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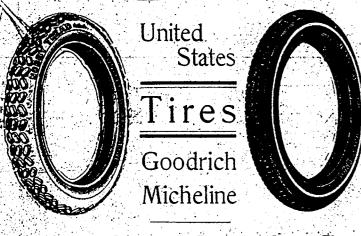
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News Items.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Barker returned from Florida last Saturday. They re-port their son Arthur as having ar-rived in France.

The Back-Log sunset party of April 19 will be held in the town half. Dancing for the children from 4 to 6.30; supper at 6.30; dancing for adults from 8 to 12. Gray's orchestra of five pieces, from Lowell, will play.

The public is again reminded of the bean supper and dance in the town hall this week Saturday night, given under the auspices of the Odd Ladies and the Odd Fellows. Gray's orchestra has been engaged for the evening.

The Pride of Nasbobah lodge of the Odd Ladies and John, son of F. S. Kimball, is recovering from the same disease. The Pride of Nashobah lodge of covering from the same disease.

Odd Ladies hold their regular meetings on the second and the fourth ter than when last reported, but suform Mondays, as formerly.

William Griffiths is somewhat better than when last reported, but suform Mondays, as formerly.

Mrs. Hale, of the Judge Sanderson house, was called to Hartford, Mon-day, through the death of a brother-in-law.

Charles F. Watts has gone to Holliston to stay for the present with his son, Wallace Watts.

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wich, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Smith, last week.

George Gardner is convalescent. Charlotte Woodbury was taken to Groton hospital last week Friday and two days later underwent an opera-tion for enlarged gland of the neck. She is reported as doing well.

Donald Flagg has returned home and is fast recovering from the recent operation.

Peter McNiff is at home again and making good recovery.

Mrs. William Dodds attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Mary J. Davis, in. Shirley, inserveck, Friday. The deceased was eighty-eight years

ston to stay for the present with his on, Wallace Watts.

Miss Inez Blanchard, of New IpsMewtown surgical dressings workers.

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Stedman Stewart continues to unin Mrs. Roland G. Houghton has been abstituting for one of the West Actor

gratefully appreciated. The damage done was not very serious.

A notable meeting of interest to Unitarian women will be the spring meeting of the New England Associate Alliance to be held at Federation House, Ayer, next Thursday at ten a.m. interesting session is planned which will have especial bearing upon war service. There will be patriotic music by a regimental band. Prof. Herbert C. Libby will make an address on "The cure of Un-Americanism". Mrs. Alice H. Lothrop on "Civil relief" and Rev. Paul R. Frothingham on "American ideals." After a box luncheon ample time will be allowed for inspecting the Unitarian church so beautifully rebuilt for the great work it is doing and for visiting Camp Devens. It has been many years since the Associate Alliance has met in this region and the Littleton branch expects to report a good number present at roll call. Those who wish to go by the barge are asked to give their names to Mrs. W. C. Brown, the president.

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Frown, the president.
Y Patriots' day exercises of the schools will be held at the town hall on Thursday afternoon, April 18, at 1.30. A speaker has been secured by the chairman of the liberty loan committee. Parents and friends of the schools will be interested in the exercises.

ercises.

Supt. Hill and Prin. Greenfield attended a joint conference of superintendents and high school principals in Fitchburg on Friday, April 5. Better pay for teachers was discussed. Deputy Com. Frank W. Wright presided. A bill is before the legislature to make the minimum salary of teachers \$550 per year. This is practically \$14.50 per week for a year of 38 weeks. Such a bill, were it to become a law, would increase the expense to Littleton to some extent.

Supt. Hill placed posters of the lib-

Supt. Hill placed posters of the lib-rty loan in each schoolroom Saturerty loan in each schoolroom Saturday. Material for children to take home was also left for distribution.

The question of widening the road at Kimball's corner and other places on King street is now up for consideration by the state highway commission.

Miss Louise Thacher of Boston and Newcastle, N. H., visited her cousin, Miss Elizabeth Thacher, and her father this week.

Mrs. Henry F. Works attended some of the social functions in connection with the G. A. R. encampment in Boston this week.

Richard L. Hartwell was in the lib-erty loan parade in Boston Saturday and had a place in the "living flag."

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A pleasant social event and happy surprise was planned and carried into effect very delightfully last week Saturday evening by Mrs. Roland G. Houghton, whose home was the scene of a jolly shower for Miss Marion Prouty. There were twenty-five ladies present. The guest of honor received many gifts of a practical and, in some instances; decorative nature, and very graciously Miss Prouty accepted this show of friendship and auspicious prejude to other joys in anticipation. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and cookies completed the entertainment.

Rey. O. J. Fairfield was one of the judges of the senior class speaking contest of Westford academy Friday

teachers-this week.

An unintentional omission from the program of the Grange meeting of last week Wednesday evening—Mrs. Alice Prouty played the initiation marches when the first and second degrees were conferred.

A threatening chimney fire at George H. Kimball's house was overcome by the application of chemicals last Saturday evening. Alarm was gratefully appreciated. The damage done was not very serious.

A notable meeting of interest to Uni-

India, Japan, the Finispines or our home work?"

Not a large, but an appreciative audience enjoyed a very pleasant evening in the Congregational vestry on Wednesday evening, when Alfred H. Wardle, of the Federation House, Ayer, told some of his entertaining, amusing and bright Cabe Cod stories, closing with a story with a purpose, of a serious, meditative theme. His stories were interspersed with music, Mrs. Christie and Mrs. Houghton playing Hungarian Rhapsodie No. 2. Miss Florence Hunt giving a vocal soio and encore, accompanied by Mrs. John Kimball, and Rev. F. W. Lambertson singing to Miss F. A. Sanderson's accompaniment. The entertainment closed with a plano duet, Humoresque, by Mesdames Houghton and Christie.

The coal blanks are ready. Anyone

The coal blanks are ready. Anyone who wishes to buy coal must sign a coal blank. This blank can be obtained of the fuel committee or of Conant Co.

Mrs. Arthur Wright, of Aliston, was a recent guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Dodds.

News Item. The next meeting of the Woman's club will be in charge of the current events committee, Aliss Frances M. O'Brion, chairman, and will be held in the vestry of the Baptist church, Still River, on Monday.

Still River.

Fred Bateman is in the Clinton hos-pital, where he underwent an opera-tion last Saturday. He is doing well but will probably be there for several

Madeline Russell is a victim of Lib-erty measles. Edna Robinson spent Sunday with her brother, Hubert Robinson, in Springfield.

Thomas Marshall and friend, of West Newton, have been camping on the farm of his aunt, Miss Alice

Marshall, iesday.

Miss Bateman has been staying with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Hosmer, it Clinton, so as to visit her brother Fred at the hospital.

Mrs. Annie Haskell and son Win-throp spent Sunday with Mrs. Anna Flanders in Worcester.

Several truck loads of soldlers from Camp Devens pass through Still River daily on their way to and from the land east of Cranberry will, which they land east of Cranberry will, which they are clearing off brush and trees, burning them as cut. Twicq the fires have gotten away from them and other solders rushed over from the camp to help get the fire under pontrol. There are various rumors as to what is to be done when cleared, but the most prominent is that a range for machine gan practice is to be there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stiles visited.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stiles visited n Boston a couple of days this week. Last week a lot of apples were grought to W. B. Haskell's cider mill brought to W. B. Haskell's cider mill and he made nearly ten barrels of cider, which he thinks is a record-breaker. The appless were kept over by a Harvard man and for some reason not sent to market, and he sold them to Mr. Haskell for cider.

The annual men's supper and soldial will be held in the Baptist vesture of Friday against April 26.

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Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Morse een entertaining her sister. Mrs. Wil-iams, of Worcester, and Miss Baxter,

Levi Howard is on the sick list. Levi Howard is on the sick list.

Plans for the organization of camp baseball teams and leagues are being formulated by the general director of athletics in camps and cantonments. According to the Commission on Training Camp Activities, within a month soldlers will have company, regimental and divisional teams, and these teams will form company and regimental leagues. No divisional leagues are contemplated because of the distances between camps, but where traveling conditions permit inter-camp games will be arranged. Major league officials and amateur baseball associations have volunteered assistance in promoting baseball in the camps.

The prospect for the 1918 wheat

The prospect for the 1918 wheat crop in Japan is said to be very good by a report to the Department of Commerce, The 1911 crop is estimated at nearly 05,000,000 bushels.

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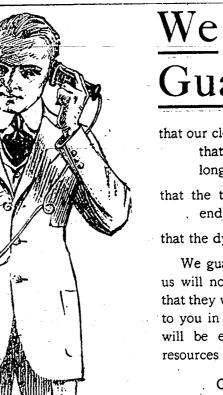
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WESTFORD

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the library.

Children's day will be observed at the Tadmuck club on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock in the Congregational church. A good speaker from the Andubon society has been secured, who gives his talk on birds with good illustrations and also imitates the bird calls, thereby proving both interesting and instructive. The committee in charge have also planned a treat for the children after the entertainment. This meeting and the club iuncheon on April 30 completes the season's program of the club.

Dr. C. A. Blaney has been summonthe at the force of ighters with anti-fire chemicals. After burning over valuable pine forests it was retired until a more favorable time.

The writer recalls pleasant memo-

from pneumonia.

The reading class of the Tadmuck club met with the chairman, Mrs. William C. Roudenbush, Monday afternoon, reading "The red robe," a fouract drama dealing with the workings of English law.

A sign of these unusual times this spring has been the tapping of maple trees for their sap to be boiled down for syrup. Some families have supplemented their sugar supply quite a bit. Another thrifty enterprise is the gathering of so many substantial wood

piles when in many cases coal has white pine, been the dependance:

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About Town,

Amos Polley on the Prairie farm is planning on an acreage of wheat to be sown this spring. We all of us who have suitable land for small grains ought to be loyal to the pleadings of the government and be as nearly self-supporting as possible. A few years since the largest yield of wheat per acre in the United States was in Massine the United States was in Massine the largest yield of wheat per acre in the United States was in Massine the United States was in Massine the Connecticut valley, achusetts, in the Connecticut valley, and the present one year ago. His sermon was in commemoration of that event. National memoration of that event and the event eve acre in the United States was in Mass-achusetts, in the Connecticut valley, lifty bushels per acre. At the present guaranteed price by the government of \$2.50 per bushel, it would seem to be best paying crop for the labor invested.

We are larged to raise all kinds of A meeting of the Girl Scouts was

We are urged to rule all kinds of staple crops and they are itenized by government and food administrators generally, but no one has spoken right out loud in meeting about radsing popcorn. It is easily raised, requires less plant food than yellow corn, and is the most economical food to administrators that no so the solf sufficient merits of its individuality, and the one surprising feature is that as farmers we do not attempt to raise enough for home consumption. Enough can be raised in a square rut to supply a family for a year. At present prices of grain feed opocorn is by far the most economical considering the simplicity of its proparation for food. Hats off for more popcorn. popcorn.

this paper earlier than usual, as this paper will be published on Thursday, instead of on Friday.

Since the branch line electrics have been resumed the following schedule has been arranged Week days—leave Westford 7, 8.05, 11.40 a. m., 1, 1.30, 3.05, 4.30, 6.05 p. m.; Sundays, leave Westford 8.40, 10 a. m., 1, 3, 5, 7 p. m.; leave Brookside, 9, 11 a. m., 2, 4, 6, 7 p. m.

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J. Herbert Fletcher has purchased a new Ford automobile and has converted his other machine into a truck to use in his grocery business.

Miss Martha Grant, principal at the Frost school, has been sick with, quinsy sore throat. During her absence from school Miss Mabel Drew has been taking her place.

With the passing of the cold weather the Red Cross and French Aid work is again being carried on upstairs in the library.

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Dr. C. A. Blaney has been summoned to Dorchester this week, owing to the sickness and death of his father from pneumonia.

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The writer recalls pleasant memories of the late Charles B. Baldwin, of Groton, having been associated with him on the jury several years ago, and more recently in pleasant reminiscences with him in Groton.

Wesley O. Hawkes and J. Everett Woods attended the annual encamp-ment of the G. A. R., held in Boston on Tuesday and Wednesday. Gerald Decatur has entered the employ of the H. E. Pletcher Company, stone contractors on Oak hill.

George C. Moore has cut a large area of wood eastward of the Nab-nassett schoolhouse and Nabnassett pond. It has been culled from the white being the course of the course of the course of the course white the course of the co

It is interesting to note that one of The trustees of the Congregational church are having the church shingled Cross headquarters wears as her uni-

church are having the church shingled this spring.

Gordon Seavey, a popular member of the Boy Scouts, was presented a war service medal at city hall. Lowell, by Congressman John Jacob Rogers last week Tuesday. This was for selling thirteen war bonds.

Proposals for completing the work on the Westford firehouse will be reson as spring really came. In the

The men were transported to and from the city by automobile.

Westford's allotment of bonds for the third liberty lean is \$7 and. The committee in charge hope to go over the top with this total and absence the local committee. John to Arbot is charman and the other members are H. L. Wright, Edward M. Arbot, Afred W. Hartford, for Warrier H. Sherman Edward T. Herley and Arbot E. Day Milliary Concert and Ball.

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Forge Village.

A large water main burst near the residence of Miles Collins on Sunday after soon. Many gallons of water and C. Inglis Wetmore were the committee were Capt. Charles W. Robinson, Lieut, Orion V Wells, Sergis, Julian A. Cameron and Fred L. Fletcher.

United States had entered the war jus

to announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mabel Boardman San-born, to Walter Ernest Clough of Camp Devens, Ayer,

Camp Devens, Ayer.

The soldiers from the 301st Ammunition Train of Camp Devens are to give a concert and dance in Abbot hall on Friday evening, April 18, for the benefit of the local branch of the Red Cross. The affair will be under the general management of Miss Eya L. Pune.

Pyne.

A chimney fire at the Parker farm caused the fire department of Westford to be called out Thursday afternoon of last week at about two o'clock. Carl Lydia, who resides there and C. Ingils, Wetmore worked hard to get it under control before help arrived. Owing to construction of the chimney it was decided to take no chances. Mrs. Joseph Isles, the telephone operator, was called upon to notify the fire department. Fire Chief E. M. Abbot was on the scene with several extinguishers in less than ten minutes, after being called. The promptness with which the firemen responded in so short a time was greatly appreciated which the firemen responded in so short a time was greatly appreciated by the occupants of the house, for in less than 15 minutes after the alarm was given nearly 40 persons were ready with extinguishers to render aid. The fire was confined to the chimney and the only damage done was to the furnace pipes and from water which flooded the cellar.

Miss Carolyn Putnam Webber concluded her twelve lessons in food conservation in Abbot hall on Thursday evening of last week. A large number were present and received much valuable assistance in preparing and arranging meals with food substitutes. The people who have enjoyed the lectures and profited by the many receipts given out are indebted to Julian A. Cameron, who generously arranged for Cameron, who generously arranged for Miss Webber to demonstrate the flour substitutes.

Mrs. John W. Shaddick of the Tad-much farm was a guest at a luncheon given at the home of Miss Edith M. Foster, Winchester and Medford.

Foster, Winchester and Medford.

The war gardens are again being divided among the men who are anxious to aid the government in the food question. The Abbot Worsted Co. has prepared the Prescott field, containing many acres for planting. Ploughing was done last fall and lime mixed in. Dressing for the land has also been added, all free of cost. Nothing remains in the way of expense, except the seeds. A government expert from seeds. A government expert from time to time will give advice on what to plant. A large field in Union street has also been prepared for the resi-dents in that district.

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Saturday, April 13, 1918.

GROTON

News Items,

Miss Agnes F. Bolivar, of Cumbridge, has received a commission as second lieutenant from the Canadian government. Several weeks ago she took the required examination in Halifax, and although several pounds under weight, was accepted on excellent record of good health and efficiency. She is a graduate of Rhode Island and Bellovue. N. Y., and has been nursing several years. She has been appointed chief operating room nurse at a large military hospital in Canada. At present she has charge of the surgical work at the Cambridge City hospital. Miss Bolivar was formerly head nurse at Dr. Ayres' hospital in this town.

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Owing to the holiday on next week friday, correspondents are requested to have their copy reach the office of this paper earlier than usual, as this paper earlier than usual, as this paper, will be published on Thursday, instead of on Friday.

"A daughter of the sode."

"A daughter of the gods," the million-dollar picture, with Annette Kellermann, will be shown at Page hall theatre, Ayer, on Tuesday, April 16. Four performances—at 2.00, 4.00, 6.30 and 8.15. See adv. in this paper.

Joseph F. Peabody sold his jewelry stock, bicycles and sundries at auction last Saturday.

The last meeting of the Book and Thimble club was held at the home of Mrs. James P. Fitch, when the subject under discussion was "Sugar." This week the members were entertained by Mrs. William Souther at her home on Baddacook road. The enter tainment of the afternoon consisted of roll call, when each member was pre pared to speak on a subject chosen by herself. The miscellaneous program proved very interesting. A buffet proved very interesting. A buffet lunch was served. Red Cross work was distributed. Sewing for the Bel-gian bables is also being done.

Miss Florence Roache returned last cottage on Pleasant street as form saturday from a visit with Miss Dorothy McIntire at her home in Glouces. Miss Tupper of Cambridge visited

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Woods have een enjoying a visit from their been enjoying a visit from their daughter, Mrs. Charles Bartz, and two children, of Greenfield.

William F. Gleason is one of the new telephone subserbers. His numher is 68-13.

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Mrs. Looise France of Conteville, is assisting Mrs. A cause with her domestic direct of Greaters in active service in the respect in France.

Groton is divided acto actricis for home garden work. Each district is to be directed by some member of that division whose duty will be to procure the names of those who expect to plant gardens or who would like any assistance in garden work. A large silver cup will be presented to the district showing greatest gain in the fail. This will be held after winning three years in succession. Those who may land to loon, or those who have land to loon, or those who have land to work, please telephone or send their name to Elizabeth S. Hill, supervisor of home gardens for old and young: telephone decay for old and young for ol will serve as helpers in any district.

To produce and save food and the possible cooperation for those who have land to loan, or those who have land to work, please those who want land to work, please the phone or send their name to Elizabeth S. Hill, supervisor of home garage and distribution was a vital duty of the birthay plan. They are tetherabeth S. Hill, supervisor of home garage and distribution was a companied by the sister, Miss Edna accompanied by the sister, Miss Edna days in Malden.

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joyed by the audience. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

The next meeting of the Bird club will be held in the lower town hall next Monday evening at 7.45 o'clock. The subject taken up will be the spring and early summer birds.

Capt. S. S. Duryee, who has been stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma for the past three months, has returned to Groton and is occupying the Dodge

ouces- Miss Tupper of Cambridge visited last week with Miss Elizabeth Gibson and attended the Woman's Relief Corps on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Woods have been enjoying a visit from their daughter, Mrs. Charles Barz, and two children, of Greenfield.

The fisherman who was accustomed to take down his basket and rod and start for his favorite trout brook on "All Fools" day, formerly the first day of the open season, may take down these articles and put them in proper shape, but he had better stay away from the brooks until April 15, this year. While the season is now open for salmon fishing for trout will not begin legally until the fifteenth.

The clizens of Groton welcomed Hon, John Jacob Rogers in the town hall on Thursday evening, April 4, by a capacity house. The compelling interest of the audience was not slackened during the resume of his recent experiences in France. John B. Abbott, agricultural agent for Middless county, gave practical advice on Groton is food campaign and brought out many rednic "oa, interest in the consideration of the "rooa situation. Everyone left the hall feeling that he had learned more about the subject how food will "help win the war." Music was furnished by the Groton band.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Woods left Ontario, Cal. April 10, on their journey howeard. They are not expected by the forby and in town until the last of this month.

The chauffeur at Groto ing to live in Dr. Glison. They home ward. They are not expected will soon move there. On The whom hall for the home guard they wening. After alling in the town hall the company did close order work out of doors for half an hour, and then marched to Odd Fellows hall, where the dotter the done will be held with soon move there.

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Mrs. Wilbur M. Tyrrell recently enjoyed a few days' visit with friends and relatives in Brookline.

The household furniture belonging to Rev. L. W. Richardson was removed to the city by an automobile truck on Menday.

The April evening sky is very rich in planets just now, Jupiter and Saturn being easily seen. Saturn is easily recognized as it shines without twinkling.

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Lawrence academy will hold a dance for the baseball to be baseball of the baseball of the baseball of the commission. The open meeting of the Gamma Beta society will be held on Monday evening in the town hall on Saturday evening able to work again.

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Dr. Killourn will retain his Groton practice and hospital while substituting for Dr. Hopkins in Ayer and surgesting towns.

Parwell residence since combust of the services at the Baptist Church on Parwell residence on Hollis street. Monthed morning the McKean familiary when Mrs. Clatlin, of Belmont, will return and finish out her lease will not be summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. George Meyer left town on Saturday, March 36, for a visit in South Hero. V. Helean training station, Northopee now were made any in the carrier of the winter canceled by a street of the south Hero. V. Helean training station, Northis, and their morning sones have been enjoyed by every listener, Let us home here was a broad their morning sones have been enjoyed by every listener. Let us home been enjoyed by every listener, Let us home for the winter cancel and their morning sones have been enjoyed by every listener. Let us home for the meantine another telegran and their morning sones have been enjoyed by every listener. Let us home for the meantine another telegran and their morning sones have been enjoyed by every listener. Let us home for the present and their morning sones have been ensored by every listener, Let us home for the present and their morning sones have been ensored by every listener. Let us home for the present and their morning sones have been ensored by every listener, Let us home for the south the work of the summer and their morning sones have been ensored by every listener. Let us home for the present and their morning sones have been ensored by the surface of the south the surface of the south that the letters from him written of the listing that the was a state of the south written of the birds with the summer.

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P. J. Benedict, of West Brookfield, ecently visited his sister, Mrs. Grant V. Shattuck.

Which book while as washing her physical who took six stitches in the flesh tween the thumb and foredinger. Make McKean returned home to Frovidence on Tuesday night, who she has been for the past five weeks.

W. Shattuck.

Lieut, Page, who is stationed at Camp Devens, and has been living at Hotel Devens. Ayer, has leased thome of Mrs. Ellen M. Needham.

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several calls on the elderly and shutins and received a warm welcome.

The Groton Inn entertained 100 at
dinner on Sunday.

The senior class of the high school
arrived home from their Washington
trip last Sunday and all were very
enthusiastic over their good time.

At the meeting of the Grange on
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West Groon.

home with Miss Boutwell, is staying at the Kilbourn hospital while Miss

To the Editor:

Capt, William Hollister and family, who have been occupying the A. B. Farwell residence since coming to Groton, will move to the Francis Boutwell residence on Hollis street. Monday, when Mrs. Clattin, of Belmont, will return and finish out her lease which the services at the Baptist church on Sanday evening at seven occock as susual, his subject being "He could not be hid."

Monday morning the McKean form.

build for permanency—most of the day wills, gates and buildings were and of stone and of massive proportions. The gates at the entrance to the avey yard are still in a fair state of meeting a sister whom she had not reservation and I often wonder—if second conceive of their having human attributes—what stories they are thesses to the old oppression of the crisinal inhabitants and to that day morning was pronounced most excellent and was greatly enjoyed by those marking the day when the bino would have an opportunity consent thinself with the advantages of the church and society by some word which the advantages of the church and society by some words thinself with the advantages of the church and society by some words the sent of the church and society by and the Filipinos seem to greatly enjoyed by those consider the signal of the C. E. society was presented to the church and society by the consider the signal of the C. E. society was presented to the church and society by the consider the signal of the C. E. society was presented to the church and society by the consider the signal of the C. E. society was presented to the church and society by the consider the signal of the C. E. society was presented to the church and society by the considering the considering

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Mrs. Dora Putnam is expected miles beyond the town; met many natives on their trips to town with their various loads of produce, mostly bananas which grow naturally here.

home for a brief stay this week.

H. Austin Stone, of Somerville visited his mother on Tuesday, she being ill and under the doctor's care. The chauffeur at Groton Inn is going to live in Dr. Gilson's house and will soon move there.

A. E. Sargent and son are out with a new auto. Leslie Blood also has a new car.

The next meeting of the Woman's Alliance will be held with Miss Bout. The next meeting of the Woman's Alliance will be held with Miss Bout. Well on April 25, when she will give a paper on the church in Washington which she used to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown are entertaining a friend from Cleveland. Ohlo.

Mrs. Blanche M. Brown attended a farm bureau meeting in Boston on Monday.

The Odd Fellows held a military whist in their hall on last Thursday evening, a good attendance being present.

The Dr. Darling farmily are soon to return to Groton for the summer.

The Collins family, who have been occupying the lower tenement in Mrs. Maurice Parkhurst's house on Champney street, have left for their new home in Weymouth, where Mr. Collins has a position. He seems to have so far recovered his health as to be able to work again.

Solon Dodge has improved to the of the old ('haplin school days?' Although h thousands of miles away, wasdering, but not lost," I re-

Our two high school seniors, Robstaying staying art Bates and Gregory Smith, arrived home on Sunday morning from their journey to Washington, naving in Washington, having had

Mo day afternoon Mrs. Earl F. er a d Oliver Hallett of Shirley and I in marriage at the par-ical Rev. William Ganley. Mr. idlett left on the afternoon week in New York at the les. Hallett's parents. The

have made much more progress than those in the rural districts. He does not like country life as well as he aught. There are billions of dollars represented here in lumber, agricultural products and minerals.

The town of Olongopo has most of the improvements of modern life, such as town water, electric lights, police station, stores, motion picture theatres, station, stores, motion picture theatres, of Naval Y. M. C. A. and representative churches.

I took a hike last Sünday about five in the light of motorcycles and all kinds of mechanismiles beyond the town: met many

motorcycles and all kinds of mechanical repairs.

Don't worry about gas, as I never saw a gas mask, and probably will not —it's the dough boys who have to use them. Tell Emma she can send all the newspapers that she wants to as any news from home is a great treat.

We have a band started here and they play pretty good. Last night, when I came home, they were playing in officers' quarters where the officers in officers' quarters where the officer

in officers' quarters where the officers were having some kind of a time, and they played about an hour after taps, so you see they almost played us to sleep.

Well, it is getting late now so will have to close, and above all, don't worry about me as I am only touring Europe at the expense of Uncle Sam.

Your loving son Harry.

TOWNSEND

Mr. Babcock, who formerly lived in this village, is seriously ill at the home of Mrs. Mary Blake, Sterling. Mrs. Ida Kernan is in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Proctor on Wednesday visited Miss Lillian Warher in West Boylston. Mrs. John C. Knowlton, who under-went a successful operation last week Monday for appendicitis at Dr. Kil-bourn's hospital, expects to leave there the first of the week.

Misses Alice and Mattie Brown, of Fitchburg, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Scarle.

Quartermaster Foster of Camp Dev-eus, formerly of Portland, Me., spent Sunday at Chestnut farm. Miss Hester Burdett, Mrs. B. C. Cummings and Mrs. Charles Noves are among those from this vicinity who attended the patriotic food conservation exposition at Horticultural hall.

expected that she will have to undergo two or more operations. She has the best wishes of many friends for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Page were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gates.

Mrs Helen Warner, who is with her The West Groton members of Co.

K. M. S. G. for as many as could do so, took part in the liberty loan parade a few days.

out. It is expected that work at Proctor's mill will be finished this week. Miss Hawkins of the Fitchburg Normal school was a week-end guest of Miss Esther Bagley.

hout Town.

About Town.

Hattie E. Cook, president of Phœbe Weston Farmer Tent, D., of V., attended the twenty-eighth annual convention of the Massachusetts department of the Daughters of Veterans held in Boston on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, Miss Alice Dayand Mary G. McMaster attended the convention on Wednesday.

Philip Lover, who met with an accident a few weeks ago, has resumed his work with the B. & A. D. Fessenden Co.

home, was of the party and furnished conveyance. Mrs. Ernest Hartwell with her little daughter Maude timed her visit a day earlier not knowing in time of the birthday plen. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Edna Fuller, of Pepperell.

The Improvement of the Hartwell Miss Alice Day is spending a few days in Malden.

The Improvement of the Hartwell Gilman Conant, who has been emclified to report at Camp Devens right away.



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WILLIAM P. WHARTON. Groton, Mass., April 9, 1918.

NOTICE OF HEARING.

as the Pennineau place.

Ayer, Mass., April 8, 1918. To the Board of Selectmen: undersigned respectfully aske for a license to keep, store and sell gasolene in two 500 gallon tanks, at West Main Street, at property known

ISRAEL A. RUSSCOL. West Main St., Ayer. Application received April 8, 1918. JOHN D. CARNEY. Chairman Board of Selectmen.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN



Ordered, that a public hearing b his work with the B. & A. D. Fessenfor week in New York at the
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Ayer, Mass., April 8, 1918.

JOHN D. CARNEY, DOUGLAS C. SMITH, BLWIN H. LONGLEY, Selectmen of Ayer.

true copy of petition and order thereon. Attest: DOUGLAS C. SMITH, Clerk.

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Main Street Ayer, Mass.

streets.

The addition of the new motor chemical truck to the equipment of the fire department, and the assignment of four permanent men to operate it, places the town in a particularly favorable position in saving property from fire. The department has been well and favorably known for its general efficiency for many years, and will be even more efficient in the future.

Eli Cornellier has bought the West street lunch business of George W. Luddington and took charge this week. Benjamin Taft, our well-known townsman, began this week his forty-first year as a daily passenger between Ayer and Boston. Mr. Taft is probably the oldest commuter on the Fitchburg division, with possibly one exception.

Mrs. Ruby Felch Smith of Senaca Falls, N. Y., is in town on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Felch of Washington street.

Mrs. Ida Boutwell, Mrs. Nina E. - Lovejoy, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Stiles. Mrs. Brooks and Miss Emma Turner attended the department convention of the W. R. C., held in Boston this week

oe changed later. Cot beds have been installed in the room for the members attached to the truck. A telephone has been installed 439.

A forest fire in the woods near the Remount Station called out the forest fire-fighters last Saturday. No damage was done.

It is said that the members of the state police who have been on duty here since the first soldiers arrived at Camp Devens, will be assigned to other duties and that a number of special state police officers will be assigned to there for work.

The severity of the past winter and said that the members of the state police officers will be assigned to there duties and that a number of special state police officers will be assigned to the past winter and said that the members of the state police officers will be assigned to there duties and that a number of special state police officers will be assigned to the day afternoon below last week Fri. 10

officer, will have charge of the merged forces. They will have the best presults in the town and the combining of the forces under a single head will have even better results than under the former system.

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state, a great number of irienos came to pay their last respects. The floral tributes nearly filled the room. These came from far and near, from lumber men, professional men, from organizations, as well as from friends and relatives.

Rev. Frank B. Crandall, minister of the Unitarian church, of which the deceased had been the oldest and best known member, read the service at the house and grave. Dr. E. H. Page and Miss Florence M. Hersom, of Fitchburg, who sang three selections, rendered a beautiful service.

This bearers were Howard P. Fletcher, I. G. Dwinell, Levi P. Moore of Ayer, Milton Moore of Ludlow, Vt., Harry Newell of Geneva, N. Y., and Raymond Newell of Wabash, Ind.

In his enlogy the clergyman spoke of the deceased as citizen and christian gentleman. He said, in part:

"We are gathered together to pay, by our presence, our tribute of respect to a notable citizen and christian gentleman. It is not my purpose to speak at length of his invariable integrity and of his public spirit as a citizen to you who have known him through the many years of his residence among you. You have learned these things at first hand yourselves, Indeed it is from your testimony on these points that I myself have learned properly to appreciate the quality. of, his, citizenship.

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ioveloy; Mrs. Richardson. Mrs. Stiles.

The Brooks and Miss Emma Turner

"We come together as members of attended the department convention of the W. R. C., held in Boston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Robibns, of Canton, are making a short stay at the home of their daughter, Mrs. How-tard P. Fletcher, on Washington street.

"Married in Ayer on April 10, by Rev. J. W. Thomas, Walter E. Clough, of Hampstead, N. H., a soldier, and Mabel B. Sanborn. of Westrod.

"Ayer Junction Aerie, F. O. E., will hold a social dance in the town hall on Monday evering, May 8, for the benefit of soldier members, io mention to the carmed the social dance in the town hall on Monday evering, May 8, for the benefit of soldier members, io more for the future advantage of their daily lives. Would that we might all; so hence prepared as he is greated the efficiency of the death is not the end of existence. Rather it is the portal through which, we been brought up and the audition has put the system to a hard the audition. He has met the members of their future advantage of their daily lives. Would that we might all; go hence prepared as he is frequency.

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The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Federated churches of Ayer at an informal social at the Federated churches of Ayer at an informal social at the Federated churches of the Federated churches of Ayer at an informal social at the Federated to House on Thursday afternoon from three until five o'clock, about 100 being present. Although the day was cold and chilly outside, the reception room was very cheery and warm, made so by the glow from the popen fire, and the beautiful flowers arranged by the committee. Mrs. Belith B. Johnson, president of the society, presided. A reception contained by the solid, presided and the solid by the solid, presided the solid, presided the solid, presided and were obliged to respond to an encore. Mrs. Bradley, of Boston, spoke very earnestly on the third liberty loan which is being raised at the present time.

Ice cream and cake were served by the hospitality committee. Mrs. Chas. Hardy, Mrs. Charles G. Hassam, Mrs. Walter Sargent and the Misses Heien Hardy, Mrs. Charles G. Hassam, Mrs. Walter Sargent and the Misses Heien Hardy, Mrs. Charles G. Hassam, Mrs. Walter Sargent and the Misses Heien Hardy, Flora Cole, Beulah Hassam and Mrs. Heret Pollard and Mrs. Heret Pollard and Mrs. Heret Pollard and Mrs. Heret Raight Proposition of Harvard, John W. Dickinson of Harvard, John W Hrs. Nine B. Loveloy, Mrs. Mary L.

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If toilets exist in connection with the establishment these shall be provided with separate wash-stand convenient to the toilet, which shall be provided with sanitary towels, and such toilets must not open directly into a room where food is prepared and they must be so enclosed that files will not have access thereto.

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The next meeting of the Grange will be held on Tuesday evening. Subject, "What and how much shall I plant this year?" discussed by F. P. Abbott and Perley Beard. Current events will be given by Lillian Taylor, and music by Miss Elvira Scorge.

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On Wednesday, April 17, the Worcester-East Pomona Grange will meet with the local Grange at the town hall at 10.30. Subject, "Farm day." Afternoon at 1.30 an address is to be given by a speaker to be announced. Lunch served at 12.30. All visitors from neighboring Granges will be welcome.

The Branch Alliance will hold an allday sewing meeting at the Red Cross rooms on Friday, April 19. Mrs. Aus-tin Peters will act as hostess. The annual business meeting will be held at 2.30 in the afternoon

During March the sale of thrift and saving stamps amounted to

The town allotment of the liberty loan is \$50,200. The women have entered into the spirit of the drive and their effort bids fair to carry Harvard over the top with colors flying. Have your mind all made up before they call

Recent guests in town were N. A. Dill at the Kerley house; Mr. and Mrs. Leon. Hall, from Braintree, with friends here, and Mrs. Mary Greene, of Framingham, with her sister, Mrs. H. F. Whitney.

George Morse has purchased the house and land on the little common from George Kavanagh. Mr. and Mrs. Kavanagh will move into the north tenement of the James H. Whitney house on Harvard common.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Atwood, of Worcester, motored down on last Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gale.

At the special town meeting held on last week Friday evening it was voted to appropriate \$450 for repairs on the town farm buildings; \$1000 to put with town farm buildings; \$1000 to put with the county money and to be used on the repairs on the road in Still River; \$500 to fight the case of Dr. Royal vs. the town; and it was also voted to put over until the next annual town meet-ing the matter of buying a storage oil tank for use in connection with high-

instead of on Friday.

The feature picture at the movies in town hall next Saturday, April 13, will be Francis, X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne in "The voice of conscience." On Thursday evening, April 18, will be "The Goose Girl," starring 18, will be "The Goose Girl," starring Marguerite Clark, for the benefit of the Canning Girls.

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"A daughter of the gods," the million-dollar picture, with Annette Kellermann, will be shown at Page hall theatre, Ayer, on Tuesday, April 16. Four performances—at 2.00, 4.00, 6.30 and 8.15. See add, in this representations and 8.15. See adv. in this paper

After many months of weary waiting our beloved townswoman, Mrs. Abbie Caroline Sawyer laid aside the cares and suffering of this life to receive the reward of a faithful servant. Her death occurred on Monday at her home with her daughter and family, Mrs. F. Hyngral services were from with her daughter and family, Mrs. F. M. Hynes. Funeral services were from the Congregational church on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, Rev. Harvey C. Merrill conducting the services. A mixed quartet composed of volces she loved to hear, Mrs. Madeline Sargent, Mrs. Edna S. Merrill, H. C. Merrill and Arthur T. West, sang at the service. They gave Beautiful isle of somewhere" and "beach, kindly light," Burial was in the cleater cemetery.

Mrs. Sawyer was born in Mariboro. Abbie C. Smith. Her mother, a widow with two daughters, came to this town as housekeeper for Luke Sawyer on the farm now owned by Alexander Williams. Her mother and sister dying, she married Wilbur Sawyer and all her younger life was spont here to the same distribution of Bossall her younger life was spont here to August 0. status. The content of the Sawer o

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Misa Monks' Work in London.

Miss Grace B. Monks, who is at the head of the American Rest Hostel for British Women Munition Workers in London, is now organizing a home for the children whose mothers are work-ing at Woolwich arsenal. The funds for its maintenance have been supplied by the International Reconstruction by the International Reconstruction League and the allied home committee of New York and the American Red Cross (London branch) has given \$2500 to furnish and equip the build-

SHIRLEY

News Items. Harold Westover, clerk at Conant Brothers' store, is enjoying a two-weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Ella Lawrence and Miss Altie F. Howe attended the Past Noble Grands meeting held in Clinton on Tuesday.

At the Congregational church on Sunday morning, worship with music by the choir, with sermon by Rev. D. H. ('orley: Sunday school at twelve; song service with sermon by the pastor at seven in the evening.

The Ladies' circle of the Congrega-tional church met on Wednesday with Mrs. William Coddington.

Word was received here on Wednesday of the death of Arthur C. Dumas, of Seattle, a former well-known resident of this town. Mr. Dumas left for Seattle about six years ago, having worked for several years for the President of the President of the President Seattle Seattle of the President Seattle worked for several years for the Fresh-dent Suspender Company. He was actively connected with the Baptist church and made many friends while living here who will be sorry to hear of his death.

At the Universalist church on Sun-day morning at 11.15 the pastor will preach on "Why?" Session of the Sunny school at 11.15.

Mrs. Alice L. Wright and Mrs. Thomas L. Hazen attended a meeting of the Woman's club in Littleton on Monday. The Boy Scouts will play a game of basebail with the Boy Scouts of Shirley on the local baseball field next week Friday. Game called at three o'clock.

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> Mrs. John W. Evans returned home n Monday from Brunswick, Me., where she witnessed the ordination of Mrs. John W. Evans returned nome on Monday from Brunswick. Me., where she witnessed the ordination of her son to the deaconate. Rev. R. J. Evans accompanied her and will be in town a few days before returning to New York, where he is a student in the General Theological seminary. Miss Mildred Evans also attended the ordination and returned directly to Dedham, where she is a school teach-

ocumation and **returned** directly to Dedham, where <mark>she is a school teach-</mark> Night tenders will soon be placed at all the railroad crossings between Ayer and Lunenburg, owing to the immense amount of traffic caused by the camp.

Dr. T. E. Lilly has been appointed chairman of the liberty loan committee for Shirley. Miss Mabel Miner of Keene, N. H.,

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Mr. Evans is a resident of Shirley, having lived here since he was five years of age. He went to the public schools, graduated from Shirley high school in 1910, after which he studied in Fitchburg high school for a year and entered Bowdoln college, from which he graduated, receiving the degree of E. A. in 1915. He is now completing its studies in the General Theological seminary, New York, from which he will graduate in May. He is a member of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity. Mr. Evans expects to be placed in Oldtown, Me., as soon as he

Much to the regret of the parish John G. Conant, who has served as a member of the parish committee for forty years, positively declined to serve again. A committee consisting of Mrs. E. H. Allen, Mrs. Alice L. Wright and Walter Knowles were appointed to draw up resolutions on the efficient and faithful services of Mr. Conant and spread upon the records of the parish, and a copy given to Mr. Conant. Conant.

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It was also voted that the chairman of the meeting, E. H. Allen, and the parish clerk, Joseph H. McClellan, draw up a letter on the death of Herman Marshall, a deacon of the church.

Mrs. Almond Wing, who has been spending a few days with her father, Albert Adams, returned last Saturday to her home in Brookline.

Miss Edna M. Holden, of Lancaster arents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holden Mrs. M. W. Carey is to hold an auction of wagons, farming tools, etc., on Saturday. April 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fenno, of Revere, have been spending a few days at their summer home on Parker road.

The body of Mrs. Lottle Sargent was the body of hirs Lottle sirgent was brought to Shirley last week Friday and placed in the receiving tomb in the Center cemetery to await burial. Rev. Roscoe Thomas, of Groton School, conducted the service at Trin-ity chapel last Sunday afternoon. The Sunday schools were resumed again after a vacation of three weeks.

Mrs. J. W. Evans and Miss Mildred Evans went to Brunswick, Me., last Saturday, where on Sunday Robert J. Evans was ordained into the ministry after completing his course at the Gen-eral Divinity school in New York. Mr. Evans is expected home soon for a short vacation.

Stanwood and Geoffrey Bolton, of Brookline, were at their summer home on Center road last Sunday. Robert H. J. Holden, of Harvard law school, comes home this Saturday

for a week's vacation.

The next meeting of the Grange will be held on Tuesday evening, April 16, the program for which has not been announced. The candidates who received the first and second degrees last week will receive the third and fourth degrees at Ayer Grange next month.

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Sunday's Boston Globe with the 101-lowing account:

"The portrait of Charles K. Bolton, librarian of the Boston Athenœum, recently executed by John S. Sargent by order of the trustees of that institution, will be an appropriate companion portrait to that of the first president of the Athenœum, William Smith, painted by Gilbert Stuart. The commission given Mr. Sargent was a graceful tribute by the trustees to Mr. Bolton on his rounding out twenty areas of service as librarian on March 21. This picture will complete the collection of portraits of the librarians of the Athenœum, numbering seven during the 114 years history of the institution.

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Miss Ruby Ladd, of West Milan, has been a guest at the home of Mrs. Adella Whitcomb. Mrs. Annie Bailey and son William are visiting friends in Milford.

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Quite a number of our local Grange cris visited Boxborough Grange this week Priday evening and witnessed the degrees and imspection-of-the-order.

The members of the Canning and Evaporating club, who have gained by a social dance party on Thursday evening, April 18. Tickets may be had of Miss Nancy Harlow, president, or any of the members. Don't forget that in being present you are helping the summer and is, having her shop litted up for her own cocupancy.

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Sergt. Frank Bailey, from Spartans-urg, S. C., and his wife, from Green-eld, N. H., are visiting at the home f his sister, Mrs. Walter Fessenden.

William Balley, of Worcester, is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Walter Fessenden.

Miss Parsons, from Salem Normal school, has been employed to teach at the North school, and Miss Frasier, of Fitchburg Normal, at the village pri-mary. Schools opened this week. Owing to the holiday on next week Friday, correspondents are requested to have their copy reach the office of this paper earlier than usual, as this paper will be published on Thursday, instead of on Friday.

It is reported that R. T. Barrow has an auto truck. N. H. Whitcomb is another purchaser of a motor truck. F. S. Kimball has had an automobile converted into an auto bus for conveyance of school children. This is so constructed that it is easily convertable into a truck. into a truck.

Supt. F. H. Hill's father, who has recently spent two months with his son's family, left for his home in Portland, Me., Monday. Helen Kimball, daughter of Walter

Elmar A. Flagg is the possessor of handsome new pair of gray work

horses.
The young people's social at the Baptist church last week Wednesday evening brought together a good number of the Christian Endeavorers, who spent the evening very pleasantly play-ing games. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

"The minute men for the new revolution" will be the subject of Rev. O. J. Fairfield's sermon at the Unitarian

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Clipping,

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The following delegates were chosen to represent the Baptist Sunday School at the Aver Instrict Sunday School convention in Aver on Friday of this week Mrs. M K Caulkins, Mrs. H. B. Sauler, Missas Gladys Kimball, Emma E. Tenney and Augusta W. Smith. The

to France. In that case the box will liver an address at the morning ses-be sent to a Brookline soldier lad in this country.

Walter Gilmore, from Camp Devens, Will a member of the executive

The Boston papers published on Monday the death of John Alles, of Watertown, by suicide, and the cause was attributed to ill health and business worries. Mr. Alles was a member of the prominent clear manufacturing firm of Alles & Fisher, located on Cambridge street, and originator of the nation-wide known "J. A." cigar. He was born in Germany nearly eighty years ago and came as a young lad to this country. His sympathies with the United States in this prosent struggle were strong, and his anti-

with the United States in this present struggle were strong, and his antipathy to Kaiserism was said to be pronounced. His interests centered in his business and his family. Politics and fraternities had little attraction for him. His integrity, his fair and honorable business methods, contributed much to his popularity as a business man, and his happy, genial personality won hosts of friends. Few Littleton people had enjoyed the privilege of making his acquaintance, but those who knew him even slightly hose who knew him even slightly were pleased to have him build his attractive summer home here with a prospect of mingling to some extent with his new fellow citizens. Mr. Alles is survived by his wife, a son and other near relatives, among

whom is a grandson, now in the United States navy. L. W. C.

The Woman's club enjoyed a rare program on Monday afternoon in the form of a neighborhood musicale. Mrs. Marion S. Christie, chairman, planned and announced a most delightful program which was very en thusiastically received and heartily ap

plauded.

After a few introductory remarks by the chairman the following numbers were given: Hungarian Rhapsodle No. 2, Liszt, (by request) Mrs. Houghton and Mrs. Christie; group of songs, "Where dreams are made," "At dawning," and encore, "Sunbeams," Mrs. Hutchipson, of Pepperell, accompany The King's Daughters' fair of Tuesday ended with a full purse and not a few articles left over for a later sale; \$140 was the amount realized, besides that was the vestry crowded, but groups on tharge of Beulah Kimball. At no time was the vestry crowded, but groups of patrons came and went at frequent intervals throughout the afternoon. The clouds threatened showers, but it is doubtful if many were influenced thereby. The expectations of the circle were met, and it was with feelings of gratification that they packed up the unsold articles and passed to the treasurer a good sum to help along their many benefactions.

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President Parker announced the nominating committee, Mrs. Waldo E, Conant, Mrs. Paul Brown, Mrs. Edwin Robinson, and read two short articles from the Bulletin and "An official German threat by the German chancellor in the Reichtag."

A social hour with ice cream and cake concluded the very successful entertainment.

King's Daughters.

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The Forget-Not circle of King's Daughters think that their friends in town may be interested in the list of the members of the sunshine committee for 1918, and the districts for which they are responsible. They will be glad to be notified in case of sickness in their district. The committee is made up as follows: Mrs. Jennie Nixon, Pingryville to Harvard road, from Eastman hill: Mrs. Lill Hume and Mrs. Alice Kimball, the depot district, including King street from the station to Charles Smith's corner, up to Liberty square, Taylor street and Whitcomb avenue; Mrs. Sarah Taylor, King street from Charles Smith's corner to Mr. Bradlee's corner, the mill road and Warren street; Miss. Elizabeth Thacher, King street from Arthur Miss. beth Thacher, King street from Mr.
Bradlee's corner to Mr. Pickard's corner. Russell street; Mrs. Paul Brown,
Foster street, from the library and
Unitarian church, to Harwood corner; Mrs. Minnie Hartwell and Mrs.
Elmer Flagg, King street, from Mr.
Pickard's corner, through the common to the Westford line, the Great road to North Littleton; Mrs. Jennie
Couper, the Nashobah district, beginning from the Baptist church corner and extending to Nagog pond; Mrs.
Fred Kimball, the Newtown district, beginning from Daniel Houghton's.

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Wednesday, April 24.

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John H. Turner Estate, Ayer, Mass. Sworn to and subscribed before me this thirtieth day of March, 1918.

THOMAS F. MULLIN, Justice of the Peace. who is "over there, un-caster receives word not E. Tenney and Augusta W. Smith. The ore packages to be sent pastor, Rev. H. L. Caulkins, will de-ore packages to be sent pastor, Rev. H. L. Caulkins, will de-

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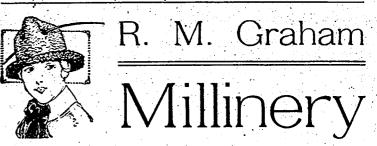
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Charles Howard, of the Worcester Beltsteller. Center.

Chased the same year.

Charles Howard, of the Worcester Polytechnic, and Clifford Lancey, of Tufts medical college, were at their respective homes over the week-end; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Finnegan, of Milton, N. H., were the over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Finnegan; Mrs. Waldo Brown, of Manchester, N. H., is enjoying a visit with her mother, Mrs. Fidelia Barber, on Townsend-hill; Mrs. M. T. Higgins is making a visit at the home of her son, Everett Higgins, Back Bay, Boston; Miss Elona Finnegan, of Fairfield, Vt., is visiting her brother, J. S. D. Finnegan; Mrs. Florence Copeland, teacher in Revere, was the week-end

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Mrs. Haynes was by nature a lovely character and in her were combined the elements of a trusted christian, a faithful and devoted wife and a loving thoughtful and wise mother Her family and friends feel that the in-fluence of her gentle, Christsike life will remain with them as an ording benediction.

Besides her husband, the consist survived by two sons, Herman of West Medford, and Roward Brooklyn, N. Y., and a broth plamin Wallace, of Meridan

Whist and Dancing Party.

A whist and dancing party was given in Memorial hall on last work Fri-

Mrs. Ethel Welch spent Monday with perell, Ashio

that they are about to move from New Haven to Boston, where Mr. Lancey's business office has been transferred. Miss Alice Seaver spent Monday with friends in Fitchburg and Ayer.

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The next meetier of the Grange will be held on April 17, when Patriots' dry will be observed, clyst war veter-or and daughters of reference are in-vited guests.

The Village Improvement society will hold its annual meeting in the lower town hall on Monday evening at eight o'clock. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance of interested people and discuss plans for this year: There is money in the treasury, sufficient to care for the plants and shrubbery set out on the common two years ago. Now, what next? Come out on Monday evening and help answer the question in a practical manswer the question in a practical man-

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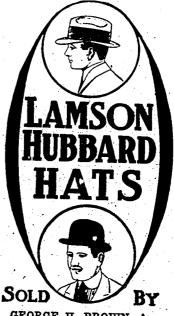
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On the Petition of the Inhabitants of Fownsend, praying for the relocation and specific repairs of North End Road from its junction with the Townse Hill Road to the N. H. line it was t. judged that said relocation and specific repairs are of common convenience and necessity

Said of munissioners therefore give notice that they will meet at Selectmen's Room, Town Hall, in Townsend on the eighth day of May, A. D. 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to locate

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are of Ayer in said County, an absentee. Whereas, MAUD A. PERRIN, receive of the property of said absentee, has presented apetition praying that she may be ordered to sell at private sale certain of the personal estate of said absentee, has presented apetition praying that she may be ordered to sell at private sale certain of the personal estate of said absentee, described in said petition, for a sum not less than one thousand three hundred dollars, or at public auction.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-third day of April A. D. 191s, at nine o'clock in the foreneon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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

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

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Saturday, April 13, 1918.

PEPPERELL

Rev. B. W. Rust is the name of the new pastor at the Methodist church and is expected to preach here on

Edward P. McCord was home from his duties at the Charlestown navy yard, Easter. He has bought a splen-did lot of Georgia pine that he is to use to improve his home and add a

Mrs. Susie Deware has moved into the tenement on Crescent street vacated by Mrs. Alice Oulton.

Jack Grainger has moved from the Spaulding farm on River street to the Pike house on the Tucker farm. The Spaulding house has been sold to Alexander Johnson, who has been living on Canal street.

John O'Neal, who has worked for James Dunn for a long time, has gone to Ayer to work.

The children of Rupert Blood are ecovering from grippe colds. Mrs. Ralph Buck was a visitor in Nashua last week Wednesday.

The East Village Social club met with Mrs. Charles Chapman on last week Wednesday. There was only a small number present because some were away and others detained by sickness. There was a profitable meeting, however, and several readings were given by various members.

Mrs. Nellie Appleton, who is in

The Boy Scouts left Saunders' corner last week Thursday morning with their lunches, for a hike and to per-

fect some tests.

Easter Sunday at St. Joseph's church was grand. Rev. Thomas O'Toole celebrated his first high mass at eleven o'clock. All of his family and many relatives and friends were there, and many from out of town were present. Extra music by a larger choir had been arranged for Leonard's third mass, with solos by Miss Johanna Flynn and Miss Elizabeth Regan, and duets by Misses Catherine Morrissey and Regan. At the offerissey and Regan. At the offer-Miss Elizabeth Regan sang the tory Miss Elizabeth Regan sang the solo. The altars were prettily decorat-ed with flowers. Rev. W. J. Earry preached the sermon, eloquently lead-ing up to the duties and aspirations that must guide the life of one de-voted to the mission of the church.

C. A. Mills, Jewett street, has opened his new potato house, built last fall along new lines. He has found that the potatoes are in excellent condition notwithstanding the extra severe weather the past winter.

The Nashua River Paper Company ave been sending carload lots of aper by express because of the em-argo on the freight lines.

heen suffering from a severe cold, threatened with pneumonia. Mrs. John Marshall has been acting as nurse, and Burpee Keith has been filling Mr. Prescott's position while Mr. Prescott is away.

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Miss Kathlyn Thayer was at her old but is not out yet, home on Pleasant street last Saturday.

son comes from Amhers! N. H., where she spent the winter, and is on her way to her summer home at Rye, N. H.

The Oak Hill Improvement society will hold an invitation dance on Friday, April 19. The committee in charge is composed of Carl G, Lawrence, Mollie Frazer, Catherine Blood. Dancing at eight o'clock, with music by Robbins orchestra.

last Sunday the Sunday school assembled again at the schoolhouse on the South road and all were pleased to have Mr. Green of the Groton School with them. There will be Sunday school until further notice.

There are a good many families any maple

There are a good many families in town who never before this year made any maple products, who have several gallons of nice maple syrup stored up for next winter.

Mrs, Reed, Main street, went to Boston on last Tuesday and met her son Walter and had a joyous time visiting, returning on Thursday night. All of the teachers returned to their work after their Euster vacation.

News has been received that Leslie News has been received that Lean-Reed has been appointed first lieuten-ant. He is now living in Washington, D. C., and writes: "He don't know what or where, works hard and keeps quiet."

Mrs. Levensaler and daughter Vel ma, of Waterboro, Me., who came on April 2 to visit her daughter, Mrs. Ar-thur Scott, left Thursday morning for Lowell, and from there returned to her home in Walderboro.

Not finding quite a few items that Not linding quite a few tents that should have been in last week's issue, inquiry brought out the fact that one envelope had been missent to Towns and and did not reach the printer until Saturday afternoon, a mistake of

Mrs. Nellie Appleton, who is in touch with the special work of the government, wants it mentioned with special emphasis that all must save wheat as a war relief measure, and refrain from using any at all, making a pledge to do so.

The Boy Scouts left Saunders' COT-

peen rriends since their school days together, and it was a great pleasure to both. Mrs. Elethen went back to her home on Monday. Mrs. Weston. Brookline street, is helping in Mrs. Card's home.

Many of those having autos have not taken them out as there are many unsettled places on the side hills, and the farmer likes the horse best now.

A jitney service between Pepperel and the railroad station in Ayer and and the rallroad station in Ayer and Camp Devens is being spoken of. There are plenty of houses, tenements of various prices, vacant rooms, a lot this lot of pulp was shipped to the Nashua River Paper Co., but was not up to specifications and was reasonable. This was unloaded and piled on the price established was reasonable. This would facilitate a union with the electric car service to Lowell and Fitchburg. Pepperell is more than usually crippled by the taking off of several trains.

Mrs. Leander Stewart, mother of George Stewart, was with her daugh-ter. Mrs. Frank Marston, near Bos-ton, at the time of the fire on Oak

paper by earlies bargo on the freight lines.

A. H. Raymond has been very sick with pneumonia, Mrs. George Smith attending him. Mr. Raymond is better known as the genial meat cutter at Hayes' store and his many friends will be glad to learn that the crisis seems to have been safely passed.

A. N. Prescott, Franklin street, has severe cold, livery business with Mr. Boynton, stand now owned by Bert Durant,

Rev. J. B. Lewis went to Huntington on Wednesday morning to attend the funeral of one of his former parish-

Ing Mr. Prescotts pesses and Mrs. Prescotts pesses and Mrs. George Shattuck. Mrs. Abbie Woodward and Mrs. Florence Pike, of the Woman's club, attended the meeting of the Ayer Woman's club, attended the meeting of the Ayer Woman's club, attended the meeting of the Ayer Woman's club. The Camp Fire Girls, Girl Scotts and on last week Wednesday, reporting a global structure day.

Among those who have had severe and also gave their services. Mrs. Neighbor proceeding to the Congregational church, the Woman's Missionary society will given an entertainment consisting of music, readings and Mrs. Jarley's waxworks.

Mr. Wilson of Malden, was a visitor on Monday and Tuesday at the home Among those who have had severe grippe colds or just recovering are my and also gave their services. Mrs. Nelgiven and Mrs. Addison Woodward, Mrs. Roland Mrs. Addison Woodward, Mrs. Roland Blood and Mrs. Roy Nutting.

Owing to the holiday on next week Friday, correspondents are requested to have their copy reach the office of this paper earlier than usual, as this paper will be published on Thursday, instead of on Friday.

Mrs. Raymond Maxwell was taken on Monday to St. Joseph's hospital for an operation for appendicits.

Mrs. George Frances Maxin and daughter, of Worcester, were with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Shaw.

Pleasant street, over the week-end.

A farewell reception was given Rev.

parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Snaw. Pleasant street, over the week-end.

A farewell reception was given Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Beers on last week Thursday evening. The affair was well attended and a cash remembrance of fifty dollars was presented to them. The committee having the matter in the work was a pleasure.

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Mrs. John Marshall has returned to Maynard, as Mr. Prescott is able to be out. Herbert Haymond is Improving

Miss Kathlyn Thayer was at her old home on Pleasant street last Saturday.

Mrs. Ernest Cobb and two children spent their Easter vacation in Plussifield.

N. W. Tarbell, who bought the contage of George Plerce and used to live here before he moved to Lawrence has returned to his old home to recuperate.

Mrs. A. H. Harris has received a communication from her brother. Horace Patterson, of Merimack S. H., that he has enlisted in the Corps of Engineers and was to leave for Washington, D. C. He had to say good-bye over the telephone as he did not have time to come here.

Mrs. Margaret Sylvester, of Eiver street, spent the day in Boston last week Thursday.

Supt. A. II. Paull and Principal D. R. Whitmarsh enjoyed their vacations trying to keep out of the culutches of pneumonia, both victims of bad colds or grippe.

Myron Smith, son of Chief of Police Smith, who was employed in the gun coffen department of the Nashua River mills, recently obtained a position in the government works at the Hemington Arms Co., Eddystone, Pa.

Miss Alma Patterson is sheading a George Lakin, Son of Mr. and Mrs.

on Arms Co., Eddystone, Pa.

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Tewsbury.

Mrs. Plerson, the aged mother of Mrs. John B. Lewis, passed away on Wednesday evening at the congregational parsonage. Mrs. Plerson was about eighty years 6id and came down to her breakfast as usual. In the afternoon she was a little indisposed and as evening approached she did not gain. Mrs. Lewis and Miss Peabody were alone until Mrs. Parker came to assist. Mrs. Plerson had been spending the winter with Mrs. Lewis, but her home was as much with her other daughter, who lives in Reading, and the body was taken on Thursday afternoon to Reading, where the funeral services will be where the funeral services will b

Mrs. William B. Geltwedt has re-cently received good news of her hus-band that was written on March 2 somewhere in France, but he is worried as he has received no word from

Leominster.

The Mount Lebanon society met on Wednesday with Mrs. Fuller, ten members being present. They workned on property bags and are soon to begin on clothing for destitute chilpens and are soon to begin on clothing for destitute chilpens.

Sartell, Mrs. Phebe Quimby and Mrs. Harriette A. S. Phelps.

The Woman's club will hold their next meeting in Saunders' banquet hall on Tuesday afternoon, April 16, Annual meeting; Mrs, Irene Attridge. dren overseas.

dren overseas.

Humphrey Sullivan passed away early Thursday morning at his home on Bennett street. He leaves a widow and five children. Daniel is in the navy; Joseph is in service in Prance; John Thomas in the postoffice in town and two daughters: Miss Agnes and Mrs. Michael Morrisey, both of Pepperell. The funeral will be held at St. Joseph's church. perell. The funera St. Joseph's church.

nual concert and military hop is to be held in Prescott hall on Friday evening. May 3: music by the 303rd Heavy Field Artillery orchestra of ten pieces. From Camp Devens. The proceeds are to be given to the Red Cross.

Mrs. Fred Blethen, of Salem Depot, N. H., came on a three-days' visit to been friends since their school days together, and it was a great pleasure to both. Mrs. Blethen went back to her home on Monday. Mrs. Weston. Brookline street, is helping in Mrs.

Card's home.

St. Joseph's church.

Miss Ethel Belyea, of Nashua, daughter of David Belyea formerly of this town, and Stephen W. Atwood, of Lawrence, were married on Tuesday at the Baptist parsonage in Nashua, N. H., by Rev. J. Bruce Gliman. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McGrath, of Lawrence, relatives of the groom. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Atwood will return to Lawrence where Mr. Atwood is in the printing business. Mrs. Charles Pillsbury, of Middle-

Mrs. Charles Pillsbury, of Middle-boro, came Thursday from her sister's in Nashua to visit a few friends. Mr. Seilbert, a representative of Pierce & Price, of New York, was in town on Wednesday to see to the reloading of several hundred tons of fibre which has been laying near the

in the auto accident which killed Dr. Grenache Frank Ryan and family, of Oak hill,

were in Lowell last Sunday.

Rev. J. B. Lewis will preach at the union service of the Congregational and Unitarian churches in the Congregational church on Sunday morning at 10.45. The Sunday schools will meet at noon. At six o'clock the Forward club will hold a meeting with "The christian and his church," for the subject. At seven o'clock Mr. Lewis will give an illustrated lecture upon "The British in Palestine." British in Palestine."

On Wednesday, April 17, the spring and donated a handsome knee afghan meeting of the Middlesex Union of Congregational churches will meet in West Groton. Supt. A. R. Pauli will will well will yive an address at the afternoon sessi done.

Clipping.

In the Sunday papers of April 7 is of his sister, Mrs. Morse.

a page devoted to and illustrating of his sister, Mrs. Morse.

Mrs. Chisholm, who has been away "New England's service flag of honor one of his sister, Mrs. Chisholm, has returned to the men." Among the pictures is that of home of her sister, Miss Mary Hobbs. "New England's service flag of honor men." Among the pictures is that of Charles G. Greenhalge, of Pawtucket.
R. I., and as he is of old Pepperell stock it will interest Pepperell people wherever they may be. Mr. Greenhalge has spent most of his summers of his grandmother's farm the Lucy Bancroft Page farm, on Townsend street, and comes from Earling ancestry. We copy the following from the Boston Post, under the caption "Greenhalgh Forgot Own Earling of Save Other Wounded".

to Save Other Wounded": cries G. Greenhalgh, of Pawet, R. L. a member of the Ameri-Ambulance Service in France, has decorated with the Croix de by the French government for decorated with the Croix deby the French government for
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in New Haven, Conn., In Febof 1917 joined the American
an Ambulance Service and went

France, Almost immedi-as sent to the front, and or sy months without a rest, or sy months without a rest, or was cited for conspicuous and devotion to duty. August the and two companions were not work day and night without on the night of the 22d in a dugout which was a unded, young Greenhalph out on the firing line and bringing in men who had led in the attack then unto this he was cited, and nounced that he has been coss of war. months without a rest

Church History,

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Survey, March 21, a series of 28 was commenced at the Concile church, reviewing the histoneous that is going on all over that is going on all over that is preparatory to the 200th Sary in 1920. The first in the was the story of the Pilgrims the leadership of Miss C. M. The discussion of the events separatists, movement in was helicated by the discussion of the eventual separatists, movement in the series was separatists, movement in the series was under the lender of the emigration of the Prisham in the emigration of the Prisham of the past ference continued to the puritant of the series of the Puritant of the series of the Puritant of the early church to defender of the early church the past ference of the early church the past ference of the early church the past ference of the puritant of the past ference of the puritant of the past ference of the early church to defender of the early church the past ference of the puritant of the past ference of the past ference of the past ference of the puritant of the past ference of the past fe

section was discussed by Albert Parker. The attitude of the early New England church to education was spoken on by Dana Merrill. The time to close came before the tone was finished, and will be resumed in the near future.

"Hello, Stewart, where is the fire over your way?" came over the wire from William Thorpe's phone. Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart and his wife had just began their Sunday reading. When they saw the dense, black smoke of the burning place just south of their or the ourning pines just south of their home Mr. Stewart hastened to the barn to let the cowstout of the double deck barn lest they be forgotten in what might come. The strong wind blow-

ing brought the fire faster than a race ing orought the fire faster than a race-horse toward the buildings and the fire-freighted leaves and emblems settled on the roofs, and the grass fire swept over the fields, having crossed the road in two places. Mr. Olsen was the first neighbor to reach the place, followed by Messry Brown and Thorne. Mr. neighbor to reach the place, ronowed, by Messrs. Brown and Thorpe. Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Rowell were out riding in that section and Mr. Rowell gave assistance by filling the fire distinguishers. The neighbors did valiant service. before other help could arrive the firemen came they had enough keep the fire from getting into the Warner woodlot. The fire burne had Mr. Bacheller, a ten-acre cranberry meadow belonging to Mr. Stewart and

About Town.

Eibert F. Spaulding, formerly of this town, enlisted a short time ago in the navy reserve as second-class seaman, and has been called to report at Hingham camp for navy reserve, leaving for that place from Worcester this

The med as ne has received no word from her.

Mrs. Lucy Paze, who came back to her old home recently, went last Sunday to see her son, Frank Page, in Leominster.

The Mount Lebanon society met on Widenager with Mrs. Fuller to Wright chapter, D. A. R., will be held at the New Prescott hotel on Friday afternoon, April 19, at 2.30. Hostesses, and the Mrs. Mindle L. Graham, Miss Anna P. Sartell, Mrs. Phebe Quimby and Mrs. Harriette A, S. Phelps.

Mr. Whitmarsh, principal of the high school, has been a very sick man high school, has been a very sick mar during his Easter vacation and there by lost a chance to attend some im portant and interesting out of town meetings. Miss Amy Aldrich, one of the teachers in the Main street school, has also been obliged to give up her school work on account of illness.

It is a pleasure to state that Roy Fisher is recovering from a severe case f pneumonia. The Senior Oak patrol of Scouts met

for their regular business meeting on Monday with nearly the entire patrol being present. Election of officers for the next six months and much important business was transacted.

The following is an extract from a letter received this week from Edgar W. Frost by his sister. Mrs. John B. Rodler, of Cross street:

Rodler, of Cross street:

Dear Sister—I received the box all.

O. K. and the contents are more than welcome. Please thank the Special Aid society who donated it, and tell them I appreciate it very much. The book and capdy from you were also very welcome. There is a chance that I may drop in and surprise you before many months. Hope it comes true. I was rated first-class radio electrician today and hope to make chief before the end of the war. Well, sister, this will have to be rather short, but will write rou again at the earliest opportunity. Eggards to all and love to yourself.

L. S. Naval Forces, Europe.

"A daughten of the gods," the mil-

"A daughter of the gods," the million-dollar picture, with Annette Kellermann, will be shown at Page hall theatre, Ayer, on Tuesday, April 16. Four performances—at 2.00, 4.00, 6.30 and 8.15. See adv. in this paper.

Red Cross Branch.

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The meethes for work on the Redlabel surgical dressings, since the word came for them, have been well attended and the fingers busy. A civil service committee has been appointed for this town by the North Middlesex Red Cross chapter—Miss Barry, of East Peppenell, and Mrs. Barnes of the Control committee. Mrs. Center, consitute this committee. Mrs. Eleanor Noble, aunt of Mrs. Charle Coff has furnished materials and made

Center road.

A well attended and interesting meeting of the First Parish Branch Alliance was held on the fourth at the rooms of the Shirley club. Mrs. Lucy Affance was held on the fourth at the comes of the Shirley club. Mrs. Lucy Merriman presided and opened the meeting in the customary manner. In the customary manner in the customary manner in the was given by the chairman, drs. Martha J. Conant. Notice was then of the meeting of the New Engard Associate Alliance in Ayer at the federation Hotheon next week Thurslay, beginning at ten o'clock. There will be several fine addresses, and nusic by a regimental band. Box anch at close of meeting. All present and former members of the Aliance are arged to attend this meetare arged to attend this meet-

BOXBOROUGH

at be observed as Go-to-solday here. There will be at the morning and eve-tions. The evening service anion service of C. E. and Missionary society. All are mitted. All be present and s day a great occasion for re-

man's Missionary meeting at the home of Mrs. F. W. last Wednesday afternoon. Social circle are plan-a church supper on Fri-April 19.

Nelson, Mrs. B. C. Steele ary Hager were elected as the church, together with to attend the spring content Middless Union associated in West Groton on ine only, in 1831, by Dr. thrie of Saskett's Harbor, New Haven, Conn.

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Don't Think of Yourself. In an article about imaginary troubles in the American Magazine; Dr. James J. Walsh says: "Indeed it after a while, as though, if people have no real sources of worry to occupy them, they create some. If a man has occupation of mind enough to keep him from thinking about him self, then he is saved a great many

of the solicitudes that less occupied people take so much to heart that they worry themselves nearly sick over them, and sometimes actually do so. David Harum uttered a very profound truth when he said, 'It's a mighty good thing for a dog to have fleas, because it keeps him from thinking too much about the fact that he is a dog.' Mankind actually seems to need some real sources of worry, or it will make them up, and the worst is that the made up push through the real difficulties that cause the other sort of worries, and so get them behind you for a while, but an Imaginary worry stays by interminably, unless you can throw it

Origin of Life. The many speculations that have been published concerning the origin of life on the earth and on any other bodies in the universe where it may possibly exist usually assume that, in some way or other, "life germs" are transported across the gulfs of space from one planet to another. Thus it has been suggested that life may have been brought to the earth in meteors. One of the most recent suggestions is that minute "life germs" may escape from the atmosphere of a planet in which life exists, just as molecules of the atmospheric gases are believed to escape from our terrestrial atmos phere, and may be driven by light pressure to some world where physical conditions have become suitable to support life. While there is nothing essentially absurd in these hypotheses, it is not clear why their thors should take it for granted that life cannot originate de novo on a cooling planet.—Scientific American.

Britain's Colonial Traditions.

Great Britain has the colonial tradition and her able men will live anywhere in the African jungle, the Egyptian desert, the Burmese bush on whatsoever heaven forsaken place the colonial office may choose to send them. Her best young men are brought up with the idea of administering these isolated and insalubrious spots on the atlas, and such of them as do not die of fever or get killed by the natives are content to come home and retire with a decoration at fifty This system simplifies the British colonial problem immensely. Less fortunate nations deal with it in different ways. Germany administered her colonies with second-class men, because there were neither traditions nor inducements to draw the first-class men to the job. France is solving the problem in a characteristically French fashion. She is making the colonies attractive to the first-class man.

Parents and Nurses Blamed.

It is not so much the sub-conscious memory of a fall or of a fright in early childhood that produces a lifelong dread as it is "the unwise attitude of parents and nurses in focusing the child's attention upon the fear, in sapping his confidence by showing their own apprehensions and communicating them to the suggestible child," writes Dr. H. Charles Cameron of London to the Lancet. "The child of himself is not afraid to fall," he con-tinues. "It is the parents who make him afraid by treating the fall as a disaster. The child of himself is not afraid of being left alone. It is the parents who undermine his confidence by keeping him always under observation from a nameless dread of what may happen to him."

There is an aspect of spider-and-fly relations which fabulists and naturalists alike have overlooked. A correspondent, who has brought the microscope to bear on many houseflies, finds that the parasite upon that hateful insect is often an immature spider. Too weak yet to spin its web, it makes the fly its winged palfrey, and courses from place to place at the will of its captive, either until Pegasus perishes naturally, or, presumably, until the rider is able to make a meal of his charger. This, if confirmed, seems to carry us a step farther in the study of parasitism and commensalism.-London Chronicle.

"The American Addison." "The American Addison" was

complimentary nickname conferred on Joseph Dennis, a newspaper man born William P. Farnsworth was in- at Boston in 1768, who won reputation speaker of the afternoon into address on the subject gher patriotism."
meeting will be the annual dwill be held at the First each on Wednesday. Aprilize of date being necessary of the meeting in Ayer.

I Boston in 1768, who won reputation as "Oliver Oldschool." Under that pseudonym he established and for several years conducted a periodcal called the Portfolio, which, from all accounts, was popular in its day. He died at Philadelphia in 1812.

"Peat Cotton."

A material known as "peat cotton is either made into cushions on which vices—Morning worshop
ock. Preacher, Rev. G
the minister; sablect
of the living God." Sunt 12.15. C. E. meeting
service at seven o'clock. and becomes useless. A trace of tar in the make-up renders peat cotton a valuable disinfectant.

> To Repair Frayed Shoelaces. When the tag or end fastening comes off a shoelace, také a little black sealing wax and press it carefully around the end of the lace and shape i to a point. This will last a long time and does away with the annoyance of frayed lace ends.

Testing the Taffy. Pat's grandmother was making him me old-fashioned molasses candy. She let him taste it from the cold water cup to see if it was done. Each time she would ask: "Is it hard

enough?" and he would answer:

pretty easy yet."

"It's

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Saturday evening, April 13, the Girl Scouts will perform "A Modern Cinderella," in the town hall. Reserved seats 25c. Come and see how much talent your young people have. Some of the Ayer Girl Scouts are coming over in a three-seated Ford just to see their sister scouts act in this play.

Sergeant Connelly is very faithful his drills for the scouts on Monday ternoons. He is getting them into ry good shape. They stand straightand have forgotten how to have and have forgotten how to hang heir heads. They are more wide-wake and obey the commands quick-er. They have gained self-confidence and poise.

and poise.

The Brownie Scouts had a visitor on Monday, Mrs, Jones, known throughout the country-side for her successful dancing classes. Unlike most visitors, Mrs. Jones did not sit at the side of the room and look on but she was very active in teaching the children to dance an Irish jig, not a simple step either, but one that required concentration of mind and alert eyes and ears. alert eyes and ears.

Littleton The Girl Scouts of this town have assisted in the distribution of pledge cards for the third liberty loan committee. They will be recognized by their khaki armbands and red rose

Cheese, nut loaf, molasses cookies Cheese, nut loat, moiasses cookes, Scotch fancies on sale at the Girls' Club House, 8 Washington street, on Saturday, between 11.00 and 12.00. Girl Scout Community Service for any housekeepers, especially those who are doing light housekeeping in small

are doing light housekeeping in small quarters.

Did you see the Girl Scout parade last saturday morning? It started at 7.15 a. m. at Mrs. George A. Sanderson's on East Main street and proceeded down as far as the pumping station, back over side streets to the bridge on Main street. Pleasant street and down Washington, ending at the Girls club on Washington street about nine o'clock. The American flag was a carried by Capt. Polly Peters on horseback, heading the procession. Several girls carried banners made of liberty loan posters. Lieut. Charlotte Sanderson took charge of the liberty bell posters, which the girls hung on the door-knobs of the houses, rang the door-bell and then ran back into their places in the line. Mrs. Harwood took charge of the music. Sometimes the girls sang the "Battle song of liberty" or "The unfurning of the flag," as they marched along. Then at street corners or where there were a number of people collected, the girls stopped and sang "Liberty bell" and "Buy a bond over here." This early demonstration of patriotic fervor is a good omen we hope of the success of Ayer in raising its allotment before May 4.

All the Scouts in the Federation will give three cheers when they read

May 4.

All the Scouts in the Federation will give three cheers when they read that a camp has been given in Harvard on Bare Hill pond by Fiske Waring ren. We give him our thanks for his generous contribution of land and buildings and the use of the lake berillow the camp. In connection with the camp there will be a vegetable garif den soon to be planted by girls who will so out on Saturdays in May to start it and when the camp is open during July and August the girls will take care of it and supply their table

with fresh vegetables. Each Girl Scout will be allowed to stay at the camp for two weeks at a charge of \$3.50 per week. What shall we name our agricultural scout camp? Answers may be sent to Girl Scout headquarters, 8 Washington street, or to Mrs. I. H. Harwood, local director. J. H. Harwood, local director.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesek; ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the extate of SARAH E. WATTS, late of Littleton, in said County, deceased.
Whereas, certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament, and one codicil, of said deceased have been presented to said Court, for Probate, by RALPH JEROME. WAYTS, 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 Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the first day of May A. D. 1918, at nine o'clock in the forceboon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court, this tenth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

W. ESTY, Register.