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half was very tastefully decorated with flags and bunting under the direction of Mrs. L. D. Sullivan, chairman of the committee. The highest score of the evening, 74, was made by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Farnsworth and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fletcher. Other prises were won by Judge and Mrs. Sanderson and Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Brown, 72; Dr. and Mrs. Wylle and Mr. and Mrs. John Traquair, 69; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fillebrown, Mrs. Hassam and Mr. Carley 51; consolation prizes, Mrs. and Miss Zoller, Mr. Ruddy and Mr. Harrington; Dr. and Mrs. Hopkins and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Harlow; Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Mullin and the Misse Cote Miss Gertrude Briggs sounded the cuits for Gertrude Briggs sounded the cults for the changes on the cornet and played "The Star Spangled Banner" to begin the game. Dancing followed the playing of whist, with Edith Lyons at the plane.

Mrs. Howard A. White of Ashby is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howard B. White or a few days.

John C. Daffy, Abraham O'Clair Jr., Earl Farnsworth and Walter R. Goodard, conductors on the Lowell and Fichburg street rallway, were appointed special police officers for duty on the company's cars by the selectmen Monday evening.

At the annual meeting of the Wor-cester-North Medical society, held in Fitchburg last week, Dr. B. H. Hop-kins, one of the members, read an ex-cellent paper on "Arterio-sclerosis."

William H. Dudley is able to attend his teaming business, but has not overed from a fall he received

Mrs. Albion A. Washburn and son Donald, of Hopedale, visited at the home of Mrs. John B. Washburn last

F. S. Lovell, of Groton, is now em-ployed as day engineer at the Feculose company.

The large tanks at the cider mill are being taken down this week and later will be shipped to the purchasers, who are said to live in Virginia. The plant formerly used by the Haynes-Piper Company has recently been sold. The buildings will probably be disposed of later by the new owners.

The Special Aid society have been very fortunate in securing the wonderful drama. "Under cover," which will be presented here in the town hall on May 15 and 17, with a carefully selected cast of local talent under the direction of Alice Eudora Chapman who has been identified with past productions that have been unusual dramatic successes here.

"The country squire," the play to be

"The country squire," the play to be presented under the auspices of Rob-ert Burns lodge, I. O. O. F., Friday eyening, May 25, is now being re-

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hearsed by Mrs. Fairchild. The cast includes Lillian Baker, Marion Young. Blanche Whitney, Evelyn Fairchild. Archer Nutting, Thomas Kittredge, Ruel Scruton, Jack Sanderson and Lucius Fairchild will appear as the country squire, a part he has appeared in over 500 times.

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Homer Craft, John A. Guthrie and Charles E. Perrin arrived in town on Sunday from Saginaw. Mich., where they went to drive back over the road three six-cylinder Buick cars for E. O. Proctor. They report bad roads, especially in New York, state and Michigan. Guthrie was held up by a traffic officer in Toronto, Canada, for passing an electric car without stopping. His comrades came to his assistance and explained to the officer that they were strangers in the place and unfamiliar with the law regarding the movement of automobiles.

Levi W. Phelps, our oldest citizen.

movement of automobiles.

Levi W. Phelps, our oldest citizen, passed his ninety-sixth birthday last Sunday. Mr. Phelps is still able to be out daily in spite of his extreme age.

James T. Gallagher, a former well-known resident of this town, died at his home in North Leominster on last Saturday after a few weeks illness. Mr. Gallagher left here many years ago, when the family moved to that place. For twenty years he was employed by the highway department, acting as foreman for the North Leominster section. While here he was employed in the tannery, then conducted by Alley Brothers and Place. He leaves his mother, Mrs. Catherine Gatlagher, and four sisters. Mrs. Charles higher, and four-sisters, Mrs. Charles H. Farnsworth, Mrs. Joseph DePelto Mrs. John Baker and Miss Neille Gallagher, all of Leominster. The funera was held on Monday morning with a high mass of requigm in St. Leo's

ber, attended the funeral in a body The interment was in Leominster. The new telephone number of Mur-ry, tailor, is 55-2.

ry, tailor, is 58-2.

Joseph Walter Stedman and Russell Joslin Hall have joined the navy.

The selectmen have received the signed contract from the Framingham Construction and Supply Company to build the Park street road and work is expected to begin shortly. The price was \$3700 complete, and will be built under the supervision of Charles I. Farnsworth.

Vernon E. Prior, who has been in the employ of Judge Sanderson at ha farm in Littleton, in care of his posi-try, has entered the employ of the Ayer Farmers' Co-operative Exchange

The names of Clarence D. Younand Howard W Stone were added to the voting list at the meeting of the registrars of voters last week Friday Frank W. Swett, grand warden, and Mrs. Dora Chase, deputy grand warden of Lowell, visited Easter lodge, N. E. D. P., last week Friday evening. Ther-was a good attendance. Refreshments

John Gibbots se shop, expension for his con-iis the called some Y militari ar catap.

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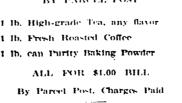
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### WESTFORD

Center.

The following Boy Scouts went to Towell last Saturday and took examinations for first-class scouts: Morton Scavey, Fred Robinson, Bertram Sutherland. Those who took the examinations for second-class scouts were Raymond Shea. Howard Judd and Herbert Shea. All the boys successfully passed the tests which were given in the woods at the end of the Andover street car line.

The Westford Theors a promising

The Westford Twers, a promising ball team of the Frost school, went to Littleton on Wednesday afternoon for a game with the Littleton grammar school and played at Littleton Com-mon. In a six-inning game the West-ford team were the victors by the

John R. Draper's Westford friends, will be interested to learn that he has entered the coast guard service.

Rev. Charles P. Marshall, formerly pastor of the Congregational church here, now pastor of the Church of the Pligrims. Plymouth, has been in town this week, the guest of Charles O. Pressout.

Mrs. Pond and her grandchildren, Hazel and William Pond, have been spending the spring vacation at Mrs. C. A. Blaney's.

The community sing took place at the town hall on Monday evening. Mrs. W. R. Taylor, of the music department of the Tadmuck club, who has so successfully directed these gatherings, was not able to be present on account of a cold and in her absence Miss Eva E. Fletcher took charge.

The auction sale of the Frank "The dawn of a tomorrow." Mrs. Chandler property at the north part Spaulding will be remembered with of the town last Saturday was well attended by many people from the center; in fact, the farm was bought by Timothy Sullivan of this viflage for state of the property. But it is expected that with his three boys he will carry on the farm. Live stock and personal property also sold readily and at good prices.

Arthur E. Day has purchased a new interesting the common of the state of the property. Sullivan did not state his plans as to his use of the property. The common of the management of the Middlesex County Farm Bureau, John B. Abbott, of Bellows Falls, Vt., the new ly-elected agent of the bureau and farm advisor, gave a talk on "Food supply, past and present." Going back,

Mrs. Della Boynton, owing to a mis-calculation in stepping, fell last week friday and shifted the normal locality of some bones. Mrs. Boynton is in the eighty-sixes, but is apparently only a emporary lay-off.

At the Charles W. Whitney farm eighty-six chickens were recently car-ried off by rais in one night.

At a conference of governors in At a conference of governors in Washington with President Wilson and Secretary Lane, the food supply was pronounced serious and all, farmers and their allies were seriously urged to increase the acreage. Massachusetts only furnishes 15 percent of her food supply; can't we increase it to 15½ percent without having a nervous breakdown, palpitation of the heart or a lame back with a plaster on it.

Timothy Sullivan on the Boston road bought the Frank Chandler farm on Scribner hill, Tyngsboro, just over the Westford line. The farm and all of the personal property was sold at auction last Saturday.

The Amos Polley Prairie farm folks have got busy and are laying new pipe connections from the pasture cross-

onnections from the pasture crossing the highway and electric tracks to the house and barn.

The J. Willard Fletcher folks have the new contract for carrying the mail from Westford station to Westford Center.

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There will be a meeting of the Red Cross branch society this week Saturday and property ali. The work will make this a gala day. The tea opportunity to combine pleasure with diesex County Farm Bureau, John B dibott, of Bellows Falls, Vt., the new byte of the bureau and the supply, past and present. Going back it was shown that crops increased so marked than population that there was over production to the extent of a guilty and an under way. This one bear in the work in a product may be present, and any who wish is olon plant meeting and any who wish is olon plant meeting and any who wish is olon plant meeting and any who wish is a work that calls for sacrifice of time and strength and at this orisis should take first place and a ready response is expected and hoped for. The three departments of work will be preparation of bandages, sponges and gauzes, the karitimes and the sewing and everyone can help with one or the other.

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The polls opened Tuesday morning at 6.30 and closed at four in the afternoon for the election of delegates to the constitutional convention.

### HARVARD

News Items. In spite of the very unpieasant weather of Tuesday evening the members who attended the regular meeting of the Grange enjoyed a very pleasant evening. The program consisted of a soprano solo by Miss Alvira C. Scorgle; reading, Frank Abbott; song Miss Scorgle, and the Grange paper. diss Scorgle, and the Grange paper read by Mrs. B. S. Keyes.

Next Friday evening the public safety committee have arranged for a public mass meeting at the town hall at eight o'clock. The speakers of the evening will be Hon: Herbert A. Parker and Secretary of State Langury, both men, so well known as its need on men so well known as its need on men so well known as to need no mention. A chorus of twenty-five mention. A chorus of voices will render music.

Last Saturday evening a party of young men from Worcester Polytechscribner hill, Tyngsboro, just over the Westford line. The farm and all of the personal property was sold at auction last Saturday.

For first earliness inquire of George P. Greenwood, Billerica, who planted an acre of sweet corn on April 15.

The May breakfast dinner at the village church, West Chelmsford, netted fifty dollars in gross incomes and an incalculable sum in the newness of social life in these new environments.

The Amos Polley Prairie farm folks have got busy and the pablic is cordially invited to large the color of the color of the manufactured to large the color of the color of the music. This lecture will be given at cight o clock in the Unitarian church and the pablic is cordially invited to large.

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James Packard has sold his farm recently purchased of A. H. Turner to friends of P. H. Babcock.

Mrs. J. A. Edgerly spent the week-end at her home in Somersworth, N. H.

At the Congregational church Sunday morning a number of the young people will join the church on confession of faith. This is also the regular bi-monthly communion service.

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Saturday, May 12, will be the opening day of the Red Cross guild lear-room and exchange. Attractive decident of the service, and already the response is very gratifying. Those who wish to join the exchange should communicate with Miss Anna Scorgae or Mrs. A. H. Turner. Consignments for the fancy work department may be sent to Mrs. A. P. Farwell. The spirit of the enterprise is one of enthusiastic and will. The spirit of the enterprise is one of enthusiastic and the service of the fancy work. A. H. Bigelow and Misses Anna Scorgie and E. E. Hersey and Misses Anna Scorgie and E. E. Hersey and Scorgie and E. E. Hersey and Celia Bagster as bookkeeper, and sub-committees have also been appointed. At the last meeting of the Woman's club music study cluss held at the

show this week Saturday,

Mary Pickford, in her latest play "The poor little rich girl," will be shown at the motion picture theatre Page hall, Ayer, Monday afternoor and evening, May 7.

On Sanday Miss Aswood resumes her phases at the open and the erick vessels. The present out of the policy opened Tuesday morning at the policy opened Tuesday and the policy o

ons H Forbush, auctioneer, will sell by auction on Monday morning, May 7, at ten of clock cows, horses and farming tools to settle the estate of the late Alden H Adams, Sherborn.

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thereon.

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Pepperell, Mass., April 16, 1917. Comfort in the Kitchen 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 Elm and River Sts., near the John H. Shattuck Estate to Shattuck's Brook past the Rowe and Goodnow Estates s in need of relocation and specific

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

thereon.
J. GARDINER WILLEY,
CHARLES H. MILLER,
A. A. SHATTUCK,
Selectmen,

and six others

Commonwealth of Massachusetts At a meeting of the County Com-

missioners for the County of Middlesex, t 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 t fourth day of April A. D. 1917. On the foregoing petition, Ordered, that the Sheriff of said County or his

Deputy give notice to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet for the purpose of viewing the premises and hearing the parties at the Town Hall in Pepperell in said County, on Monday, the fourth day of June, A. D. 1917, at 10,30 o'clock in the forenoon, by serving the Clerk of the town of Pepperell, with a copy of said petition and of this order thereon, thirty days at least before said view, and by pub-lishing the same in the Pepperell Clarion-Advertiser, a newspaper print-ed at Ayer in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before said view and also by posting the same in two public places in the said town of Pepperell fourteen days before said view; and that he make return of his doings herein, to said-Commissioners, at the time and place fixed for said view and hearing.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk. Copy of petition and order thereon. Attest,

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk. A true copy of petition and order

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of several days, during which Mrs Snow visited relatives in Auburndale Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Goodspeed, of Wollaston, were at their summer home on Center road one day last week.

Leonard C. Wood moved his house-hold goods last week from the Church farm to the home of George Farns-worth at Woodsville. Mrs. Jennie Hargraves and family moved last week from the house at the North belonging to Mr McDer-mott, of Fitchburg, to their new, home

Ralph N. Graves, of Boston Spon the work end at the home of mis prin ents, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Graves The Center primary school is enjoying a vacation this week at d will open on Monday for the find, term, Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Adams, o Boston, moved to their home of Cer ter roud lust Saturday. -

Mary Grout has recovered from he attack of the German riegs'es at a Mrs. Howard M. Longley how ha

them.

The Girls' Sewing guild held a pleasant meeting on last Saturday of ternoon at the home of Mrs. Abbitenously. The next meeting will be held with Miss Ethel M. Holden fr

two weeks.

Miss Mary Knight and Miss Bertha
Martin, of Marbichead, have hon
visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
L. J. Farnsworth at the North.

The girls of the sewing guild held a social party in the town hall last Saturday evening which was well attended. The evening was spent in dancing, games and music, with Mrs.

Gertrude Farnsworth at the piano.

Beginning Tuesday, the Center has

two mails a day, extending through the summer months. The extra mail leaves at three in the afternoon and arrives at the Center at five o'clock.

Mrs. Margaret Harris held a birth

Mrs. Margaret Harris hold a birth-day party last. Saturday afternoon for her little daughter Dorothy, who was two years old. A pleasant afternoon was spent in playing Runes. Those present were Clara and Edna Buxton, Marian Wood, Meda, and Donald Free-man, Alta Graves, Olive Evans, Miss Middred Evans and Miss Martha Free-man.

William Jubb returned home recent-after spending the winter months the south.

The Center common was raked and burned over last week. This looks very encouraging after the condition the common was allowed to remain in last year.

At the annual meeting of the Alliance, held at the Ffrst Parish church
last week Wednesday afternoon, the
following officers were elected: Mrs.
Lucy J. Merriman, pres; Miss Mary A.
Hobbs, v. p.; Mrs. Lavonne J. Edgarton, dpr. sec.; Miss Agnes M. Holden,
rec. sec.; Mrs. Kate E. Hazen, treas.
It was decided to continue holding

It was decided to continue holdin the meetings of the Alliance only one

a month for the present on account of so many members being engaged in preparedness work.

Rev. Grover Harrison will conduct the service at Trinity chapel on Sun-day afternoon at 3,15. The first meet-ing of the confirmation class, which is being organized, was held last Sun-

DON'T LET YOUR COUGH HANG ON

day after the service.

two weeks.



### SHIRLEY

News Items.

Mrs. Sarah E. Kemp, of Greendale, has sold her place on Kittridge road to Henning Youngdahl, of Keene, N. H. The place comprises three acres of land, 1½ story house and a henhouse. Mr. Youngdahl will make some repairs, but will not move here for the present. This deal was negotiated by Fred A. Smith, and the papers passed at his office in Ayer on April 28.

Joseph Murphy and Miss Margaret.

Joseph Murphy and Miss-Margaret E. Logue were united in marriage on Monday at St. Anthony's church, Rev. Rosario Richard officiating. They will reside in one of John Donovan's houses on Chapel street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Brockelman entertained last Sunday an auto party from Dorchester, including Mr. and Mrs. Richard Grenfell, Mr. and Mrs. George Gould, Mr. and Mrs. Waldorf Singer and Mr. and Mrs. Bliss.

Miss Sarah S. Stevenson and Miss Dorls White are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Freeman, of Malden

The first communion of the children of St. Anthony's church will take place on Sunday morning at the eight o'clock

The Altrurian club held their regu-

Esbon A. Mills is confined to his home with sickness.

The Altrurian club held their regular meeting in the public library rooms on Thursday afternoon of last week. A goodly number were present. The president, Miss Grace M. Kilburn, called the meeting to order and "The Star Spangled Banner" was sung and the salute and allegiance to the flag was given by all members. Reports were read and accepted. The club magazine, Volume 2, No. 2, was then introduced by the committee in charge, Mrs. Florence M. Ballou and Mrs. Fannie B. H. Pratt. A very neat and pretty book was exhibited, containing very interesting scholastic papers were read from different members of the club who contributed.

The Altrurian club will hold their regular meeting in Oddfellows hall on Thursday afternoon, May 10, at 2.30. At three o'clock their annual children's day will be observed. Through the kindness of the chairman of the school board, Dr. Lilly, the school children will be dismissed at 2.45 to allow them to 56 at the hall af three o'clock. Lester Jamés and John Logue spent last Sunday in Boston.

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last Sunday in Boston. Mrs. George Clark and daughter Frances spent Wednesday in Waverley at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Pomfret.

Pomfret.

A son, Bruce Buckner, wits born to Mr. and Mrs. W. Lloyd Allen of Newtonville Tucsday afternoon at the Newton hospital. Mr. Allen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer H. Allen of this town. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Page hall, Ayer, Monday afternoon and evening, May 7.

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Mary A. Livermore

Henry Eisner, formerly of Shirley, has accepted a position at the webbing factory of Conant & Houghton, Littleton.

Walter Colburn, of Somerville, spent the week-end at the home of his sister, Mrs Viola Hodgman.

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Cards are out announcing the engagement of Miss Ruth H. Carter to Marshall T. Tirrell, both of Winchendon. Miss Carter was formerly commercial teacher at the Shirley High.

E. M. Dennett of Pawtucket, R. I., was a guest at the Brookside hotel over the week-end and Sunday.

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The following members of the Preparedness society met Wednesday evening with Miss Rena A. Churchill at the home of Mrs. Herbert Lawrence to make comfort cushions: Misses Mamie Doolan, Mary Desmond, Elaine Love, Flora Shepard, Esther Amsden, Gladys Phelps, Evelyn Miner, Buelah Brill, Sylvia White, Lura A. White and Mrs. Clarence Lohnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lawton and daughter Gertrude of Worcester, Mrs. Ernest Howe of Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Edward E. Young of Gardner and Frank Kelty of Westminster were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Balch over the week-end and Sunday.

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The Preparedness cooking class with their-instructor, Mrs. D. In Lindenburg, met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ida L. Hazen and a number of receipts for economy cooking was tested.

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Refreshments of chicken sandwiches, coffee, ne cream and cake were served. Mudgett's orchestra of four pieces rendered pleasing selections. The committee consisted of Mrs. Margaret Brockelman, Miss Altie F. Howe, Mrs. Helen McCoy and Miss Evelyn Miner, who were assisted by Miss Rena Churchill, Miss Beulah Brill and Mrs. Louise Adams. Dancing and whist were the closing features.

Center

Mrs. Freeman, at Woodsville, spent the week-end in Gloucester with Mr. Freeman, who is working there.

Mrs. A. S. Burnham, of Revere, opened her summer home in Woods-ville last week for a few days.

A new book by Percy Mackaye has recently appeared. It is a story in dramatic form called "Sinbad the sailor: his adventures with Beauty and the Peacock Lady in the Castle of the Forty Thieves."

Miss Marion Holden has returned to her school in Templeton after spend-ing a week's vacation with her par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holden.

At the meeting of the registrars of voters in the town hall last week Fri-day evening no new names were add-ed to the voting list.

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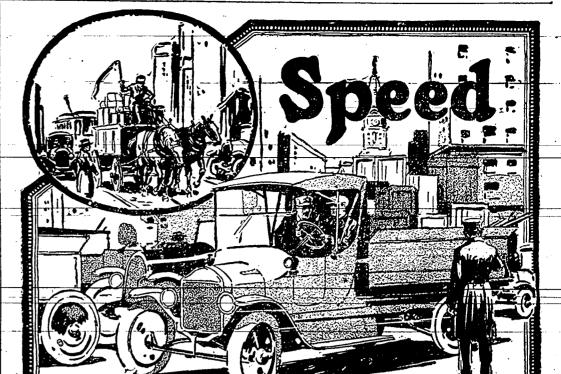
Shirley, May 2, 1917

Attention is called to the notice in the Post Office at Shirley Center and in the Post Office at Shirley Village relative to making returns on property subject to taxation

Returns should be made as early as possible and not later than May 15 The necessary "Form of List" may be obtained on application.

Anyone having business with the ssessors will fird them in session every afternoon except Saturdays from one to four o'clock until May 15.

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### GROTON

News Items. The subject of the morning sermon the Baptist church will be. "Every le a plan of God." Sunday school twelve. Evening praise service at even; subject of sermon, "Enoch, the at twelve. Evening praise service at seven; subject of sermon, "Enoch, the companien of God". Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.30.

The Girls' club held a party at the Baptist garsonage on Monday after-noon. Upon their arrival group pic-tures were taken, after which an entertidining program was enjoyed, after which delicious refreshments were served, which were furnished by the club. There were fourteen girls pres-

The members of the Roy Scouts held their regular meeting last. Saturday evening. The first part of the evening was devoted to military drill in preparation for Memorial day. After the opening exercises the evening was devoted to the study of the history of Groton during the period of the Civil war, also a review of the work required for the merit badge on civics. The Humane society of Massachusetts presented to Miss Mabel L. Warren of the Hotel Lenox a bronze medal Wednesday for saving the life of Dr.

ren of the Hotel Lenox a bronze medal Wednesday for saving the life of Dr. Samuel A. Green, former mayor of Boston, at the time of the fire in that hotel on the morning of February 10. Miss Warren is Dr. Green's nurse. The inscription on the medal reads: "To Mabel L. Warren for bravery in saving life, February 10, 19f7." Miss Warren wheeled Dr. Green, who is a helpless invalid, to a place of safety on the morning of the fire at the risk of her own life.

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Allen C. Patterson moved Thursday afternoon from Hollis street to Champney street. He will occupy the house next to Frank Patterson.

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The farmers of Groton are very busy and much land is being prepared for planting at the Groton School. Mr. Adams has four teams at work there. He has recently purchased the horse formerly owned by Wheeler Ames.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Porter have been entertaining as guests Mrs. Charles Porter and daughter Augusta. of Selem. They left Groton on Monday for Leominster, where they will visit other relatives.

Eugene Coughlin, of Hyde Park, has een visiting his mother, Mrs. Cather-ie Coughlin, at the home of Mrs. Dil-

Now is the time to gather May flow ers, as they are at their best. The blossoms are beautiful this year.

Mrs. Lyman, wife of Supt. Lyman, of this town, who had an arm broken and her face badly lacerated in an automobile accident recently, is fast

Ernest Sawyer, formerly of this town, who with his family was returning from Senibel, Fla., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Souther this ing from Senice, Fla., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Souther this week, stopping over a few trains only, the other members of the family going directly to their home in Winchendon. They are making preparations to go into camp at Lake Monomonack, where they will spend the summer. Senihel, Lee county. Fla. is noted for the beautiful shells which are washed up in windrows on the shores, especially when the wind is in the north. There are from forty to sixty different species, and many when finished are valuable. Mr. Sawyer said the fishing had been fine this winter, but the shelling was not as good as in previous years. Mr. Sawyer visited his mother. Mrs. Maria Sawyer, of Station avenue, while in town.

The topic for discussion at the next

The topic for discussion at the next Grange meeting, May 8, is "In what way is a man dependent upon his wife for success?" Those who are to take part in the discussion are Joseph F. Peabody, Millard S. Sawyer, Edward Branigan and Mosely Hale.

The uncle of Estelle Styles, a guard tioned in New Hampshire, is to be guest of Mrs. William Lurey next

Daniel O'Connell has purchased the William Mault place which is located loar the Flavell form in East Groton. Mrs. Frank Mason, formerly of Groots, as sick at his home in Ayer.

Mr Carleton a teacher m. Lawrence cademy, has recently accepted a posion in a summer tworing school

Lawrence academy defeated Wal-iam high school on Shunway field, fednesday, by a score of 5 to 4. Groten high school was defeated.

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Worcester Classical won a fast game from the Groton School nine last Sat-arday by the score of 4 to 3: Samuel H. Williams, of New Haven onn., formerly of Groton, is expected yout the fifteenth of this month when he will plant a garden for his winter supply of vegetables.

Mrs. Henry Johnson, who has been at St. Joseph's hospital in Nashua, N. H., for the past ten days with an ear trouble, returned home on Wednesday night.

in Somerville with her infant child, who is being treated by a specialist. Her two daughters, Josephine and Barbara, are staying with Mrs. Herbert Hynes during her absence.

be dancing from 1.45 to 11.50. Children's day at the Woman's club was an enjoyable event for the young people. The usual number of club members, together with their children and guests, made quite a large audience in the town hall and all listened with deepast interest to the entertainer of the afternoon. C. Evenet Wallace.

who presented character sketches monologues, songs, banjo playing and ventriloquism. Each child was pre-sented with a flag pin as a souvenir of the occasion as they marched from the

hall.

Adolph Heber, of Pepperell, formetly of Groton, while working in the papermill, Monday, accidentally caught
his sleeve in the elevator he was opersting and was seriously injured. He ating and was seriously injured. He was taken to a hospital in Nashua, where he lived only a short time. The details of the accident will be found in the Pepperell items. Mr. Heber leaves a wife, who is prostrated and in a critical condition. Much sympathy is expressed by her friends in her sorrow. He also leaves a brother, who lives in Groton. sorrow. He also lives in Groton.

Mrs. Collier, who keeps house for Joseph Raddin, has returned home from Winchester, where she has been visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Williams of Chicopee row plan to leave Groton next Wednesday for Fitch Bay. P. Q. where they have spent several Seasons Mrs. Hill will accompany them.

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The party held in the Chicopee schöölhouse last week Friday evening was the best attended of any through the season, there being fifty present. The entertainment consisted of readings by Mrs. Florida S. Strachan and Charles Shattuck, with selections on the Victrola. After the serving of refreshments a social dance was enjoyed, not only by the young people, but by some of the older members of the families and the invited guests. It was near midnight when the party broke near midnight when the party broke up and the last good nights were said. Mrs. Blanche M. Brown has been appointed district deputy president for Acoma lodge of Pepperell.

Mrs. Nora T. Folkins has been appointed district deputy president of E. A. Spaulding Rebekah lodge of Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lund, of Little-ton, announce the arrival of a son, born on Sunday, April 29. Mrs. Lund was formerly Miss Agnes Duffy, of this

town.

The speakers at the May services at the town hall at 7.45 in the evening, will be as follows: May 6, Rev. Edward T. Sullivan, of Trinity church, Newton Center: May 13, Rev. P. F. Sturges, of Grace chuch, Providence, R. T.; May 20, Rev. E. S. Rousmanlere, D. D., dean of St. Paul's cathedral, Boston: May 27, Rev. Dr. Samuel Drury, head master of St. Paul's school, Concord, N. H. The singing will be led by boys from the Groton School. All are cordially invited.

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Prof. Wheeler of the Amberst Akricultural college, who is to address the mass meeting in the town-half on Thesday, is one of the moving spirits in the widespread effort to increase the acreage of cultivated land in Massachusetts this year. He will have an interesting story to tell of what other towns besides Groton are doing, and will very likely be able to give insvalations. It is hoped that every man womar and child in Groton will be also to will be able to give in the court will be able to give insvalation will be at the town half on Thesday every they at eight o'clock.

for advice. But it is indefinite, too, The committee has arranged for an expert to visit you next Tuesday after-noon if you wish it and advise in renoon if you wish it and advise in regard to your particular piece of land, but it cannot do this successfully if you do not let it know that you want such advice. Do you know when to plant, how much to plant, where to plant, how much to plant, and how to look after your garden?

Remember, if you want a boy to help in working your garden or if you want the free advice of an expert next Tuesday, to communicate with W. S. Hinchman, chairman, committee on

Hybric during her absence.

There will be a social dance in the Grange hall on Saturday evening of this week, the proceeds of which will be given to Groton Grange. There will be dancing from 7.45 to 11.30.

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West Groton.

Miss Evelyn Fernald of Framing-ham is spending the week with her sis-ter, Mrs. G. S. Webber. Mrs. Rebekah Webber of Ayer also spent several days this week at the Webber home.

Little Helen, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lamb, was quite ill last week with threatened pneumonia. but is making a good recovery. M Beach of Shirley was in attendance.

Mrs. W. V. Bixby and two youngest children, Malcolm and Edith, are suf-fering with the prevailing grippe cold. fering with the prevailing grippe cold.

Mrs. Florence Briggs has entered the employ of the Boston and Maine, having taken a position as clerk at Union Market, Watertown. She boards at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Roy, who reside at Bemis station. Mr. Roy has a new Maxwell, in which he motored here last Sunday, accompanied by Mrs. Roy and Mrs. Briggs, spending the day with Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Harrington.

Grant Virging and Lucilla Harring.

Grant, Virginia and Lucille Harring-ton are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Madi-gan of Fitchburg.

Wednesday afternoon Messrs. Burgess, A. J. Blood, Spaulding and Wil-lett attended the funeral of a brother Oddfellow, Adolph Heber of Pepperell. The L. A. society met with Mrs. F. E. Harrington on Thursday of last week. Her sister, Mrs. Samuel Richards, of Boston, was the guest of the afternoon. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

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The Military whist, held under the auspices of the Improvement society. Thursday evening of last week, was greatly enjoyed by the forty players present. First prizes were won by Mr and Mrs. George Jones, Miss Dorothy Smith and Gilman Conant, all of Townsend. Arrangements were in charge of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bixby. Ten dollars was the sum netted. was the sum netted.

Saturday afternoon Mr. Hinchman of the public safety committee. Groton. spoke at Hollingsworth & Vosemill; also, a speaker from Amherst.

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Under the enthusiastic management of the park committee, C. E. Bixby, chairman, plans have been formed for the adornment of the new school grounds and as soon as weather permits the planting will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible. The work will be in charge of Mr. Clark, landscape gardener, brother of Mrs. C. E. Bixby, who has most kindly looked over the ground and donated the plan, which calls for approximately. \$150 which calls for, approximately, \$150 for labor and material. The commit-

tor abor and material. The commit-tee sees its way clear to obtaining the larger part of this amount, but, if any desire an opportunity to assist their contributions will be very welcome. Mrs. George Clark of Pepperell spent Thursday with Mrs. W. V. Bixby. She was accompanied by her daughter for a longer stay.

accepted a call to the pastorate of the church here, but will be unable to come permanently before July 7. He will conduct the services Sunday.

Rev. William Ganly of Norfolk has

Tuesday evening there will be a meeting at town hall, Groton, under the direction of the food conservation

As soon as arrangements As soon as arrangements can be made satisfactorily Old Glory will float over Squannacook hall. The matter of obtaining a flag was taken up at the last meeting of the Improvement society, and through the generosity of a member the quest, on was speedily settled.

Mrs. Phineas Parker was seriously ill last week, but is now paining. W. Maxwell, meat cutter, for M. F. McGowan during the winter, has left

Mrs. Sara Locks, of St. Louis, and N. G. Proctor, of Townsend, were guests of Mrs. H. Spaulding last Sun-

Bartz of Pepperell, was injured in the mill there recently. Mrs. Charles Balcom and children are spending the week-end in Fitch-

In the content of the

present just what persons wish to employ help by the day, once or twice a week. Anyone who wishes the services, in whole or in part, of such a boy should inform the Groton committee on food production at once.

There is another evident demand—for advice. But it is indefinite, too, by the ghost, whose appearance proved ly the ghost, whose appearance proved to be quite a factor in the story, was genuinely the young man, and Luana Webster, the valet to Ohver, proved a

Mrs. H. B. Mason has the credit for the coaching and make-up of the cast, by no means a small factor in the suc-cess of this affair. Music between the was enjoyed until twelve o'clock.

Public Safety Committee Appeal.

At a largely attended meeting of the Public Safety committee in the town Public Safety committee in the town hall Wednesday it was decided not to undertake at this time the cultivation undertake at this time the cultivation of a twenty-acre field of corn, but to appeal to the farmers of the town to increase their production of corn and other crops to equal if not exceed the amount proposed to be raised on the twenty-acre field.

The executive committee will meet in Hungond Memorial at seven evidence.

in Happaod Momorial at seven exclock. Saturday evening to consider means of providing additional help for farmers. The Public Safety committee appeals for an increase of 100% in Harvard food products, especially in corn, beans and potatoes, and requests farmers to notify members of the executive committee immediately of the amount of additional help required during the plowing season. Any of the following can be seen: H. H. Putnam, chairman, J. E. Maynard, W. J. Kerley, H. A. Thayer, S. F. Farnsworth, Perley Beard, C. H. Haskell, Miss Ruth Whitney sec.

Still River.

For the present the mid-week prayer meeting of the Baptist church will be held on Tuesday evening instead of Wednesday, so that any who wish may attend the safety committee meetings that are held every Wednesday evening in the town hall. Harvard.

The last supper and sociable of the season will be held in the Baptist vestry on Friday evening, May 11. Miss Mary Benedict, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Benedict, who have left Harvard for their new home in Vermont, is staying with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Haynes until the close of Bromfield school, she being one of the graduating class.

Miss Edna Robinson spent Sunday

Mrs. Anna Flanders was a visitor in Milton a few days last week. Mrs. Fannie Haskell and Miss Vera Willard spent Tuesday night with friends in Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Carruth have moved into the house of Mr. and Mrs. McNall in Bolton. They have been residents of Still River for several years and we are sorry to have them go. Mrs. Annie Flanders and daughter Edna attended the funeral of her niece's husband in Pepperell on Wed-nesday.

Jonas Banks, from Lowell, has entered the employ of Chester Willard and will move his family into the Herwestern ranch, riding was no new busi-ness for him and when he went to the

About twenty-five members of the King's Daughters' circle held an all-King's Daughters' circle held an all-day meeting in the Baptist vestry on Thursday, sewing for the Red Cross: In the afternoon memorial services for Mrs. Annic Hussie and Mrs. E. P. Fairchild, members who passed away the past year, were held.

### TOWNSEND

Mrs. Charlotte Clarke of Redlands, ral., arrived in town Monday and will nake an extended visit with her son, feorge G. Clarke, and family.

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The high schools honors for graduation have been awarded. Miss Catherine O'Brien is valedictorian and Miss Marion Boutelle, salutatorian. The class honors—Gentrude Higgins has the history and Miss Louise Whitcomb the prophecy. The class officers are Harold McLean, pres.; Gertrude Higgins, vice pres.; Louise Whitcomb, sec.; Hariret Kaiser, treas. Class flower, Jack rose, color, garnet and gold; class membars. Catherine O'Brien. Gertrude Higgins, Harriet Kaiser, Marion Boutelle, Louise Whitcomb, Gladys Rawson, Ora Watkins, James Rusk and Harold McLean.

"Sergt." Wentworth, who is alleged

"Sergt." Wentworth, who is alleged to have passed worthless checks in Fitchburg, Gardner and Baldwinville, was arrested here Wednesday evening at the home of one of the townspeople, where he had gone from the evening train. He was arrested by Chief of Police John Temple and conveyed by auto to Fitchburg police station, where it is alleged he confessed to passing the checks. On Saturday, April 21, it is alleged that Wentworth arrived in Townsend ready to look over the field for recruiting and for inspecting the railroad bridge. railroad bridge.

Harbor.

The funeral of little Francis Bate-The inneral of little Francis Bate-man, two years old, who died Tuesday of pneum nic after an illness of less than three days, took place at the home of his parents on Thursday. Interment was in Perpercil.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Keefe began howsekeeping this week in one of the apartments of the Brooks house. Mr and Mrs Albert Porter of Fitch-... ..... ans Albert Porter of Fitch barg were Sunday guests at Dingle wood.

William Colcord and family spent the week-end at their summer home in this vilage, Misses Margaret and Marion Sector

and Miss Esther Lane of Lowel, were over Sunday quests at Irving Seavers. Mrs Charles Hagar with friends is

Mrs. M. J. Johnson and her sister-in-law, Miss Gertrude Johnson, of Boston are visiting the home of Mrs. Johnon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter

Mrs. Lucy E. Fuller, sixty-seven years old, a former vice president general of the D. A. R., and former state regent, died in Springfield on Weday, May 2. Mrs. Fuller was a na erly Lucy E. Emery, being born in the Edgarton house at the stone bridge, now accupied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dyke.

Dyke.

The Ladies' Circle of the Congregational church will hold their next requiar meeting in the church vestre next Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. Miss Olive Green, the young lady missionary, supported by the North Middlesex Branch of the W. B. F. M., will address the meeting.

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The play, "Dad's girl," to be presented at Odd Fellows hall for the bonefit of the Shirley branch of American - Preparedness, Wednesday evening, May 16, promises to be one of the best offerings of the season, as it has been successfully given a number of times before by Mr. and Mrs. Fatrichild and their associate players. The original players will appear as there original players will appear as there has been no change in the parts.

Isaac B. Nelson has rented the tenement on Maple street vacated Thursday by the Charles Hart family, who have moved to West Acton, Mr. Hart having accepted the position as station master in that town. D. Chester Parsons has been reappointed grand advisory counsel of the A. O. U. W. of New England.

A. O. U. W. of New England.

Chief Riley, Constable Stebbins and Walter Knowles, special officer, raided the store and premises of John Bagdon, Fredonian street, Thursday evening in search of intoxicating liquors. The officers found and seized 15 heer bottles containing some beer, 8 whiskey bottles containing some whiskey and 10 empty whiskey bottles.

### BOXBOROUGH

Rogene Priest, who has had a milk route in West Acton for several years, gave it up May 1. In addition to carrying on his own farm he has taken part of Mr. Sadler's to cultivate. Mr. Sadler has taken up real estate business, but his family still live at the farm.

Miss Marion Burroughs and niece Helen are spending the week here, the Waltham schools having a vacation. Miss Hazel Morse of Flichburg Normal school is also at home.

Burpee Steele, jr., finished his course of study at the business college in Bos-ion last Thursday. Mrs. S. P. Dodge came from Clinton

Mrs. S. P. Douge came from Chition Wednesday, where she has spent the winter. She was accompanied by Miss Mary E. Hager. Arthur Brown is a member of Troop A, Boston cavalry, which trains at All ston. Having spent several years on a

training field he was found so profic ient he was not required to do the ex ercises.

The regular meeting of the Tahatawan Camp Fire Girls was held at Walnut farm on Saturday afternoon. It was decided to hold the May party and dange at Library hall May 19. In addition to the Red Cross work the club is doing the girls have adopted a Belgian baby for a year. The club presented their guardian's pin. Voted to unite with the Boy Scouts of Westford in a demonstration meeting June 1. Next meeting at Library hall.

The sudden death of Mrs. Martha

1. Next meeting at Library hall.
The sudden death of Mrs. Martha Whitcomb was a great surprise to her friends here who had recently seen her in meemingly the best of health. She was taken ill Friday evening at her home in Bolton and being alone she went to her sister's, who lived nearby, for assistance. She grew rapidly worse and died carly Monday morning from heritonitis. She lived here for many years and was a member of

ing from heritonitis. She lived h for many years and was a member this Grange. Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Salmon, 3d, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nelson attended the Littleton Grange Wednesday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Barrows en-

tertained Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nelson spent Sunday in Greenwood and Mrs. Nel-son's mother and sister returned with

them.

our townspeople turned out to extend greetings of welcome to Mrs. Wm. H. Millington, and to listen and see an illustrated lecture by Supt. Millington, who gave a very interesting account of some of his personal experiences while actually "A pioneer teacher of the Philippines." the subject of the lecture. Owing to lack of electric current, however, the pictures could not be shown, a distinctive disappointment to all. There was also a piano solo by Mabel L. Whitcomb, and a solo by George Bernier. by George Bernier.

### LITTLETON

News Items.

Whitcomb Wright, of Lowell, visit ed Littleton relatives this week, Rupert Sanderson opens his ice (ream pariors for the season tomor-

Mrs Charles Hagar with friends is making an auto tour through So ther. New Han points

Master Arthur and little Ruth Corking, who have been spending several days with Mrs Hagar, returned home the first of the week, accompanied by their mother, who came to the farm for the week-end. Other recent guests at Nissequassick are Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Gilson of Hartford, Conn., Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Winchenbach of Somerville and Dr. R. H. Thompson and family of Malden.

On last Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Galen A Proctor entertained forty of their friends at Pinehurst. A portion of the evening was devoted to progressive bid whist, nine tables. The highest score was made by Mrs. Wm.

In the house of Rimmon," a drama in four acts, by Henry Van Dyke, will be given under the auspices of the educational committee of the Littleton Woman's club in the play are Mrs. Stephen Parker, Mrs. Burt Wilcox, Miss Emma Tenney, Mrs. E. W. Prouty, Miss Emma Tenney, Mrs. E. N. Robeits of the Mrs. J. D. Christie, Mrs. F. H. Dole, Miss Marion Prouty, Elisle Whitney; Mrs. Charles K. Houghton, pianist, On Tuesday afternoon a dress rehearsal will be given to club women and guests from out of town. Proceeds for Special Aid for American Preparedness under Red Cross.

Mrs. Shipley Z. Cleaves, of West

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canquet she attended last Saturday evening. The following day she was privileged to hear Rev. Harrie R. Chamberlain at his church in Newton. Edgar Eisner is reported among those who have lately enlisted in the U.S. navy.

WINDOW SHADES

Mrs. Lucy A. Pickard, of Ayer, was the Friday guest of her aunt, Mrs. John A. Kimball.

Advertisements

NOTICE. Owing to the higher prices now prevalent and to the more expensive equipment now necessary in the prac-tice of medicine I find I am obliged to ncrease my fee for a house visit to 1.50 and my fee for an office call to

5 cents, beginning May 1, 1917

THOMAS E. LILLY, M. D. Shirley, Mass., May 1, 1917,



The Assessors of Groton will be in he Selectmen's Room Thursday Evenngs, May 3 and 10, from 8 till 10 Saturdays, May 5 and 12, 1 to 4, 7 till 9. May 14 and 15, 8 till 12, 1 to 4, 7 till 10, for the purpose of receiving the returns of all taxable property re quired by law.

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"The house of Rimmon." a drama in four acts, by Henry Van Dyke, will be given under the auspices of the ducational committee of the Littleton Woman's club in the town hall on Tuesday evening, May 15, at eight o'clock. Those taking part in the play are Mrs. Stephen Parker, Mrs. Burt Wilcox, Miss D. Chequer, Mrs. G. W. Prouty, Miss Emma Tenney, Mrs. E.-N. Roblinson, Miss Thorndike, Mrs. J. D. Christle, Mrs. P. H. Dole, Miss Marion Flarg, Marion Prouty, Elsle Whitney; Mrs. Charles K. Houghton, pianist. On Tuesday afternoon a dress rehearsal will be given to club women and guests from out of town. Proceeds for Special Aid for American Preparedness under Red Cross.

Mrs. Shipley Z. Cleaves, of West Rindge, N. H. is visiting the J. H. Kimballs.

Fred Merrifield was at his summer home in Littleton on Wednesday and Thursday.

Stephen H. Parker contemplates moving soon to his poultry farm house in the west part of the town.

Mrs. Henry F. Works has been sick with congestion of the head and throat for a week.

Miss Emma E. Tenney reports very happily of the Sagamore reunion and

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Leominster is also a candidate for the position.

Cards have been received by friends in town announcing the wedding of Frank Leon Smith and Miss Dorothy Ormsby, which took place in the Church of the Divine Paternity. New York city, last Saturday. Mr. Smith is a well-known former resident of Ayer, the son of Mr. and Mfs. L. C. Smith. They will make their home in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Charles M. White, formerly Miss Florence J. Richardson; her father, Joseph H. Richardson; her father, Joseph H. Richardson; her father, Joseph H. Richardson; and the missord, arrived in town from St. Cloud, Fla., Monday, where they have been living since last November. Mrs. White intends remaining here for a while and later will go to St. Cloud, where she will make her permanent home.

George S. Poulius, proprietor of the moving picture business, has given the seven guardsmen at the Nashua river bridge free tickets to all the shows this week.

Services in St. Andrew's church—

trial.

The guards on duty at the Nashua river bridge fired several shots at some inver bridge fired several shots at some invalous means who were prowling about the meadow near the bridge fired several shots at some invalous the meadow near the bridge fired several shots at some invalous the meadow n

Saturday, May 5, 1917.

AYER.

News Items

W. C. Pierce commenced work sainkt clerk in Brown's junch room on Monday night. The lunch room will be open until 1,30 a. m., as formerly, beginning Monday of-lish sweek. Which is deed to the considered and the cross to non-hand and the flag in the cross to non-hand and the flag in the constituendent of shool, formerly holding a seewing machine salesman. E. P. Carr, of Mariboro, superincedent of school, formerly holding as seewing machine salesman, superintendent of shool, formerly holding as the commenced work with the cross the superintendent of the Eithbur school at the little the proposition of sacrifices which we will be called to the Eithbur school at the little the proposition of the condition of sacrifices which we will be called to the Eithbur school at the little than the proposition of the condition of the condition of the condition of the cross to non-hand and the flag in the close which we will be called to the Eithbur school at the little than the proposition of the condition of the condition of the cross the condition of the cross to non-hand and the flag in the close which we will be called to the condition of the cross the cross the condition of the cross that are such as the cross the cross the cross the cross that are such as the cro

seven guardsmen at the Nashua river bridge free tickets to all the shows this week.

Services in St. Andrew's church—First Sundays in the month, celebration of holy communion and sermon at eleven in the morning. Every other are expected soon. The use of the Sunday in the month, morning prayer and sermon at eleven. Celebration of holy communion every Thursday properties the season, when the grass seed planted last fall will have taken morning at 8.30.

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Morris Schwartz was found guilty of receiving stolen property by Judge At-wood last Saturday morning and was ordered to pay a fine of twenty-five dollars. By request of his counsel, John M. Maioney, and assented to by Chief Beatty-representing the govern-time of these gentlemen are

dollars. By request of his counsel, John M. Maioney, and assented to by Chief Beatty-representing the government, the case was continued for sontence until July 7. The case was first listed for trial several weeks ago and has been continued from time to time by direction of the court in compliance with requests by the defendant's counsel.

Before proceeding to trial the original complaint was revised so as to state specifically the value of the goods alleged to have come into Schwartz's possession illegally. The property alleged to have been so received was selzed by a raiding party headed by Chief Beatty on the night of March 8.

The goods taken were alleged to be

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stie of food, candy and May baskets feets at the church vestry ast week Friday afternoon.

Harry Brooks Swett, of Cambridge, was in town Saturday and inspected the work on the memorial pulpit of which he is the designer. He was enthusiastic in his praise of Mr. Hos-mer's execution of the work, pronounc-ing it a credit to any graftsman. ing it a credit to any graftsman;

Edward Q. McCollester is to give to the church a set of six candlesticks for the new altar as a memorial to his late father. Dr. J. Q. A. McCollester. These candlesticks are to be worked out of black walnut, are to stand over two feet high, and carry tall tapers one and one-half inches in diameter. The design, which is a Doric column, is by Mr. Swett.

On Sunday the preacher will con On Sungay the preacher will con-tinue his sermons on the apostles creed. He will point out that only by resolute belief in the church will it fallible human members be obedien fallible human members he obedient to their divine guidance. The church is an institution necessary for the moral and spiritual health of the individual and society. The church ought to be one and undivided holy in its singleness of purpose, universal in its scope and appeal, and loyal to apostolic ideals. These are the notes of the ideal church ideal church.

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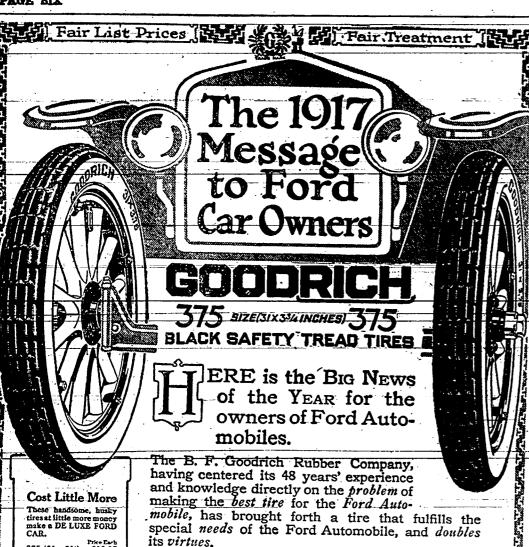
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The committee from the Congrega-lonal club that was to serve a supper in May will hold a food site instead, when all kinds of food, ice cream and candy will be sold and the date now decided upon is May 11. Hours 2.20 to five-o'clock.

One of the Littleton poultry raisers is said to have lost a large percent of chicks that were hatching during one of the recent thunder showers. of the Littleton poultry raisers

Mr. Johnson, having severed his re-lations with the Spring Poultry farm, has accepted a position with N. H. Whitcomb and moved into Mr. Whit-comb's tenement house.

Throughout the month of April the verage attendance at the Congrega-onal church, according to its statisti-

tional church, according to its statistician, was 120, the largest known to be recorded in the history of the church. The flag raising program was carried out and considered remarkably successful in every particular. The exercise by the boys who unveiled the flag and saluted it; the speeches, the singing and all other parts were beautifully impressive and memorable. "Armenia, the ever-suffering seen

tifully impressive and memorable.

"Armenia, the ever-suffering servant of christianity," is the topic of the evening service at the Congregational church on Sunday evening, and Rev. G. M. Missirian, of Boxborough, a graduate of one of the mission schools in Turkey, and son of the pastor of an Armenian church in Aintab, Turkey, will present this live subject, speaking from personal observation. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. Five new members will be admitted into fellowship in the morning, two on confession of faith and three by letter.

The Philathea class met on Friday.

The Philathea class met on Friday to complete their quilting, hear reports and transact other business.

ports and transact other business.

The public is reminded of the garden party to be given under the auspices of the Back Log club in the town hall on Thursday evening. May 10. Dancing for the children free from 7 to 8.30, and for adults at the usual price, beginning at 8.30. The fee for adults admits of the privilege of observing dancing. Boys are requested to wear, farmers, hats and overalls, and girls will appear in gingham dresses and sunbonnets. Music will be furnished by Colonal prepara will be furnished by Colonial orches-

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William L. Pickard on Monday, April

The Eisner family moved into the nouse of the late Miss Augusta Nye.

Littleton friends have this week received announcements of Miss Evelyn. C. Hamlin's marriage to Ernest M. Reid, Friday, April 27. Mr. and Mrs. Reid will be at home after June first at Silver Springs, R. I.

William -Ireland, Lindsey Day, George Yapp and others in Littleton are sick with German measles. Miss Mary Kimball is at home from ramingham Normal school.

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Littleton relatives this week received announcement of Miss Fentress Saurin Kerlin's marriage to Edward Cahill Park, son of Prof. Park of Chicago university. Their future home is to be in Kenwood avenue. Chicago. Mr. Park, will leave home immediately to enter the national guard.

G. Warren Cox's daughters, Mada-line and Sylvia Cox, of Barre, are spending the week with their grand-parents at Bonnie Brae.

Miss Mary Hager is visiting friends in Littleton a few days this week. The annual meeting of the Woman's club will be held a week from next Monday. The luncheon slated for that date will be omitted by common consent of the directors who think that the high cost of food and other reasons sufficient warrant for their decision.

The directors of the Farm Bureau announce a lantern slide lecture by Mr.-Coleman in the town hall, May Mr. at eight o'clock. Pictures will be shown to illustrated the talk on gardening from ploughing, through all the stages to harvesting. Mr. Rucker, poultry specialist who is with the Farm Bureau for a few weeks, will also speak on his subject. Everybody is invited.

The large auctions of Figher's cartle.

The large auctions of Fisher's cattle in Norwood and Spinney's cattle in Concord affracted large delegations from Littleton who were ready purchasers of stock last week.

Mrs. Chambers and her brother, who have spent the winter in Florida, arrived at the Unitarian parsonage two weeks ago, and Mr. and Mrs. G. Henry Harker, returned home last Sat-

temperance meeting in Har-day evening. He was accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Cook and sor Philip. Mrs. Esten and Mrs. Know'ton, auto galects.

Senator Free Cook and Galects.

Senster Kim at Charles E. Fay and son Allen Far attended the Mid-dlessy clab bringles it Hotel Somerset Friche night. Mr. Fay, member of the club, had the business manage-ment of the banque in charge.

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### LUNENBURG

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News Items,

Rev. J. H. Stubbs, the newly-appointed pastor of the Methodist church, preached there on April 22 and 29, and the society gave him a very cordial welcome. He, with his family, has arrived at the parsonage for which everyone is glad, as a tenanted house is much more pleasing to look upon than a vacant one. Their telephone, number is 19-2.

As Rev. Linnel A. Whiston, pastor of

phone, number is 19-2.

As Rev. Lionel A. Whiston, pastor of the Congregational church, was unavoidably absent last Sunday, his pulpit was supplied by Rev. P. D. Holfman, of Kansas, who gave a very edifying sermon from the text "Defeating God's plan." He was also the leader of the C. E. service in the evening; the subject being "Missionary opportunities in Latin America." It proved to be a very interesting meeting and many fine points were brought out: Hoyt Barter, Miss Nellie Jewett and others being particularly interesting.

Much to the regret of all interested a very small number attended the an-nual meeting of the Village Improvenual meeting of the Village Improve-ment society in the lower town hall on last Saturday evening. It is hoped there will be another meeting appoint-ed soon, and that a large audience of interested workers will be in attend-ance.

ance.

The play given by the eighth grade pupils in the town hall on last Saturday evening. "The courtship of Miles Standish," was well carried out, each one taking their part in a highly creditable manner; especially winning was the young lady who took the part of Priscilla, when she asked "Why don't you speak for yourself, John?" in a charmingly innocent manner.

The well driven last week for Mrs.

C. S. Alexander by H. W. Bruce and Richard Trimipoldt; gave out a supply of running water of five gallons per

of running water of five minute, having reached a depth of six ty-five feet.

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Interesting Lecture.

The bird lecture at the town hall on last week Friday evening by Ernest Harold Baynes was a fine one and much enjoyed by a large audience. The lecture was illustrated by stereoption views, very clear and distinct, showing how birds are fed, cared for and protected, and how thoroughly the confidence of the perfectly wild birds has been won by members of the Bird club and others in the lecturer's home in Meriden, N. H. It was most interesting. After the address Mr. Baynes invited the audience to ask questions upon any point of interest to them, and many availed themselves of the opportunity. Mr. Baynes very kindly answering all.

It was then voted unanimously to form a bird club in Lunenburg and temporary officers were elected: Clayton E. Stone, pres. Miss Willa Harley, see, Earle A. Brown, treas.

The lecture was given under the auspices of the Woman's club, and by the kindness of Mrs. C. P. Dickinson members of the club and all school children were admitted free. Before and after the lecture a food sale was held for the benefit of the Red Cross work.

New Advertisements.

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outer, and praying that he may be authorized to pay said debt or so much thereof as this Court may authorize. You are hereby cited to aspear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the sixteenth day of May A. D. 1917, at mine o'clock in the forenoon, to show eause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by mailing a copy thereof to the heirs at least, before said Court and 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 be one day, at least, before said Court.

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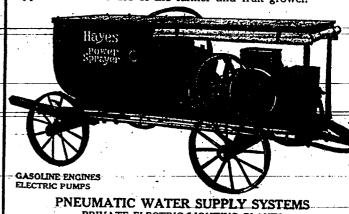
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### TOWNSEND

Center.

Last week Friday afternoon the Country club met with Mrs. Annie Greenleaf, the president, Mrs. Lila Hayward, presiding, After the business meeting the ladies knitted for the Red Cross and enjoyed a social afternoon with past members who were present. Mrs. Baisy Beckford of Ayer, and Mrs. Johnson of Dunstable. Mrs. Beckford's mother. Mrs. Bigelow, of Ayer, was also a guest of the afternoon. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Brackett on the second Wednesday in May.

nesday in May.

On last—Saturday—afternoon the "Wide Awakes" held a very enjoyable meeting at the Congregational parsonage with Mrs. A. L. Struthers. The subject of the afternoon was "Children of Russia." While the talk was being given by the pastor's wife the little folks were busy cutting rags for pillows for the soldiers. Much interest is being taken by the children to help in Red Cross work all they can. They have also sent May flowers recently to the Flower Mission in Boston.

At the Junior Endeavor meeting last Sunday afternoon a volunteer was call-ed for to write a letter in behalf of the

Miss Bessie Forbes and Henry Lund.

of Flichburg, spent the week-end armests in the home of Arthur Barber,

Townsend hill.

Members from the Methodist church with the presiding pastor, Rev. Henry L. Wriston, and the Boy Scouts, held an impressive memorial service last Sunday afternoon at the grave of Rev. Windsor Ward, who was the third pastor of the Methodist church, and who died September 5, 1855, during his pastorate. In accordance with a custom now prevailing in Methodist churches this service was held. Prayer and remarks were made by Mr. Wriston, a hymn was sung and a marker with the "christian flag" was placed on the grave. It will be the duty of the Boy Scouts to decorate this pastor's grave on future Memorial days.

The high school team commenced the baseball season with a 2 to 1 vic-tory over Pepperell at Athletic park on last Saturday afternoon.

on last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Lillian Hildred Reed, of Manchester, N. H., formerly of Townsend, has been appointed a notary public by the governor of New Hampshire, and has received her commission from the office of the secretary of state. Under a new law in New Hampshire women can be appointed notaries if they can fully qualify.

O. L. Drake her sold him these are

ecently purchased by I. A. Seaver.

Postmaster John Dobson has rented is furnished home on Highland street of Mr. and Mrs. Skinner, of Milford, H. Mr. Skinner is employed by the d. & A. D. Fessenden Co.

The Townsend Hill Improvement society repeated their play, "Love and tea," at Oak hill last week. An appreciative audience was present and the proceeds were shared equally with the Oak Hill society—netting five doluger for the Townsend Co. ars for the Townsend Hill society

Mrs. Susie Pierce Torrence and two little daughters, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, were guests in town this week of Mrs. Albert Howard. Mrs. Torrence will be pleasantly remembered by Townsend friends as a former high school student.

Mrs. Abbie Shattuck and her daughter, Miss Gladys Shattuck, left town the first of the week for Bar Harbor, Me., where they will be employed as housekeepers.

Mrs. Elizabeth (Adamson) Cope-

Center.

The deceased is survived by her husband; four daughters, Miss Sarah Copeland of Montelair, N. J., Mrs. An-The deceased is survived by her husband; four daughters, Miss Sarah Copeland of Montelair, N. J., Mrs. Annie Jordan of Grafton, Mrs. Minnie Jordan of Grafton, Mrs. Minnie Jordan of Grafton, Mrs. Minnie Jordan of Grafton, Mrs. Elizabeth Hartford of this town, and four sons, Richard T., George Thomas, William Wallace and Robert Adamson of this town; also, seven grandchilderen and a brother, George Adams.

The West Townsend and party, from Boston; Archibald McClellan and his chauffeur, Edward Patch; Mrs. Clarabeth Hartford of this town; also, seven grandchilderen and a brother, George Adams.

The West Townsend are party at Seminary hall on Rogers Hill, N. S.

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The West Townsend orchestra gave a dancing party at Seminary hall on Friday evening of last week which was their leved one, and much sympathy is also extended to the daughter, Mrs.

Mrs. Harriet Ann (Easterbrook) Hubbard, widow of the late George Hubbard, of Ashby, died late Satur-

Hubbard, of Ashby, died late Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Etta Sanders, aged 93 years, I month, 3 days: Mrs. Hubbard was born in Ashby and for a great many years lived where the Godding sisters now reside. She was of a pleasing personality, winning the esteem of all who knew her, and for seventy-five years she was a faithful member of the Ashby Congregational church. Her body was carried to Ashby on Tuesday for buriah in Glenwood centerry. She is survived by a son. George tery. She is survived by a son. George tery. She is survived by a son, George Clark, of Arlington.

### Wedding.

A very impressive wedding took place at St. John's church last week Wednesday morning at 9.30, when Miss Helen A. Curran, daughter of Mrs. Mary Caton Curran, of Ashby, was united in marriage to George Elmer LaChapelle, of Vernon, Conn. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William J. Barry; of East Pepperell, who also celebrated the nuptral mass which followed. The bride was attended by

also celebrated the nupual mass which y society to President Woodrow Wilson. Asking that wheat be used for food in stead of liquor. Little Hester Russell promptly responded and the letter was sent by her to Washington on Monday. All honor to little Miss-Hester for her loyalty.

Miss Belle Twombly, of Newton, a former high school teacher in this town, was the week-end and over Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Master Norman Streeter, of Waltham, is enjoying a vacation visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Flarity.

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Asking the nuputal mass which y laborated the nuputal mas which y laborated the nuputal mas which y laborated the nuputal mas which y laborated the nuputal mass water with her sister. Miss Marguerite M. Curran, of Somerville, a brother of the bride, was best man. Loheng

mass,

The bride was becomingly gowned
in white crepe meteor and her veil. guests in the home of Arthur Barber.
Townsend hill.

The Monday club held their annual meeting on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Annie Bliss. At the business meeting the following officers were elected for the new year: Mrs. C. J. Ross, pres.; Mrs. Annie Bliss. At the business meeting the following officers were elected for the new year: Mrs. C. J. Ross, pres.; Mrs. Annie Bliss, business meeting the following officers were elected for the new year: Mrs. C. J. Ross, pres.; Mrs. A. L. Struthers, Mrs. R. G. Fessenden, directors. A social hour followed with the serving of refreshments by the hostess.

Members from the Methodist church with the presiding pastor, Rev. Henry L. Wriston, and the Boy Scouts, held was served.

an informal reception and luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. LaChapelle have the best wishes of their many friends for a happy and successful future. They will reside in Vernon, Conn.

Harbor.

George B. Cummings, breeder of the Old Homestead Berkshire swine, has offered any member of the Pig club a six-weeks-old pig on a six-months' note. If this pig should take first or second prize in the state contest, Mr. Cummings in the fall will present a registered sow to the fortunate club member. To the member who raises a pig having the highest score, Mr. Cummings will give a year's subscription to the Berkshire World.

West.

The Ladies' Benevolent society held their annual meeting in the Baptist vestries on Wednesday, cerving, a dinner to twenty at noon. In the afternoon the annual business meeting and election of officers was held with the president, Mrs. Ellen Pratt, presiding. After the annual reports of officers and committees the following were elected, for the ensuing year: Mrs. Ellen Pratt, press; Mrs. Charles Hodgman, sec.; Mrs. Herman Lawrence, treas.; Mrs. Fred A. Patch, v. p.: Mrs. Herman L. Stickney, Mrs. Mabel Wilson, Mrs. Abbott Hodgman, Mrs. Alice Stickney and Mrs. Joseph McKean, directresses.

George Upton, who is employed at

George Upton, who is employed at Damon & Richardson's mill, is re-ported as on the sick list this week.

Foster Hamilton and family, who moved to Kattery, Me., about a year ago, have returned and 'are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Stevens, Stevens' hill. Mrs. Charles E. Patch is on the sick list, suffering from a severe cold

Rev. Joseph McKean will occupy his pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday, preaching in the morning on the subject, "Christian duties to others," and in the evening his topic will be "Can the difficulties in the way prevent secular and religious progress." The Y. P. S. C. E. will be conducted by Miss Estelle Tucker and the topic will be "Love."

Miss Annie Murphy, formerly of Fitchburg, is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farnsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Smith, from New Boston, N. H., are at their home packing their household goods for shipment to New Boston, where they will make their home.

Winthrop.

Among the week-end guests in town were lkalph Townsend and party, from Boston; Archibald McClellan and his accommodate. Edward Patch: Mrs. Clara Kirhy and party at the vacation camp at Vinton pond; Albert Adams, of Providence, R. I., with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Adams.

Rdward Bell-has taken the position at Patch's stable left vacant by the leath of Oren Powers.

Oren Powers, a well-known young man of this village, died very suddenly last week Thursday afternoon at the home of his father, John Powers, Elm street, after less than twenty-four Massachusetts court to go to Boston hours of suffering from acute indigestion. Mr. Powers, who was employed at Charles Patch's stable, attended to his duties as usual on Wednesday, but was taken violently III on his tion. Mr. Powers, who was employed at Charles Patch's stable, attended to his duties as usual on Wednesday, but was taken violently iii on his way.

rather, John Powers; his mother, Mrs. Francina Wilson, of Hudson; and two sisters. Mrs. Rose Fargo, of Hudson, and Mrs. Edith Putnam, of New Ipswich, N. H.

Mr. Powers was employed at Patch's stable for the past five years, carrying mail and passengers to and from the trains and taking the books back and forth from the Townsend library, and also drove one of the school teams. He was a member of the West Townsend Erntherhead and

and Brotherhood and the Y. P. S. C. E. Funeral services were held at his late residence at two o'clock last Saturally afternoon and were attended by thee were sung by Mrs. Alice Stick-ney and Mrs. Ivers P. Sherwin. In-terment was in the West Tawnsend cemetery, the bearers being Alexan-der Reed, Oscar Mudgett, Louis Welch and Frank D. Parsons

cemetery, the ovaries some derest of the Reed, Oscar Mudgett, Louis Welch and Frank D. Parsons.

Those attending the service from out of town were Mrs. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Fargo, from Hudson; Mr. and Mrs. Putnam, from New Ipswich; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Norris and Martin Wheeler, of Fitchburg. There was a beautiful collection of floral tributes. Mr. Powers was industrious and faithful in all his duties, and very kind and helpful as a neighbor and friend, and will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends and acquaintances to whom the news of his sudden death was a great shock. den death was a great shock.

Miss Sarah M. Warner, an old resident of the town, passed away early last week Friday morning at her home on upper Main street of heart disease. on upper Main street of heart disease, following bronchial pneumonia. Her death came as a shock to the neighborhood, for although she had been in failing health for a number of years, it was not realized that she was in such a serious condition. She was aged 73 years, 4 months, 23 days, and is survived by no near relatives. Funeral services were held at the Baptist-church at one-o-clock last Sunday afternoon with a good attendance of friends and neighbors. Rev. Joseph McKean officiating. The choir rendered two selections, "Nearer my God to thee" and "Jesus, lover of my soul."

dered two selections, "Nearer my God to thee" and "Jesus, lover of my soul." A spray of flowers was sent by the L. L. A. S. and several bodquets by neighbors and friends. The bearers were Elbridge Hapgood, Joseph Thompson, William W. Webster, Louis Welch and Frank-Parsons. Burial was in the family lot in Groton, the native town of the deceased.

Miss Warner has been a resident of this village for over forty years, coming here with her mother and brother. Her mother died soon after her remov-

ing here with her mother and brother. Her mother died soon after her removal here, and her brother, Henry Warner, passed away (wenty-five years ago, since which time she has lived alone. She was one who lived very quietly and of late years mingled but little in-village life, but in her earlier years was an attendant upon religious services and social affairs of the village.

## BROOKLINE, N H.

News Items

Mrs Lizzie Maynard entertained her fellow members of the S. B. Social lub at her home on last week Thurs-

A son was born to Mi, and Mrs. William Mathews on April 24. Miss Margaret Wilkins has arrived nome from Southern Pines, N. C., where she has been employed the past

sinter.

Mrs Belle Hall ast week Thursday entertained Mrs David Wester, of Pepperell.

Lewis K. Blair is quite to at the home on the Mason road.

Miss Lena Thompson, who has been enjoying a vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thompson, has returned to her teaching in Norwood, and her sister, Mrs. George Wright, and little son Richard, who have been spending a few weeks here, returned Saturday to their home in Winthrop.

Among the week-end guests in town were Ralph Townsend and party, from Boston; Archibald McClellan and his chauffeur. Edward Patch; Mrs. Clara for the working the vacation camp

Mrs. Alexander Reed substituted for tary camp being set up in Ayer and these fellows were making their intended in the charge of the library books, last quiries in the interest of securing officers' quarters. They were a little to the continuous curt in their answers to questions;

Mrs. Abbott Hodgman left Monday morning for a visit to relatives in lewiston. Me.

Mrs. Perry W. Sawtelie is spending a few days with her niece. Mrs. Robert Copeland, of Townsend hill,

Mrs. Chester Kir. and son Roger, of Leominster, accompanied by her mother. Mrs. Horaci. Robbins. of the home are spending a few days at the home of Mr and Mrs. Edward Farnsworth.

Mrs. William Hall had a birthday

Mrs William Hall had a birthday on April 30 and ir home her fellow members of club called on her in the Clarence Russell, Auson Jen William Homolisze

Willis Ball, the first of last week, entertained James Woods, of Nashua,

### BOXBOROUGH

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er, aud. Miss Laura A. Brown, chap
Mrs. Olive F. Poland I. vr., Mrs. Alberti
M. Mead. 2 yrs., Mrs. Carrie S. Moore,
yrs., elective members: club committee
—Mrs. Harriet H. Gardner, civics: Mr
Josephine E. Sebastian, social; Mr
Florence E. Salmon, music: Miss Eliza
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the administrator of the estate of said
deceased has presented for allowance, the account of his administration upon
the estate of said deceased.
You are hereby cited to appear at a
Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge
in said County, on the twenty-first day
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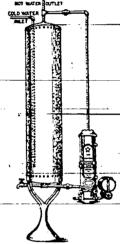
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### PEPPERELL

News Items

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The demonstration in pruning given in the orchard of Gustave Anderson on April 19, drew an interested crowd. Prof. W. B. Chenoweth of the Amherst Agricultural college was pleased with his receptive audience, and all the men were pleased with his instruction and manner. He was thorough and exact in his teaching of our property bridge grafting to saye trees. pruning, bridge grafting, to save trees after being girdled by mice, and general care and treatment. He pronounced the young orchard of Mr. Anderson in good condition, having been set three years, and found some trees with the present Sea. with promise of fruit the present sea-son. The orchard contains about 500 son. The orenard contains about apple and 125 peach trees, the latter having suffered from the effects of the severe winter, with but few buds. Or chardists attending this demonstration found the suggestions of Prof. Chenoweth helpful.

last week Wednesday for a hort stay with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robishaw, of Whitins-ille, are assisting at the farm of Mr. nd Mrs. P. J. McDonald, Nashua

Frederic Belcher, of Winchester, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Shattuck over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parker, it is understood, are soon to remove to the Parker farm on the Townsend road, which came into the possession of Mr. Parker at the death of his father, more

Parker at the death of his tather, more than a year ago.

We note the marriage of Miss Grace Tewksbury, formerly the stenographer at the office of the Shirley Electric Company in this place, at her home in Shirley, April 19. The bridegroom, Parcy E Gale of Flichburg is also employed by the Shirley Electric Company. They are to reside in Shirley, Center road. The position of stenographer formerly filled by Miss Tewksbury in town is taken by Miss Lucler, of Shirley.

A. R. Paull, superintendent of schools, was re-elected for a term of three years at a meeting of the joint school committees of Pepperell, Dunstable, Bolton and Harvard last week at a salary of \$2000 a year.

Edgar Blake, who for the past three

Edgar Blake, who for the past three months has been working on a spe cial patent, with a party in Fitchburg it is expected will finish his work there and return home this week.

Charles Bartz was summoned from Greenfield last week by his father's accident. He remained with his family part of the week in Groton, at the home of his father-in-law, George H. treatment from a physician for a dis-ease of the nerves.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sargent, their daughter Lulu and friend, Mr. Warner, of Plaistow, N. H. came by auto on Sunday to spend the day with Mr. Sargent's sisters, Mrs. McDanald and Mrs. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dwyer and on John, of Nashua, were work-en! guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Supernault, Railroad street.

Mrs. Florence Willoughby went to Raymond, N. H., last week Friday for

Harold Farley came from Worces-ter last week for a short vacation at his home and remained for the week-

Miss Edna Kittredge spent Sunday with her cousin, Percy Kittredge, and wife, in Leominster.

A few of the paper machines at the Nashua River Paper Company were started the first of the week. Tenements are being fitted up, both here and at the Groton plant, for the families of the workmen, and two houses, the Chapman house on Main street and the smaller house directly at the and the smaller house directly at the rear, have been purchased by the corporation and will be converted into boarding house and sleeping apartments for the single men. The electricians were wring the buildings for lights on Monday and the furniture was being pur in ready for use.

was being put in ready for use.
The baseball game between the Groton street and Main street school
teams, which was the third in that
series and the 'rubber.' was postponed
from Friday on account of the rain.
As this week is variation, week the dite
has not been decaded for the same,
but it will probably come of early will probably come off early

Town schools have been closed this eek for a week's vacation for teachers and pupils.

ers and pupils.

John Tune, who has been comfined to his home with rheumatic troubles, is getting about again.

Dana Morrill made a short weekend visit at his home, coming from Billerica, where he attended the Fossitudies at Amherst college on Sunday.

L. M. Moynell was in town, from

E. P. McCord was in town, from Marlboro, on April 19, and again last week, with prospective purchasers for

Harry range and tamily moved into the Jewett cottage, off Main street.

Rally night was observed by Prestats occupied by the Stroples family,

Wednesday. He was obliged to vacate the Tarbell cottage near the Chapman house, when both were pursely saveral substitutes among those and cate the Tarbell cottage near the Chapman house, when both wore purchased by the paper mill compans for boarding houses for the mill help

Ray Soule was recently at home over Sunday, previous to making a change of occupation from the office of Graton & Knight, Worcester. At present he is in Springfield, although he may go to Hartford, Conn.

Ived in town and was a student at-thepepperell high school, class of 1917.
is said to have won a prize of twentyfive dollars in gold at the Fitchburghigh, school, where she graduates in
June. There were three prizes offered
for the best essay on "Music," and as
the class is a very large one she is
considered very fortunate. She also
is employed at the city hall certain
hours of the day, as she is making a
pecialty of bookkeeping in her school
work. The young lady has many
friends here who will be glad to hear
of her success.

Osman Dwyer, of Barton, Vt., visit
Osman Dwyer

Mrs. Myron Swallow and Mrs. Sarah Baker, of Groton visited Mrs. Sarah Patch on-Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Anset Shattuck and daughter, from Groton, also visited Mrs. Patch on Sunday, finding her much improved. To the many friends her present conditions following her accident and ex-

Thibault, is with her part of the time. Leonard Lynch, from Leominster, and Bert Lynch, from Billerica, visited their sister, Mrs. W. J. Rouse, over Saturday and Sunday.

bert Marshall, son of Mr. and John Marshall, of Fitchburg, sld his grandmother, Mrs. J. S. hail, at the home of his aunt.

dered a vocal duet which was followed by ten-minute talks on "The pear as a render two solos. Miss Lillian Dunshower bouquet of sweet peas."

The peach and plum as a commercial crop," by George S. Knapp.

A reading was olven by Mrs. Laura Herrig Kelley, violinist. by ten-minute talks on "The pear as a commercial crop," by J. Henry Johnson, and "The peach and plum as a commercial crop," by George S. Knapp. A reading was given by Mrs. Alice Cummings. E. H. Williams of the State Board of Health, gave an instructive talk on "Rural sanutation." The vocal solo by Mrs. Elsie Copp. and the singing of "Columbia, the gem of the ocean," by all, closed the program about four o'clock after a very satisfactory session. The next meeting of the Pomona Grange will be held in Fitchberg on May 17.

several substitutes among those an-nounced for the program. Following roll call the subject for the evening. "Farm life," was taken up. The ques-tion of "its advantages" was taken by over Sunday, previous to making a change of occupation from the office of Graton & Knight, Worcester. At present he is in Springfield, although he may go to Hartford, Conn.

Miss Leita Marshall, who formerly lived in town and was a student at the Pepperell high school, class of 1917 is said to have won a prize of twenty-five dollars in gold at the Fitchburg lings, school, where she graduates in light school, where she graduates in gold at the Fitchburg George H. Stewart was absent, and high school, where she graduates in George H. Stewart was absent, and everyone feit they missed something in not hearing his version of the "Humorous side." which no one else tried to present. In the absence of Miss Tucker her subject, "Its helpful side." was well given by E. M. Stewart. The judges, if any had been appointed, would have found it hard to tell which side of farm life was best.

The next regular meeting of the

Augustus A. Heber met with an accident early Monday morning at the Nashua River Paper mill which resulted in his death that afternoon. He was a papermaker by trade, having heen emplayed at the Hollingsworth set Shattuck and daughter, from Groton, also visited Mrs. Patch on Sunday, tinding her much improved. To remany friends her present condition following her accident and extremely frail health seems like a miracle.

Miss Mabel Neweil, from New York; Mrs. Anna Flanders and Miss Edna Flanders, from Still River; Ralph Palmer and Clarence Anderson, from Groton, came to attend the services for the late Adolph Heber, Wednes flag afternoon.

The assessors will be at their office at the town house during the week of May 7 to 12, inclusive; also, May 14 and 15; hours from eight in the morning to five in the afternoon.

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Mrs. Matthew H. Heber of that town. The "Altbama minstrel show" to he given at Oak hill hall on Friday evening, May 11, will present unusual attractions. There is to be a circle of fermany. Those who survive are one sister. Mrs. attractions. There is to be a circle of fermany. Those who survive are one sister. Mrs. of eighteen, with four end men and seven soloists. A free barge will be was married some years ago in Grother, Otto C. Heber of Groton. He was married to some of a family of four children, the older brother, now dechildren, the older brother, one of a family of children, the older brother, now dechildren, the older brother, one of a family children, the older brother, and the older brother, and

e-since for return from St. Joseph's hospital is very encouraging. She has made a wonderful recovery from a serious trouble.

News has been received that Carl Pillsbury, a graduate of the Pepperll hish school, class of 1916, has recently from Squannicook lodge M. U. of onlisted for service in the army, and is in training in Newport, R. I. He has been in Middleboro with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. charles Pillsbury, a graduate of the Pepperll hish school, class of 1916, has recently from Squannicook lodge M. U. of onlisted for service in the army, and is in training in Newport, R. I. He has been in Middleboro with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. charles Pillsbury-singer last June.

W. E. M. zzey is beginning gradening at the Varnum place, which has been beased to a relative, it is stated. The arts of the Nissitssit Square Bard Cib met with their instructor. Mrs. N. W. Appleton. Wednesday affects in the stated of their usual study of first they took along their seving at the service at the grace There were many heapt in the special aid work, miking a gradenic first the services. There were many heapt in the Special aid work with which he was connected with the mill were also and were traight how little focks even may hop in the special aid work miking and many of the mechanics and were traight how little focks even may hop in the special aid work miking and many of the mechanics and were traight home of his brother-in-law. Lambert had been boarding with his brother-in-law. Lambert had been boarding with his brother-in-law. Lambert had been boarding the winter, Rev. J. B. Lewis officiating. They were more than were easily met as the service of prother Odd Pellows. Another meeting were more than were expected at the gradenic of brother Odd Pellows. Another meeting were more than were expected at the gradenic of brother Odd Pellows. Another meeting were more than were easily method were more than were easily method were more than were easily method were more than were expected at the service of the season. Another meeting t

ton will preside as organist and will be assisted by Mrs. Laura Herrig Kelley, violinist.

On Monday there will be a reception to the former pasters of the church at two o'clock. The historical sketch will be given by Rev. Alfred Noon, of Cambridge, pastor of this church from 1877-79, inclusive. There will be music by the members of the old-time choir and short talks by former pastors. At 7.39 in the evening Rev. Edward Durham, of the First Methodist church of Nashua. N. H. will preach. The music will include a selection by Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Nash, and an anthem by the choir. If possible for her to remain over, Mrs. Bertha Cushing Child will render a solo at this service also. The present pastor of the church, Rev. W. H. Beers, is working to make the anniversary a memorable one.

Rev. John B. Lewis will preach in the Congregational church Sunday morning. Sunday school at noon. In the evening the members of this congregation are invited to attend the fitteth anniversary service in the Methodist church. Communion service will be postponed until May 13, when quite a number of young people will unite with the church. About 175 attended the Federation

service at the Congregational church Alliance. last Sunday morning and were much interested in the inspiring temperance address given by Prof. John A. Nicholls, of Boston. A petition was sent to President Wilson asking for national prohibition.

Although-the bill legalizing Sunday gardening was rushed through, not allowing time for action on the part of the churches, it is worthy of note that a protest was drawn up at a meeting of the Congressman and representative

At the South schoolhouse last Sun-day a good sized audience listened to a sermon by Rev. Sherrard Billings of Groton School, his theme being Groton "Christ's Groton School, his theme being "Christ's healing power," and the miracles he performed. There was good music by the Groton School students and the congregation, Miss Maynard acting as organist. Service will be held on Sunday in the forenoon, at eleven o'clock, conducted by Mr. Harrison, of the Groton School, and the Sunday school service will follow. All are requested to note the change of the hour and extend the notice. the hour and extend the notice.

An enthusiastic and representative meeting of the women of the town was found at the rooms assigned for the use of the Special Aid society on Friday afternoon of last week. The committees of all the departments were demands for articles to make or the material. This interest was very en-couraging and as soon as the work of organizing is more settled and effec-tive much good work can be accomplished. The heads of all the commit-tees worked faithfully to assign ma-terial as fast as asked for, but are hampered at present by the lack of ordered from the mills in Westford did not arrive and as the demand is just now exceeding the supply this branch will have to take its turn with other societies. A donation of twenty-five yards of material from the store of A. A. Tarbell and needles and other small necessities from Mrs. Mault were helpful and were appreciated. On other material obtained from Tower & now exceeding the other material abtained from Tower & Cook a liberal discount was given. An individual interest in the work and a spirit of helpfulness on the part of every woman is needed just at this time, and should prevail over any thought of criticism because demands

friends. Two selections were renderlight in Prescott hall first week friiled by equartet composed of Mrs. Alice
large crimson star, with
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About Town.

The L. S. C. Alliance Branch of the Unitarian church will hold its all-day meeting on Friday, May 11, in the church parlor at usual hour. This is reports will occupy the business ses sion. Luncheon at noon. In the af ternoon there will be an address by Mrs. Blair, an officer of the National

Work in aid of the Red Cross was taken up by the Hovey's Corner Reading club soon after the holidays. They have completed and sent to Lowell Red Cross society ten surgical or hospital shirts. The Book and Thimble club have—also—finished 22 soldiers' bags, 12 cotton sponges, 6 closed wash cloths, 3 pairs knit thumbless wristers and are working on wristers, mufflers and small surgical pillows. The aid of both these small clubs will now be given to the town Red Cross and Special Aid societies.

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News Items.

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Wilbur L. Marshall announce: the engagement of his daughter. Hazel Olive Marshall, to Nelson Noyes Parkhurst. Miss Marshall is a Hollis girl and a graduate of the Hollis high school, who has been prominent in the Grange and in Christian Endeavor work. Mr. Parkhurst has been a resident of Hollis for several years, having purchased the farm, on the Brookline road formerly tweed by Wilbur Grant, and is steward of Hollis Grange. Grange.

Miss Ruth Woodin is at home from Salem Business college for a short vacation. Miss Lillian Keves has been home

Mrs. Earl Davis, of Keene, was in own last week and spent a night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hardy.

Frederick A. Parkhurst finished has been been supported by the parkhurst finished by work at the mill in Nashua and has returned home for the summer at

Lagt Saturday afternoon two boys working for Peter Mitchell broke into George Van Dyke's house. Samuel Bascom, who was working in sight of the house thought things did not look ight and went to find out, and caught he boys trying to break into a trunk. They did very little damage except to turn things upside down. That night a warrant was made out for their arrested.

The Y. W. S. C. met with Miss Hazel O. Marshall on Thursday afternoon. O. Marshall on Thursday afternoom.

The Red Cross met at the ladies' arlors last week Friday afternoom and also again this week Wednesday.

At the meeting of the Grange on Tuesday night in the town hall the fourth degree was worked for inspection and the harvest feast followed, a bountiful support heins prepared line

ion and the harvest feast followed, a countiful supper being prepared un-der the management of Mr. and Mrs. Irving E. Messer. The program in-luded a farce, entitled "That rascal Pat," given by Wilbur L. Marshall, Charles Wilshire, George Morrill, Miss Doris Smith and Miss Bernice Holmes.

### LITTLETON

News Items. and also attended the monthly meeting there.

P. H. S. Dancing Party.

A very pretty, select dancing party was given by the high school class of 1910 in Prescott hall last week Friday evening. Over the entrance to the soup and crackers, sandwiches, pickles, and weight of the constitution of the support of the prime and coffee constitutions.

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sst; piane solo and encore, Mrs. Lovesst; piane solo and encore, Mrs. Lovesv, of Ayer; reading, "Being neighhorly," and encore, Mrs. Arthur Cumnings, Shirley; skit, "Being hostess,"
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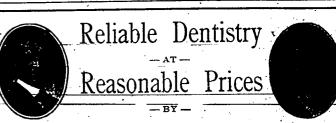
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away," and encore, Mr. Salmon, accompanied by Mrs. Salmon; reading, Mrs. Brooks, Ayer; song, Miss Leahy, Ayer; reading, "Jimmy Butler, the owl," Mr. Cummings, Shirley; reading and encore, Mrs. Clark, Sudbury; piano solo, Mrs. Lovejoy, Ayer; reading, "America first," and encore, "America for me," by Henry Van Dyke, and toast to Mr. and Mrs. Barrow, James Tuttle; remarks, James Tenney, Acton; Past Master Hill of Littleton; Prescott Burroughs, master, of Boxborough Grange, and others.

An appetizing supper consisting of cold ham, rolls, lemon tarts, assorted cake, cream cakes, orange marmalade, oranges, apples, ice cream, frozen pudding and coffee was enjoyed by the company. Oldest and Largest Real Estate Agency

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The next meeting will be held on May 16, when children's night will be observed. Past Master and Mrs. Hill n charge

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