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### HARVARD

Nows Items.

Boston citizens hold a mass meeting on Saturday evening, June 2, to meet F. V. Thompson and discuss plans for the establishment of a boys' camp to furnish help to the farming section around Bolton within a radius of twenty miles and our town is invited to send some representative farmers to this meeting to help to mature plans for such a camp.

The children's dancing class close their school next week Friday evening with a children's ball at the town hall. Parents and friends are invited.

Work is progressing rapidly toward

Work is progressing rapidly toward the framing of the new house on E. F. Corey's lower farm.

Mr. Westcott, the new owner of the S. W. Davis farm, is planning extensive repairs on the farm buildings, remodelling and putting in modern improvements.

Still River.

There is talk of the government extending their camps and grounds from Ayer to Still River and using the intervale near this village for an aviation camp. Officers were here Monday, looking the ground over, but what their mission was in the contraction. their mission was in the matter is not vet known.

Mrs. Josephine Whitney, of Wor-cester, is here at her summer home for the season.

The Fairchilds have returned to their home in Rutherford, N. J., but ne will return here later.

Miss French, of Gardner, spent the holiday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carruth.

Mrs. Annie Vaughn, of Melrose, was a recent guest of her mother, Mrs. McBride:

Mrs. William H. Barnes, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Haskell, went to Southville the last of

Mrs. L. H. Morse visited her sisters in Worcester over Memorial day. Mrs. Jennie Willard entertained the Birthday club last week Thursday af-

Birthday club last week Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Holland has put in a large gasolene tank at the Red Maple Inn, so as to supply autoists. It will probably be well patronized, as it is the only place between Harvard and Clinton where gasolene may be procured.

The hedge around the Scales place, from the store to Mr. Hunter's, has been cut down and cleared away by the highway department, it being considered unsafe as it obstructed the view of automobiles around the corner.

A new family, Mr. and Mrs. Gorham, and two children, have moved into Chester Willard's Hersey house. He is to work for Mr. Willard.

Mrs. Mary Haskell and daughter Rachel visited relatives in Worcester on Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Annie Haskell called on rela

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### BOXBOROUGH

News Items

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Barteau attended the annual exhibit of horses at Red Acre farm in Stow last Saturday afernoon. As usual their pretty driving torse came home wearing a ribbon.

horse came home wearing a ribbon.

Mrs. Mackin of Manchester-by-thesea and Mrs. Tarbell of Hudson were
at Mrs. Page's on Sunday. Mrs. Mackin's husband was our first district
school superintendent and Mrs. Tarbell was instructor of music in the
schools here at the same time.

The Gooch place which was reported as rented a few weeks ago, has
since been sold. The party who had
rented it for the summer months has
taken the cottage lately occupied by
Mrs. David Hall. The purchaser is
Albert Sargent, who spent his boyhood
Just over the line in Littleton.

John McNamara, eldest son of Hugh

John McNamara, eldest son of Hugh McNamara, leaves his position in Boston this week, where he has worked for several years. He has taken a position as bookkeeper for the government and will make his home in Washington. He leaves next week. He will be much missed by his young friends here, although they are glad of his success.

The old custom of hanging May

The old custom of hanging May baskets is still kept up here and numerous merry parties have been seen and heard on the few pleasant evenings during the past month. The parties united in a rush on the parsonage last Saturday evening, about thirty young folks participating. The pastor, Mr. Missirian, and his guest, Prof. La Plana, each received a beautiful basket which delighted them and they entered heartily lift the games which followed the "round up" of the party. Henry Lawrence and family, of Silver Hill, spent the holiday at the Nelsons.

The quake night (inspection) having passed, all the Grange officers are breathing normally again. The Cisrose to the occasion and gave the unexpected number a good feast at the last meeting. Come to the next meeting, June 8, and be sure to bring all the children with you, for its children's night, and the meeting will be open immediately after the business is transacted. If the older folks can't attend send the children to hear a fine lecture on birds by an expert. Deputy Raymond J. Gregory. Lec cream and cake will be furnished gratts to the school children, a charge will be made to adults. A hearty welcome is extended to the new patrons—theres room for more.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Morton and

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Morton and daughter Betty, of Watertown, are the guests of Mrs. Herbert Livermore this

Mrs. Harry Wetherbee is quite if with the grippe

Mrs. Frank Dolge retirned from the hospital last week Eriday. She is staying with her sister. Miss Ethe Mead, until she is strong enough to attend to her neusehold duties. Miss Haze Morse entertained mend from Northfield, Miss Haze lapp, a classifier at Fitchburg North

The gradiering exercises of the grammar schools will not be relder connection with children's right of the Grange, as is estomary, but will be at the half on Saturday events. June 9.

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The world's voingest star Mar-

The world's volumest star Mir-Miles Minter with the stage's alores actress, Mrs. Thomas W. Whiffin in "Barbara Frictible," in five parts of the feature partie at the motion potture in the town hall. Harvary, the Saturday evening. This is a show that should be seen by all. A comedy with complete the hall with Herz, the great comedian, as the star.

Thurch Notes.

Sunday Services - Morning worship at eleven o'clock | Preacher, Rev G M Missirian the minister, subject "The secret of heroism" | Sunday school at 1245 | C. E. meeting and evening service at seven o'clock Prof. George LaPiana, of Harvard university, delivered an impressive sermon last Sunday morning and gave an interesting talk on "The present situation is Italy" in the evening to the great appreciation of these who

were present Children's Sunday will be observed on June 17. It is desirable that the parents should bring their children is

parents should bring their children to the Sunday school, where the prepara-tions have started for that day.

At a meeting of the church coincil last Sunday evening it was voted that the church, during the month of June, as an experiment, should undertake the transportation of some families in helping them to attend the church services. For this purpose Arthur Nelson and C. rl Swanson are requested to use their automobiles in their own districts. If this plan succeeds further arrangements will follow arrangements will follow

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Saturday, June 2, 1917.

### WESTFORD

There was a large representation om the Center at the union memo-al services at the Granteville M. E. nurch last Sunday, where a fine order exercises with good sermon was enof departed comrades and conducted with singing. There were eighteen autos in procession and to all who kindly loaned their machines for the afternoon the sincere appreciation of the veterans is returned.

Members of the board of registration have received their appointments from the governor, and will enroll the male residents between the ages of twenty-one and thirty-one. Tuesday, June 5. This registration calls for both native-born and alien residents. The bells will be rung at morning moon and night, and the hours for registration are from seven in the morning until nine in the evening Charles L. Hildreth, assisted by L. W. Whreeler, are those appointed to work at the Center. Those appointed for the other precincts with their assistants are A. W. Hartford, A. W. Tut-reducing the high cost of living coming large basket of roses and pinks, and the boilt.

Andrew Johnson is road master on brother, George, of Fitchburg. Have the bill.

Andrew Johnson is road master on brother, George, of Fitchburg. The lecturer's hour at the meeting of the Grange next Thursday evening (Central street at two o'clock. William E. Anderson read the brother, George, of Fitchburg. In control of the June of the Grange next Thursday evening of the Grange next Thursday evening of the Grange next Thursday evening (Central street at two o'clock. William E. Anderson read the brother of the form of the grand from the home of his parent (Central street at two o'clock Members of the board of registratle and R. J. McCarty,

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There were many guests in town for the holiday. Among a f w noted were the F. A. Hildreths of Malden at H. V. Hildreth's: the Edwin H. Curriers at W. F. Balch's; Albert D. Taylor at W. R. Carver's: Will F. Carkin's: of Marlboro, N. H., at W. E. Carkin's: of Marlboro, N. H., at W. E. Carkin's: Mrs. Streeter at J. H. Colburn's, and Dr. McCluskey and family of Wordester at C. H. Wright's.

The Memorial day address by Col.

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also linger in the lapse of spring.

The Memorial day address by Col.
George A. Hosley, a past department commander of the G. A. R., Wednessed house of Joseph Breck & Sons, commander of the G. A. R., Wednessed to be one of the best addresses of the kind heard on these occasions in recent years. Col. riosley, as a veteran of the great Civil war spoke from heartfelt knowledge and experience and gave a fine summing up of the call for duty in the crisis of that time and also for the present crisis. He was especially appreciated by his brother veterans.

Mrs. J. W. Bright has rented her

Mrs. J. W. Bright has rented her house furnished for the summer to a Mr. Hill and family.

The graduating exercises of West-ford academy take place Wednesday,

dan Honorade mention was given hy the judges to Miss Elmor Colourn and Miss Beating Hosming Miss. The other contestants were Webster Flags, Miss. In Production, with Mrs. Proceeding William and Honorade mention was given by the judges to Miss Elmor Colourn and Miss Beating Hosming Miss. If the other mind Pendlebury and Miss Beating Hosming Miss and Miss Honorade Webster Flags, Miss. If Production is also better their contestants were given by Kimbal Vivil solus wire given by the following the following many and have returned Miss charles to clibert and plane due to their homes in North Adams Miss duets by Miss. S. E. Walson and Miss charles the resume her position in North Adams Miss duets by Miss Charles Parent returned with the Production of the Indian Parent returned with the Production of the Control of the Control

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Woodchucks on the Prairie farm are reducing the high cost of living coming their way by eating up all the green peas, and increasing the high cost of living coming the way of the owner.

The appreciative spirit recognizes the transition of lefty aim and a whole soul in the removal by death of John H. Turner, the founder and editor of Turner's Public Spirit. It bore the trademark of his life.

A. Sumner Coleman, of Mendon, is visiting Seth W. Banister, his classnate at Amherst. He is master of Mendon Grange.

scrvice of the Methodist church. The bearers were Masters George Healy. Reginald Blowey, Malcolm Weaver and Cheslot Presck. Burial was in the family lot in Fairview cemetery. Relatives attended from Centredale, R. I., Boston and Amesbury, and friends from Lowell. Many beautiful floral tributes were received, and among them was a large basket of roses and pinks, and a wreath from the teachers and pupils of Cameron school, which the little fellow attended. As a tribute to his low attended. As a tribute to his memory no school was held in grade one during the funeral.

### LITTLETON

News Items.

Mrs. Samuel S. Reed is gaining slow-rat time of writing. Her two daugh-ers, Mrs. M. A. Boynton and Mrs. onrey, are taking turns earing Both daughters live in Mari-

Invitations to the marriage of Miss Marion Louise Whitcomb and Howard Raitt Stewart in the Unitarian church here on Wednesday, June 20, have been-received from Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Douglas Whitcomb. A reception at the Whitcomb residence will immediately follow the ceremony. Miss Whitcomb has received Lithium Whitcomb has received Littleton friends on several afternoons recently.

Some of the Memorial day guests in town were Miss Ella F. Wright and J. F. Brown of Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Free Tuttle and friends from Lowell, George w. Wright from Lowell, George W. Wright from Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Taft of Ayer, George H. Warren of West Somerville. The Charles Gordons of Newton were holiday guests of Littleton relatives. Miss Cora F. Warren of Brookline visited the Curtic W. Drews. Clifford Smith and family spent Memorial day at Charles L. Smiths.

were pretty decergings of the ration of the

thirteenth consecutive year this band has been in attendance for Memorial day exercises in Westford. Ralph W. Holt is its director.

The weather for the morning was cold and disagrecable, but it was some what warmer in the afternoon for the concert and people were grateful that it did not rain after so many cold, rainy days. A ball game at Whitney playeround in the afternoon called for lits share of attendances. Fairview contact for the day.

About Town.

A forest fire of seventy-five acres' proportion started last Saturday afternoon a little inland from the Grotton road, near the Couture place. A northerly wind was blowing briskly and the erly wind was blowing briskly and the erly wind was blowing briskly and the constant of the continued to the Lowell and Fitchburg

seeds. Everyone is now planting potations.

Drowning Accident.

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proportion started last Satures, and an instance of little inhand from the Greton road, near the Couture place. A northened and made in the grey wind was biowing briskly and the fire made rapid progress. The blaze continued to the Lowell and Fitchburg electric railroad, holding up the three o'clock car. The blaze continued over the tracks to Stony brook and the Stony Brook railroad. It was about four clock in the afternoon that the fire was gotten under control. Shortly after this fire another small one started up on the Groton road, a little west of Whidden's Corner. This was most to with the lost boy, made the statement of Whidden's Corner. This was most to with the lost boy, made the statement of Whidden's Corner. This was most to with the lost boy, made the statement of Whidden's Corner. This was most to with the lost boy, made the statement of Whidden's Corner. This was most to with the lost boy, made the statement of Whidden's Corner. This was most to with the lost boy, made the statement of Whidden's Corner. This was most to with the lost boy, made the statement of Whidden's Corner. This was most to with the lost boy, made the statement of Whidden's Corner. This was most to with the lost boy, made the statement of Whidden's Corner. This was most to with the lost boy, made the statement with the lost boy, made the statement of Whidden's Corner. This was most to with the lost boy made the statement of Whidden's Corner. This was most to with the lost boy made the statement of Whidden's Corner. This was most to with the lost boy made the statement of Whidden's Corner. This was most to the lost boy was discovered Just a few steps being burned over.

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\*\*Brook road This planting will be done to freight from his own door. The money and with an Aspinwall planter which he intends to freight from his own door. The money and his cap was missing. Dr. Bulkeley, of a quarter of a mile high. For bill of a farm on Pigeon hill. Or the Stony have

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Wherefore we pray you will relocate and order repairs on said road. JOSIAH P. THACHER

And four others. A true copy. Attest, ALBERT J. ADAMS, Deputy Sheriff.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss.

At a meeting of the County Commis sioners for the County of Middlesex, as

Mendon Grange.

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The sympathy of the Westford readers of this paper is extended to the veteran editor of this publication.

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A true copy Attest, ALBERT J. ADAMS.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex ss. Probate Court.
To the helrs-at-law and all other
persons interested in the estate of
FRANK H. BEHRANS late of Peppereil
in said County, deceased.
Whereas, ARTHUR P. WRIGHT administrator of the estate not already
administered of said deceased has presented to said Court his petition for
license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the offer named in said
petition, or upon such terms as may be
adjudged best, the real estate of said
deceased, for the purpose of distribution.

deceased, for the purpose of distribu-tion.

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

you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested, who can be found within the Commonwealth, fourteen days, at least, before said Court, and if any one can not be so found, by 
publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The 
Pepperell Clarion-Advertiser, a newspaper published in said County, the last 
publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire. Esouire, 
First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth 
day of May in the year one thousand 
nine hundred and seventeen.

3137 F. M. ESTY, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, credi-tors and all other persons interested in tate of LUCY A. RHOADES sate of Ayer the estate of LUCY A. RHOADES late of Ayer in said County, deceased, intes-tate.

the estate of LECY A. KHOADES sate of Ayer in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to CARRIE L. LYNDS of Ayer in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

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

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

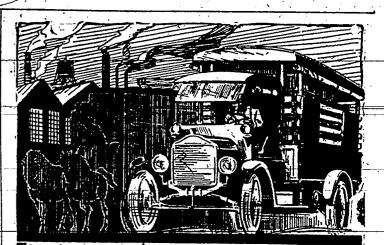
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of MARGARET WILSON late of Townsend in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to EWING W. HAMLEN, Adm.

EWING W. HAMLEN, Adm. 804 Barristers Hall, Boston, Mass. May 14, 1917. 3t37



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### LITTLETON

The board of enrollment will be at the selectmen's room on Tuesday, June 5, from five in the morning until nine in the evening. Every male twenty-one years of age and over, who have not reached their thirty-first birthday, allen or citizen, must register. Any man who falls to comply with the ove order is liable to a year of imprisonment.

Mrs. A. M. Parker and Miss J. S. Conant called on friends at Llewsac lodge on Thursday of last week.

Nearly 400 trains on the entire Boston and Maine system will be taken off when the train schedule of June 25 goes into effect. Many of the employees of the road have enlisted and others will be drafted. Other changes will be made on account of the war. On the Fitchburg division fifty trains will be taken off, several of which are now running between Waltham or other suburban places and Boston. now running between Waltham or other suburban places and Boston. Littleton will lose some, but it may be that other trains now express through town will ston bore.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Palmer, of Dorter, have been the guests of Mr. Mrs. Ernest Robinson.

Happily surrounded by children and grandchildren, Mrs. John A. Kimball quietly celebrated her, eighty-ninth birthday at her home on A. Kimball quietly celebrated helasighty-ninth birthday at her home on
last week Friday. Her niece, Mrs.
Lucy A. Plekard, of Ayer, spent the
day with her, and neighbors and
church friends called during the afternoon to extend congratulations. She
enjoyed many tokens of affection and
esteem in the form of gifts, including
a shower of postcards, flowers, confections, a King's Daughters' cake and
four, other cakes, besides, many, valued
presents, all of which she greatly appreciates and for which she expressed
her sincere thanks. Although not enjoying the best of health, Grandma
kimball seems well preserved and
looks like one who has just entered
the eighties. She begins her ninetieth
year with brightest hopes of her many
fond friends.

Gegran measure

German measles are still popular. Charlotte Pickard and Walter Kim-ball's children are sick with the dis-

Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Holt, of Belmont and Mrs. Rolland Holt, of Bel-mont and Mrs. John Lemley autoed to town and called on relatives recently. Senator Kimball and fellow legisla-tors closed their work at the State House last week, putting in extra hours to complete their duties in order to give place to those men who are to serve in the constitutional convention beginning this month.

His former Littleton parishioners and many other friends in town are pained to learn of Rev. William I. Nichols' critical condition.

Georgo Bonnell is making an extension to the plazza on his house, thereby adding to the appearance and comfort of his pleasant home.

The Alliance met last week and sewed for the soldiers. Mrs. C. V. Flagg has been very niserable with grippy cold and sore

Alton Hunt has been sick with a evere cold and bad throat for a week more.

Miss Ruth Morris, of Wellesley college spent Saturday and Sunday with the Misses Sanderson.

Mrs. Ruth Prescott Rice and children have been visiting the J. H. Kimballs

The program for the Y. P. R. U., tonight, at the Unitarian church, will be an illustrated talk, showing some of the "Literary landmarks of New England." All are invited.

full "Hymn for airmen," used in the evening, is a fine gem of the hymn maker's art.

More and More Imperative.

The call for surgical dressings is more and more imperative, and the demand for garments to protect our American boys doing service as guards on the U. S. coasts and sallors who are likewise much exposed to the cold and dampness is repeatedly emphasized the expense of the public service for their country were not service for their country were not in charge of their country were not in charge of the fraction of their country were not in the fiske will knit, sew, make surgical decisings or help out in some other line of way in the contribute, sending funds to have proposed to the cold and family from the service for their country were not in the fiske will knit, sew, make surgical decisings or help out in some other line of work for the good of those so the lower town hall. All are welcome.

The committee was appointed to investigate and report on an evap of amy of Shirley; also, by four other for the Mens clab held meeting of the

much in need. Could the actual situation be realized it is said that the efforts of those at home would be many times increased and the output of supplies would at least be doubled. Think of a doctor's using newspaper to sponge the woulds of a soldier at the risk of poisoning the blood by printer's ink or other foreign matter! Yet, we learn that this is but one instance-of the many chances that-have to be taken because of lack of supplies. Are we doing all that is possible to help in this kreat crisis?

Call upon Mrs. W. C. Brown for work on the surgical dressings and Mrs. J. M. Hartwell for materials to be made into hospital sheets, socks, bands, scarfs, etc.

### HARVARD

### News Items.

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There will be a Red Cross rally at the town hall on Monday evening. June 4, at eight o'clock. This will be the first meeting of the Harvard auxiliary with the Clinton chapter. Everyone is urgently requested to be present. It is our first opportunity to show our neighbors that as a town we are patrictic and enthusiastic helpers. No one with a spark of interest in the great American National Red Cross can afford to be absent. A sense of duty must urge every citizen to prove his or her patriotism by attending the rally. must urge every citizen to prove his or her patriotism by attending the rally. The speaker will be one who has worked and spoken for the officers of the Red Cross in all New England towns. Chorus singing will be under the direction of H. A. Thayer. Bring the words of "The unfurling of the flag." Harvard's own favorite, Miss Clara Endicott Sears' stirring patriotic song.

The King's Daughters' circle will hold an all-day sewing meeting at the Congregational vestry on Thursday, June 7, for Red Cross sewing.

### PEPPERELL

Miss Kathryne Thayer arrived home last week Friday from her duties as teacher in West Brookfield for her summer vacation, this being the end of the required thirty-six weeks in her grade.

Mrs. George Mann and two children and friend, Miss Farrell, from Newton Center, are expected to arrive at Mapleshade farm on Saturday to spend the summer with Mrs. Durgin. They are much pleased to be allowed to participate in the co-operative farm life as planned by Mrs. Durgin.

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We make a correction and an apology to N. W. Appleton, concerning a statement made about the land at Mt. Lebanon which he was having ploughed for planting. In a conversation he referred to the length of time the land had been uncultivated and made reference to a statement by the late Dr. Babbidge, whose property adjoined his own. The original owner of Mr. Appleton's place was Luther S. Bancroft, and it was through his affiliation with the Masonic order that the name "Mt. Lebanon" was given to that vicinity.

Oliver Thaver played with the an

John W. Scott recently came from Florida to Mapleshade farm, where he Florida to Mapleshade farm, where he passed last summer in various employments, chiefly carpentry. He was a student at the Walden university in line, and the lunch car the Tennessee at the time Mr. Durgin was president of the same. During the

discontinued to take effect on June 25: Train formerly leaving Pepperell for Ayer at 8.54 in the morning train leaving Pepperell for Nashas at 1.08. In the afternoon; and the two evening trains formerly leaving Pepperell for Nashas at 7.50 and one leaving for Ayer at 8.15. The noon train is the one which will perhaps be most missed.

George Gay, of this town received notice last week of the death of his uncle. John L. Thompson, in Nashra Mr. Thompson was a 8-n of dohn Thompson, a native of Priparti He was engaged in steamboat traffic in the south when the civil wir began. He was a stardy union sin pathizer and succeeded in reaching the morth, where he enlisted. Commay a Nashua on a furlough, with two of his commades, Leonard and Alonzo Gay, him and married their sister before the expiration of his furlough. He returned to Nashua after the war, and was employed by the Nishua Miz. Company as machinist for forty reats His nearest surviving relative is a sister. Mrs. Drucella Darling of Birmingham. Ala. Mr. Thompson was born at Key West, Fla. in 1846, making his age Seventy-seven years.

The sale of the Alfred Boynton inlace to the Someonatt.

that vicinity.

Oliver Thaver played with the orthanning party at the G. A. R. hall.
Nashua, last week Friday evening, given by the Daughters of Veterans. Several auto parties of young people from Pepperell also attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Carr. from Worcester, made a short call on their friends, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Nash, last Sunday afternoon, coming by auto.

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be an illustrated talk, showing some of the 'Literary landmarks of New England." All are invited.

A special service with hymns, "For use in time of war," was used at the Unitarian church. last. Sunday and found helpful and appropriate for times like these. The new and beautiful "Hymn for airmen," used in the evening, is a fine sem of the hymn-maker's art.

The call for surgical dressings is more and more imperative, and the demand for garments to protect our American boys doing service as guards on the U. S. consts and sallors who are likewise much exposed to the cold and dampness is repeatedly emphasized. Yneumonia and grippe have developed in makey in stances where the boys in charge for the revening inservice for their country were not properly clothed. It is hoped by those in charge of the work here that more of the legislation of t

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plants. The following toasts were responded to: "Object of the club," A. P. Parker: "The club and its relations to business." C. A. Cook, "The club and farming," E. H. Biss: "The club and public merals," Otis A. Merfill: The club and public schools," A. R. Paul. The rest of the program consisted of muse, violar and manne, by raul! The rest of the program consisted of incose, violin and plane, by allis Amar Pethody and Miss Mildred Brennen; reading, Mrs. A. F. Parker and solos by Mrs. E.-H. Bliss, The meeting closed at a late hour with 'America."

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### GROTON

News Items.

Groton School defeated Middleser School in their annual debate at Con-cord last week Friday evening. The decision of the judges was unanimous

Weed and Robert W. Kelso. Whalom Park opened on Memorial day when all the amusements were in full swing, including dancing, skating, bowling boating canoeing. Ferris wheel, roller coaster, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Woods enter tained over the week-end their daugh ter. Miss Allee Woods

Miss Marion Hart has been visiting teacher in the Groton schools.

Mrs. Albert B. Farwell and son Claude have been visiting relatives in

Rev. Malcolm Peabody, of Law-rence, son of Rev. and Mrs. Endicott Peabody, of the Groton School, has ar-rived safely in France. His wife and young baby are visiting with his par-

Lawrence academy was defeated last Saturday afternoon by Arlington high school by the score of 7 to 4.

The next meeting of the Grange will e "flag night." The members to serve on this committee are Thomas E. Gilson, Charles H. Berry, Elizabeth Gibson, Charlotte H. Knox, Mary A, Northrup and Mary E. Shattuck. Headway is being made on the new

sidewalk on Champney street. Much disappointment has been ex-

pressed because of the scarcity of flowers for Decoration day. Mrs. W. N. Souther has secured a club agency for the "Modern Priscil-la" and solicits subscriptions and re-newals, \$1.00 per year. Write or telephone 113-11.

entertainment was carried out under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gerrish, of Groton.

Another of the series of dances being held at the Grange hall will take place on Saturday evening, June 2. Dancing from 7.45 until 11.30, as

The bible class of the Congregational church are now to study the life of Paul—a good place for new members

Several of the members of Middle-Rebekah lodge are planning to visit Concord lodge on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Sawyer went to Somerville on Wednesday to spend the day with their son Howard and to see their little grandson.

Frederick Martin has returned from rida to his farm on the Boston d. Mrs. Martin and little son are sected soon from Jonesport, Me.

Mrs. John Simmons, with her son in and daughter Elizabeth, of rockton, are making a two-weeks' sit with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. H.

rence academy, went to Marian last week Friday, where he has been visitparents. He returned to Gro

meeting of the season on Thursday of last week at the home of Mrs. Bailey.

ternoon, the score being 11 to 1. The rout was complete, for Capt. Ashburn of the local outfit was master of the Ashburn was defense, for he crossed the plate four times, making two singles, a triple and getting a pass. Ashburn fanned four-teen St. Mark's batters and his effectiveness is shown in the fact that only two grounders were sont to the Groton out continued in the game, and later contributed a triple. "Jimmy" King,

There will be a food and flower sale for the benefit of the Lowthrope school fund on Saturday afternoon, June 9, from 2.30 until 6 o'clock. Tea will be erved. In addition to pies, cakes ookles, etc., there will be a variety

The .W. R. C. members are asked

guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert B. Far-well Memorial day.

cooms and piazza, steam heat and deep cellar. There is a modern barn, sevcellar. enty-ton silo and an exceptionally good henhouse. Fred A. Smith, real estate broker. Aver, negotiated this deal This was the second farm Mr. Smith

Mrs. Ellen Needham has been ying a visit of several days with her n. Daniel Needham.

son, Damei Secunam.

Three Boy Scouts, from Malden, came to Groton on their bicycles on Tuesday afternoon and remained until Thursday.

Lawrence academy was defeated by Lynn Classical High, Memorial day, by the score of 4 to 1. Mrs. Ansel Shattuck is soon to be ut with her new Ford touring car.

A new flag has been placed over the entrance of the Baptist church.

Mrs. John Finley and her three daughters, of Bradford, spent Sunday at the home of Joseph Raddin.

The military whist party given in Prescott hall, Pepperell, by the May committee of the L. S. C. Thursday evening. May 17, was a social success. There were seventeen tables and all and flowers gave the school-room a the players entered into the spirit of the game. This successful evening's selections and dancing made the party entertainment was carried out under migral of the game. enjoyed by all.

Memorial exercises were held at the high school on Tuesday. On account of the inclement weather the visitors were few, but those present enjoyed the varied and entertaining program were few, but those present enjoyed the varied and entertaining program which was as follows: Song, school "The origin of Memorial day," Haze Randall; "The nation's dead," Rut Stevens; "The Stars and Stripes, Francis Lackey; "Our country's call," Victor Duquette: "Belligerent non-combatants" Hepher Lucy "The blue combatants" Hepher Lucy "The blue Mrs. Margaret Benedict Clough and Francis Lackey: "Our country's call," victor Duquette: "Belligerent nonher mother, Mrs. Percival Benedict, of combatants," Herbert Lucy; "The blue. West Brookfield, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Shattuck this song, school: Lincoln's address, Eugene Smith; "Who patriots are," Catherine Toomey; "The flag," Margaret Long

The gulls and terns nest in colonies but very seldom do both species gregate on the same island, make their nests on the ground, their young are able to run and

slands and add greatly to the interest of a visit to them.

Groton Boy Scores as Sharpshooter. Coming rapidly to the front through is ability as a rifleman, Charence A. urtis, of this town, has qualified as a

Curtis, enlisted in the marine corps at its Boston recruiting station on Februfire, winning the medal of sharpshooter

oldest branch be well prepared to do his "bit," shoul he be called upon to display his ski in the world's fight for democracy.

To the Editor: I notice in Landmark of May 26 notice of fires on woodlands in surrounding towns. Among the list is one on my own land. I wish to say ing that people use these paths wish to caution all such mind where they are. Not to throw down matches, etc. Not only for the protection of my land but surrounding property. At a fire years since some acres of my land was burned over and while not showing much damage at that time, now the effects of that fire is much in evidence. J. T. Shepley.

Groton Military Training School.

The election of officers for the state guard unit was held on Memorial day after the parade. Chairman McKee of the board of selectmen presided, and James A. Bailey, chairman of the public safety committee, and Capt. Richard Lawrence, acted as judges. The following officers were elected: Walter Powers, capt.; Edward B. Branican, 1st lieut.: Fred H. Torrey.

risional Company have enlisted in the national guard: Vasil Liacos, K Co. 8th Mass. Int.; Purl H. MacKeil, Leroy Johnson, Ralph S. Lawrence, William L. Denahy, Lawrence Gay, Cedric Moison and George Folkins, all in 1st Mass. Engineers (First Corps Cadets). The following have also applied, but have been rejected on account of physical disability: Dr. Edward B. Branipan, Lohn H. Robinson, G. F. Sampson and Robinson, G. F. Sampson and

with the hostess, who is very destrous that all members should be present.

Miss Edith Wright spent the weekend with friends in Greenville. N. H.

The Misses Isabelle and Grace Bixby made a hurried trip home on Tuesday, returning to their respective duties the same evening.

Mrs. William Ferrall, who has been that the chaplain, and the officers of the lodge performed the ritual. The interment was at sunset in Lake Grove cemetery, besides his kindred. Among those who attended the services were Mrs. Lucie Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Pierce, Kendall V. Pierce, Misses Rebecca and Carol Pierce, of this town.

Mrs. William Fernald, who has been

Funeral services for the late Joseph W. Bulkeley will be held at the home of his son; Dr. Frank & Bulkeley, on Saturday, June 2, at three p. m.

The Unitarian Girls' club will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles G. Has sam on Wednesday evening, June 6 Mrs. Hassam and Mrs. Margaret K. Cushing, hostesses.

Registration for Selective Draft.

Upon registering each person and eive and should carefully keep a

ne who is in doubt about the matter road.

postmaster the past five years, and had for the plaintiff. been tax collector for thirty years, filling that office until his filness, some Monday was au

Sarah-Pierce, who was born in Gro-ton on December 6, 1794, on the old Pierce homestead, which was owned by the Pierce families for seven succeed-ing generations, covering a period of nearly 225 years. She was married to William Kimball, February 11, 1822, and died October 2, 1855. It is pre-sumed that she had these spoons when whe was married. She left them to her she was married. She left them to her daughter-my mother-Sarah A. M. Bemis, and by her they were left to

Funeral services were held in the lodge rooms of Mt. Hollis lodge in Holliston last Sunday afternoon. The

plaintiff's mother testified in her behalf. The case was continued:

P. F. Sullivan, of Pepperell, was found guilty of assault and battery on John P. Sartelle. The case was filed upon the defendant paying the expenses of the prosecution, amounting to three dollars. The trouble, according to the suidence was started by a

News Items.

Frances Nelson, the famous screen star appears in the feature picture, "The almighty dollar," this Saturday afternoon and evening at the motion picture know. The play is in five parts and a stupendous photo spectacle, There-will also be shown a two-root lonesome Luke comedy and Pathe News. On Monday afternoon and evening comes Pauline Frederick in The eternal city," in eight reels, This play is adapted from Hall Caine's famous book of the same name. Wednesday afternoon and evening the leader will be "The hidden children," will be followed by a medy, "There's samely, "There's saturday afternoon and evening the leader will be "The hidden children," will be followed by a medy, "There's saturday afternoon and evening the leader will be "The hidden children," saturday afternoon and evening the leader will be "The hidden children," saturday afternoon and evening the leader will be "The hidden children," saturday afternoon and evening the leader will be "The hidden children," saturday afternoon and evening the leader will be "The hidden children," saturday afternoon and evening the followed by a medy, "There's saturday afternoon and evening the followed by a saturday afternoon and evening to three dollars. The trouble, according to three dollars. The trouble, accordance to the evidenc Carney represented the defendant counsel.

the morning and nine in the evening.
The registration in Ayer will include all males except enlisted men who have a residence here (make their permanent home here) and who are between twenty-one and thirty-one years of age.
Persons who have not been naturalized and native-born persons.

Persons staying here, who have their residence elsewhere, may go before the town clerk, make out the registration card, and send it by mail to the registration board of their home town, but the cards must be mailed in time to he received by Tuesday, June 5.

Sick persons may also obtain registration cards from the town clerk.

Upon registering each person will receive and should care.

The defendant said he had never had a demand for the car except by letter.

Barker was the only witness heard.

He said that he went to Providence, the car of \$225. had there bought the car of \$225. had there bought the car of \$225. who is the paid (ity, and a dealer in automobiles as well.) The balance of \$125 was never paid. At the time he paid the deposit of \$100 the defendant side he had never had a demand for the car except by letter.

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Upon reaching Cambridge the should registers will be at the selectmen's room on Friday and Saturday evenings. June 1 and 2, at eight o'clock, to give any desired information.

Oblituary.

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Died, in Holliston, May 25. Cyrus E. Bemis, aged sixty-four years. He was born in Holliston and had always resided there. He had held many important offices of trust in the town. He served on the board of overseers of the poor for mapy years, was assistant postmaster the past five years, and had machine broke down again, which cost him \$12 to repair. Then he ran the

Monday was automobile day Monday was automobile day. There were eight defendants who were summoned into court as a result of the action of the Shirley police for reckless driving on the state highway at Woods Village, on Sunday, May 20. According to Chief Riley and Officer Walter C. Knowles, through whose efforts the bunch was rounded up the danger of accidents was increased in view of the fact that the driving was done over a particularly bad piece of road so far as a view was concerned, there being three sharp-curves within a few hundred feet. The following were fined ten dollars each after a finding of guilty by Judge Atwood: Walter P. Marble, Boston; Roy L. Webster, Lowell; Arthur O'Clair, Fitchburg; Philip Cheney, Boston; Charles E. Harris, Orange; Ernest Mailloux, Lowell, and William Houghton, Boston. Charles Ferris, of Boston, was found not guilty and discharged.

Robert Swain, of Boston, charged with violation of the automobile law in Shirley on May 20, was found not guilty Thursday morning and discharged.

The members of the G. A. R. paid heir annual tribute of love and respect to their departed comrades on Memorial day, Wednesday, under perfect weather conditions. escented by the members of Capt. George V. Barrett camp, S. of V., led by E. E. Sawyer, past commander, with the camp fife and drum corps and the Harvard Boy Scouts, left their headquarters in Dickinson's block at 8.30 in the morning and proceeded to St. Mary's cemetery, where they decorated the graves of deceased comrades. From there they went to Shirley and Harvard, where similar services were held. Returning to Ayer at 3.30, the post visited Woodlawn cemetry, where the final service of the

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most backward since 1893. The rivers
fed by mountain streams like the Spokane have been unusually high on account of the vast quantity of snow
in the mountains. The outward signs count of the vast quantity of snow in the mountains. The outward signs of war are much the same here as in the other parts of the country—a pro-fuse display of flags and the presence fuse display of flage and the presence of guards at all the important bridges on the main arterles of travel. Even at the several bridges that span the Spokane river, within the city limits, the soldier boys are on duty. In common with the whole country the masses of people; particularly the wage-earners, are complaining loudly to no avail about the high cost of living.

Just as the grass was beginning to show itself in this country the retail milk dealers advanced the price of milk to eleven cents a quart in Spokane, which produced a wail of indig-

WIRING

nation throughout the city. The ertainty of the period of duration hearing and meeting Rear Admiral Peary of North Pole fame. Forty years ago we were fellow students in a

the government, a department of aeronautics, making is co-ordinate with
the army and—navy department, but
being independent of both. Of course
the admiral was royally entertained.
He gave two public addresses during
the fifteen hours of his stay in the
city.

D. H. Felch.
Spokane, Wash., May 22.

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ORIGIN OF THE ENGINE WHISTLE

On a level crossing between Bag-worth and Thornton in England, on May 4, 1833, there occurred an acci-dent which gave us the incomption May 4, 1833, there occurred an accident which gave us the locomotive whistle. Stephenson's locomotive, "Samson," crashed into a cart containing fifty pounds of butter and eighty dozen eggs, says Popular Science Monthly. Following the accident a meeting of the directors was called, at which Stephenson suggested that a whistle blown by steam be used to give warning of an approaching train.

SPEAKING OF GRIEVANCES

"Here, cabby, you havenn't given

"Well, mister, ye can't expect to hire a hoss an' kerridge an' a expert accountant for 50 cents a mile."

New Advertisements

LOST.—A sum of-money between L G. Strand's blacksmith shop and Bixby-Webber Co.'s Store. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning to P W. KANE, West Groton, Mass. 1t

FOR SALE,—A pair of Horses, double harnesses and a cart. Inquire of HEN-RY FITZGERALD, Groton, Mass. 1t LOST—May 31, between Pingrey-ville cross roads and Ayer car barn, on Sandy Pond Road, an Oak Top of Din-ing-room Table and Top of Small Air Tight Stove. Finder please notify GILES A. BARBER, Littleton, Mass., and receive reward.

FOR SALE—Late 1912 Cadillac Tour-ing Car in first class condition, electric lights, starter, etc., \$350. L. A. HAGER, Littleton, Mass. 1w29\*

LOST BOOK.—In accordance with Chap. 590, Sec. 40 of the Acts of 190s and amendments thereto, notice is here-by given that Book No. 1510 has been lost and application has been made for the issuance of a duplicate book.

Ralph L. Hastings, Treasurer, Ayer. Mass., June 1, 1917.

Seasonable Suggestions

## Formaldehyde

Everyone is especially interested in the coming potato crop. More potatoes will be planted this spring than ever before. But, many growers will be digging "scabby" po-tatoes next fall if they do not use proper precautions this spring.

The best method for prevention of "scab" on potatoes is immersing the seed potatoes in a weak solution of Formaldehdye.

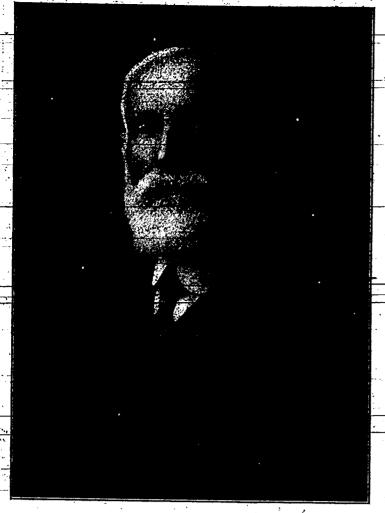
The directions are-Mix 1 pint of strong Formaldehyde with 30 gallons of water. Immerse potatoes in this solution for 2 hours. Remove potatoes, dry and plant,

The present prices on strong Formaldehyde are:

> 1 Pt. Bottle **45¢** 4 Oz. Bottle 15¢

### LIAM DRUGGIST

Main Street Ayer, Mass. Song-Salute to the Flag



JOHN H. TURNER

in Greenfield and Mr. Bourne's in North Adams. Mr. Bourne was formerly employed as a telegraph operator in the Ayer yard office. These changes went into effect June 1.

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North Adams. Mr. Bourne was formerly employed as a telegraph operator in the Ayer yard office. These changes went into effect June 1.

The following letters remained uncelled for at the Ayer postoffice for the week ending May 23: Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Allen, Mrs. Ann. Anderson, Mrs. Cavanaugh. Mr. Greihtt. Frank Lebrs. Grace Staples.

Memorial Exercises.

The annual public school exercises in honor of Memorial day were held in the town hall on Tuesday afternoon. beginning at 2.15 o'clock The hall was crowded to the doors by the school children and their friends. A delegation from George S. Boutwell post, G. A. R., consisting of Augustus Lovejoy. commander, James J. O'Brien, Frank C. Johnson, superintendent of schools, presided. The exercises were as usual very interesting and were given well deserved applause. Following a saligite to the flag and the singing of 'The Star Spangled Banner," by the audience, the following program-was given:

Song—Salute to the Flag

Shirley street urimary

freight which will result from the new conditions, together with the regular traffic, calls for an expert. Mr. Mc-arthy will have a permanent office here. The war and present economic conditions are the principal Yeasons for the change. The operations of the railroad under the government war board, the shortage of fuel and the location of the army camp in Ayer have all tended to create new considitions which has made necessary an increased supervisery force.

The Y. M. C. A. has undertaken a Song—Salute to the Flag
Shirley street primary
Recitation—The American Flag
Merion Noddin, grade 5
Song—Soldiers of the Flag
Washington street primary
Concert recitation—Up with the Flag
Pupils from grade 4
Song—Our Flag
East Main street primary
Recitation—For My Country
William Bowler and Leon Lambert,
Shirley street primary
Flower drill
Eight pupils from East Main street
primary
Recitation—A Bird that Celebrates
Edna Willis, Washington street primary
Song—Our School Flag

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primary
Recitation—A Bird that Celebrates
Edna Willis, Washington street primary
Song—Our School Flag
Concert recitation—God Save the Flag
Becitation—Stand by the Flag
Christine Maloney, grade 3
Song—The Flag and the Eagle
Grades 5 and 6
Recitation—Stand by the Flag
Christine Maloney, grade 5
Recitation—Stand by the Flag
Christine Maloney, grade 7
Reading—Extract from Pres. Wilson's
Address to Congress
Edith McCarthy, high school
Song—There's fire in the Old Flag Schill
Grades 7 and 5
Reading—The Unfurling of the Flag
Clara Endicott Sears
Lucy Smith, high school
America
During the course of the c

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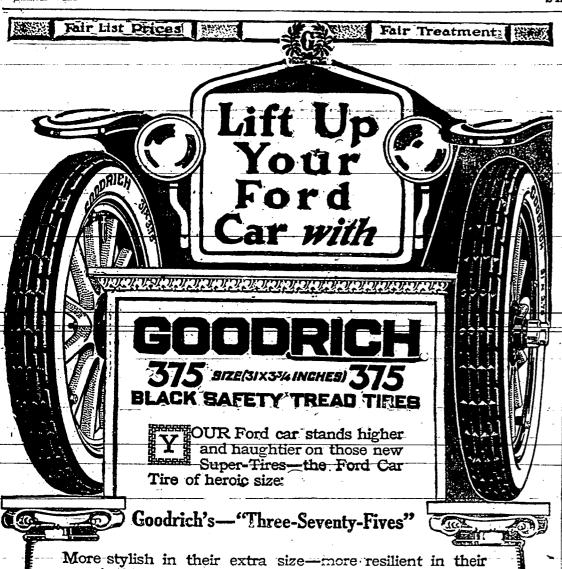
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### TOWNSEND

at three o'clock last Saturday more-ing of diphtheria in the house by the

ervers, is enjoying a visit at the home for paterns. Mr. and Mrs. George lathe

ers. They then marched to the cometery, stopping at the stone bridge,
where the sailors' service was observed,
the decorating of the water being done
by the Misses Emma Adams and Edith
Tenney, after which they proceeded to
the cemetery and decorated the graves
of their comrades. Prayer was offered
by itev. F. A. Robinson, of West Boyiston, and music furnished by the
Townsend band. A large number from
here attended the exercises at the
Center in the afternoon and evening.
The public schools held their regular

The public schools held their regular public celebration for Memorial day on Tuesday afternoon with a good attendance, and the program was very interesting, the children doing credit to themselves and their teachers. John Campbell and Rev. Joseph McKean were the visitors representing the G. A. R., and spoke to the children very feelingly at the close of the program. Mr. and Mrs. George Sheldon of Mr. and Mrs. George Sheldon, of Wilton, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Lash and children, from Peterboro, N. H., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Sheldon.

Ernest Phillips, of Rochester, N. Y., is a guest of his flancée, Mrs. Harriet Stickney.

Mrs. Clarence L. Webster is visiting elatives in Fitchburg this Mr. and Mrs. Ernest G. Wilson and family have moved from the tenement over the white store, where they have lived for the past sitxeen years, into Fred G. Smith's house on lower Main

Miss Ada Clark, who has been spending the winter with friends in Petersham and vicinity, has returned and opened her home on Main street.

Edward and Charles Upton and fam-illes, from Hancock, N. H., have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Upton, of lower Main street.

and family, from Taylor, of Fitchburg, last Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Froctor and two children, of Nashua, accompanied by Mrs. Proctor's sister. Miss Garland, by

Mrs. Laura Sanders, of New Ips-wich, N. H., has been spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Cutting, A large-Mrs. Charles Hodgman and her two children have gone to Brattleboro, Vt., where they will spend a few weeks

Mrs. Frank Sanders, of Aver, visited relatives in town the first of the week.
Alden Sherwin, a member of Company B, 6th regiment, is reported as

put a beautiful new flag in front of in town the engine house on Main street.

Twenty Miss Ruth Bennett and Miss Helen

Mrs. Rebecca Kaddy and Mrs. Poser Hamilton spent Sunday at the nome of Mrs. Kaddy's daughter, Mrs.

Patch.

S. Leroy Shapleigh and little daugh-ter, from Somerville, have been spend-ing a few days with his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Foster,

Mrs. A. D. Winship has stored her household goods in R. McElligott's tenement on Elm street and has moved to Ayer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bennet, of Luchenement on Elm street and has moved to Ayer.

Damel Herrington, of Concord, N. H. spent Sanday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Mary Reynolds.

Miss Agnes Wilson, who is employd in Waltham, is visiting her parents, la large audience, the beautiful Mr and Mrs Ernest G. Wilson,

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the illustrated songs with living pictures, possed by sons and daughters of veterans. Miss Stella Sonnenburg and Miss Annie Griggs rendered pleasing solos during the evening with Albert G. Seaver, plano accompanie. The proceeds of the entertainment was given to the public safety committee and Red Cross.

West.

The 'Usual' Memorial' day exercises were observed here on Wednesday and were well attended. The G. A. R., with their escort, arrived on the 10.45 train and marched to the engine hall, where they were joined by the children of the public schools and provided with flowers. Those then marched to the engine hall, where they were joined by the children of the public schools and provided with flowers. Those then marched to the engine hall, where they were joined by the children of the public schools and provided with flowers. Those them marched to the engine hall, where they were joined by the children of the public schools and provided with flowers. Those them marched to the engine hall, where they were joined by the children of the public schools and provided with flowers. Those them marched to the engine hall, where they were joined by the children of the public schools and provided with flowers. Those them marched to the engine hall, where they were joined by the children of the public schools and provided with flowers. Those them marched to the engine hall, where the public schools and provided with flowers. Those them marched to the engine hall, where the flag and singing "The by the schools and provided with flowers. Those them marched to the engine hall where the public schools and provided with flowers. Those there were representatives present from the G. A. R., the

The Sunday evening services were omitted as Rev. McKean delivered the address at the union service at the Memorial hall at the Center, and quite a number from here attended by auto, though the barge did not run on account of the unsettled weather.

### BROOKLINE, N H.

The grammar school and Milford street primary were closed last week Tuesday for a period of two weeks, on account of the measles, and the memorial exercises which were to have taken place on this week Tuesday had to be given up for the same reason.

The interior of the William French house on Mason street is being painted, papered and put in readiness for the future occupancy of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Weaver.

Mrs. Nellie Gilson entertained her laughter, Mrs. Alice Brown, of Towns and, last week Wednesday and Thurs

Harry Powers and Starr Barnaby have both purchased Ford touring Mrs. Ella Rockwood spent the las

week visiting friends and relatives in Keene and Concord. William Shattuck and family have moved from their place on Mason street to the home of his father, Henry

Shattuck, Mrs. Carrie Whitcomb entertained her daughter, Mrs. George Falconer, of Milford, and her grandson, Carl Taylor, of Fitchburg, last Saturday.

A large pak tree which had become badly infested with burs, was cut flowr in front of Thomas Barber's residence on Mason street last Saturday.

The Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Mary Gerrish last week Tuesday. During the afternoon the ladies were entertained with music, several recitations by Mrs Elsie Shattuck and Mrs. Luther Lawrence, and readings by Mrs. Hattle Plerce. They were served, with light refreshments by the hostess.

Mrs. Louise Basford and son, from Mrs. Lulu McGrath and grand-daughter, Mrs. Leroy Cummings, drove from their home in Nashua last Sat-urday and spent the day with friends

In town.

Twenty-one members of Brookline Grange responded to the invitation to meet with Prescott Grange of Pepperell on last week Friday evening. All report a good time.

report a good time.

During the months of June and July services will be held at the Methodist to his farm on Bayberry hill for the week-end.

Miss Sara Lucas, the grammar school teacher, visited friends in Boston last Sunday.

ton last Sunday.

Miss Grace Thompson, of Attle-bore, is enjoying a vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. Charles day, June 5.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hockwood, of Waverley, Mass., were Sunday visitors

Charles Russell and four

Exeter, spent the week-end at their summer home, Camp Muscatanipus. Horace Moore, of Watertown Mass spent Thursday and Friday in town.

The minstrel show and entertainment by the Oak Hill Improvement society last week Wednesday evening was well given and highly entired by

the meeting of the Grange last Mrs. Abbott Hodgman has returned from a few weeks' visit with relatives was opened by all present pledging in Lewiston. Me., and on her return their allegiance and saluting the flag.

planting. His wife died several years ago.

The deceased is survived by his daughter. Miss Nannie, an only child, and three sitters, Mrs. Etta Rockwood, of Brookline. N. H.; Mrs. Arthur Barber, of Townsend, and Mrs. William L. Kilbourn. of Lunenburg.

The funeral was held at his late home on Tuesday afternoon. Rev. E. B. Saunders conducting the service. Burial was in the North cemetery by the graye of his wife. The funeral was attended by several veterans and the daughters of veterans, all who were able to come, and the house was filled

with other friends and neighbors, who brought many beautiful flowers.

Mrs. Albert O. Fisk died at her home last Saturday at the age of \$4 years, 4 months and 17 days. She had been in feeble health for some time, gradually failing. She is survived by her aged husband and two sons, Albert L. Fisk, of Leominster, and Harry J. Fisk, of Lunenburg, who lived at home with his parents. She had been an earnest member of the Methodist church for many years. The funeral was held at her home on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. J. H. Stubbs conducting the service, and burial was in the North cemetery. Mrs. Albert O. Fish died at her ome last Saturday at the age of 84

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To the heirs at-law, next of kin and
all other persone interested in the estate of SARAH E. HODGE late of
Townsend in said Country, deceased.
Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by
RICHARD McELLIGOTT who prays
that letters testamentary may be issued

sented to said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by RICHARD McELLIGOTT who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him; the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

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

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postoaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, this seventeenth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of ELIA H. AMES late of Townsend in the County-of Middlesex, deceased, togates and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs.

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

EDWARD F. KIMBALL, Executor.

Fitchburg, Mass., May 23, 1917.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts .. LAND COURT

To Bertha Davis, of Webster, in the County of Worcester, and said Coms monwealth; John J. Attridge, Mary A. Fitzpatrick and Irving J. Rowell, of Pepperell, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth; John M Sliney, residence unknown, or his heirs, devisees or legal representatives; and to all whom it may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been sented to said Court by Lewis E. Hen-derson, of said Pepperell, to register and confirm his title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situate in said Pep-percil, and bounded and described as Southerly by Cottage Street; West-

erly by land of John J. Attridge:

Northerly by land of Irving J. Rowell and Westerly by land of Mary A. Fitz-The above described land is shown an a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on

said plan. You are hereby cited to appear at the Land Court to be held at Boston, in the County of Suffolk, on the fourth day of June A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. And unless you appear at said Court at the time and place aforesaid your default

said petition or any decree entered Witness, Charles Thornton Davis Esquire, Judge of said Court, this tenth day of May in the year nineteen

will be recorded, and the said petition will be taken as confessed, and you will be forever barred from contesting

Attest with Seal of said Court (Seal.)

CLARENCE C. SMITH, Recorder.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF

REAL ESTATE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Bridget A. M. Ayers to J. Ward Healey, of Leominster, in the County of Worcester, Commonwealth of Mass and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, book 3406, page 117, and for the breach of the conditions contained in said mortgage deed, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises, on Saturday, June 16. A. D. 1917, at three o'clock in the afternoon all and singular, the following described real estate, being the

same premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz: A certain lot of land situated in the easterly part of Pepperell, Massachu-setts, on the westerly side of the River Road, so called, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point at the south-easterly corner of the premises at land now or formerly owned by George A. Mahony; thence running westerly by said Mahony land and land low or formerly of Thomas H. Murry and land of the heirs of Thomas Murry to a stone post at land now or formerly of George B. Haskell: thence northerly by land of said Haskell forty-one (41) feet to land now or formerly of James A. Elliott; thence northeasterly by land of said Elliott sixty-nine (69) rods to a stone bound at said River Road; thence southerly by said River Road twenty-nine (29) rods to the place of beginning. Being the same premises conveyed by Lemual Parker to Patrick Foley by leed dated April 1, 1864, recorded in the Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, book 936, page 254.

Said premises-will-be-sold subject to all taxes, assessments, and prior liens of whatever name or nature that may exist -against said property. Terms of sale, \$100 cash or certified cheque at the time and place of and balance upon delivery of deed within ten days at the office of said J. Ward Healey, 42 Main St., Leominster, Massachusetts.

J. WARD HEALEY, Mortgagee.

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The Nashua River Paper Company desiring to erect and maintain a dam across the Nashua River in the town across the Nashua River in the town of Pepperell in the said County on or near the location of its present dam to a height 208.56 (two hundred and eight and 564100) feet above base tevel, whereby a way called Canal street in the said town between Saunders (Corner and the bridge of the Fitchburg Corner and the bridge of the Fitchburg Corner and Corner el, whereby a way called Canal street in the said town between Saunders Corner and the bridge of the Fitchburg Railroad Company will be injured. hereby petitions your honorable beard, pursuant to the Revised Laws, chap-ter 196, section 33, to change the grade of the said way.

SHUA RIVER PAPER COMPANY By GEORGE T. KEYES. President.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Middlesex, ss.

ioners for the County of Middlesex, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen; to wit; by adjournment at Cambridge on the tenth day of May

On the foregoing petition, Ordered, 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 Office of the Nashua River Paper Co. at East Pepperell, in Milk Commissioners (No. 1) and Mrs. Henry W. Brockelman development of Windsor, Conn., and Mrs. Adelbert, of Windsor, Conn., and Mrs. Height of Windsor, Conn., and Windsor, Conn., and Windsor, Conn., and Windsor, Conn., and Windso said County, on Wednesday, the twenday of June, next, at 11 o'clock tieth day of June, next, at 11 o'clock united in the forcmoon, by serving the Clerk church of the town of Pepperell with a copy Richard of said petition and of this order there—tended b of said petition and of this order thereon, thirty days at least before said and Leo Organ, of Ayer, was best view, and by publishing the same in the Clarion, a newspaper printed in least and have the best wishes of a the Clarion, a newspaper printed in circle of friends for future happiness. the charion, a newspaper printed in circle of friends for future happiness. 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. Mrs. Bodah.

Mrs. Ida M. Warren, of Manchester.

Copy of petition and order thereon.

Attost. WM. C. DILLINGHAM.

A true copy of the petition and order thereon.

ALBERT A. FILLEBROWN, 3w37 Deputy Sheri Deputy Sheriff.

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### SHIRLEY

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A rare musical treat was enjoyed by the audience which attended the concert in Odd Fellows' hall last week Thursday evening, given by the Ayer Male Glee club, under the auspices of Fredonian lodge, I. O. O. F. The program was one of real metit. W. B. Roblinson was conducter, Mrs. M. P. Sargent, soprano with Mrs. Lena H. Graydon, accompanist, and Miss Rosamond Lougee 'cellist. A most harmonious combination of numbers were given in a manner which delighted the audience. The closing foature was the singing together of the "Star Spangled Beautiff". The author of the star Spangled

Communion will be observed at the Congregational church on Sunday morning, the pastor preaching a sermon appropriate to the occasion. Praise service with sermon by the pastor in the vestry at 6.30 in the evening.

Mrs. David L. Lindenberg, chairman of the Special Aid cooking class, will give a demonstration of cold pack canning this Saturday afternoon in the grammar school house on Lancaster road at three o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisher, of Chazy, N. Y., spent a few days last week at the home of their mother, Mrs. Margaret Fisher.

Children's day will be observed at the Universalist church on Sanday. At the regular morning service the pastor will preach a sermon appropriate to the day, and the ordinance of baptism will be conferred. Special music will be rendered by the chor. The and Mrs. Henry W. Bruckelman.

Miss Gertrude Irene Day, of this town, and Fred Coburn of Ayer, were united in marriage at St. Anthony's church on Monday. Rev Rosano Richard officiating. The bride was attended by her sister. Miss Ruth Day, and Leo Organ, of Ayer, was best man. The newly-weds will reside in Ayer.

make return of his doings herein, to said Commissioners, at the time and place fixed for said view and hearing.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM.

Miss Ellen Hatfield spent the holday with friends in Providence R. I. Fremont W. Keyes, of Auburndale, spent the holiday with his wife, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harris, parents of Mrs. Keyes. The latter has been spending a vacation with her parents.

Mrs. Inez Sawyer, who has been all for some time past at the home of her daughter, near Boston, arrived the first of the week at her home on Leominster road. Her daughter, Mrs. Carrie A. Brace, who accompanied her, will remain for a time to assist at carring for her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. E C Peyrar, of Swampscott, with daughter Ruth, spent Memorial holidays with Mr and Mrs. John G. Corant.

road station, have been in New York city a couple of days this week, testify-ing, in court with reference to some goods shipped from the President Surpender Company that was stolen in

transit. A number of army officers were in town this week, endeavouring to lease some of Shirley's largest dwelling houses to be used as quarters for army officers. The prices offere do not seem to be attractive to the wine.

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birthday. The town clerk will be in charge of Precinct A and the board of registrars in Precinct B:

Starley G. Wells has enlisted in the starley G. Wells has enlisted in the passed all necessary examinations.

Owing to the proposed military camp the selectmen have requiested Chief Riley to recommend the names of a number of citizens to be appointed as special police officers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Baker spent Memorial day in the day. Music was furnished by the mother in Short Falls, N. H.

At the regular meeting last week Friday evening of Mary A. Livermore Rebekah lodge, the past noble grands exempsified the degree in a most credit in the manner. Neille L. Garland, district deputy president, and hermarshal. Essle P. Rugg, of Leominster, were present.

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Death.

Mrs. Laura H. Ford, fifty-rine years of age, died Wednesday morning at her home on Leoninster road at two o'clock, after a comparatively brief illness of about three months, the direct cause of death being cancer. Mrs. Ford, wife of Charles A. Ford, was born in Shirley on October 39, 1858, the daughter of John D. White and Eliza F. Richards, and has spent all her life in town with the exception of a few years' residence in Fremont N. H. and a brief period spent in Lunenburg. Mrs. Ford wis widely known through this section, a woman with the large or flazen readthrough this section, a woman with large, and triefly would not on their would not on their would not entire would accommodate them. It is would not entire would not entire would n

Universalist church and for a decade, past has been one of the most active members of the Ludies' Aid society of the church. The year survivors are her husband, Charles A. Ford, a son, Guy R. Fook, a decade to the control of the co ghter, Mrs. Inez

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Mr. and Mrs. Welcome Lorgley of
Roybury spent the headay at the home
of Mr. Lorgley's mether, Mrs. Saith
Lorgley.

the meeting will be held with Miss Shirley Lawtor

Mrs. H. A. Briggman and children ave closed up their home or Center and and have returned to Brookline. Miss Marion L. Holden, of Temple-ion, spent the week-end at home.

veterans Mrs. Ruth Fried by." The final number. "Columbia the gem of the ocean," was then sung in concert together.

At the village cemetery Miss Gladys Porter, of Ayer, recited Lincoln's Gettysburg address and Richard Lilly rendered with decided emphasis, "Daddy's flag and my flag." Mrs. Ruth Phelps and Mrs. Abble J. Wells, members of the W. R. C., took a most active part in making the program of the day one of ringing patriotism and interest.

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It is understood that Dr. O'Donnell, at Woodsville, intends to dispose of his hog business as soon as the chelera quarantine is removed

Guy R. Cook: a datachter, Mrs. Inez it 68. I and 8 where it will be ordered in the highest a brother, George H. White, of Nashua, N. H.

The Juneral services were held at the Universalist church Friday afternoon at two o'clock. Burnal was in the family lot at the center cemetery.

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Among the new appointments at Harvard university announced this work is that of C. Lane, director of the Harvard University Press, as lecture on printing and publishing.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Pevrar, of Swampscott, with dauchter Ruth, spent of Mr. Lonsley's mether, Mrs. Saith Memorial holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John G. Corani.

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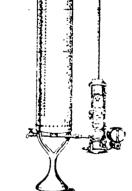
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daughter. Thurlo, spent last Saturday in Lowell.

Afthur Durell spent the holiday in down with his mother, Mrs. E. M. Durell, Pleasant street.

A drive through the cemeteries on Memorial dav proved a pleasure to of the care of the owners of the lots, alittles. The manner of making them into good Americans and the efforts which are being made for their benefit were graphically described by Miss Dow. The members of the club are taking up knitting for the special aid work.

Miss Edith Gerrish was in town a few hours on Tuesday, coming with her aunt, Mrs. Lilla Harrington, from Worcester. Miss Gerrish goes to Boothbay Harrington from Worcester will conduct a tea-room and small shop for summer visitors during the coming seasure to the complex scale and be an announcement of her engagement and approaching marriage to Ralph Buck of this town. The lunchenow and approaching marriage to Ralph Buck of this town. The lunchenow and pleasure to the circle. Mrs. W. H. Beers, on Saturday in the circle Mrs. W. H. Beers, on Saturday in the circle Mrs. W. H. Beers, on Saturday in the circle Mrs. W. H. Beers, on Saturday in the circle Mrs. W. H. Beers, on Saturday in the circle Mrs. W. H. Beers, on Saturday in the circle Mrs. W. H. Beers, on Saturday in the circle Mrs. W. H. Beers, on Saturday in the circle Mrs. W. H. Beers, on Saturday in the circle Mrs. W. H

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hobart and daughter Katherine went to Mason. N. H., Tuesday, as is their annual custom.

Miss Harriet Dow, from Palmerton, Pa., and Mrs. Lucy Dow Cushing, of Westfield, have been recent visitors at the Pierce homestead with their mother, Mrs. Sarah Dow.

The Pepperell card shop shut down Tuesday night for Memorial day and the remainder of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Russell, from Lawrence, came Tuesday evening to pass Decoration day with relatives in town.

Mrs. I. C. Margeson writes from Mrs. 1. C. Margeson writes from their present home in Roxbury that Mr. Margeson had just returned from the City hospital, where he was sent with a view to an operation, but was not strong enough to stand it. He has been improving, however, since returning to Roxbury. Mrs. Edward Mosher and two chil

Mrs. Edward Mosher and two children visited Mrs. Thomas Barbour, of Brookline, N. H., Monday.

Mrs. Georgia Stickney, of Milford, N. H., who is well-known by Pepperell audiences, recently returned from her trip to California, and on Sunday evening gave an account of her trip at the Congregational church of her home city. It is reported as the best lecture heard at the church this year. She is well-known in church work in the state, and has been a favorite speaker at Woman's clubs throughout New England.

England.

Charles H. Miller has the contract for the new bungalow which the widow of the late Charles F. Worcester, of Cambridge, is having built on the hill to the west of the Worcester homestead, just over the Hollis line. The building is framed and boarded and the western plazza is being added. Mrs. Worcester intends to occupy it with her family the present season.

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Stever Davis, of Milford, was a guest of his brother, Joseph Davis, of Nashua street, over Sunday.

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at Boson, assigned to Commonwell, assigned to Commonwell, sign 5. His section are only on days from four to six hours, with drill work to six hours, every afternoon and the section of th

Howard S. Denham from Lowell spent Memorial day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Denham.

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Mr. and Mrs. McGraw, of Fall River,

Mr. and Mrs. McGraw, of Fall River, Mr. and Mrs. McGraw, of Fall River, came here on Friday of last week, stopping over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Pierce. Attending the Memorial service at the Methodist church, Mr. McGraw, who is a son of veteran, was an invited guest of the G. A. R. Mr. McGraw is connected with the new firm starting business here under the name Pepperell Braidwith Company. He expects to return as it developed, was without here soon to remain permanently, to prevent or mar any part of here soon to remain permanently, with his wife, if they find a suitable

The George T. Keyes family came-from their Boston apartments Wed-nesday to their summer residence on the hill.

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Word was recently received from Mrs. Winslow Parker, at Lunenburg that her health is improving quite rapidly.

John W. Bartz returned home from St. Joseph's hospital, Nashua, on Tuesday. Since his accident at the mill of the Acme Paper Company on April 22, he has been under the care of curses and physicians connected with that hospital and his improvement and recovery from the accident and following the amputation of his hand, has been remarkable. The knowledge of the loss of his right hand was kept from him until he was strong enough to bear it. He has kept his general health has saffered very little.

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Ambulance Field Service. The fol-lowing extracts will be of interest to his friends here in Pepperell "Arrived in France the eighth of

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In the afternoon, shortly after one o'clock, the procession formed near the G. A. R. rooms at Saunders corner, under command of Past Com-Miss. Ada Whitney spent Memorial day with her cousins in Nashua, N. H.
Lucius Stark was in town Sunday, having a leave of thirty-six hours from his duties on the naval reserve in South Boston.

Mrs. Fred O. Parker and daughter Constance visited last week with relatives in Springfield.

Mrs. P. J. Tierney and little daughter from Fitchburg spent Memorial day with relatives in town.

Miss Marguerite Donnelly, Dean acadefly, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Donnelly. She entertained a schoolmate, Miss Hatch, of Dean, and Mr. Seward of Dartmouth.

Mrs. G. W. Pierce expects to go to Somerville to visit her daughter and family on Saturday, to remain over Sunday.

R. L. Chamberlain and family of Boston with friends, spent Memorial day at Twin Valley farm, where agricultural labor is in full swing.

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Support was served by the Epworth Support with Francis K. Sweetser, He returned H. Dewise, his the police force. Lawrence 20th him nome 1f least and friends and invited guests. The fine weather of the evening brought out a large crowd to listen to an excellent concert program by the Arthur Strong and son Harry With the property of the evening brought out a large crowd to listen to an excellent concert program by the Arthur Strong and son Harry with his mother.

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Mrs. Robert Sherwool entertained News Items.

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It has the shortage in American production would prove a matter of very should be unexpectedly beneficient in the rife.

Whatever happens, he said, the day of cheap prices for food is past, and will never come again. Cheap bread, cheap meat, cheap commodities of all descriptions necessary to man's existence have departed forever. The war, the demands of soldiers in the field who are consuming more food per capita than in peace-times, and the fact that the available cultivable land has been giving out white population has been increasing—all these are among the causes of the present high prices. As these prices have not reached their maximum, it behoved the public, said the lecturer, to do all they could findividually to meet the coming crisis by utilizing yacant spaces for the cultivable in of food and thus create supplies.

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was a shower May basket of pink roses and maiden-hair fern. the streamers from the handle ending under a rose at each place card. The table was lighted by shaded candles in brass candlesticks and the color scheme of rose color was carried out in the menu. There was an elaborately decorated brides cake adorned with hearts and with the camp fire emblems. In the course of the evening Miss Sylvester was called to the door to receive a dainty May basket containing a silver cake knife and berry spoon, which were given with many good wishes from her camp fire friends.

Exercises on Memorial Day.

Although the weather of the early morning seemed threatening the day as it developed, was without any rain the cemeteries were visited in the forenoon and decorated with a new flag, wreaths of evergreen and as forenoon and decorated with a new flag, wreaths of evergreen and as forehowed the collition for the collidary willing to develop little load of the course for the children the most favorable results to the public. He made a special plea for the right of the receive a dealth of the receive and the color of their own, saying that their elders should do everything they could to encourage juvenile effort, and by the generous application of fertilizers, to secure for the children the most favorable results. It must not be expected, he added, either by young or ord, that all one had to do was to plow in a but of land and throw seed into it. Every plece of land should be properly fertilized and the children's plots most of all, in order that the little ones of the order of the obtained.

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Mr. Abbott then discussed the best methods for the development of individual agricultural effort, and the work and told of the intention of the farm bureau to do all the policy of the results to the public. He made a special plea for the farm bureau to do all the

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Towards the solution of such vital problems as the obtaining of the necestary labor for plowing and carling for the crops, Mr. Abbott remarked that the farm bureau hoped to establish a desarch and deresses of available labor, and surgested that in each local community there should be a central bureau where alls for farm help could be met. This sort of clearing-house would greatly there should be a central bureau where all in the systematic plowing of the plots before the season has too far advanced. Mr. Abbott also said that the farm bureau was now working on a marketing scheme for farmers, in order that the coming crops may be disposed of readily and to the combined advantage of grower and consumer. In conclusion, and on behalf of the farm bureau was now working on a marketing scheme for farmers, in order that the coming crops may be disposed of readily and to the combined advantage of grower and consumer. In conclusion, and on behalf of the farm bureau, the lecturer offered all possible help, through pamphlets, personal advice, or demonstrations, in support of the food supply of the nation.

Mr. Abbott's agreeable manner, his enthusiasm for his work, his lucid presentation of facts and the earnest way in which he massed his argument for a closing toxether of public spirit and co-operation between existing preparedness groups, made a deep impression. The audience, however, was not a large one, and not wholly representation of facts and the earnest way in which he massed his argument for a closing toxether of public spirit and co-operation between existing preparedness groups, made a deep impression. The audience, however, was not a large one, and not wholly representation of facts and the earnest way in which he community. This was a great pity, for good, common-sense lecturers who know their subjects thoroughly are few and far help. The production of "The

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### LITTLETON

Miss Alma Halbower, of the rain Bureau, spoke on the elimination of waste in the forenoon and on canning by the cold press method in the afternoon before interested audiences in the lower town half on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart, of Worcester, were guests of the Douglas Whitcombs last Sunday. Miss M. H. Kimball attended the fu-

neral services of Editor John H. Tur ner in Aver on Thursday.

Owing to a change in schedule the evening mail from the Common will be picked up an hour earlier than formerly. The morning mail will be delivered an hour later.

Miss Margaret Tobin substituted for Miss Ames four days last week.

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Now that a new booth and moving picture machine have been installed Shepard Brothers announce the resopening of their moving picture shows at the Littleton town hall on Friday. June 8. A Brady-made feature entitled. The Gilded tage, featuring Alice Brady at her best, is booked for this performance. In addition to the pictures vocal selections will be given by two members of one of Boston's leading quartets, all of which should make this entertainment an exceptional one.

Two Vincentian fathers of Phila-delphia, Pa., will open a week's mis-sion at St. Mary's church on Sunday morning, June 10.

The sour pit was to

Play Well Presented.

The production of "The country squire," given by Mr. and Mrs. Fairchild and associate players, under the auspices of the Odd Fellows, last week Friday evening in Page hall, was very well attended and all entered into the spirit of the story and happy humor of the genial old New England farmer. The stage setting added largely to its success, that of the first especially, representing the garden of a wealthy New York home—being resplendent. New York home—being resplendent with flowers and shrubbery. Special electrical effects were used for the lighting of the stage which greatly im-

lighting of the stage which greatly im-proved the scenes and make-ups of the characters.

The story like "The old home-stead," dealt with an old farmer's ad-ventures while visiting New York in-search for his granddaughter. The latter part was ably taken by Miss Lillian Baker, and called for excep-tional ability for as the little girl, she

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rection of the body." Church school

The sounding board for the new-pul-pit was taken from the mill to the church last Monday. George Farrar, who has charge of the painting, has begun his work.

Edward Q. McCollester has finished the candlesticks for the altar and has begun work on the altar itself. At the Sunday morning service the preacher will point out the item of eternal truth that seeks to express itself in the doctrine of the resurrection of the body. The vast difference between belief in resurrection and in resurrection of the body will be emphasized.

W. A. Kemp, auctioneer, will sell by public auction on Thursday, June 7, at one o'clock, the personal property be-longing to the late William Johnson, at his residence Park street, Pepperell.

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