden, was among the out-of-town members in attendance at the Tadmuck club luncheon on Tuesday.

unusually backward for the time of year.

Tadmuck Club.

The members of the Tadmuck club held their iwelfth annual meeting and third annual luncheon at the Unitarian church Tuesday afternoon. The vestry where the tables were set was simply but most effectively decorated with hemlock intertwined with red, white and blue. At the back of the speaker's table a large flag-was arranged. The table decorations were white narcissus and ferns. The Germania orchestra of Lowell furnished program following. The Page Catering for high school girls assisted as waiting menu for the luncheon and a group of high school girls assisted as waiting menu for the luncheon and a group of high school girls assisted as waiting menu for the luncheon and a group of high school girls assisted as waiting menu for the luncheon and a group of high school girls assisted as waiting menu for the luncheon and a group of high school girls assisted as waiting menu for the luncheon and a group of high school girls assisted as waiting menu for the luncheon and a group of high school girls assisted as waiting menu for the luncheon and a group of high school girls assisted as waiting menu for the luncheon and a group of high school girls assisted as waiting menu for the luncheon and a group of high school girls assisted as waiting menu for the luncheon and a group of high school girls assisted as waiting menu for the luncheon and a group of high school girls assisted as waiting menu for the luncheon and a group of high school girls assisted as waiting menu for the luncheon and a group of high school girls assisted as waiting menu for the luncheon and a group of high school girls assisted as waiting menu for the luncheon and a group of high school girls assisted as waiting menu for the luncheon and a group of high school girls assisted as waiting menu for the luncheon and a group of high school girls assisted as waiting menu for the luncheon and a group of high school girls assisted as waiting menu for the luncheon and a group of high school girls assist

allegiance to what the flag stands for was sounded; Mrs. Martha T. Howard, of Bound Brook, N. J., although unable to be present personally, sent a splendid response to the toast, "New England forever," a loyal and spontaneous tribute to New England by a New England girl. Mrs. J. Edward Plympton, of Walpole, one of the vice presidents of the State Federation, was next antroduced, and presented "True patriotism for the club woman," most thoughtfully. A same use of thrift, support of the local Red Cross and the public safety committee were points emphasized. Miss Sarah W. Loker, the club's honorary president, was the last Speaker and spoke most interestingly in reminiscent vein. Her reviewing of some of the club's earlier programs was most enjoyable. Music by the orchestra interspersed the speaking and the program closed with the singing of "America."

The officers elected for the coming year are Miss Alice M. Howard, pres. Mrs. Harold W. Hildreth, v. p.: Mrs. Perley E. Wright rec see: Mrs. Edwin E. Amesbury, treas.

Jesejin Wairer Ericht, who has been a resident of the Cepter for a number of years died at his home on Wednesday of its week Mr. Bright suffered with a fractured hip two years ago, and while he railied sufficiently to get about in a limited way for had practically been among the thusting since. He was a native of lowed his where he received his education of its later his notions was a native of lowed his where he received his education of the first since. He was a native of lowed his hopaiston. Vi. He was a veterant of the civil war, emission with the loss of the purchasers for there are lowed the property of the first since with the loss of the purchasers.

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Saturday afternoon a regular recting of the Red Cross branch rect in Labrary hall and work was given of and plans discussed

### About Town.

Leland road last week Friday morning after a few days' filness of pneumonia. The deceased was active in social life and did much to keep life of poutful and buoyant by her presence with an optimistic smile and cheer. She was an active member of the Grange, holding at one time the office of between and other broken find dead pheasants and other brids.

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In attendance at the Tadmuck club
luncheon on Tuesday.

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Thursday at a meeting of the State
Tax Collectors' association held at the
United States hotel, Boston.

The Bov Scouts held their regular

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Savage, a son, last Sunday. Mrs. Savage will be remembered as Miss Mary
E. Flynn, living on Pigeon hill, on the
Stony Brook road.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul
Smith died last week Friday at the
home of his parents, Brookside. Burial
was in Fairview cemetery.

Wednesday evening. Muster Gordon Seavey's declamation on "Our flag was about as creditable a piece of work for a boy of his age as one would wish to hear.

Road Superintendent McDonald and his men have been busy at the Center this week scraping and raking the streets, and the village presents a good appearance, although the foliage is unusually backward for the time of year.

At the close of the meal the club's president, Miss Howard, called to order and presided with her usual efficiency. Reports were given from the secretary and treasurer and the chairman of the civics, art, conservation, of the civics, art, conservation, departments. These reports were full of interest to the club family.

After the business Mrs. H. V. Hildreth, toastmistress, was introduced and prosided with ready wit and wis dom. The first number was the singing of the club hymn, written by Mrs. Helen K. Frost, and sung to the tune of Greenville; Mrs. Goldsmith H. Conant responded with a toast to "Our flag," in which a plea for sacrifice and allegiance to what the flag stands for was sounded; Mrs. Martha T. Howard, of Bound Brook, N. J., although until the held with the manner of the club hymn, and the held of Grant meeting of Middlesex—North Tomuona Grante will be held.

the third degree.

The next meeting of Middlesex-North fromona Grange will be held on Friday, May 4, at Odd Fellows' hall, Bridge street, Lowell. The entertainment in the forenoon will be given by the committee on "The good of the order." Edward F. Dickinson, of Billerica, is chairman of the committee. At the afternoon session, Hon. John Jacob Rogers will speak on "Life in Washington." Vashington.

There was a social dance Wednesday evening at 'Marshall's hall, Westford corner, Mrs. A. F. Edwards served music. Adolf Nelson and Charles Westberg were promoters and managers. It was a success, as must all take-hold movements are at Westford Corner.

A grass fire started to kick up a fuss Monday night in the rear of Caus Johnson's house at Whidden's Corner. Help was summoned and the fire was extinguished in good time.

Mrs. Ebene Prescott and Mrs. George Ryan were field agents for Brookerds.

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William F. Bickingham, who has been confined of the Lowell General hospital as a result of a motorcycle accident, returned to his home here on last Monday

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Center.

Perley E. Wright moved two truck loads of furnature to Berwick, Me. last week for Mrs. Gertrade Hamlin Lord —a distance of 185 miles each way.

A set of new hymn books have been purchased at the Unitarian church as revised by the American Unitarian association. The names of the various sociation. The names of the various side of the books. Those who have not secured their copies and paid for them can do so by conferring with Mrs. H.

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Forge Village.

The John Edwards hose company held their annual dance in Abbot hall, Friday evening of last week, that was enjoyed by all. Flanagan's orchestra of Marlboro furnished excellent music. Refreshments were served of cake and

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### SHIRLEY

News Items. Chief Riley has been drilling about thirty young men of the town in military tactics.

Harry O. Bangs, Kenneth Horton ad John Peneseau, who enlisted in the 6th regiment hospital corps, have been sent to Fort Revere, near Boston. Winnie Weeks was in town Patriots' day. He is now the manager of the Worcester office of the Franklin Motor Car Company.

Mrs. Harry Collyer, Misses Nina Holbrook and Sarah Stevenson and Lester James attended the C. E. con-vention held in Cambridge on last week Thursday.

week Thursday.

Mrs. Thomas L. Hazen, Mrs. George S. Weils, Mrs. Ella F. Lawrence, Mrs. Lavonne Edgarton, accompanied by Mrs. L. C. Fairchild, of Ayer, attended the Worcester Pomona Grange meeting held in Harvard on Wednesday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Fairchild assisted in the entertainment, which was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Beatley, of Boston, ere recent guests at the home of Mrs. Kate E. Hazen. Mrs. Beatley is a sister of Mrs. Hazen.

Mr. and Mrs. John Seymour, with their, two children, spent the first of the week with relatives in Worcostor. At the Congregational church, last Sunday morning a special feature of the service was a solo rendered by Miss Christine Longley.

Mrs. Herbert W. McCoy is having a three-months' leave of absence from her duties in the office of the President Suspender Company.

Henry William Sampson and Miss Annie Corrigan were married Monday morning at seven o'clock by Rev. Rosario Richard at Anthony's church. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kelson Bodah, Lancaster road. The nawly weds beated a train late in the afternoon for a brief honeymoon. Upon their return they will reside on South street in the house recently vacated by the Ford family. The bride has been employed as assistant in the home of Edward S. Davis. The groom is employed by the war the wedding was simplified in every way possible even the hide and groom were unattended and elaborateness in every form was eliminated. There were many useful and pretty presents.

Chester W. Clark

of Wilmington, is a candidate in the

J. Edgar Elsner, a former Shirley boy, but now of Littleton, has enlisted in the navy and has been assigned to the Battleship Virginia.

A daughter was born lass Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Tremblay. Charles Newton of Leominster, has rented the tenement in the residence of George S. Wells. Mr. Newton will assume his new duties of meter inspector on May 1.

Joseph Murphy and Miss Margaret E. Logue will be united in marriage at St. Anthony's church on Monday morning.

Miss Gertrude O'Neil, of Ayer, substituted on Monday for Miss Nellie McNiff, teacher of the intermediate grades. Miss McNiff was bridesmaid at the McNiff-Kilday wedding in Ayer on Monday.

on Monday.

Old Shirley chapter held its regular meeting on Tuesday evening in the Congregational vestry. The entertainment consisted of a talk on birds and bird houses, illustrated by many interesting pictures. The talk was given by Miss Rouiallard, from the Massachusetts Audubon society. At the business session of the meeting delegates were chosen to attend the state conference to be held in Worcester on May 8. The delegates were, the regent, Mrs. Thomas L. Hazen, and Mrs. Hittie W. Evans. The alternates are Mrs. Elmer H. Allen and Mrs. Charles H. Miner. The chapter voted to give two prizes, \$3 and \$2, to the boy or girl, who under sixteen years during the coming summer make the best showing in gardening, the dimensions of the gardens to be 15x15 feet.

The public schools of the town closed this week Friday for a vacation of one week, to reopen on Monday, May 7. Pupils attending the Fitchburg high vached will enjoy the same weekly school will enjoy the same vacation.

Miss Florence McNally, of Cam-bridge, spent a few days this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Harkins.

Mrs. Edward H. Torrey, of Concord, was a guest this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Provost.

William Jubb has returned home from a trip of several months down south.

The Indies' circle of the Congrega-tional church will hold a food sale in the church vestry on Wednesday af-ternoon, May 2, at four o'clock,

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Private Herbert Dadmun, son of William Dadmun, of this town, who was kicked by a mule on last week Friday while assisting in unloading a number of mules in Fitchburg, sustaining a fractured rib and other minor injuries, has been discharged from the Burbank hospital and is now at the armory with the 6th regiment supply company of which he is a member.

The Special Ald society mee for solve.

The Special Aid society met for work this week Friday afternoon. These meetings are well attended and much work is being put through.

Mrs. Jennie S. Knowles and Miss Bessie M. Dadmun attended Prosperity Rebekah lodge of Leominster on Tues-day evening and witnessed the initia-tory degree.

Miss May Stebbins, junior at the Fitchburg high school, has discontinued her studies and is substituting at the telephone exchange.

At the Sunday morning service at the Congregational church the pastor will take for his subject "The true idea of God.". Service in the evening at 6.30 with sermon.

"Dad's girl." the pleasing play produced by Mrs. Fairchild recently for the Ayer Woman's club, is to be presented with the same cast of players for the Special Aid society on Wednesday evening, May 16, at I. O. O. F. hall.

Wedding.

Miss Grace Ellen Tewksbury, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Tewkstbury, Center road, and Percy Edward Gale, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Gale, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Gale, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Gale, of Fitchburg, were united in marriage on Thursday afternoon, April 19, at two o'clock. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride in Shirley by. Rev. G. E. Woodman, of West Boylston, who: was until recently the pastor of the Confergregational church here. The double ring service was used. The aftair was decidedly quiet and informal in character, only immediate relatives of the contracting parties being present. The house was prettily decorated for the occasion with potted plants, laurel and wild foliage. A reception followed the tying of the nuptial knot.

The bridal couple left early in the afternoon for a honeymoon of about a week, departing hurriedly in an automobile, and was speeding on their way in the direction of Worcester herfore those present at the wedding even knew they had left the house.

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The wedding attracted considerable local interest as the young couple were especially popular with the townspeople.

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Miss Tewksbury has been employed
as stenographer for the Shirley Electric Company, and is decidedly accom-Mr. and Mrs. John Seymour, with the rice Company, and is decidedly accommended their two children, spent the first of the week with relatives in Worcostor. He of the other company and is decidedly accommended to the social and especially the church

of Wilmington, is a candidate in the fifth congressional district for delegate to the constitutional convention.

As representative in the Massachu-setts Legislature in 1901, Mr. Clark served on the committee on the judi-clary, and on the special committee which set during the summer of that year and revised and consolidated the Public Statutes.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore and son, of Boston, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Desmond at the Shirley Inn.

William T. Connors, of Boston, was in town visiting friends on Sunday.

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Public Statutes.

As senator in 1904, he served as chairman of the committee on constitutional amendments, and as a member of the committee on the judiciary, the committee on bills, and the special committee on bills, and the special committee on the relations between sunday with his parents at the Shirley Inn.

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Walter Knowles was in Boston on
Tuesday and Wednesday, attending
the convention of the A. O. U. W. in

Ford hall.

As senator in 1905, he served as
dairman of the committee on the
judiciary, and as a member of the committee on public lighting, and of the
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penter at the Samson Cordage Works, fell from a ladder white at work on Monday and broke a rib.

Miss Hazel Ballou left, the latter part of this week for exist of one week in Washington, and New York city in company with a number of pupils from the Fitchburg high school of which Miss Ballou is a senior.

Mrs. Margaret Brockelman, Mrs. Ella F. Lawrence and Miss Altie F. Howe attended the meeting of the Alpha Past Grands' association held in Clinton on Tuesday.

Miss Gertrude O'Neil, of Ayer substituted on Monday and broke a carried as the committee on public libraries.

From Mr. Clark's experience in public affairs, and from his character, ability, and standing, we can assure the voters that he is a desirable man to whom to entrust the important flucties of the office of delegate to the commonwealth. We therefore ask your votes for him to be one of the four delegates from the fifth congressional district.

HERBERTC BARROWS, Wilmington

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Mayor of the City of Woburn, and in-structor in the Boston University Law School. JOHN G. MAGUIRE, Woburn, Associate Justice of the District Court, and former member of the Legislature.

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AYER, MASS.

Owing to the crowded condition of

receiving congratulations on the high Regular prayer meeting at 7.30 Wed-of a nine-pound boy, born at the Gro-ton hospital on April 12.

Roy Johnson, Harmon MacKeil and Ralph Lawrence have enlisted in the national guard and went to Boston on Thursday morning to be assigned to a

Roy Cunningham has been busy this week moving into the Dr. Priest place on Main street, which has been under-

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mrs. Unive Howe, of Nashua, N. H.
Mrs. Charles Bartz, of Greenfield,
who is sick at the home of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. George H. Woods,
is under the care of Dr. Priest, of
Ayer, who held a consultation last
week with Dr. MacAusland, of Boston, when it was decided to put her
in a cast.

Groton School had an easy time with Middlesex here, Wednesday, winning a one-sided contest, 6 to 1, in what should have been a shut-out.

Miss Helen Forbes returns to Fitz-william Sunday after a two-weeks' va-cation at home. Miss Gertrude Forbes spent April 19 at home, returning to Worcester on Friday.

Worcester on Friday.

The Community club met last week Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. William T. Taylor. There was a good number present and a most enjoyable afternoon spent in a social way, with readings and refreshments. As May is guest afternoon with the Neighborhood club, they have extended a cordial invitation to the members of the Community club to meet with them at the home of Mrs. Theophilus Smith, and therefore the next regular meeting will be omitted.

Rev. and Mrs. Malcolm Peabody

Rev. and Mrs. Malcolm Peabody have been receiving congratulations upon the birth to them of a daughter at their home in Lawrence. Mrs. Peabody, who was Mary Parkman, is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parkman. The wedding was at Emanuel church fate in June. Mr. Peabody is the only son of Rev. and Mrs. Endicott Peabody, of this town, who have five daughters. This is more than is made in the first grandchild in both families.

The last meeting of the C. E. society was led by H. K. Richards, who took for his subject, "How to become a christian." This was a very helpfu meeting to all who attended. The fifth chapter of Acts was also studied.

The ball game between Lawrence academy and Fitchburg high was post-

Groton Grange held a special meeting last Tuesday evening in the interest
of production and conservation of food
and wishes to be of assistance to the
town in this work.

Clayton McKean and family were in to attend the funeral of Mr. Me-Kean's father which took place on

Mr. and Mrs. Furron enterrained as guests over last week-end Miss Edith Wright of West Groton and Miss Wil-liams of Framingham Normal school. Groton A. A. was defeated Thursday afternoon of last week in a slow ball game by Lawrence academy by a score

Rev. Undicott Peabody of Groton School has been appointed by Bishop Lawrence as one of a committee of three on the production and conservaion of food, to work in conjunction with the state house committee

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Word has been received from Mrs Eller Mason that she intends return-Hier Mason that she intends returning to Groton in the carly part of May. Her many friends will be glad to welcome her home. Her two children, Mary and Arthur were at her house for a short time Sunday.

Children's day at the Woman's club will be observed on Saturday afternoon April 25, at the town hall at three oclock C Everett Wallace, entertainer, will present character sketches, monologues, somes and bando playing and ventriloguesis. Each mem-ber is entitled to one ticket free for

one ticket free. Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. F. W. Mansur.

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Waldo Harrington, of Newton Highlands, was in town last week, calling on relatives.

Miss Ogilvie, who is a teacher in with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Ogilvie, Hollis street.

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Charles Shattuck, the noted checker player attended the meeting of the Wells Memorial Checker club in Boston on Patriots' day, playing A. H. Corbin, winning 1, losing 1, and 2 floral tributes were the following:

ment under public safety. A commit-tee of five were appointed to represent the Grange to assist in this work—El-mer Sawyer, William Bixby, Lyman

The program of the evening consist-ed of a charade given by the West Gro-ton members, with piano solos, after which boxes of junch sufficient for two were sold by the auctioneer, Lyman Cook, which amounted to \$21.50. Af-ter the sale all marched to the music of the orchestra to the banquet hall poned from last Saturday on account below, where hot coffee was served and of the weather. the contents of the boxes enjoyed. A

Benefit Sale.

A rummage sale for the benefit of A rummage sale for the benefit of the Surgical Dressings for the French Wounded will be held in the lower town hall on Wednesday, May 2, from ten to five o'clock. Articles for sale—clothing of all kinds, boots and shoes, furniture, bric-a-brac, books, pictures, china, glass and toys. Every family is asked to give at least one of the above articles toward the sale. The goods for sale will be of a large variety and sold at very reasonable prices. A good regular meeting Friday afternoon with Mrs Ellen A Barrows. The Danish West Indies! was the subject of the afternoon.

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Obituary.

S. P. McKean passed away at his home on Chicopee row at 150 o'clock last week Friday morning of acute palpitation of the heart. Mr. McKean has been seriously ill for the past month, suffering most of the time and the last two weeks was unable to be down or sleep over five minutes at a time. He was always cheerful and fully believed to be manufacture of strings planned for the opening day and the manufacture of strings planned for the opening day and the in Nashua, N. H. In October of 1891 board of managers promise many the was married to Miss Gertrude Beass, pleasant surprises for the patrons ley of Rogersville, Tenn. In 1912 Mr. McKean by the was a member of the Baptist of one of the many Red Cross workers, the last through Mr. Watson has just completed related to the many Red Cross workers, the last throughout the season. With the offer house is of brick and covered with as better than the many Red Cross workers, the last throughout the season in the machines preparatory to starting work.

The Red Cross Guild can report an encouraging number of enrollments and gare contributions during the past work. A large supply of cut garments from Mrs. K. M. Sears and \$50 o'clock the Red Mill, owned by Hon. In the cause of the advisory board was easily being distributed from the Guild's headquarters, though Mr. Watson expresses the opin in that it is the work of an incendiar, and the firemen and clitzens were notified and responded very promptly. Nothing a part of the patrons and the firemen and clitzens were notified and responded very promptly. Nothing the was married to Miss Gertrude Beass, pleasant surprises for the patrons at the firemen and clitzens were notified and responded very promptly. Nothing the was married to Miss Gertrude Beass, pleasant surprises for the patrons at the firemen and clitzens were notified and responded very promptly. Nothing the was a member of the Baptist and the enthusiastic help by his widow, three sons, Carl R and of the many Red Cross workers, the married to Miss Gertrude P

disaster eleven years age. Her early life was spent on Cape Cod in Sandwich. She was married on September 20, 7873, at Waltham to Thomas M. Crowley. Ten children blessed this union, of which, one girl and four boys died in childhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Crowley moved to Groton white the children were small and resided for many years in this town. Mr. Crowley being employed at Boynton's bakery. After the children grew up, they returned to Waltham. Mrs. Crowley was a devoted wife and mother, a good friend and neighbor, with a cheerful, generous nature and was highly respected and loved by all who

The funeral services were held from the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Vañaey, 543 Main street, Friday April 12, at 8.30 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Mary's church at nine o'clock, celebrated by Rev. Fr. Foley. Interment in Mt. Feake cemetery. The bearers were Christopher Reardon of Dorchestor and Frank, George, James, John and Charles Clasby of Waitham. Mrs. Crowley is survived by one son,

Corbin, winning 1, losing 1, and 2 draw games.

James W. Wilson, auctioneer, will sell by auction on Saturday afternoon. May 5, at two clock, a two-story house and barn on Willow Dale street, Groton, belonging to Wheeler W. Ames.

Grange.

About sixty were present at the meeting of the Grange on Tuesday evening. After the regular opening exercises a recess was declared, when Mrs. Wallaco Brown, master, introduced the speaker of the evening, W. S. Hinchman, who gave a very interesting talk on the production and conservation of food, telling the Grange members of the work already accomplished, in being of assistance to all those who are in need of land to plant, and being able to furnish seeds and fertilizer at a reduction. He gave many-valuable points in regard to the movement and was glad to receive any advice or suggestions the Grangers might offer him that would be of benefit to him as chairman of this department under public safety. A committee of five were appointed to represent

Plants Thirty Acres. Groton School is planning to be of economic service to the nation. Plans already made call for the planting and cultivation of thirty acres of the school grounds with potatoes, corn and beans. The portions of the school grounds to be ploughed up include the circle and the new athletic fields. The ploughing has already been begun by hired labor. The general labor, such as planting. has already been begun by hired labor.
The general labor, such as planting, weeding and hoeing is to be done by the voluntary services of the boys of the school. The boys are probably to work in squads of twenty each. One such squad will be needed for the last two weeks of this term, two others during July, and probably one more during the early part of September. ing the early part of September.
Some of the alumni are financing the

project.

Blagden Aids Groton Eight.

has been sportsmanlike in agreeing to Groton's suggestion to devote only four afternoons a week to practice owing to the military training activities which require the candidates to drill twice a

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The Red Cross Guild can report an encouraging number of enrollments and generous contributions during the past week. A large supply of cut carments from Mrs. K. M. Sears and \$50 from the Ladies Picnic club have been received. Work is still being distrib-

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Among the recent guests in town are Mrs. Harry Atwood and two children with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gale; Bruce Elwell at Sunbyside with his aunt, Miss Emily Hildreth; Horace Hildreth with his sisters, Misses Ellen and Nina Gladys, and his wife and children at their home here; Mr. and Mrs. Percy A. Atherton with a party of friends at their farm home on Bare Hill for the 19th. Webside, Sewyer of Weymouth 19th; Webster Sawyer of Weymouth at Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Baker's.

, Mrs. Fred Wetherbee is visiting for a week of more with his daughter in New York city.

At a joint meeting of the district school committees held last Tuceday A.R. Pauli of Pepperell was redicated superintendent of schools at a salary of \$2000 for a period of three years. Mrs. George Morse received word on Monday of the death of her mother, Mrs. Martha: Whitcomb of Bolton.

Mrs. Martha-Whitcomb of Bolton.

The Worcester East Pomona Grange met here on Wednesday of last week and a very interesting program was carried out. Harvard Grange furnished music for the day and Miss Josephine Baker and Miss Alvira. Scorgie sang several times. The meeting was of patriotic nature and the D. A. R. and G. A. R. were present and spoke. The question for-discussion

On Monday last a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Stefano Barba at Depot. Mr. and Mrs. Stefano Barba at Depot.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Temperance society will be held next Sunday evening at the Unitarian church at 7:30 o'clock. This is to be a particular service and the local council of Boy Scouts and the Camp Fire Girls are especially invited. Prof. Ansel S. Richards will be the speaker and George A. Cook of Littleton, bass soloist, will furnish music.

At the regular morning service at

At the regular morning service at the Unitarian church next Sunday David Powers, bass soloist, now with the Chausaugua circuit, will sing. Miss Rosamond, Lougee of Ayer, collist, will also play during this service. H. A. Thayer has been engaged as choir master and will begin his work on May 6.

The King's Daughters will hold an all-day sewing meeting at the chapel at Still River on May 3. This will be a memorial service and all members are earnestly requested to attend. Work for the Red Cross is to be taken up. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hall left on Wed-

Dennis, where they will visit with rela-

here with his sister, Louisa W. Dyar. Robert E. Burgess, aged 43 years, a ife-long resident of this town, died at the Huntington avenue hospital, Boson, last week from cancer. Funeral services were held on Monday from he Congregational church, Rev. H. B. Mason officiating. Miss Baker sang two selections. The bearers were Wil-

Wednesday Mrs. H. Emma Whitney with the Misses Bagster and Mrs. West motored to Billerica and spent the day with Mrs. Whitney's cousin, Sydney Bull and family. Priscilla Shores drove them down in her car.

Batter boards are up for George T. Gale's new house and work on the frame will be begun about May 15.

Clay E., both of Springfield, Charles Red Cross Guild tearoom and exchange there. The property was an old land bids fair to be a most successful enterbids fair to be a most successful entermark, having been built many year K. of Groton, also a sister, Mrs. S. R. Barron of Manchester, N. H.

The funeral was held at his home at two o'clock Sunday afternoon, which interesting. materials. The property was partly insured, but the loss to Mr. Watson will

The committee on food production and conservation of the committee on public safety recommend that the farmers plant the staple crops as extensively as possible, such as potatoes, corn and beans, especially the two latter, rather than to attempt to raise cereals or any crops with which they are unfamiliar, that might serve of an uncertain character. It is better at this time to raise crops which usually yield well in this locality than to unmeeting on Wednesday evening public safety committee a resolution was adopted to telegraph Congressman Rogers favoring selective enlistment and urging him to work for the adoption of this plan. The Boy Scoute have taken an acre of land offered have taken an acr "Papa by proxy."

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tewksbury of on which some additional land can be Shirley, formerly of this town, an obtained by others if desired. Yalunounce the wedding of their youngest able circulars issued by the Massachu. ing of corn, beans and potatoes have been placed in the general store of Kerley, Reed & Bryant and can be obtained upon application. As soon a arrangements for speakers can be completed announcement will be made the protection of the speakers of the completed announcement will be made to the completed announcement will be made to the completed announcement with the complete of th for a patriotic mass meeting at the

many years.

Misses Edna Robinson and Eleanor Haskell visited Miss Robinson's broth-er, William Robinson, and family, in Dorchester, over the week-end. Miss J. M. Read is at home, packing

up her things so as to give possession of her house to Fred Savage soo Miss Read is to locate in Westboro. Henry R. Harrod has sold out his blacksmith business to Thomas Eagan, who has been working for Mr. Har-rod. This business has been in the Harrod family, father and son, for

Miss Burchall, of Clinton, is th guest of Miss Alice Marshall. Mr. and Mrs. Holland, at Red Maple Inn, had four nephews from Boston visiting them last week.

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The annual meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent society was held at the Baptist parsonage Thursday afternoon and evening, the gentlemen coming to supper in the evening. After supper the business meeting was held. Over \$100 was in the treasury and it was voted to pay the small remaining debt on the furnace installed in the parsonage the past year, to continue paying

LATTLETON

Herbert, J. Whitcomb, of Waterbury, spent the week-end in town. Seven car loads of short horn Dur-May 6.

At the Congregational church Sunday morning Miss Josephine Baker and Mr. West will sing a duet.

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Under the auspices of the Back-Log club a garden party will be held in the town hall on Thursday evening, May 10, at seven o'clock. Girls are re-10, at seven o'clock. Girls are requested to wear sunbonnets and ging-ham aprons, and boys will wear overalls.

Mrs. J. C. Alvord one of the speak ers at the conference in Westford last week Thursday, gave a very impressive address in the interest of the Woman's Board of Missions.

William Halpin went to New London, Conn., Friday of last week to attend to the removal of his brother Bernard's remains to Ayer, where the funeral and burial took place. The deceased was the youngest son of the late Bernard Halpin, of Littleton, and throughout his childhood and the early years of his manhood lived in town. He was a very worthy young town. He was a very worthy young man and enjoyed the esteem of a large circle of friends and acquaintances in this community. He is survived by four brothers and two sisters, who have the sympathy of their friends in their broavement.

Misses Fannie and Gertrude Sander-

will be discussed by Rev. O. J. Fairfield. Miss Margaret Brown will furnish music.

Ansase rapected to open their home in Littleton sometime next week.

Miss Marion Whitcomb attended the Tech week of Prom and show.

The sunset party held in the town hall on April 19, under the auspices of the Back-Log club, was the best attended of any through the season in spite of the counter attraction of the Harvard dance that drew generously from the Littleton people. Hibbard's orchestra furnished a popular concert and the musical rythm for the dancing. The L. A. Hagers, chairmen, report that expenses were covered by the admission, An excellent salad and scallop supper, under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Cash, chairmen, was served to a large number of townspeople and hollday guests.

A company from Littleton went to the Middlesex-Worcester Pomona Grange meeting in Pepperell on Thursday. R. T. Barrow was one of the speakers slated on the program.

The annual meeting of the Alliance will be held on Friday, May 4, in the vestry. Religious news and outlook will be discussed by Rev. O. J. Fairfield. Miss Margaret Brown will furnish music. spite of the counter altraction of the Harvard dance that drew generously from the Littleton people. Hibbard's orchestra furnished a popular concert and the musical rythm for the dancing. The L. A. Hagers, chairmen, report that expenses were covered by the admission. An excellent salad and scallop supper, under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Cash, chairmen, was served to a large number of townspeople and hollday guests.

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BOXBOROUGH

Church Notes.

Sunday services—Morning worship at eleven o'clock; preacher, Rev. G. M. Missirian, the minister; subject. "Our leader." Sunday school at 12.15. C. E. meeting and evening service at seven o'clock.

The pastor attended the meeting of the Middlesex Union Association of Congregational Churches in Westford last week. Other delegates from Boxhorough were Mrs. R. Y. Nelson, Mrs. C. H. Waitt and Miss Mary Hager.

For the past two Sunday Miss Ethel

For the nast two Sunday Miss Ethel Mead has played the organ on Sunday mornings in place of her sister. Mrs. F. W. Dodge, who has been unable to attend to her duties as organist.

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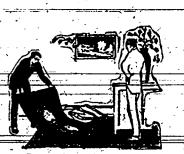
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the devisees under the will and all other persons interested in the act of ABBIE S. WETHERBEE late of Pepperell in said County, deceased. Whereas LILLIAN A. McWILLIAMS, executrix of the will of said deceased, has presented to said Court her petition for license to seil at private sale, in accordance with the offer named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the whole of a certain parcel of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts, legacies and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the sixteenth day of May A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days, at least, before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to the same of the sa ublished in Ayer, the last publication be one day, at least, before said

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

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F. M. ESTY, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To all persons interested in the estate of FRANK H. BEHRENS late of Pep-perell in said County of Middlesex, de-

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS Middlesex, ss. Probate Court To all persons interested in the estate of GEORGE'S. WRIGHT late of Pepper-ell in said County of Middlesex, deceas-ed.

the will of said deceased have presented to said Court, their petition representing that there is a debt claimed to be due from the estate. Propresented, by them as such executors amounting to five hundred and ninety-five dollars, by Florence M. Flint an administrative of the estate of Susan M. Poster, and praying that they may be suthorized to pay said debt or so much thereof as this Court may authorize.

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And said petitioners are ordered to serve this citation by mailing a copy thereof to the legatees and devisces under said will seven days, at least, before said Court, and by publishing the anewspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by publishing the anewspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, this twenty sixth day of April in the year one thoused and not have and the publication of said Court, this twenty sixth day of April in the year one thoused and ince hundred and seventeen.

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The annual meeting of the Ayer Branch Ailiance will be held at the Unitarian vestry on Thursday afternoon, May 3, at 2,30 o'clock. Mrs. S. M. Baker, Mrs. D. W. Fletcher, Mrs. Mrs. Ela L. Sheldon returned to her Joseph Graves, Mrs. Lois Porter and Mrs. E. A. Wyman, hostesses, will entertain.

Ida McKinley chapter, O. E. S., at he regular meeting on Wednesday vening, donated twenty-five dollars to

Baptist church on Friday afternoon, May 4, at 2.30 o'clock. After the business meeting there will be an entertainment for "White-ribbon recruits." The mothers are cordially invited to come and bring the children. Refreshments will be served.

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Sunday afternoon. The degree team of Division 29, of Pepperell, performed the work in a splendid manner. Following the ceremonies there was speaking by Revs. Thomas P. McGinn and the work in a splendid manner. Following the ceremonies there was speaking by Revs. Thomas P. McGinn and F. H. Houston, and local and visiting mere interesting. On Monday comes Charlie Chaplin, the famous comedian, in "Tillie's punctured romance," a six-reel cyclonic storm of merriment, assisted by Marie Dressier and Mabel Normand. Next Wednesday afternoon and evening comes Harold Lockwood and May Allison in "The proprise." The storm, although of short duration, was very heavy. The electric lighting system was more or less affected, some commercial users of electricity were obliged to resort to the use of kerosene lamps to take the place of the usual lighting system. The lightning was unusually sharp. The storm disarranged the lire alarm system one stroke of the alarm.

Harbinger lodge, K. P., will have a May basket party Monday evening, April 30. There is going to be a good time, including the auction sale of the baskets and the entertainment to fol-

A whist party will be given by Ayer ouncil, K. C., in their rooms Tuesday

the town lot in Woodlawn cemetery. No one came to claim the body.

The dance at Sandy Pond school house Thursday evening was well at-tended. Perry's orchestra played.

warrants are posted for the election to be held on Tuesday, May 1, for delegates to the constitutional convention. The polls will be opened at H. Greene of Dorchester.

11.50 in the morning.

A bazaar in aid of St. Mary's church will be held in the town hall, beginning May 30 and lasting several days. A feature will be the gift of an automobile. The following general committee has been chosen: J. Barry, chairman; Patrick Donion, trens.; P.B. Murphy, sec.; Dr. Sullivan, J. J. O'Brien, R. M. Cahoon, J. N. Corneller, J. D. Carney, J. H. Burns, Thos. F. Mullin, D. H. Walsh, J. P. Mark.

Mark. chairman; Patrick Donion, treas; P. B. Murphy, sec.; Dr. Sullivan, J. J. O'Brien, R. M. Cahoon, J. N. Cornellier, J. D. Carney, J. H. Burns, Thos. F. Mullin, D. H. Walsh, J. P. Markham, T. C. Moore, J. H. Hooley, T. F. McGuane, J. E. Griffin, J. H. Mullin, John Keegan, G. L. Wilson. All the foregoing names will comprise the executive committee. Other committees will be announced later.

A forest fire that burned over 40 acres broke out Wednesday afternoon between Groton road on the north side of John C. Davenport's house and the of John C. Invenports house and the Worcester, Nashua & Portland tracks. The fire was brought under control after several hours hard work by a force of men in charge of D. C. Smith, forest fire warden. A lot of lumber belonging to James Craft, which lay in the burned territory, was consumed.

tional tracks.

C. H. Newton, formerly in the em-ploy of the Ayer Electric Light Co., is now with the Shirley Electric Co.

the regular meeting on Wednesday is now with the Shirley Electric Co.

A serious operation was performed on George H. Baker Wednesday morning at St. Joseph's hospital, Nashua, man's club are to co-operate with the Board of Health and have a general clean-up week the second week in May. It is hoped that the people will respond as readily as last year.

The monthly meeting of the W. C. The monthly meeting of the W. C. The Will be held in the vertry of the Baptist church on Friday afternoon, May 4, at 2.30 o'clock. After the business meeting there will be an enter-

Raymond Miller has returned from the Nashua hospital where he under-went an operation for nasal trouble last week.

system. The lightning was unusually sharp. The storm disarranged the lire alarm system, one stroke of the alarm being sounded at periods throughout the evening. Later, everything was put in jorder by the Electric Light Company. No damage was done.

Mrs. Sarah A. Jones has returned from a visit to relatives in Westford. evening. May 1.

The body of Thomas McNamara of Lowell, who died suddenly of heart disease on Central avenue, Monday, April 16, was buried Wednesday in the town lot in Woodlawn cometant.

The Unitarian Girls' club will meet with Mrs. Stella Farnsworth on Wednesday evening, May 2. Mrs. Farnsworth, Mrs. Bertha Authier and Miss Evelyn Sanderson will be the host-esses.

M. P. Cole has purchased the Franklin Lawton place, Harvard road, owned by W. E. Ellison of Martha's Vineyard, and moved into it on Thursday. Mrs. Lawton will live with her son, Roy Lawton, East Main street.

tion meeting Tuesday. The proceeds of the military whist to be given by the Special Aid society in the town hall on Thursday evening. May 3, are to be used in the war relief work the society is doing both at home and abroad.

The water commissioners have re-The water commissioners have recently signed a contract with the Ayer Electric Light Co. to furnish electric power for pumping the town water The town is to be loaned for the present a 50 hp. motor and it is now expected that it will be connected as soon as the necessary changes can be made in the electric lines and permission secured from the selectmen to make these changes.

Rumors are again in disculation that was celebrated at nine o'clock by Rev. republican town committee and is the the Boston and Maine R. R. intend Thomas P. McGinn at St. Mary's present chairman. He is a trustee of ternoon sale and Mrs. F. B. Higgins. Fr developed in the buildings on Merchants fow to make room for addi- St. Mary's cemetery, where Rev. T. P. clerk of the board. He is a Mason and Mrs. Helen Achorn Miller tracks.

There will be a federation meeting of catholic societies of this district in the town hall on Sunday, April 29, to which all are invited. The meeting will be attended by the people of Groton and Shirley, and will begin at four o'clock. The speakers will be Hugh Malloy, of Lowell, superintendent of school; former Mayor James ent of school; former Mayor James B. Casey, and Rev. Francis Mullin, of Lowell, the latter chaplain of the northern district; Revs. Fr. Whalen, of Groton, and Thomas P. McGinn and Frank H. Houston of Ayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Smitz, Miss faud L. Whitaker and Mr. and Mrs. M. Winslow attended the meeting f Fitchburg Grange on Thursday Maud L. Whitaker and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Winslow attended the meeting of Fitchburg Grange on Thursday, evening and witnessed the third and fourth degrees worked on a clare of candidates. Deputy Greenwood of Worcester was present and a bountiful supper was served to 140 patrons and guests present. The trip was made in Mr. Smith's auto.

A meeting of the art class of the Woman's club was held with Mrs. Susan
M. Barker Tuesday morning. The topic
of the day class at its meeting Tuesday
afternoon discussed among other topics
the recent celebration at St. Paul's
cathedral in London.

Address on Gardening.

Raymond Upton, of Peabody a representative of the Middlesex County Farm Bureau, spoke to a large gathering of members of Ayer Grange and their friends in Hardy's hall, Wednesday evening, on "Gardening." Mr. Upton spoke of the vital importance of a full food supply this coming summer, under the abnormal conditions which at present prevail, and which will grow more serious unless everyone. will grow more serious unless everyone takes a practical interest in the work

will grow more serious unless everyone an extensive relief work amutakes a practical interest in the work of raising crops.

So important is the work that farm bureaus for the encouragement of planting have been established in every county in the state.

The speaker made the startling statement that there is not enough farm produce raised yearly in the state to supply the city of Boston alone ten days. This condition is due to the fact that people are leaving the farms for more remunerative work in the cities, thereby greatly reducing the number of men for farm work. This condition, which has existed for years, is now more prominently before the people in view of the present and future demands for farm produce.

Mr. Upton said that a movement is to be begun that will remedy these devices on "Mastery attributes of the produce of the pr

Mr. Upton said that a movement is to be begun that will remedy these deplorable conditions even after the war is over. The establishment of farm bureaus and like organizations have for their object a permanent work of this kind. Eighty-six percent of the milk consumed in Boston is imported from other states. The Middlesex Farm Bureau desires to reach all the downs and cities in its territory and will gladly co-operate with all in advancing the work of this kind. This will include the furnishing of advice in regard to planting where such is required by trained experts in each locality. The bureau also desires to cality: The bureau also desires to increase its membership throughout the county, the fee for joining being a nominal one. All are eligible to mem-

nominal one. All are eligible to memoership.

The speaker interestingly explained by means of a chart the way to plant vegetables, the care of them and the cost of planting a garden 50x100 feet, with proportional costs according to gardens having a greater or less area. At the conclusion of the talk Mr. Upton was given a vote of thanks. He answered many inquires by those

present.

Miss Kithlyn Ward, master of the Grange, presided. The meeting (pended by all singing "America." "The Star Spangled Banner" was the closing number in which all joined.

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rounding towns, takes an interest in their prosperity.

As a delegate, he will bring an intelligent interest and knowledge to the discussions which are likely to occur in the convention. His election as delegate will be a piedge of faithful service for the district and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Ready to Give Assistance.

The committee on food production and conservation is now organized and ready to give definite assistance to any who wish to procure land for planting

Sunday service—Regular offices, morning prayer and sermon at 10.45. Music: Prelude, "Voluntary in D.", Molineaux: "Sevenfold amen." Stalner; "Venite." Emerson; "Gloria in Excelsis," old chant; anthem, "Blessed is the nation." Wilson: postlude, "Sleeper's awake," from St. Paul. Preacher, Rev. George C. Wright. Subject "Vision." Church school at twelve.

The archange minister for April is

The exchange minister for April is minister of the Free church, Lowell. This church with its endowment of many thousands of dollars carries on an extensive relief work among the poor of Lowell without making any dis tinctions of sect, race or color. The notable administration of this relief notable administration of this relief work by Mr. Wrgiht, in which personal touch with the individual has always been kept foremost, has won wide appreciation. When so distinguished a preacher and student of social problems consents to an exchange, the least that a congregation can do to show their appreciation, is to attend in large their appreciation is to attend in large

Federated Church.

Rev. Edward C. Winslow agent for the Lattle Wanderers' Home, Boston, will occupy the pulpit of the Federated church Sunday morning and tell of the work that is being done in connection with the home. Sunday school at noon. C. E. meeting at six o'clock Lecture at meven o'clock on 'Masterpieces of art,' illustrated by stereopticon Midweek service Thursday evening at 1.30.

The Boy Scotts will meet Thursday afternoon after school for practice scouting.

There was a flag raising last Sinday noon at the church. The flag was obtained through the C. E. society, Amy Nixon and Norman Gutterson being appointed a commutee for that purpose, lea. Francis Lovejoy raised the flag and the people responded with the sainte and pledge to the flag, led by Mi Johnson. The pastor made remarks to the flag with an thought of goritying war or even with the hought of dethe thought of de a th the thought of desistential honor Greater take. The time has come that as champion of his and democracy with come people throughout. The exercises closed is of "The Star Spangled"

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and Mrs. F. B. Higgins. From the af-ternoon sale and evening's entertain-ment over £35 was realized. Mrs. Helen Achorn Miller of North-

boro has been the recent guest of Mr and Mrs. R. T. Brown. Rev. George Newhall of Pepperell will occupy the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

capacities in most of the civic welfare organisations in town, and is quite familiar with the history and growth of this section of the state; as shown in his various published articles on local historical subjects.

At the Congregational church Sunday morning the pastor's subject is a carly life, as an employee, was familiar with the work of the railroads centering in Ayer. He has engaged in cotton goods manufacturing, and as an owner of real estate in the surrounding towns, takes an interest in their prosperity.

Rev. George Newhall of Preppereil will occupy the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday morning the pastor's subject is Common sense in fable. "C. E. topic, "Missionary opportunities in Latin America." Leader, the pastor.

W. W. Goodale, of Hawaii, enjoyed a few days' visit with his sister. Mrs. Albert S. Howard, this week.

An entertainment for the benefit of

Albert S. Howard, this week.

An entertainment for the benefit of the Red Cross will be given in Memorial hall on Friday evening, May 4. There will be music by the band and vocal solos by Miss Estelle Farrar, with plano accompaniment by Miss Annie Griggs. Marguerite B. Sherlock, of Worcester, will give miscellaneous readings and short war sketches. Ice cream, cake and candy will be on sale.

Little Miss Thalma Wright, daugh. Little Miss Thelma Wright, daugh-ter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wright, is ill with the mumps.

who wish to procure land for planting with the mumps.

M. Barker Tuesday morning. The topic of the day class at its meeting Tuesday or to gain information concerning the afternoon discussed among other topics the recent celebration at St. Paul's cathedral in London.

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Phe special train bearing Arthur J.

Balfour, British minister of foreign atfairs, and the other members of the British commission who came to this country to confer with President will.

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share to the relief of the food shortage, which is rapidly assuming a critical stage, especially in Massachusetts.
Request for information made of E. A.
Richardson, chairman of the committee, will receive his careful attention.
The committee is also ready to accept offers of land and to act as a
clearing house for those who wish to
hire help for farm or garden work,
and those who seek such employment.
Within a shart time a census will
be made of the entire town to secure
data regarding the above facts and to
be available to the public. In the
meantime the committee will be glad
to act in any way it may be helpful.
If those who wish its assistance will
make their wants known.

Baptist Church Notes.

Mrs. L. H. Merchant and two sons,
Joseph W. and Lawrence H., of Boston, are visiting at the pursonage this
week.

Earl Pillman, a member of Mrs.
Thomas' bible class, has enlisted in the
trany. On Monday evening a number
of this young friends had planned to
give him a little surprise, but found
that he had been ordered to Newport,
R. L., on that day.

Sub-committees made reports.
The
committees have organized as follows:
nance, Duncan Russk, chairman, C. B.
Willard, sec.; publicity, A. S. Howard,
chairman, Mrs. A. H. Lang, sec.; food
production and conservation of ald societies, Mrs.
R. G. Fessenden, chairman, Mrs. Alex.
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Red, sec.; home guards, A. N. Fessenden, chairman, Mrs. Alex.
Reed, sec.; home guards, R. C. Fessend

Harbor.

Cornelius Keefe, who five weeks ago was taken sick and who for a con-siderable part of the time has been under the doctor's care, has so far re-covered as to take on pleasant days short walks out of doors.

short walks out of doors.

Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Galen A. Proctor, Mrs. Sara T. Locke and N. G. Proctor attended the funeral of Abner. Proctor at Newton Highlands, only brother of the late Oliver Proctor. Had Mr. Proctor lived till June 9 he would have been 96. Interment was in the family lot at Ashland, where the deceased had lived the greater part of his life. Mr. Proctor is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Mary A. Thompson of Newton Highlands and two sisters, Mrs. Sara M. Ball of this town, who on April 12 observed her 92d birthday and Mrs. Malvina P. Augur of New York city.

The second entertainment given by

York city.

The second entertainment given by the Ladies' Aid was held in the parish building on Friday evening of last week. The program was patriotic in character with a salute to the flag and patriotic songs. Next was the sketch, "The Peabody pew." The cast was filled by members from the aid. Ice cream was served during intermission. Then a reading, "Paul Revere's ride," by Mrs. C. A. Noyes with encores. Patriotic songs by the audience closed the entertainment—a success both socially and financially.

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part of the program.

Rev. A. L. Struthers, Deacon A. K.
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Westford last week Wednesday.

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Fred Bent, of Lynn, has been the uest of John D. Finnegan and C. W.

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On last week Wednesday afternoon a poverty whist party was held at the home of Mrs. Elmer Wallace. Each guest was assessed a quarter for admission and fined if appearing with any jeweity adornments or fine apparel. The sum of ten dollars was realinzed in this unique way to be used for Red Cross work. There were eight tables of whist, Mrs. Adelle Gates Page winning the highest score. Mrs. Eva Ely received the consolation prize. The Misses Helen and Caroline Kendall giving two readings in Spantish. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The score cards were of brown paper, decorated with red paper cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Seaver and Albert G. Seaver went to Lawrence recently to attend the entertainment given at the Home for Aged People by G. Paul Smith Bearse Company. Albert G. Seaver provided the musical part of the program.

Rev. A. L. Struthers, Deacon A. K. Tyler, Miss Lucy Shedd, Miss Kate Spaulding and Mrs. Mary Davis at Strukkers with a structure of the Methodist churches at Havender one of the Methodist churches at Havender with more of the Methodist churches at Havender with most of the Methodist churches at Havender with Miss preach there next havender death one of the Methodist churches at Havender with Miss preach there next week. Miss Gates and the household goods the first of next week. Miss Estelle Farrar was tendered a price of the home of Mrs. Adelle Gates are the home of Mrs. Adelle Gates are attended what she supposed was a choir rehearsal and upon arriving was completely surprised to be ushered into the parlor where friends, be neighbored with words of thanks and appreciation for their kindness in planning this pleasant surprise for her. A social evening was enjoyed by all with music and games and the serving of refreshments by the hostess. The day was also the nirth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Cowdry.

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Mrs. Herbert Cook and two young sons, Warren and Josiah, who have been spending the winter months with Mrs. Cook's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Seaver, have returned to Oak

Patriotic Entertainment.

Harry Spaulding, of Boston, spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Spaulding.

Miss Grace Tarbell of Janacca Plain spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Tarbell.

Friends of James A. Dixon are glot to know of his return to his home after a successful although serious opportunity of the Memorial hospital in Nashua N. H.

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A large flag pole has been erected on the G. & A. D. Fessenden Company's mill. Old Glory was onfurfied to the breeze twenty-five feet above the sectors and T E. Flarity, band directors reading. Paul Revere's ride." A. N. Fessenden, and prayer. Rev. A. L.

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which was very successful; Warren Tucker, of Lowell, spent the day with his daughter. Estella Tucker: Miss Mabel Thompson spent the day with her mother, Mrs. Charles E. Patch; Miss Agnes Thompson, of Fitchburg, has also been a recent visitor at her

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hodgman and Miss Gladys Rawson attended the Y. P. S. C. E. convention in Fitchburg on last week Thursday.

Miss Martha Jones, who spent the winter at Squannicook Inn, has returned to Mason,—N. H., where she has opened her cottage for the summer. Mrs. Alden Sherwin entertained her

Mrs. Alden Sherwin entertained her brother from Quincy last Sunday, and she and her little daughter Dorothy accompanied him in his automobile on his return and will spend a few weeks at her parents home, while her husband, who is in the 6th regiment, Company B, is employed guarding the East Boston docks.

Mrs. Alden Sherwin entertained her boroth and alminy, who are always all winter, have arrived at their home here for the summer season.

Some of the holiday visitors here on April 19 were Clarence Stickney, of Boston; Franklin Rollins, of Worcester, Worton Klein and family, of Fitchburg, and Miss Matilla Betterley, of Worcester, when the stimulation of the story of the story of the story of the company of the story of the

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton, of Webster, former residents here, visited their relatives on Stevens' hill on Sun-

from the John Campbell house on Elm street, where she has lived many years, into the Wiggin cottage on Main street, left vacant by the death of Mrs.

After months

A social meeting of the Ladies' 6 Study club was held at the home of 6 Mrs. C. J. Ross on Monday evening in charge of the program committee. James Woolley, of East Boston has been in town this week, opening his summer hane on Brookine street of salating the flag by all in the half with the singing of The Star preparatory to be bring about the flag by all in the half with the singing of The Star Special Danner. After a stirring first of May.

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the Congregational-Methodist Sunday school last Sunday at a special meet-ing. The objects of the brigade are to teach moral discipline, civic pride

and good citizenship, loyalty to the country, kindness to dumb animals and birds and courtesy to all. Officers of the brigade were chosen as follows: Milo Porter, pres.; Lawrence Corey, v. p.; George Standley, sec. and treas. Mrs. Arthur Goss and daughter Hazel and Mrs. Herbert Corey wentto Keene last-week Friday to attend the Methodist church conferende which was held there, returning on Tuesday.

Joseph Wilson and family, who have been away all winter, have arrived at their home here for the sum-

Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton, of Webster, former residents here, visited their relatives on Stevens' hill on Sunday.

Miss Lena M. C. Thompson, who teaches in Norwood, is enjoying a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thompson, and Mr. and Mrs. George Wright and son Richard, from Winthrop, are also spending a season with them.

Mrs. Sarah Hodge moved on Monday from the John Campbell house on Elm

into the Wiggin cottage on Main street, left vacant by the death of Mrs. Margaret Wilson.

Everett Pierce, of Brookline, and auto party, spent Sunday with Mrs. L. C. House.

Miss Sarah Lucas, teacher of the grammar school, spent the week-end with relatives in Boston, returning on Sunday afternoon.

S Leroy Shapleigh and little daughter, from Somerville, are spending a few days with his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Foster.

A social meeting of the Levis of Main After an illness of almost three months Mrs. Railph Perkins, passed away at her-home here on the evening of April 21. Mrs. Perkins, or Mabel Wright, as she has always been more familiarly called by her dearest and numberless friends, was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman E. Wright, and was born-in-this town on October 29, 1880. On January 31, 1905, she became the wife of Ralph R. Perkins, of Milford. She has for years been a member of Brookline Grange, holding many offices, being tireless in her member of Brookline Grange, holding many offices, being tireless in her efforts to aid when her help was needed, and as she was very capable, her opportunities to serve were many. She was also for a time a member of the Loyal Workers of the Methodist church. In her nome life she was a good daughter, a loyal wife and lovely mother.

ly mother.

Left to mourn her loss are her husband, Ralph Perkins; her seven-yeartend, Ralph Persins; her seven-year-old daughter Thelma, her father, Free-man Wright, a brother, Richard Wright, several aunts and uncles-cousies and scores of loving friends, who will miss her greatly. The funeral toos place on Tuesday, Services bette her at the Congress.

services being he d at the Congrega-tional church. The edifics was filled with relatives, friends and members of the Grange all joining in paying a with relatives, friends and members of the Grange all joining in paying a last tribute to her nemory. Services at the church were conducted by Rev Charles Dockrill. At the South cemetery, where her body was laid to rest beside that of her mother, the burial ceremony for the dead was held by Brookline Grange, with Clarence Russell acting as master, and Mrs. Clara Russell as chaplain. There was a profision of heastful doral tributes mutelly testifying to the love and respect in which she was held. The bearers were George Rockwood Walter Corey, Fred Rockwood and Arthur Brown. Rockwood and Arthur Brown.

Grange.

There was quite a large gathering of Grangers at the meeting of Hillsboro County Pomona Grange which was held here on last week Wednesday, although the rain and bad roads kept many more from attending. The meeting was called to order shortly after eleven o'clock in the morning by the master, A. W. Putnam, of Lyndeboro. What was left of the forenoon was devoted to business and a reading by Mrs. Minnie Boutelle of Milford. At 12 15 dinner was served in the upper hall.

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Mrs. Edith Cragin, who also gave a harmonica solo; vocal solo, Mrs. Lucy Putnam, and a most interesting ad-areas on the Boy Scout movement, Rev. dress on the Boy Scout movement, Rev Edgar Wolfe, of Milford. The princi pal speakers on the topic of the day. "Should the Grango take a more active interest in the temperance cause."" were Mrs. Mary Barber, Arthur Goss, Dr. Holcombe, Elmer Parker and Herberg Burns.

On Wednesday evening of last week Brookline Grange held a special meeting, initiating a class of five in the second and third degrees. At the meeting on Wednesday of this week the same class took the fourth degree he fore the district deputy for the spring inspection.

inspection.

An unexpected pleasure was furnished the Grange on this occasion in the form of a most interesting address by Miss Helen Cregier, of Temple, on the Camp Fire Girls movement, its aims and objects.

### LITTLETON

News Items.

Mrs. C. V. Flagg, hostess, will open her home to the United Workers Wed-nesday afternoon, May 2. Mrs. J. W. Dodds will be the leader and the sub-ject to be presented is "Recent devel-opments in Spanish America."

Mrs. F. C. Hartwell visited in Keene, N. H., last week.

The high school baseball boys came home from Westford on Tuesday jubiant over the victory which they scored, 11 to 8 being their happy refrain. The sale conducted by the Philathea class last week Friday afternoon netted some over fifty dollars.

Morton E. Patch succeeds Mr. Eisner at the Hartwell mill, and with his wife and two children recently moved from Henniker, N. H. to the Hartwell tenement house vacated by the Eisner

The new flag will be unvelled at the Congregational church on Sunday morning. The choir will render "To thee, O country," "O native land" and "Angel of peace." Mrs. Flora Kimball's class of boys will unveil the flag and salute. The choir will respond with "The Star Spangled Banner." George A. Cook will give the speech of presentation, and Hon. Charles A. Kimball will accept in behalf of the church and speak on the appropriateness of a national flag in the church. The pastor will preach on "The symbolism of the flag:" There will be singing of patriotic airs.

The young people's meeting at the

The young people's meeting at the aptist church last Sunday evening maptist church last Sunday evening was large and interesting. After a discussion of the topic, "How lying undermines character," one new member was received and reports from the county C. E. convention held in Cambridge on April 19 were heard. This society was represented by fourteen of its members.

Otis H. Forbush will sell by auction on Saturday morning, April 28, at ten o'clock, 60 cattle, 20 year calves, 2 horses, 10 shoats and hogs belonging to Dexter L. Spinney, East Acton.

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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and
all other persons interested in the estate of PATRICK CROWLEY late of
Groton in said County, deceased.
Whereas, a certain instrument purperting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court. for Probate, byFRANK A. TORREY who prays that
letters testamentary may be issued to
him, the executor therein famed, without giving a surety on his official bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a
Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge
in said County of Middlesex on the
eighth day of May A. D. 1917, at nine
o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause,
if any you have, why the same should

o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Aver, the last publication to be one day.

terested in the estate, seven days at least before sald court. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of sald Court, this seven-teenth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen. 3133 F. M. ESTY, Register.

WHITE WYANDOT EGGS FOR SETTING—15 for \$1; 100 for \$5. Have had my hens tested for white diarrhea by the Massachuseits Agricultural College, and removed all reactors from my breeding pens. Have cockerels from pens of man who took most of the prizes on White Wyandots at Boston Poultry Show this year. AUSTIN PETERS, Harvard, Mass. 4331

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and
all other persons interested in the estate of FILLA H. AMES late of Townsend in said County, deceased.

Whereas a certain instrument pur-porting to be the last will and testa-ment of mid deceased has been pre-sented to said Court, for Probate, by EDWARD F. KIMBALL who prays that

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On TUESDAY NEXT, MAY 1, for the first time in sixty-four years, delegates will be elected to a convention to revise the Constitution of our State.

### REMEMBER

The principles of Government under which liberty and justice have prevailed in Massachusetts for more than a century are in the balance, and TUESDAY NEXT, MAY 1, will be our last opportunity to determine the character of the convention that is to deal with them.

### OUR DUTY AS CITIZENS

is to make sure that our Constitution is remodeled by able, experienced, independent, liberal-minded men who are pledged to no interest except that of the people, and whose endeavor will be to perfect our Constitution by preserving our fundamental rights and the vital institutions of free govern-

The men named below include some of the bestknown citizens of the Commonwealth, authorities of national standing on government, education and civic problems. The ballot will be long and confusing. The names of 32 candidates for Delegates-at-Large will appear.

YOU ARE ENTITLED TO VOTE FOR ONLY SIXTEEN DELEGATES-AT-LARGE

We urge you to study the list below and to VOTE FOR THESE MEN FOR DELEGATES-AT-

CUT THIS OUT AND TAKE IT TO THE POLLS

CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS, of Concord	X
ALBERT S. APSEY, of Cambridge	X
CHARLES J. BARTON, of Melrose	X
JOHN-L. BATES, of Brookline	- X
WILLIAM H. BROOKS, of Holyoke	X
CHARLES F. CHOATE, Jr., of Southborough	X
CHARLES W. CLIFFORD, of New Bedford	X
LOUIS A. COOLIDGE, of Milton	X
JOHN W. CUMMINGS, of Fall River	X
EDWIN U. CURTIS, of Boston	X
FRANK E. DUNBAR, of Lowell	X
SAMUEL J. ELDER, of Winchester	X
WILMOT R. EVANS, Jr., of Everett	X
ABBOTT LAWRENCE LOWELL, of Cambridge	X
NATHAN MATTHEWS, of Boston	X
MOORFIELD STOREY, of Boston	X
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Voters in the Fifth Congressional District should also vote for the following Congressional District Delegates

VOTE FOR FOUR OF THESE FIVE

CHESTER W. CLARK, of Wilmington	<b>X</b>
EDWARD FISHER, of Westford	X
HAMLET S. GREENWOOD, of Lowell	X
JAMES WILSON GRIMES, of Reading	X
H. HARDING HALE, of Hudson	X

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### LITTLETON

The surgical dressings committee will meet next week. Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Adelia M. Parker.

Francis Conant and family were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gold-mith H. Conant Mrs. P. M. Harwood is at the Clinton

Mr. Hibbs, State Gravge deputy was a recent guest of the F. S. and G. H. Kimball families.

Henry Eisner has moved his family the Harry Barker house at the comon and accepted a posit

The Alliance held a successful sewing bee last week Friday afternoon.

Ralph Conant and family, of Newton, spent the week-end and Sunday Mrs. F.H. Hill, who has visited with er sisters in Portland, Me., for sev-

eral weeks, returned home last Sat-urday. Newspapers for the Alliance will be collected the first week in May. Please have them tied in bundles and ready

or the collector.

for the collector.

The Alliance will meet in the vestry on Friday afternoon for its May meeting. The literary program will be in charge of Rev. O. J. Fairfield on the topic "Religious news and outlook." Music will be furnished by Miss Margaret Brown. This is the annual meeting with reports and election of officers so a full attendance should be present.

Mrs. A. M. Pårker. Miss Mary

so a full attendance should be present.
Mrs. A. M. Parker, Miss Mary
Marshall, Miss F. A. Sanderson and
Miss M. H. Kimball attended a session of the senate at the State House
Wednesday and listened with interest
to a brief, crisp discussion of the bill
to authorize the state highway commission to appoint a motor vehicle
commissioner, and the consideration of
a few other bills. Through the court-

esy of Senator Kimbali the party was presented to president of the senate, Mr. Wells, and other senators, and admitted to different parts of the state house. Miss J. S. Conant, one of the party that motored to Boston, spent the day with her nieces.

Mrs. Walter Kimball, Mrs. F. S. Kimball and Mrs. A. W. Knowlton represented the Forget-not circle at the King's Daughters' annual convention in South Medford, Thursday, making the trip in Walter Kimball's car.

Mrs. P. M. Harwood, who was operated on at the Clinton hospital a few lays ago, is reported doing well.

Rev. J. C. Alvord will speak on Our duty to our flag" at the Sunday evening meeting, instead of using the subject previously announced in the

The Philathea class held a quilting bee at the vestry on Thursady afternoom Mrs. Alvord entertaining and présenting the ladies with bouquets of May flowers. One of the covers for quits, a beautifully made log cabin variety, was donated by Mrs. Justin Merrill.

Merrill.

"The Peabody pew" will be repeated by request in connection with a supper given under the direction of the P's, assisted by the K's, L's, M's and N's in the Unitarian vestry on Tuesday evening, May 1. Supper at 6.30; entertainment, the admission to which a nominal fee will be charged, will begin at 7.45

gin at 7.45.

A fetter from Rev. H. L. Packard, of Shelburne Falls, relating to one of the most impressive sermons he has had ever heard was published in the Congregationalist of April 12: The same issue contained an article on the special addresses given recently by Dr. Nehemiah Boynton before the Y. M. C. A., of Springfield

L. W. C.

W. C. Children's day at the Woman's clab roved a popular afternoon. The Children's day at the Woman's club proved a popular afternoon. The usual number of club members in addition to most of the elementary school children filled the auditorium of the Unitarian vestry and all listened with deepest interest to the program. The nominating committee reported as follows: Mrs. Margaret Parker, pres.; Miss Marion Flagg. v. p.; Mrs. Elizabeth Proctor, ice see; Mrs. Alice Whitcomb, cor. see; Mrs. Edith Jacobs, treas:

Whitcomb, cor. see; Mrs. Edith Jacobs, treas:

The president announced that the club would purchase a number of incinerators and have them placed in convenient localities where they are needed, asking everybody to deposit therein the waste papers, boxes and other rubbish that has found its way to the roadside, and encourage others in the same way to help the town look more tidy. Shepard Brothers offered a proposition by which they agree to give moving picture shows allowing the club to make the selections from lists approved by censors.

Mrs. Alice P. Hattwell, chairman of the children's day committee, give a brief introduction, lead a poem and gave the literary program into the hands of the school teachers. The foillowing entertainment was well given and loudly applanted. Song Miss Ames' school: recitions. Louiss challkins; exercise West primary; more and younds.

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### SHIRLEY

Cnter. Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Adams move each from Boston to their home on Center road, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fenderson and family of Wareham were guests last Thursday at the home of Mr and Mrs. J. C. Ayers. Mrs. Fenderson was formerly Miss Mabel Ayers. Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Snow returned mome after a trip of several weeks to

Edward G Adams of Roxbury spen last Thursday at the home of his fath

er, Albert Adams Miss Margaret Longley of Boston spent the week-end at the home of her nother, Mrs. Abbie Longley,

Mary Grout is confined to her home with the German measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snow of Brookline spent Sunday at the home of

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Snow, Mr. Mansfield, the owner of the former Church farm on Parker road, was in town last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Clark of Springfield spent the week end at the some of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Graves, gong to Boston on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hatch and family have moved into their new home at the North recently vacated by Mrs. Jennie Hargraves.

The annual parish meeting will be ield at the First Parish enurch on Saturday afternoon, April 28,

Miss Mildred Evans returned this week to her school in B diton after a week's vacation, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ida Evans

Miss Grace Reed, Miss Ethel M. Holden Miss Carrie Bradford and Miss right Bradford attended the C. E. con-vention at Fitchburg last Thursday. Forrest B. Wing returned Sunday to larvard college after spending a veek's vacation with his grandfather,

Albert Adams. Rev. and Mrs. H. A Bridgman and family, of Brookline, who expected to move last week into their summer home on Center road, have postponed moving for a few days on account of the illness of the children.

Rev. Grover Harrison preached an xcellent sermon at Trinity chapel last Sunday afternoon. C. E. Buck, of Groton School, sang a solo with organ accompaniment by Mr. Thomas of Groton School ton School, sang a solo with organ accompaniment by Mr. Thomas of Groton School. Mr. Harrison will conduct the service on Sunday afternoon at 3.15. An effort is being made to start a confirmation class, and Mr. Harrison will be glad to hear from anyone who is interested.

The next meeting of the Girls Sew-ing guild will be held on Saturday at-ternoon, April 28, with the Misses Longley.

Robert H. J. Holden has returned to his work at Harvard law section at the spending a week's vacation at the home of his mother, Mrs. Hattle P

Holden.

The next meeting of the Grange will be educational aid night, and will occur on Friday, May 4, instead of on Tuesday, May 1, and will be open to the public. The lecturer, Thomas H. Evans, and the literary committee, Henry F. Grour, Mrs. Josic Dunn and Mrs. Bessie Buxton, have charge of the program for the evening, which will probably include "The Dutch detective," which was given at the last meeting of the Grange by the Woodsville members.

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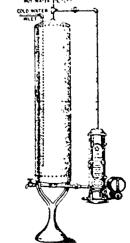


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### PEPPERELL

News Items.

The sale of the property known as the Babbidge place, corner of Townsend and Mt. Lebanon streets, was recently made by the present owner. Charles F. Spaulding. The purchaser is Edward H. Walker of the Walker Lumber Company. Boston, who will occupy it with his family as a summer home. Mr. Walker was in town over April 19, and arranged for the occupancy of a few rooms whenever he wished to remain over night, until Mr. Spaulding has time to dispose of his stock and personal property. It is understood that Mr. Spaulding will remain in town for the present. main in town for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Stedman, of Cam-ldge, were week-end guests at the ome of Mrs. G. D. Bancroft and daughter Barbara on Townsend-street Mr. and Mrs. Carlysle Kelley, from Tufts, came Saturday for a short stay with their relatives at Woodside.

Miss Edna Kittredge went to Fitch-burg on last week Thursday to pass the holiday with Mrs. P. J. Tierney. Mrs. George Winch, who vacated her

ld home last week is at present with fr. and Mrs. Americus Lawrence,

Rev. John B. Lewis, George H. Shat-tuck, Marshall Meriam and son Elba, Mrs. John Pierce, Mrs. Alice U. Spencer and Miss: Florence Sibley rep-resented the Congregational church at the spring meeting of the Middlesex Union of Congregational churches in Westford last week. Westford last week.

Miss Doris Boulla and Miss Lizzie Messer spent the week-end with Mrs. Leo Russell in Lawrence.

Mrs. Edith Pearson and son, of Nashua, was at the home of her father, George Gay, over Patriots' day.

Miss Eleanor Geiger, with a party of friends and schoolmates, from Somerville, is expected here next week to pass the week's school vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Geiger, Oak hill.

A. A. Blood, of Gardner, was in town over Sunday at the home of his daughter. Mrs. Arthur Bartlett, attending the ninety-eighth I. O. O. F. anniversary exercises of Beacon lodge on Sunday morning.

The grand council fire held by the Camp Fire circles in Mechanics' hall, Boston, last Saturday, was attended by Mrs. W. H. Beers, guardian of the Pennemaguan circle; Miss Carrie Sylvester, guardian of the Babhatassetts; wester, guardian of the Babodassers, Mrs. J. B. Lewis, assistant guardian of the Paugus circle, and by five members of the order, the Misses Marguerite Drury, Flora Boynton Anna Peabudy, Emily Geiger and Caroline Physical

1848. She made her home in Pepper where she leaves one daughter; Paull. The funeral will be held oll, where she leaves one augment Mrs. Paull. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at two o'clock from the undertaking parlors of Charles T. Lund & Son, on East Pearl street. Rev. William Porter Niles will officiate and interment will be in Taunton on Friday."

Ray Willoughby returned to his work in the Boston Chamber of Commerce on Monday, having spent the preceding week here on account of an illness from measles.

Mrs. Harriet Behrens, from Law-Mrs. Harriet Behrens, from Law-rence, who was summoned to Nashua by the accident to her father, John Bartz, came here also on Tuesday to see her mother. She reported her father as comfortable as could be ex-pected, but not fully conscious of the extent of his injuries.

Earl Parker, of Boston, spent Pa triots day in town at the home of his aunt. Mrs. Fred Hartwell. His parents. Mr. and Mrs. Allan Parker, are expected home from Orlando, Fla..

showed many views of the manner in which the "dry towns" around Boston have been supplied formerly by the "pony express." The only license now given for this sort of business is held by the American Express, which has lessened the amount of liquors transported. Many other sildes were shown revealing the really aggressive work that is being accomplished, and proving a revelation to many in the audience. At the close of the lecture "America" and "Marching through Georgia" was sung and illustrated by

W. H. Drury A. F. Parker, A. H. ilbert, Arthur Bannon, Neil McWil-Gilbert. hams and Thomas Bailey attended the fifty-third annual Fast day convocation of the New Hampshire consistory of the Scottish Rite Masons in Nashua, N. H., last week. About 400 members of the various hodies were present for the legree work at Masonic Temple on Wednesday afternoon, and about 1000 present at Thursday's exercises, which were held in the Colonial theatre. iams and Thomas Bailey attended the

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The "Bluebirds" of the Paugus cir-e met last week Friday afternoon at e Congregational parsonage. Ten c'e met last week Friday afternoon at 'ne Congregational parsonage. Ten new members were admitted, making a membership of seventeen members of the Paugus circle. Anna

travel she may come here to spend the Mrs. Julia Lawrence recently return patient, Mrs. Sarah Shattuck, under the care of a niece. The return of Mrs.

navence was made necessary by the auction sale of the property of the late Calvin Lawrence, set for May 2. Mrs. Nellie Harrison and Miss Annie Smith, who have passed the winter, the former in Saybrook, Conn., and the latter in New York city, returned

A. H. Harris entertained his uncle, harles Harris, from Lowell, over Pa-

triots' day.

Two new baseball teams formed from the boys of the Groton street school and the Main street school, began a series of games at the playground last week. On the afternoon of April 17 the game resulted in favor of the Main street school boys by a score of 5 to 3. On the afternoon of April 25 a second game resulted in a score of 16 to 7 in favor of the Groton street team. The third game, or the "rubber" is to be played on Friday afternoon, April 27. ay afternoon, April 27.

Mrs. Adelbert McNayr is reported

improving slowly from her recent operation at St. Joseph's hospital, Nashus, Mrs. John Fiske, at the same nospital, is recovering from her recent nasal operation, and may be allowed to eturn home on Sunday.

A flag pole is to be erected at the awrence library and the colors will soon be floating there.

The May committee of the L. A. S., of which Mrs. W. H. Beers is the chairman, are planning an entertainment for Tuesday evening, May 1, to be given at the Methodist vestry at 7.45. The girls of the Pennemaguan be given at the Methodist vestry at 7.45. The girls of the Pennemaquan and Babbatassett Camp Fire circles are to be the entertainers. "Living songs in living pictures," will be given by the older girls, and "Crowning the May queen" and "Winding the May pole" by the younger girls. Ice cream will be on sale during the evening.

The "Alabama minstrels" will appear at Oak hill hall, under the direction of M. E. Gaskill on Friday'evening, May 11.

ing, May 11.

Miss Kate Forbes, of Nova Scotia, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs J. N. Andrews, went to Boston on Patriote' day, where she will visit another ister.

Mrs. Mary Henry, who has been stopping in Dunstable with Mrs. Ken-dall, came to the home of her daugh-ter, Mrs. Simmons, Monday, and was too ili Tuesday to return.

There was a meeting on Friday evening of last week at Prescott hall of the joint committee of the directors of the Farm Bureau, the town committee tee on food production and the committee appointed by the Grange to co ents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Parker, are expected home from Orlando, Fla. aoon.

Several auto parties from town went to Lexington on April 19 to witness the Patriots' day celebration. One of the happiest, nó doubt, was the little group of young folks taken there by Byron Allen in his auto truck. This food production, was appointed to separty comprised his son, Maurice Alen, and his school production, was appointed to separty comprised his son, Maurice Alen, and his school production, was appointed to separty comprised his son, Maurice Alen, and his school production.

Byron Allen in his auto truck. This party comprised his son, Maurice Allen, and his schoolmates, Edward Harris, Madeline Drown. Sadie Cotton and James Murray, and they will probably never forget the event.

A large audience greeted the lecturer at the Congregational church last Sunday evening, who was John F. Brant, secretary of the International Reform Bureau. His lecture on "The saloon, unside out." was filled with facts and statistics encouraging to listen to. He showed many views of the manner in which the "dry towns" around Boston Rudolf Behrens, of Fitchburg, was in Rudolf, Behrens, of Fitchburg, was appointed to secure teams for the necessary preliming was of plowing and harrowing the gardens. Another members of the committee, A. H. Harris, was appointed to secure teams for the necessary preliming work of plowing and harrowing the gardens. Another members of the committee, A. H. Harris, was appointed to secure teams for the necessary preliming work of plowing and harrowing the gardens. Another members of the committee, A. H. Harris, was appointence the plant begins and harrowing the gardens. Another members of the committee, A. H. Harris, was appointence the plant begins of plowing the gardens. Another members of the committee, A. H. Harris, was appointence the plant begins of plowing the gardens

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The rumor that Twin Valley farm was sold seems to have been founded on the presence of a stranger in town last week with Mr. Chamberlain, from Boston. The man was looking for a farm, but one with not so many acres, it is understood. Negotiations are also being made by A. J. Gelger for the sale of his farm on the Dunstable road to Boston or Somerville parties, and it is probable the sale will be effected.

Irving Church, of Lynn, has been in

Irving Church, of Lynn, has been in town during this week at his uncle's, E. S. Grenache. The Stars and Stripes are now float-

The Stars and Stripes are now note ing over the First National bank building in the manner designed by the architect. Many other residences have also added the flag. Probably the most elevated one in town is that placed by N. W. Appleton at his Mt. Lebanon cottage. ottage. Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Andrews and

son, of Nashua, spent Sunday at the home of his parents on River street. Elgin S Grenache has made quite an addition to his livery business in the shape of a seven-passenger Hudson

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Deaths

Boynton. Following his talk there he was taken to the Groton street building, where he was met by Rev. Mr. Barry, who is co-operating in the work and encouraging the same among his young parishloners. Mr. Abbott was pleased with the enthusians manifested and especially so in that part of the town where he said he could feel no doubt of success. Home gardening was strongly advised wherever the conditions were right and soil suitable. Otherwise, community gardening could be taken up under efficient supervision. Mr. Whitmarsh has undertaken to make a survey of the situation and decide how many gardens can be used on home

vey of the situation and decide how many gardens can be used on home plots and how many will be needed. Miss Marie Jordan, who has been visiting her mother in Providence, R. I., will extend her visit with relatives there some time longer before returning here.

Little Viola Harris had a tenth birth Little Viola Harris had a tenth birth-day on Wednesday, April 25, and she was given a surprise, four of her young schoolmates, Esther Martin, Buby Perry, Ellen Brew and Madeline Odette, being invited, from four to six. Games and a collation made a pleas.

The George Keyes and the Baker residences on Keyes' hill are being made ready for the families. A sun parlor is being added to Mr. Keyes' residence. The family of Mr. Keyes are expected the first of May. The afternoon spent with Mrs.

The afternoon spent with Mrs. A. F. Parker, Wednesday, by the East Village Social club, was well taken up with special aid work under the direction of Mrs. N. W. Appleton. Several brought knitting with them and others were instructed. The knitting of hospital socks, thumbless wristers and other articles may be taken up later. Mrs. Parker served refreshments, but the club voted to dispense with these horeafter.

Mrs. Harry Brown visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Slocomb. Patriots' day, coming from Canton by auto with relatives of her husband, Mrs. Drake and Lercy.

Frank Hatch moved Thursday into the cottage on Parker's hill adjoining the one recently purchased by his son-in-law, Joseph Gates.

### Accident

Accident.

John W. Bartz, of this town, is at St. Joseph's hospital, Nashua, in a critical condition as the result of an accident which occurred on Monday. While engaged in running on a belt at the Acme Paper and Paper Box Company, where he was employed, his sleeve caught on the pulley and he was drawn into the revolving machinery and carrived over the shafting. When the alarm was given by his shopmates and the power stopped, his clothing was disentangled from the Britanchinery and he was helped out, in at a terribly britised and mangled conmachinery and he was helped out in at his home, 47 Newcastle road, a terribly bruised and mangled condition. A physician was summoned as quickly as possible and responded at once. The injuries consisted of a mangled right arm and a deep laceration in his side, broken and misplaced to he married Miss Jessie Lilley, of Wilton in his side, broken and misplaced braham. During his life he accepted the married Miss Jessie Lilley, of Wilton in his side, broken and misplaced braham. During his life he accepted the married Miss Jessie Lilley, of Wilton in his side, broken and misplaced braham. During his life he accepted the married Miss Jessie Lilley, of Wilton in his side, broken and misplaced braham. During his life he accepted mangled right arm and a determine in his side, broken and misplaced ribs and many bruises. He was at once taken to the hospital, although he fainted several times on the way. The shattered forearm was amputated the same afternoon. There are fears of internal hemorrhage from the broken ribs or some other serious complications. cations.

### Police Ball.

Police Ball.

The police ball is to be held-at Prescott hall on Friday evening. May 4; also, from eight to nine o'clock Hon. John Jacob Rogers, congressman from this district, will give an address at the same hall under the auspices of the Men's club. This arrangement was made necessary by the fact that Mr. Rogers had no other open date, and the police department had made all their arrangements for the ball. The lecture, dealing with affairs at Washington, D. C., is free, and everyone is lecture, dealing with affairs at Washington, D. C., is free, and everyone is invited. Dancing will follow, continuing for one hour later than first planned. Music by Thayer's orchestra.

The proceeds from this will be used for equipment in the police department, some of which was advocated in the spect of Chief Smith in the an-

the report of Chief Smith in the anthe report of Chief Smith in the annual town report. This will include a first aid kit for use at the station or elsewhere by the police. It is also proposed to establish "silent police" at several street crossings which—are to be electrically lighted at night. It is hoped everyone will prove they have an interest in the good work of the police department by aiding this enterprise.

### Entertainment at Oak Hill.

The two-act Colonial drama, "Love and tea," was presented by the Townsend Hill-Improvement society at Oak hill hall on Tuesday evening, the proceeds from the same being divided beford, Mrs. Stanley McNear, Miss Alberta Barber and Miss Carrie Walker, and the ladies, and Will Copeland, in dressed as a Minute man. The colonial costumes of the ladies were elaborate and true to that period, and the stage setting of oid-fashioned furnisture and open fireplace added much to the play. Every character was fools. stage satting of old-fashioned furni-ture and open fireplace added much to the play. Every character was finely impersonated, calling for high praise, but the part of "Amandy, the colored maid," was enacted by Mrs. McNear to perfection. The audience were de-lighted with the play and the visitors were pleased with their reception, so were pleased with their reception, so there was mutual satisfaction.

there was mutual satisfaction.

A candy tible, trimmed with red, white and blue, was in charge of Mrs. Ruper: Blood and Mrs. Carl Lawrence, and ice cream and cake were on sale.

The national colors decorated the walls and store Music was furnished by and stage. Music was furnished by Thayer's orchestra during the program and for the dancing which concluded

Fire.

A brush fire on Wednesday aftermoon, spreading from the burning of some rubbish by James Starr at his place adjoining the standpipe, covered quite a territory of the young pine growth before it was stopped. About 4.50 o'clock the smoke attracted some attention and a telephone alarm was sent in. Very soon an alarm was sounded for a brush fire from box 38. The first to render assistance, beyond the men in the immediate vicinity, were the Girl Scouts. A meeting had just been held and several of the scouts started for the scene, reaching there before the alarm sounded, and judging from their appearance, ren-

he aliments.

these. The fire-fighters returned about 6.30 o'clock.

Deaths.

The death of Harvey Tileston, Wednesday morning, April 25, removes another of the aged, well-known residents-of-the-town. Ho was about sevents-five years of age.

The beginning of his illness was from a fall which broke his hip in September of last year. Since that time he has been confined to his bed and gradually failing.

He has resided for many years with his sister, Miss Louisa Titeston, at the Conter, the family, which then included a widowed mother, removing here from Boston, Late years their cousin, Miss Ella Hughes, has resided with them and has gradually assumed the care of the household as Miss Tileston's health failed. During Mr. Tileston's health failed. During Mr. Tileston's long illness she has faithfully ministered to both.

Mr. Tileston, although possessed of considerable property, lived a quiet, unostentatious life. He had a great interest in ancient deeds and titles to the older farms of the township and was often consulted on the same. He was a great reader and a profound think-less the last sense of the consulted on the same. He was a great reader and a profound think-less the last sense of the consulted on the same. He was a great reader and a profound think-less the last sense of the consulted on the same. He was a great reader and a profound think-less the last sense of the consulted on the same.

er. Eccentric in manner and poculiar in his tastes, his generosity toward im his tastes, his generosity toward many, and little known charities, will long be remembered by the needy ones whom he quietly helped "over a hard place." And perhaps he could have no better eulogy. He was unmarried and is survived in his immediate family by this one sister.

Services were held at his late home on Townsend street on Friday afternoon at two o'clock, and burial was in Pepperell cemetery.

Pepperell cemetery.

James Reed, an employee James Reed, an employee at the Peck farm for the past year, died there on Thursday morning, April 26, of neumonia at the age of sixty-nine years. He was a native of Nova Scotia and several years ago worked at the same farm for the late Mr. Peck. Miss Wilson, by whom he has recently been employed, will miss her-faithful, conscientious helper.

employed, will miss her fathrut, conscientious helper.
Mr. Reed has two aged sisters still
living in Nova Scotia. Services will
be held at his late home with Miss
M. H. Wilson, Mt. Lebanon, Saturday
afternoon at 1.30, and the reamins
will probably be sent to his relatives
in Nova Scotia.

The intelligence of the death of Rev.
James M. Sutherland, a pastor of the
M. E. church in this town, from April,
1911, to April 1912, was a surprise
and shock to many. He was known to
have attended the annual conference
in Springfield during the session April;
11-16, and apparently was in his usual;
good health. On April 19 the following notice appeared in the Boston papers:

ing. pers:
his "Rev. James Sutherland, pastor of his the Oak Square Methodist church, the Brighton, died Wednesday (April 18)

Brighton, died Wednesday (April 18)

tion at Wilbraham academy. In 1887 he married Miss Jessie Lilley, of Wilbraham. During his life he accepted many pastorates, including those of the Methodist churches at North Prescott, Bernardston, Westfield, Brookfield, Orange, Lawrence, Westboro, Pepperell and South Hadley Falls. He is survived by his widow and one son. Rev. George H. Sutherland, of Gloucester."

cester."
Services were held at the church,
Washington street, Friday afternoon,
April 20, at three o'clock. Interment
was at Northampton on Saturday.

Red Cross.

A meeting of the Red Cross committee was held on last Saturday afternoon at the home of the chairman. Mrs. E. L. Tarbell. The purpose of this meeting was to organize a Pepperell branch of the American Red Cross. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Frances C. Howe, sec.; Mrs. Viola Hersey, treas.: Mrs. Anna Woodworth, Mrs. Mary Flynn, Mrs. Lottie Shepardson, Mrs. Polly Dorsheimer and Mary Barnes, ex. com.; it miss Ethel Kemp and Mrs. Ida Boynton, publicity committee. Seven new ton, publicity committee. Seven nev members were added to the organiza members were added to the organization. A large membership is solicited, and membership cards may be obtained of Mrs. Tarbell for the sum of one dollar, forty cents of which is retained for the work in the Pepperell branch. The rooms for the headquarters of this branch of Special Aid society work, over Swasey's store, in Tarbell's block, are being fitted up in readiness for the work, and every woman in the town, whether members or not, are asked to assist.—Material may be obtained at the headquarters, as soon as the rooms are open, and donations of material for cushions and bags is solicited. The first meeting was held there on Friday afternoon of this week.

Mrs. Ernest Nash and daughter, from Cheisea, came to vist Mr and the return trip in about the following the return trip in about the following process and the following and several of the following the return trip in about the following the fol

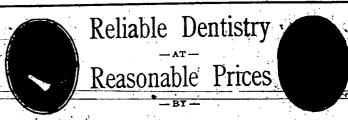
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### Pepperell, Mass., April 16, 1917. To the Middlesex County Commission

ers: Respectfully represent the under-signed inhabitants of the town of Pep-perell in said County, that the River Road, so-called, in Pepperell, from a point 300 ft. south of the junction of present high prices on Potatoes, Elm and River Sts., near the John H. Shattuck Estate to Shattuck's Brook Vegetables ought to encourage people past the Rowe and Goodnow Estates is in need of relocation and specific

repairs. Wherefore we pray that you will elocate said road and direct specific repairs thereon. J. GARDINER WILLEY, CHARLES H. MILLER,

CHARLES H. A. A. SHATTUCK, Selectmen.

and six others.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss.

At a meeting of the County Comnissioners for the County of Middlesex at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred

and seventeen, to wit, by adjournment

at said Cambridge on the twenty-

fourth day of April A. D. 1917.

of the address.

At the Methodist church on Sunday morning, April 22, a fine sermon was delivered by the pastor. Rev. W. H. Heers, before the assembled orders of Beacon lodge and Acoma Rebekah lodge and a large audience. Mr. Beers spoke on "Progressive revelation of brotherhood," passing from christianity, the great, universal brotherhood of today have developed to that of this and purpose of the brotherhood of today have developed to that of this and purpose of the brotherhood of today have developed to that of this and purpose of the brotherhood of today have developed to that of this and purpose of the brotherhood of today have developed to that of this and purpose of the brotherhood of the light ideals and purpose of the brotherhood of the light ideals and purpose of the order.

The music during the service was of high order and appropriate to the occasion. The opening voluntary by Miss Lillian Dunton was an original composition of the talented young musiclan, and also the response. Her feeling and interest in the service, in memory of the father, the late Albert Dunton, who was a member of the order, being thus shelp manifested. The anthem by the cholf, "Angel of peace," was a pleasing number and a special duet, "Hark, hark my soul," was rendered by Messrs, Nash and Drury.

The fiftieth anniversary of the M. E. church of this place will be observed.

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