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An entertainment is to be given by the Oak Hill society at their hall on Tuesday evening. April 29. The program will consist of music, a farce by

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Stewart, and a sketch by several young people.
Dancing will conclude the evening, and ice cream and cake will be on

Letters from Mr. and Mrs. Frossard,

from Kalamazoo, Mich., state that they expect to leave there the last of

they expect to leave there the last of this week and go to Philadelphia, where they aer to stop over for a short time, arriving home probably some-time next week. It is understood by this that Mr. Frossard is able to travel and his many friends will be glad to welcome him home, after his tedious illness in the west

H. N. Caldwell of Bridgton, N. J., has been the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Morgan.

Asa Burgess received the sad news this week from his sister, Mrs. Willard Snow, of Leominster, of an injury to her knee, which finally result-

ed in having the leg amputated above the knee. She is in the hospital in Leominster and is now reported as very comfortable, although the injury

s made more serious by her advanced

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Trenholm, with Miss Florence Smith and Gerald Ames, motored here from Fitchburg to spend the week-end with Mrs. Frank Smith. Mrs. William Ames of

Haverhill was also a guest at Mrs. Smith's over the holiday and Sunday.

Guests at Pinehurst entertained by Mrs. Frank Kennedy over the holiday were Miss Marilla Walton of Allston

and Orin Savage and Frank Alwaise

Miss Anna Boynton has returned to her duties as secretary of the Chautauqua County Y. W. C. A., in New York, after a short vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Boynton, Main street.

Mrs. George V. Herrig and daughter

Rachel, who has entirely recovered from her attack of influenza, visited at the old home of Mrs. Herrig, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Pierce, over the holiday and week-end.

Mrs. A. R. Houghton, from Cape May, N. J., is spending a short time with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cook. Mr. and Mrs. Brown, her par-ents, from South Lancaster, were also

here with Mrs. Durgin, to open their summer home, and plan the general garden and farm work, has now gone

guests there over the week-end. Rev. George F. Durgin, who came

back to Chicago.

of Boston.

illness in the west.

News Items

Ayer, Mass., \$aturday, April 26, 1919

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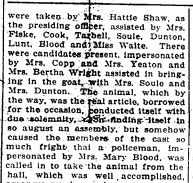
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nati, which was well accomplished, amongst much merriment.

A quartet, composed of Mrs. Blood.

Mrs. Copp, Mrs. Dunton and Miss Walte, each singing a different song in a different key, can be better imagined than described, which would also refer to the reading, in duet, by Miss Waite and Mrs. Fiske, of entirely varied poems, which did not fit as to

At the beginning of the program little Miss Dorothy Cook, rendered a piano solo, which was praised and the small reader, Eleanor Grenache, who has found such favor, and justly, with Pepperell audiences, gave a patriotic relection, "In the service," and recalled gave an encore. She was preent with a box of chocolates.

The program as a whole was well received by a large audience, guests being present from the Groton lodges. including the district deputy. Mrs. Brown, and marshal, Miss Wright, and other members. Several of the com-pany enjoyed whist for a short time after the entertainment.

P. W. C. Entertainfight.

Prescott hall was filled to its capacity on Monday evening when the cast of the members of the Woman's club presented their play. Nothing but praise has since been heard and it seems universal opinion that any outof-town or professional talent was unnecessary in the amount of good dramatic ability shown. Much credit is due every member of the cast for their faithfulness and sense of responsibilty in attending every rehearsal in order that no detail should be left to chance. Much praise also was given Mrs. Howe and her daughter, Miss Maybelle, for the decorations, which were in excellent harmony with the many reci-

In the personnel there can be little

centleman, "grandpa," it was difficult Woodward, while Mrs. Attridge, as the dapper young grandson, was even more successfully "camouflaged." Tod and potted Hunter, the hardsome young dancing master, impersonated by Miss Walker. was voted a great feature and no one could possibly have "filled the bill" of Officer McCormack, with more important attitude, than Mrs. Copp. Mrs. Marion Blake made a very demure little maid, although showing at times considerable spirit of her own and with Mis-Mrs. Mande Parker was the typical ganist, the "little wife," although filling the rathor difficult role of the wife claimed by and Ma wo people. Mrs. Gertrude Tower, in Nellie 8 most wonderful make-up, was the selection ideal "society woman," having strict adherence to the "social season," on every occasion.

Mrs. Elizabeth Attridge made a ance of ile most charmingly graceful "girl from Paris," having every requisite for the geranium part. It is feared that Mrs. Moore's hearers, who, as Kloompy, "the girl from Copenhagen," was so successful in her dialect that some of the humor was lost. A very pretty feature was Kent. do the introduction of the song by Mrs. the "cross and its meaning through quartet was unable to sing and the Copp and Miss Walker, "Love's old, all the second than the church was sweet song," and also the introduction more than usually attractive with propinced by the sole, which all apprecate

truly comic. The action of the play throughout was brisk and pleasing. In the matter of choosing the appropriate name for the same, the judges, Messrs. Rust, Whitmarsh and Benner, had some difficulty in the many applicable ones handed in, the choice finally being given to "When a man marries, his troubles begin," given in hya high school to the same harden and the same harden are the same harden and the same harden are the same harden and the same harden are same harden are same are same and the same harden are same harden are same and the same harden are s en in by a high school senior, William

Blood.
Several were present from Littleton and two autos came from Nashua and one party from Townsend, where it is understood the play is to be presented next week.

The music furnished by Lemery's prehestra was much liked, during the program and for the dance, which was continued until midnight. It is assumed that the financial part of the entertainment will be gratifying to the committee, although the returned are not yet in.

Easter at the Churches.

Easter was appropriately observed at the various churches of the town

on Sunday, At the morning service at the Meth-odist church the pastor gave an able liscourse on the theme, "The living ongregation. His adaptation of his subject to the conditions of the ent day, when this "Leader" had been bringing the people of the world on of war and chaos to better things gained the attention of all in hi audience.

The music of the service, in charg of the chorister. Mrs. Bartlet, was in keeping with the day. For the processional the chear rendered "Christ, the Lind, is risen." The analysis of the chear rendered "Christ, the Lind, is risen." them was the "Hallelajah chord from Mendelssohn; the solo, "There a land," was rendered by lett, as response; "The Easter alle luia" was response; "The Easter alle luia" was residented as special selec-tion by the organist, Miss Dunton. At seven obclock the children of the Sunday school, with the choir, gay an Easter concert, which drew th Sunday school usual crowded house, filling the audi torium. Several Easter selections we rendered by choir and school, from the exercise taken for the evening, "Life abounding," from Henry Van Dyke. The rganist Miss Dunton, was assisted by clarinet playing by Mr. Buck There was a children of the school Porothy Rust Mildred Robbins Helen Prescott Doris Marchant, Drothy Harris, Ar discrimination, every part was so well derived Marctant Denthy Harris, Ar portrayed. In the fine-looking old thur Glow Hige! Wilson, Tina Park er, Ruel Rust, He'er Spawn, Gertrude Webb, House Spepardson and Verand houquets of

The East or and by high mass at the forencon, a large one present. The pas-Harry was the celecongrega was extremely fine, Thayer acting as or-Misses Joanna Flynn Surey as sopranos, and as contralto. The first the anthem. he offertory, the Easter deis." Leonard's mass onclusion. An abundwas give rs were arranged about turs, being blossoming other potted plants, "autiful effect.

At the a munity church on Sunthe preacher, Rev. Mr. by Mrs. Itene and Mrs. the consistency of the dance by Mrs. Itene and Mrs. the consistency of the dance by Mrs. Itene and Mrs. the consistency of the sunday school, and the scene between which were creamed with fine effect with yellow formulas and tuling, about the constraint of the constraint of the sunday school. The constraint of the sunday school, and Mrs. Hopscotch, the with yellow formulas and tuling, about the constraint of the sunday school. There was a processional with Easter with yellow formulas and tuling, about the sunday school. society matron," had much that was the alter, clusters of tulips also being ltymn; an address of welcome by P. O. Box 5





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placed in each window feature of the decorations also were dred and twenty-five, small plants in bloom, which were presented by E. D. Walker, to be used for Easter adornment of the church, and afterick and shut-ins

borister Edwards, included the Easter anthem, "Come to our hearts," with baritone solos by Mr. Edwards. In place of the male quartet, as expected, a solo was rendered by Miss Walker "Rejoice, Jeru-salem," One of the members of the One of the members of the

A notable Jan . Smith; an exercise by the memof the primary lept, in which the recitation was given by Gilbert Moore and the song by all the depart-ment Recitations were given by Gwen Parker, Homer Bemis, Katherine Maltman, Clayton Parker and Dorothy Grier. There was an exercise by Mrs. Parker's class and another

The Easter drama, "The world-wide Easter-tide," was presented by some of the adults of the school and groups of children. The collection of the hour was to be given over to the work

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C. F. Monat moved Tuesday night from the rooms of Mr. Johnson he has occupied with his family since the fire, into the house formerly occupied by his father, F. E. Mossat, on Cres-Acoma Rebekah Lodge Entertain. At the regular meeting of Acoma' lodge on Tuesday evening the entertainment committee had arranged something for the amusement of the members and brother Oddfellows, which proved successful. The burlesque, "Female Oddfellows," although hastily arranged and under AYER, MASS. lesque, "Female Oddfellows," al-though hastily arranged and under some difficulties, furnished excellent source of laughter. The characters

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Saturday, April 26, 1919.

WESTFORD

Mrs. Isles of the local telephone ex change, has recently heard from her sister, Miss Mary Moran, in San and busy with her nursing, and has decided not to come east this spring.

day, and called on friends in the village during her stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Prescott and baby were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stiles for the hollday.

Miss Frances E. Wright, of Cambridge, was an over Sunday guest of Miss Marjory Seavey.

Rev. and Mrs. O. L. Brownsey, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wheeler, Miss S. W. Loker and Misses Lillian and May Atwood attended the spring meeting of the Middlesex Union Association of Congregational Churches in Dunstable on Wednesday. An excellent program with pleasant hospitality was enjoyed, the special topic for the day being "The post-war church."

At the Congregational church on Sunday morning the subject will be "The unparalleled opportunities of the hour," and in the evening, "The inspiration of the ordinary."

At the next meeting of the Grange, which will be open to the public, Mrs. Frank C. Wright, chairman, the auspices of the Grange, will have its exhibit and will be judged by some member of the Farm Bureau and prizes awarded. Miss Alice Lee, supervisor of school gardens of Lowell will be present and give a short talk, and Mr. Rice and Mr. Trask of the Farm Bureau will tell of the work of the children's prize pig club and war gardens, illustrated with lantern

A good number went from Westford to Camp Devens on Tuesday to see the review of the famous Yankee Division of soldiers. They report the immense crowds and the review a sight never to be forgotten. Between twenty-five and thirty students from Westford academy and their teachers were among those who went.

Mrs. George A. Walker is reported

with the hostess, Mrs. Harry M. Ingalls, for the closing meeting of the season next Tuesday afternoon, we would state that she has moved to her new home and her changed telephone number is 62-11. The D. L. Page Company will cater for the luncheon the same as last year, and other parts of the program promise to be full of Mrs. Herbert A. Geurney, president of the State Federation, and Mrs. Frank A. Torrey, chairman of the sixth district, which includes Westford, are the special speakers of the

The Board of Trade held its quarterly meeting at the town hall on Wednesday evening which was open to About seventy-five availed themselves of the invitation to hear Simon B. Harris give his personal reminiscences of Buffalo Bill (Willbridge for ye horse power motor to the hall in its present condition, as liam F. Cody). Mr. Harris gave a vivid autobiography of this picturesque to resort to after July 1. This drives enlarge it and make it up to date. Mr. Cody's time and locality.

Since the encampment of Company L. M. S. G., in the late summer at Frimingham, there have been four deaths in its membershy—Inglis Wetmore, Dr. O. V. Wells, William Orange and J. Henry Colburn. The latter's brother, Charles D. Schurn, while not a member of the state guard, died in the autumn, a victim of pneusumona, following influents.

the center of the traveled highway as with F guessing could get it, and the wonder local country in this age of automobiles is that no accident ever occurred there.

Miss Mary O'Brien of the Pigeon bill family, who has been nuise for several years at the state hospital in Tewksbury, has resigned to accept a similar position in Braintree. monia, following influenza.

The academy baseball team have

at the Easter services at the Congregational church. Sunday morning, Western ley Hawkes, Jr., recently home from overseas duty, Mr. and Mrs. Loveless, parents of A. E. Loveless, Mrs. Edia Fergusor, Woods and Miss Jennie Fer-

A brush fire on Wednesday, hear the town farm, which buried over considerable territory, called help from

the village. Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wheeler enjoyed an auto trip to Newport R. I., Friday and Saturday of last work, to visit relatives

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accident happened so suddenly and with the glare of the headlights that all who witnessed it were unable to tell just how it happened. Most of the company swerved quickly to the right, but a few on the left of the street jumped out to the left, and when young Fletcher tirned out sud-denly to his right Mr. Colburn, of this

dent group, was hit.

J. Henry Colburn was born in Westford on October 21, 1878, the second son of the two sons of the late Jonathan T and Mary Day Colburn. He received his education in the pubhe school and at Westford academy. Later, he learned the mason's trade and also worked at carpentering. On and also was a supplementar 9, 1806, he married Miss alsy G. Nathans, who, with a son, carence Henry, survives him.

Mr. Colburn was a member of the Union Congregational church, with which he united on January 2, 1898. He was a long-time member and interested worker in Westford Grange, and a member of Company L. M. S. G. Some years ago he built the house next to the town hall which had been his home until last fall, when he San moved to Littleton to be nearer his Dimas, Cal., as being especially well work at the Conant, Houghton Company's plant.

The funeral services, with military Mrs. Gladys Fletcher Searles, of honors, was held on Friday afternoon Greenfield, was a visitor at her old at two o'clock from the home of his ome at Westford depot for the holi- sister-in-law, Mrs. Norah S. Colburn,

Victory Loan Drive.

The fifth and last liberty loan drive opened this week under the chairmanship of Capt. Charles W. Robinson, of Company L, M. S. G., with members of the company and other helpers as ollows: Executive committee, Capt Charles W. Robinson, Lieut, Herbert V. Hildreth, Lieut, William R. Rob-inson, Sergt, Alfred W. Hartford, Fred Smith, sec. and treas.; Westford Cen-ter district, Corp. William C. Roudenbush, Sergt. Julian A. Cameron, Private L. W. Wheeler and Fred A. Myer; Forge Village, Sergt. Fred Naylor, Sergt. George A. Wilson, Corp. James May, Private Frank G. Lowther and Miles Collins, superintendent of the Abbot Worsted Co., and Joseph Le-clair; Graniteville, Corp. Isaac Hall, Private George Green and George W. Whitley: east part, Clyde Prescott; south part, Private Artemas Griffin; west part, Corp. John Howard; north oart, Private George Burke; Brookilde, A. G. Linbery, Marion Harriman Miss Mary Donnelly. The quota is \$150,000, and every person in town will

Easter Services. Beautiful weather added to the Easter Sunday programs. At the Congregational church an especially large congregation was present and sermon music and decorations were most ap-propriate for the story of the resurrection. The pulpit platform was decorated with a background of green and ferns and choice home plants. Mr. Brownsey's text was from Rev. 1:18 The full choir gave an inspiring pro-gram under the direction of Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Colburn, and Miss Elinor Collins, organist. The following made up the choir: W. C. Roudenbush, A. E. Day, A. F. Loveless, L. W. Wheeler, bass; Mrs. W. R. Taylor, Mrs. A. F. Loveless, Mrs. H. M. ill with pneumonia.

For the convenience of members of the Tadmuck club who wish to confer with the horses Mrs. Who Harm W. I. W. Wneeler, bass; Mrs. W. R. Taylor, Mrs. A. E. Loveless, Mrs. H. M. Bartlett, Mrs. C. H. Wright, altos; the Tadmuck club who wish to confer Miss Lillian Sutherland, Miss Edith with the horses Mrs. Who Harm W. I. Wright, Mrs. Felch, Mrs. Meyer, Miss Elva Judd, Mrs. Whitney, Miss Mabel Prescott, sopranos; Arthur Walker, Fred Meyer, tenors. At the evening service the choir gave the Easter can-

tata, "The dawn immortal." the text of the service being read by Mrs

Brownsey. About Town.

George C. Moore, the proprietor of Brookside mill, with his usual enthusiasm for public and private improvements, has taken upon his public spiritedness to lengthen the highway oridge at his farm on Nabnassett road this brook being the outlet of Nab-nassett pond. The bridge was built in the days of ye horse power motor and was built like all old-time bridges. with a driveway at the end of the way loft the bridge so short that the anisman and the early history of the bridge was about as near pital at Newport, R. L. spent Easter Simonds, the late Herbert Gilson.

Since the encampment of Company the center of the traveled highway as with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Harry Heywood and Frank Roberts

Miss Mary O'Brien of the Pigeon News Items. similar position in Braintree.

Se'h W. Banister has been remove

wishing teams a ceried off the laurels time a well-houses last week Thursat both games. It was pleasant to have as visitors degrees were exemplified on a class of d it's. The third degree was condition in the ladies' degree teat and was a pand-some sight. egation was prosent from Type-others from Litteron, Chelins

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The Old Oaken Bucket farm finished planting two acres of potate This sounds big for a town that a raises its potatoes in Aroostock best film actor of note. The comedy will compared with the days of 1860 where again he the cartoon men, Mutt and raises its potatoes in Aroosto bushels, two acres looks like pig juda

The next meeting of Middlesex the next meeting of andersective starting.

Medical Examiner T. B. Smith, of next Friday in Odd Fellows' hall, Lowell, was notified of the accident Bridge street, Lowell. This is the last and result and found upon examina- meeting until September. A program

Seth W. Banister has arrived in Boston and awaiting orders to b oosed for home.

The next meeting of the Grange will attractive program has been prepared by the lecturer.

The Sunday school gave an interest ing Easter service with songs and reck-tations at the Unitarian church last Sunday before an encouraging audience to inspire to helpful living. With the close of Rev. L. H. Buckshorn's pastorate the church will be closed until the return of Mr. Abbot, chairman of the prudential committee,

Rev. Benjamin H. Bailey died at the home of his daughter. Mrs. Lewis. Jamaica Plain, Tuesday, aged 89 years, 9 months, 16 days. He will be Rev. Henry T. Sec. love and reverence by all who were fortunate to know him when he was minister of the First Parish church in our ancient Westford. He was a manly and practical type of the angle. manly and practical type of the early New England minister, as well as a characteristic illustration of our early New England forefathers—tall, erect, solid and substantial in his attitude towards all humanity. His conduct verdict of a sound judgment formed from a sane viewpoint. His four years of ministry in Westford with the First Parish church will ever be remembered for his reverence for the work of the Father, and his openmindedness toward the new thought of present day light. The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon from

Brookside chapel, Dedham. An organization has been formed to get New England back to ye olden days of self-support. This organization has lined up under the firm name of "Farm and food foundation plan to ncrease food production and lower abor costs." Manufacturers have got onto the alarmed list at the high cost of living for those who labor for them, which necessitates higher wages than west and south, where food is raised to supply the world. There seems to be something abnormal when a rural town like Westford with 19,000 acres of land, import potatoes, hay, grain, beef and other could-be-raised crops by the carload annually, when no farther back than 1860, like the rest of New England, we were nearly self-supporting. In the interest of selfsupport a meeting of the above orga-nization was held in Lowell on Tues-day evening. Reginald W. Bird, the president of the organization, was the chief speaker and gave some interest-

Forge Village.

At St. Andrew's mission, Easter Sunday was fittingly observed. Rev. Thomas L. Fisher conducted the servroomas L. Fisher conducted the services. The singing by the choir was unusually good. Caroline E. Precious presided at the organ, assisted by Mildred Precious, violinist. Many beautiful flowers were arranged on the altar and added much to the impres siveness of the service.

A meeting is to be held shortly to confirm the appointment of Rev. Les-ter Wallace as vicar of St. Andrew's parish, which includes Ayer and this village. Mr. Wallace is at present curate at the Episcopal church in Thornton, R. I.

The instruments for the brass band to be formed here were purchased this week. Edward T. Hanley, Arthur M. Whitley and James Larkin, the latter bandmaster, selected the instruments.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Day and little son, Woodrow Wilson Day, spent the Easter holiday at the Quincy Day farm and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fennimore Morton. Miss Annie L. Cherry, of Somerville spent Easter with her relatives here

The pupils of Westford academy, under the direction of Principal William C. Roudenbush and the teachers, attended the review of the 26th Divi on at Camp Devens on Tuesday. The movies will be shown this week for the last time this season. The minstrel show, to be held next week,

will be the last affair to be held in Miss Helen Lord, of the naval he

LITTLETON

Herbert Whiteomb, of Waterbury, Conn., was at his father's over the holiday season.

A typographical error was print The academy baseball tean have played two zeroes this week at Whitney players and Monday, with the Littleton tean, and Wednesday with the team from Aver high school. The week far week that the team from Aver high school. The Westford Grance had one of its old-visiting teams earlied off the larges. Westford Grance had one of its old-visiting teams earlied off the larges.

The art committee announces the on Tuesday afternoon, April 29. Mr D. Thore, of Everett, will oldress e Woman's club on colonial erf. Hustrated with slides. The in day was made because of the sew-mu demonstration on Mondae, the regular club day.

Mrs Leonard Roberts, of Brillion has been spending a few street, and Mr. Roberts was with then

From a recent letter Mrs. Herico Priest learns that her husbar Priest, started from Vladivos Vivil 1, and is due in San Fran-bout May 20.

George Newcombe and chilmer the holiday season wi nie in Fitchburg.

d Mrs. John Sibley are son, John Prouty Silver Wintersday, April 17. Melbonald and family

were week-end guests was born to Mr. in the H doorts, of Tahattavy: April 20.

Calker, who shot himse for each week Friday, has here months asylum, Mrs. Chalk expected, and the outlook the tavorable. The bullet that and her forehead and entered her The was removed when she was this the hospital.

The Account attraction in the movies one will be a victory film, "On the supply featuring George Walsh, a deff, in two of their inimitable adventures. The Pathé News feature, at the opening of the evening's entertain ment, will show some late scenes o happenings in Germany, which coun

try is again part of the world. A May dance will be given in town hall, Harvard, Friday evening. Music by Base Hospital orchestra of Camp Devens.

A new timetable coss into effect on May 4. There are any changes made for Littleton, but one that is very welcome is the return of the one 'clock train out of Ayer, which leaves Littleton at 1.08 to: Boston.

Mrs. Grace Lawrence has been visiting her relatives in Greater Boston the last ten days.

Miss Faith Fairfield returned home from Boston a week ago with a severe cold that on last week Thursday developed into a virubent case of Spanish influenza that caused considerable alarm on Friday and Saturday. For tunately she responded quickly to the rentment and care of doctor nurse, and by last reports is well on

Rev. Henry T. Secrist, now of the through sickness in his family. Secrist spoke of the religious Secrist spoke of the religious life of the soldiers as he had talked with them, of their willingness to sacrifice self for the ideals we cherish, and of their strong desire, which we should make a reality, that such a war should never be required again. For all those who gave the sunteme sacrifice those who gave the supreme sacrifice in the call for freedom irrespective of their church connections or absence of any, he expressed his firm belief n the truth of the Easter message. They live still.

Fatal Accident.

The boundary line between Little-ton and Ayer on the Boston-Camp Devens road was the scene of a distressing motorcycle accident last Sunday afternoon at 2,35, when Mrs. Lena Joyal was fatally injured, and James Joyal, her husband, and their two hurt. A Ford car was coming from Ayer towards Littleton, when James Joyal, thirty-six years old, of Lowell, with his wife, Lena Joyal with his wife, Lena Joyal, twenty-nine, and their daughters, Bernetta nine, and Blanche, eight years, all riding a motorcycle with a side-car attempted to pass the Ford car. Mr. Joyal's brakes were out of commis sion, the road at this point is narrow and has one of the worst of curves. Joyal collided with a Packard car driven by Alfred A. Doersier, of Everett, who tried to avoid the accident, and in so doing ran into a

tree on the right side of the road.

Mrs. Joyal received a compound fracture of the skull, a broken left leg and other injuries. With the rest of the family she was taken to the base hospital, Camp Devens. She had scarcely been placed upon the operating table when she expired. Mr Joyal received lacerations of the left leg and other injuries. Bernetta had her right arm broken and was badly cut and bruised. Blanche received severe shock, some bad lacerations complained of her head, and was ex-

ceedingly sleepy.

Littleton and Ayer police, Medical
Examiner Wolcott of Concord, and Examiner Wolcott of Concord, and others were called into service. Responsibility for the accident has been placed upon James Joyal, driver of the motorcycle. It looks like a case of fast speed and taking too much of

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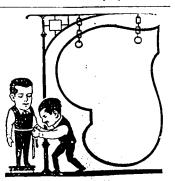
WHEREAS, at a meeting of the County Commissioners for said County, at Cambridge on the first Tuesday of January A. D. 1919.

On the Petition of the Inhabitants of Ashby, praying for the alterations and specific repairs of the road leading from the Sheldon bridge on the State road to the Mason (New Hampshire) line, past the houses of Rolan was adjudged that said alterations and specific repairs are of common onvenience and necessity:

Said Commissioners therefore give otice that they will meet at the Town Hall in Ashby on the twenty-sixth lay of May, A. D. 1919, at 11,30 of the clock in the forenoon, to alter and direct specific repairs according-

RALPH N. SMITH, Asst. Clerk. April 18, 1819.

Attest, ALBERT A. FILLEBROWN, Deputy Sheriff.



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Middlesex, se Whereas, at a meeting of the Coun Commissioners for said County, at embridge on the first Tuesday of

anuary A.D. 1919. On the Petition of the Inhabitants of Groton, praying for the relocation and specific repairs of Pleasant Street, Elm Street, and the road known as Farmer's Row, also the continuation of said Farmer's Row past the district school, and, past the residence of James F. Culver, to the Ayer town line, it was adjudged that said relocation and specific repairs are

Said Commissioners therefore give notice that they will meet at Town Hall in Groton on the fourteenth day of May, A. D. 1919, at 11.30 of the clock in the forenoon, to relocate and lirect specific repairs accordingly.

A true copy. Attest, ALBERT A. FILLEBROWN

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, April 4, 1919,

Deputy Sheriff.

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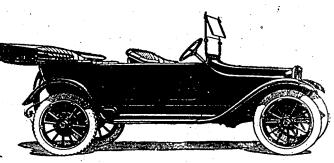
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Miss Mubel Moore, danker to be Mr.

and Mrs. Alonzo V. Moore . . Dr. Kilbourn's hospital in Gratue where on Friday, April 18, Dr. Kilbourn and

Dr. Hopkins performed a double op-eration for gallstones and appendici-tis. At last report Miss Moore was

Easter was fittingly observed at the Baptist church. The evening cantata was rendered by a chorus of about

twenty voices, among whom were

many of the former members of the choir, as well as the recent additions.

While some features were of special interest the whole was musically and

rom the Boy Scouts.

resting comfortably.

News Items.



PEPPERELL

News Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Duffey and little son Lawrence motored up from family, Mrs. Jennie Rice, at the old their home in Putnam, Conn., to visit home place on Prescott street. Miss at Mr. Duffey's old home, with her Bernice was having an enforced vaca grandfather, John Frazer, over the

Mrs. A. J. Woodward returned to her home on Park street last week from her extended stay in Boston. Miss Robinson is once more with her as companion.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. S. Adams, Townsend road, entertained their relatives from Somerville, Mr. and Mrs. Symonds, and daughter, Miss Alice, over the holiday and Sunday.

Mrs. Samuel Cummings, of Nashua: N. H., was called here last Saturday by the sad news of the death of her cousin, Miss Cecil Tarbell, She will be recalled as Miss Elia Shattuck, formerly of this town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Warren Wetherbee, who have spent the winter in Townsend for the convenience of their son there, have moved back to their

bungalow on Shipley hill. Miss Ethel Wells returned this week

two-weeks' stay with her aunt, Miss Carrie Winn, at Hovey's corner. Mrs. E. M. Mason, formerly of Gro-

field, is the guest of her daughter here to the town, Mrs. Fred O. Parker, at Mrs. Wright, after her kindness of last East Village, with her little grandson. week in the strict attention to her du-Miss Jessie Flynn, who has made ties.

excellent recovery from her recent In accordance with a vote taken by operation for appendicitis, returned to the Woman's club at the last meeting. her duties as teacher in East Bridge- the civics committee have arranged to

plans are being influenced for a dead solders of the last war, at room joint celebration of the 100th anni- o'clock on next Saturday, Arbor day versary of Odd Fellowship in America. The trees will be five in number—for by the four lodges in this vicinity, the Ernest Bergeron, Origen Kimball, Les group comprising Beacon lodge of this lie Reed, Frank West and Frederic town and Acoma Rebekah lodge, and Lohnes. The trees will be distributed the lodges of Groton, Ayer and Shirley. Meetings are now being held and
it is proposed to hold the celebration,
which will occur about the middle of
the held by Revs. Rust and Barry. May, either here or in Ayer, this, with other details yet to be decided. A first meeting of the representatives of lows' hall last week.

E. S. Grenache, from her little niece, in operation, and a sufficient amount Evelyn Clement, from Green Cove of water could be pumped out without Springs, Fla., states the family are all lowering the water in the pipe. well and speaks of having new pota-toes from their garden. Mr. Clement was always among the early gardeners Wednesday afternoon and in the con-when here in town, but he seems to tinued absence of any work for the when here in town, but he seems to have the benefit of his old neighbors now in the climate.

Monday morning, as usual.

The Boy Scouts, Troop No. 2, met last week at the playground for base-ball practice under Glenn Parker They are a promising team and expect to organize soon and take up regular practice.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamblett have been ill with grippe colds for the past three weeks and confined to their home. Mr. Hamblett is getting out to uffering with abscesses in the ears Vernon, N. Y., after a the result of the cold, which proves at her home in town.

very trying for one of her age, as she is now in her eighty-third year.

Miss Bernice Holmes spent las week with her mother and sister, and tion, as she is employed in the tele-phone exchange in Nashua. Miss Lillian Holmes was also in town from Nashua, over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. William Rice will live at the farm during the summer, but Mrs. Holmes, who has spent the winter with them about two weeks to keep house for her daughters, who have employment

Misses Florence Flynn and Audrey school vacation with Miss Elizabeth Kennedy, in Roxbury, going last week Friday evening.

The sixth annual dancing party of the local telephone operators, which was under preparation some weeks ago, is to occur as planned, on the evening of Friday, May 2. Dyer's or-chestra was secured some weeks ago. coming from Worcester, and the manager of the exchange has given much attention to the details which go to Miss Ethel weiß retained the Bornest in Miss Ethel weiß retained the Bornest in Miss in Boston to her position at the Perkins' Institute for the Blind, after a two-weeks' stay with her aunt, Miss two-weeks' stay with her aunt, Miss make it a success. It is hoped to make Blake, the florist, of Nashua, having been engaged to assist. Everything at ton, but lately residing with her daughter, Mrs. Hartshorn, in Spring-lit is hoped that the people of the town field, is the guest of her daughter here will not fail in their co-operation with

plant a tree for each one of Pepperell's Plans are being formulated for a dead soldiers of the last war, at four

The artesian well at the Pepperell card shop, on which James Gray has been employed during the winter, now bids fair to be a satisfactory piece of labor. The depth is now about A letter recently received by Mrs. feet, and recently the pumps were put

The Mt. Lebanon Community assoclates met with Mrs. E. D. Walker or refugees from headquarters the ladies busied themselves in sewing on aprons and articles for the summer fair which James Attridge spent the holiday and Sunday with his family on Brook-line street, returning to Boston on ing of the associates, on Wednesday of next week, will be held with Mrs. John

> Charles Bartz of Greenfield, with friend, Mr. Edgar, of Boston, spent a part of Wednesday in town, going from here to Nashua to take part in the Masonic annual meeting of the New Hampshire Consistory, A. F. Parker, of this town, also attended the banquet on Thursday in Nashua.

Miss Irene Whitcomb returned or work this week, but Mrs. Hamblett is Monday to her school duties in, Mt. patriotic parade, after which they

Wallace Smalley, a former Pepper ell resident, was in town on the holi-day, from Worcester, where he moved his family about two years ago.

After an illness of only one week, Cecil Tarbell succumbed to an attack of influenza, followed by double pneumonia, Friday night of last week. All her former perfect health, the early attendance of physicians who met in family could avail nothing as the case crags gave a plano solo. A thirty-progressed, seeming almost fatal from minute sketch, entitled. "No man the first. She was the youngest wanted," was put on with Miss Joseph the first. She was the youngest daughter of Everett E. and Lizzie (Cummings) Tarbell, and was born in Lillian Cleaves in the cast, all taking Annual Meeting. three of whom, Julia, Everett and Thomas, died in early life. Those to survive her are a sister, Mrs. Bertha Tarbell Boynton, of Groton, and R. Ernest Tarbell, of this town, who mourn her loss with the parents.

Miss Tarbell, who everyone knew as "Cecil," was of particularly strong, vigorous physique, and any sickness or disease seemed the most remote thing to connect with her, yet from the first she seemed to lose her courage, and as has been noted in the course of the dread her father and has become very well his service with the forces overseas known, having also many close friends

Masters Ray and Paul Chute have made the among her associates and former

Services were held at the home of in Old Mill. her parents, Main street, Sunday af-ternoon at two o'clock, Rev. B. W. Rust of the Methodist church officiating, and the brief committal service at Pepperell cemetery was in charge of Mr. Rust also. Her casket was covered by the most perfect flowers, with rare roses and lilies, and two handsome wreaths from parents and other relatives. The pall-bearers were her cousin, Frederic Tarbell, Donald and Barrett Jacobs and Edward Cot-

The Pepperell troops of Boy Scouts, with Scoutmasters Rust and Allen, went to Lexington and Concord last gathering and witness the parades, which to many were entirely new. Troop No. 1, under Mr. Allen, and Troop No. 2, under Mr. Rust, with Mr. Parker, assistant scoutmaster, met at Saunders Corner early on the morning of the holiday by previous arangement, and marched as far as they were met by the two trucks to convey them. Troop No. 1, of fifteen members, were taken in the small paper mill truck, and Troop No. 2. with seventeen, were assigned to the truck secured of the Pepperell Spring They reached Lexington about 11.30 and visited the old belfry, the village green and the John Hancock house, returning to the square in Paul Revere" and his companions as they made their entry into town shortly after noon.

The two troops then went by auto trucks to Concord, having lunch on the way, and again witnessed a fine Vernon, N. Y., after a week's vacation visited the old battle ground and the May 2. Music by Rase Hospital or at her home in town.

spiritually in accord with the day and he sacred associations. Sunday will

be observed as denominational day theme for the morning service be "Baptists and the brotherhood of christian sects." It should not be forgotten that the ladies are preparing a delicious salad supper for next Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stephens recently entertained their granddaughter, Margaret Plummer, of Worcester.

Practically all Littleton went to Camp Devens on Tuesday to view the parade and review of the 26th Divi-sion, Y. D. men. Some went by steam and electric cars, some in automobiles, and some drove their horses to the scene of activities. E. A. Flagg took a truck load of people and F. S. Kim-ball conveyed a party of young people in his school barge. All report a very successful occasion, and a most satisfactory view of the spectacular event.

A minor accident occurred on Great road last Sunday near H. J. Couper's residence. The driver of a new Oakland evidently had not come into full control of his car and ran into an-other car beside the road, where the latter was under temporary repairs. None of the occupants were injured, out the cars were both damaged considerably,

During Mrs. Herbert Whitcomb's stay at Pinehurst, her little daughter. Jean Carr Whitcomb, is with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. D. Whitcomb, where she is very well and contented.

The quartet is promised for the morning service at the Congregational church on Sunday.

Mrs. Austin T. Kimball has been a sufferer from a severe cold, followed antiguity given by the choir of the Congreby a lame back and other complica-gational church on last Sunday even

Miss Priscilla Fairfield has been again appointed to a fellowship in the part of each of the dozen per-Lick Observatory, University of Cali-formers. Several had solos, others fornia, so will not return home for were in duets and quartets, all of the summer vacation.

Congressman John Jacob Rogers will be at the Littleton postoffice on Monday afternoon from 2 to 3.30 o'clock, and at the Littleton Common postoffice from 3.45 to 5 o'clock, to meet anyone who might wish to see him personally on any official business.

HARVARD

News Items. The annual meeting of the Temperance society, which was postponed from February 22, is to be held at the Unitarian church on Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock. The speaker will be Rev. Mr. Rutledge of Cambridge. Rev. Mr. Rutledge of Cambridge There is to be a special musical serv-

ce. All are welcome.

At the regular Sunday service at the At the regular Sunday service at the Unitarian church next Sunday Rev. A. W. Littlefield of Needham will preach. Mr. Thayer will sing from the oratorio Elijah, "If with all your hearts," Church school at twelve.

The entertainment at the Unitarian social last week Friday evening was well patronized and very interesting. A quartet composed of Misses Ida Branson, Rosamond Cleaves, Nathan consultation, the care of trained Branson and Clifford Merrill gave sev-nurses and all the members of her eral selections: Miss Celina Cragus eral selections; Miss Celina Craggs phine Baker, Annie Scorgie and Mrs heir parts admirably,

school at twelve.

lawyer of that sity.

Devens from overseas on Wednesday morning. He ame at once to his home here, spending the day-with his He has been for dread scourge the strongest ones home here, spending the day with his seemed the ones to succumb to the disease. She has of late acted as assistant cashier at the grocery store of is looking and feeling splendid from

Masters Ray and Paul Chute have returned to Harvard and will spend the summer at H. H. Putnam's farm pathy and condolence to her family in Old Mill.

as the sentiment of the Memorial as-

Mrs. Clar) Spencer is a guest this sociation, which was carried mani-week with Mass Susan Davis. Last Sunday Mrs. S. M. Farnsworth entertained her sister. Miss Anna Ab-

Miss Olive Reynes is visiting her H. Meade, at their For man home in Bare H is Miss Helen Hildreth, who has spent day pro-

the winter with Miss Ellen Gamage at the two Orcester, is a fown for the summer. Settless
Misses Madel Cooper and Loretta the Me Dorcester, 18 : over the west-end with Mrs. Jerry E.

Mr. and Mrs Fred Wrangham arweek Friday evening from their exymoon trip to Wash-They are stopping for with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. the present Dickson

s a slub held a current The W events eend ship of Mis vestry of the Baptist church in Still River on Monday. The members brought in news items on a variety of subjects, and Mrs. Willard gave a brief review of recent discoveries science and medicine. Miss E. Ec Dudley and Miss Helen E. Stone each gave a piano solo.

At the motion picture show this Saturday evening the feature picture will show Tom Mix, the celebrated western actor, in "Hell Roarin Re-form," in which a devil-may-care cowboy rides to glory. See Tom' Mix leap one building to the roof of another: the most thrilling drama ever put on the screen.

A May dance will be given in the town hall, Harvard, Friday evening, in

BROOKLINE, N. H.

historic old town. The party arrived home safely about six o'clock with much praise for their day's outing

Announcement has reached friends n town of the birth of a son, Emerson, April 14 in Fitchburg, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Hall. Little Sherman High is visiting relatives in town. Mrs. E. P. Kelly, Mrs. W. H. Hall, Mrs Arthur Brown and Miss Marion Holcombe attended the Hillsborough courty conference held in Amherst on April 15.

to her home after spending the winter at the home of Mrs. Nancy Daniels. Miss Juliette Gilson has also returned for the summer from Nashua. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Camp-

bell. Wednesday, April 16, a son, weighing 19 1/2 pounds. James Farnsworth and family have

David Hopart. Miss Ruth Andrews and Miss Miri-

am Neally, of Somerville, spont the week-end at the home of John An-Matthew Burke returned home

week Friday and came from Camp Devens that night to visit his rela-Capt, Harold Hadley and Miss

from overseas duty in France last

Madeline Nash, of Cambridge, Mass., were visitors at the Hadley summer home last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Betterléy and Miss Matilla Betterley, of Worcester, Mass., were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Better-

-Miss Margaret Whelan has been a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Charles Dun-

The South Brookline Social club met with Mrs. Lizzie Maynard last week Thursday. Readings and co-nundrums were given and a social time was enjoyed. The club met with Mrs. Belle Barnaby this week.

Miss Bessie Wheeler, of Milford, was a guest of her parents on Monday.

LUNENBURG

Rev. L. A. Whiston gave a most in teresting and impressive stereopticor lecture in the Congregational vestry last week Thursday evening upon "The holy week." The pictures were

very clear and distinct, and the lec-ture exceedingly interesting. The cantata, "The king triumphant," given by the choir of the Congrehad not improved very decidedly. and showed thorough preparation or

them very nicely rendered, Mr. and Mrs. Stillman Stone had for company over the holiday two of Mr. Stone's brothers, Edward, of Taunton, and Arthur, of Boston. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hills, having spent the winter in Fitchburg, have

There will be another very interesting stereopticon lecture in the vestry of the Congregational church on Sunday evening: subject, "Palestine." The pictures are said to be the finest

ever shown here, and best colored. The high school played their last game of basketball for the season in Ashby last week Friday evening, de feating Ashby high by the score of

37 to 14. They closed the season with four games won and three lost The sun seems bright and warm and is indeed a welcome visitor after so much dull gray, rainy weather as there has been lately. But there is a chill in the wind, which reminds one of snow-capped hills in the distance. A traveler who was driving a fine pair of horses from North Adams to York. Me, said that there was plenty of snow on the summit of old Greylock and other mountains. working in the woods all winter and was on the "long, long way back to his home in Maine," and stopped at the Eagle House over Friday night.

At the Congregational church next annual meeting and election of Sunday Rev. F. C. Kattner will preach the morning lesson. Mr. West will saturday evening. It was fairly sing, "Still, still, with thee," Church attended and all present seemed in Mr. and Mrs Fulton O'Brion announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Frances O'Brion, to Winthrop B. Late of Omaha, Neb., a Edwin O'Brish arrived at Camp A fine tribute was paid by James A

spoke of he faithfulness in office, in discharge at the dates devolving up-on her, saving that the association a more forthful officer, and made the motion that the secretary he instructed to send a letter of sym-

sact that be had engaged George C W. G. is of the First Universa Memorial day nes been the cuse services on Suntom to a are and hold union it comes to aw teaster of the M the invitation to sermon and will posts of the Conto i. Id the service

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TO OUR CORRESPONDENTS-OUR CORRESPONDENTS—
Owing to the crowded condition of the paper this week and copy being received late in the week, it has been necessary to leave out quite a bit of news matter. Most of this copy, if it had been sent in earlier in the week, would have appeared in this issue, as the copy received late Thursday and Friday was set up in rotation of their arrival at the office when it was seen that some would have to be eliminated.

GROTON

Nows Items.

Mrs. Daniel Crowley gave a dinner on Easter Sunday in honor of her cousin, Maurice Hayes, who recently returned from overseas, where he wa engaged in Red Cross work. Mr pital and intends to finish his medical course at Harvard college, where he was a student before entering the

Mrs. William J. Putnam is in Milford, N. H., where she is spending a few weeks with friends.

Fred B. Barrows, with his flancée, Miss Frances Gibson, of New York city, who have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. H. Barrows, formerly of this town, left last Tuesday to resume his studies at Wesleyar university, where he is to graduate next June. Mr. Barrows has been next June. Mr. Barrows has been elected to Phi Beta Kappa, an honorary society. His flancee is a social worker connected with the Boys' club of St. George's Episcopal church, New York city, of which J. P. Morgan is a

Mrs. Tupper, of Cambridge, has een recently visiting her friend, Miss Elizabeth Gibson, of Court street.

Mrs. Ellen M. Mason, accompanied by her daughter and family, motored to Pepperell last Sunday from Spring-field to visit Mrs. Mason's daughter, Mrs. Fred O. Parker, Mrs. Mason and little grandson James will remain for an extended visit. Mr. and Mrs. Hartshorn and baby son returned on Monday afternoon.

Miss Pearl White, of Yonkers, N. who was a former student in the high school, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Keirstead.

Miss Virginia Woods spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nesbit Woods. As the schools in Quincy had a holiday Friday, she returned home Thursday night, therefore having a three-days' vacation.

Mrs. John Boynton has the deepest sympathy of the community in the loss of her only sister, Miss Cecil Tarbell, who died last week of double pneumonia.

Mrs. Frank F. Woods has been entertaining Miss Eleanor Williams, of West Somerville, the past week. Roy Bennett, son of James Bennett,

home from Worcester Polytechnic institute to spend the week-

George Mason spent Easter at his home on Elm street.

Mrs. James Lawrence was gratified at the interest and appreciation which was shown in the lecture by Dr. A. Hamilton Rice, which she arranged for on last week Wednesday evening at the Copley-Plaza. Dr. Rice is soon to make his sixth exploring expedi-tion, to South America in the unmapped regions of the upper Ama-zon and Rio Negro. In his lecture he gave his experiences of his former journeys to that region. The proceeds of this lecture will be for the New England Division of the American Committee for Devastated France in the work of which Mrs. Lawrence is taking an active part.

The will of Mrs. Mary W. Shat-tuck has been filed. It names her daughter, Mrs. Etta A. Armstrong, of valued at \$20,000.

Capt. Daniel Needham will be one of the ushers at the wedding of Miss Ruth Loring Briggs and Lyman Ells-worth Snow, which takes place on worth Snow, which takes place on May 9 in St. Paul's church, Brook-

- Members of Groton School will present Gilbert and Sullivan's light opera "H. M. S. Pinafore," Friday evening, "H. M. S. Pinafore," Friday evening, June 13, at 7.30. Anybody having seats for "A pair of sixes" may exprise friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Eva Parlitt, when a miscellaneous proday afternoon or gallery seats at the regular performance the following night. Mr. Bruce will have the "Pinafore" seats to exchange from April 28-May 24:

Groton School was defeated last Sat-urday by Boston Latin; score 6 to 3. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rowell, of Chic-pee row, are entermining friends this

The school committee are pleased in being able to secure the services of Mr. Peters, a former instructor in manual training in the schools, who has recently been discharged from the

The military whist party on Thursday evening was a shelal success. There were mine tables. The last party of the series will be a vived party on Tuesday evening. April 29.

The citizens of Groton will be pained to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. Amy Moors Shumway, wife of Harold H. Shumway, of Newton High-Mrs. Amy Moors Shumway, wife of Harold H. Shumway, of Newton Highlands, both of whom were formerly of this town. Mrs. Shumway attended church a week ago Sunday, apparently in her usual health, and the following day she was taken ill, which terminated in a shock, becoming unconscious, and remained in a comatose condition until her death. The homal was on Friday of last week. Mrs. Shumway was a great favorite in this town, where she lived for many years and was dearly loved by a large circle of friends. She was a member of the Congregational church, where she served as organist for many years and delightfully entertained her friends with her heartful soprano voice. Mrs. Shumway leaves a husband as drour deaghters, one of whom was graduate from Wellesley, college. The may, Grone typeria of the Shumway for America with the min their great region.

Clayton McKere control to the house with a severe old.

The Home and Foreign Monorry Cross a limit of the Papier chart a mer in Patriol's day 100 meets and nearly as on the ladies' parlor on Thurstone Cross and Mr. E. M. Needman has been cross. These will be a Matrix.

There will be a Victory of the logical of the Chaplin and the big Victory forms of the Chaplin and the big Victory forms of the content of th

movie. The price of peace."

A runninge sale for the here're of the French Wounded Fund's tubercut losis hospital will be held in the lower town hall on Thursday, May 1, from ten o'clock in the morning until five in the afternoon. Any donations of furniture, clothes, china, pictures, etc., will be very acceptable, and may be left at the hall on Wednesday afternoon, April 30, between two and four o'clock, or will be called for if Mrs. William P. Wharton is notified,

At the military whist party held in

At the military whist party held in Mrs. George H. Cook, of Nashua, Odd Fellows' hall on Tuesday even-was in town last week.

ing, there were twelve tables. prize winners were twelve tables. The prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ames, and they can sit in their own light by a tallow candle, but Brown, Farwell, Gale and Richardson were where Moses was when the lights went out.

The delegates who attended the Mid-The delegates who attended the Mid-dlesex Union Association of Congrega-tional Churches in Dunstable on Wed-nesday were Joseph R. Raddin, Myron Swallow and Marshall Swallow. Oth-ers who were present from the Groton church were Rev. George M. Howe, Mr. and Mrs. Fitts and Mrs. Marshall Swallow.

Mrs. Kate Throne and her daughter, Mrs. Elsie Woods Walker, who have been guests at the home of Miss Georgianna Boutwell, returned to their home in Cleveland, Ohio, last Mordon.

On the morning of April 23, the Neighborhood club went to Arlington, conveyed by four automobiles owned by the club members. Their destinaby the club members. Their destina-tion was the home of Mrs. James A. Bailey, a member of the club, who had kindly invited them to spend the day with her. The club was entertained in the afternoon by Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Hooker, friends and neighbors of Mrs. Bailey. It was a glorious day and one long to be remembered.

The Community club met this week at the home of Mrs. William Taylor. A very sociable atternoon was spent. Delicious refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held on May. Mrs. Evald Petterson will be the

Miss Margaret Bruce and her cousin, Hon. George Smith, of Lakewood, N. J., Miss Mildred Nichols of Everett and Dr. and Mrs. Powell of Hudson; N. H., were present at the home of W. H. Bruce to welcome his son, Sergt, Harry Bruce, on his return from abroad.

The fire alarm was sounded at 1.30 Thursday afternoon for a fire at Mrs. Miner's store on Main street. It started in the basement and was soon extinguished; the loss, if any, has not been estimated.

been estimated. On last week Friday Mrs. Clesson currier, of Leominster, was the guest f Mrs. Fannie B. Woods, Elm street. Mr. and Mrs. John Simmons and

Mr. and Mrs. John Simmons and children, of Brockton, visited with Mrs. Simmons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gay, over last week-end. Their visit at this time was made chiefly to greet William Gay, who returned from overseas on the Mongolia. Miss Helen Gay is also enjoying a vacation at her home. Special music was prepared for the

Easter service last Sunday at the Bap-tist church and a good number were present. The pulpit was tastily ar-ranged with festoons and spiral colranged with festoons and spiral columns of evergreen, with potted plants
in bloom, a pleasing setting for the
service flag of the church with its nine
stars. Preceding the sermon Mr.
Bangs acceptance to become pastor of
the church was read.

Mrs. Fannie Forbes returned home Inst Monday, having been away since October, spending a most enjoyable winter in Leominster. Worcester and Allston. Miss Gertrude and friend came over from Worcester on Tuesday to spend the day with her mother.

Several of the teachers and pupils the high school attended the reof the high school attended the re-view of the 26th Division at Camp

Devens on Tuesday afternoon.

Stanley Sawyer, formerly of this
town, who has been stationed at Fort
Logan, Houston, Texas, has received his discharge and is with his parents in West Newbury. He recently made a visit to Mrs. J. E. Adams. Mrs. Harry Irving and son Richard,

of Lawrence, are visitors this week at the home of Mrs. Everett Hudson. The annual meeting of the Alliance will be held in the church parlor on Thursday afternoon, May 1, at three o'clock. The election of officers and closing business of the year will occupy the time. A full attendance is desired.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Berry are velcomed home by their neighbors and ownspeople after their absence during the winter months, which they spent n Waltham with relatives.

George L. Dilbert, who has been discharged from Camp Dix, is visiting his brother in South Portland, Me. Mrs. Frank Torrey addressed the Pepperell Woman's club at its last reg-

ılar meeting. The music section of the West Acton Woman's club prepared a pleasing program last week Monday afternoon. Mrs. Grant W. Shattuck and Miss Ella Vickery were guests.

It is understood that a parcel of land on Chumpney street, recently owned by Mrs. Ellen Mason, has been sold to Mr. Marcellus, where he intends soon to build.

Lewis Woods, of Buxton, Me., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Woods,

and Mrs. Allen Woods.

There have been several brush fires during the past two weeks in the vicinity of Common street and at the Ridges on the Boston road. All persons should be very careful about starting fires in the woods, as it might mean a loss of much valuable wood and timber.

The senior class of the high school is rehearsing for a concert to be given in the town hall on Friday evening, May 2.

May 2.

Our leys who were in the service of Unite sain during the great war have received this week cordial invitations from the citizens of Groton to the welf-cone hame festivities to be held in the town hall on Monday evening, May 5, which will consist of supper at 6.30 of lock in the lower town hall a reception at eight o'clock, with duncing from to until two o'clock.

The Graft Courst band held a con-

The Grain Cornet band held a concert and large in the town hall on Ionday evening. Everyone reports a nost everyable time. The concert from every to nine of lock was espenally the and was followed by danccially fir

Wey, and Mrs. Summer Bangs spent hursday in Winchendon, making the op in their automobile.

whise Margaret Crowley, formerly a town, recently spent a few days to visiting friends. She has been use in Lexington for several months to home of Rev. John Kolleher. Capelle Chaplin in A dog's life consister's Strand, Ayer, this Satur

on the latter accompanied by his son.

in France, has kindly remembered many friends in town with letters and papers.

Miss Alice Woods is at Dr. Ayres' tospital for rest and recuperation. Mrs. Carl Beers, who has been an inmate of the hospital, has returned to her home, improved in health, but was whally recovered in ot wholly recovered yet.

Mr. Mills, who has been a resident of this town for several years, occupy-ing the upper tenement in Mrs. Ellen Potter's house, has moved to Townsend, where he has lived before.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis G. Woods and little daughter, of Buxton, Me., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Allen E. Woods on Main street.

Miss Josephine Raddin celebrated her thirteenth birthday on Monday evening. Several of her classmates and friends joined with her in a Jolly celebration and good time. Refreshments of sandwiches, cocoa, cake and ice cream were served and all left wishing her many such pleasant occaice cream were served and all lef wishing her many such pleasant occa

sions.

The meeting of the Grange on Tuesday evening was a pleasant affair with a box social, ladies furnishing the boxes and the gentiemen buying them. The program consisted of music and farce which was much enjoyed. There were visitors from Ayer and Littleton. Several candidates will be initiated at their next meeting. their next meeting.

Mrs. Jennie R. Heminway came to. shend the week-end in town, from Shrewsbury, where she has been all

David Gibson visited his sister, Mrs. G. H. McKee, this week. He is now a resident of Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ganley, Mrs George H. Bixby and Mrs. Arthur W Lamb attended the conference of Con gregational churches at Dunstable on Wednesday.

Cards announcing the birth of a lit tle daughter on April 17 were received by friends of Mr. and Mrs. Har-Two alarms of fire were sounded

this week, one of them at the pape mill in the cutter room and the othe in the woods owned by Allan Sedley nearly opposite the schoolhouse. Both fires were soon extinguished.

Miss Kathleen McGowan has re sumed her duties at the Groton hos pital.

Influenza has made its appearance again in this village. Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Malley and little son, George Parker, Phineas Parker and Mrs. Jos eph Brennan are all iU. nan is under the care of a trained

Mrs. D. F. Dohovan of Gardner visited her mother, Mrs. M. E. Williams, last week. -

G. S. Webber is enlarging his house Henry Adams of Groton is doing the

work There was quite a full house at the entertainment given by the Boy Scouts, under the leadership of Miss Elizabeth Hill, on Monday evening. The minstrel show caused a good many hearty laughs. The boys were rigged up in fine darky style and the songs and jokes were good. Dr. Kilbourn was interlocutor. After the minstrel show Mrs. Sabine and Miss Morning worship at the Baptist church, Sunday at 10.30; subject, "They are always gladly welcomed and appreciated. Mrs. Shaw of Groton divine fellowship and companionship." Evening service of song and a short address at seven o'clock.

They are always gladly welcomed and appreciated. Mrs. Shaw of Groton gave a reading from O. Henry, which was very amusing. Miss Wilson from the nurses' training school at Camp the nurses' training school at Camp which was very fine indeed. The jazz band was certainly most entertaining and the singing of two solos by Dr. Kilbourn were much enjoyed. The entertainment closed with the minimum of the president, where travelogue. The content of the president, was F. C. Johnson.

of the "Star Spangled Banner,"

The little sen of Frank Williams has boys' choir. the face sen of Frank Williams has book coor, led by Sl'Bassett Dicker man and Ellis B. Harlow, provided the music, beginning with an impressive processional.

The high school team was defeated. een quite ill, but is improving.

Schools closed early on Tuesday so to give teachers and scholars a ince to attend the review at Camp

Mr. Lamb, of Worcester, has been visiting his son, A. W. Lamb, A. F. Bates is having electric lights led in his house,

HARVARD

The Harvard and Still River members of the Red Cross Auxiliary have aphished a splendid lot of work string February and March. This empirises 20 jackets, 8 boys' suits, or principles, 27 dresses, 45 pair of ks, 28 sweaters, 44 pair children's was, 16 children's sweaters, 15 shirts, in otte and have also collected and cott abrond to the refugee sufferers, 100 lbs of old clothing. The next cerim of the Red Cross will be held the Hapgood Memorial rooms, May at 2.20 p. m. This is the annual usiners meeting and new officers are the elected and report of committees earst. Attendance is desired. Harvard and Still River mem

Mrs. J. A. Barry visited a few days last week with her niece, Mrs. Bessie Goldsmith at Braintree, enjoying autorides to the cape and motoring back to Harvard Sunday with the family. Miss Bernice Sears enjoyed a visit

from her sister, Maud Sears, fr Providence a few days last week. from Our former primary teacher, Miss Nora Brooke, was a guest recently with Miss Gertrude Farwell.

On Sunday last the Whitney residence was opened. Mrs. H. T. G. Whitney with her daughter, Miss Ruth Whitney, and the latter's finance, Arthur De Lord, spending the day there.

Mrs. E. B. Gerrish received a visit rom cousins in Hudson, N. H., rently.

Lieut. Edwin Sampson, who is still remarked hany friends in town with letters and mrs. A H. Turner from Brooklyn, N. Y., are guests this week with Mr. and Mrs. A H. Turner

Mrs. F. C. Kattner with her son Wilbur spent Wednesday and Thursday with friends in Boston.

Born in Washington last week a son to Mr. and Mrs. Lothrop. Mrs. Lothrop was formerly Miss Rachel Warren, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fiske Warren of this town.

Announcement of the engagement of Miss Jessie Cameron, formerly secretary to Fiske Warren, to Frederick J. Gredel of New York city, is made to their friends here in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis G. woods and little daughter, of Buxthon, Me., spent the weck-end with Mr. and Mrs. Allen E. Woods on Main street.

Mrs. Odber Folkins, who has been poorly all winter, and at one time was an immate of the hospital, is now in the care of a nurse at her home on Main street.

Miss Josephine Raddin celebrated

Charlie Chaplin in "A dog's life," at Proctor's Strand, Ayer, this Saturday. A million dollar play.

News Items.

Unitarian church; Sunday services 0.45, regular offices and services 10.45, regular offices and sermon; preacher, Rev. Frank B. Crandall, the minister; subject, were shut." Chur 7.30, evening pro When the doors Church school at twelve. 7.30, evening prayer and sermon; preacher, Rev. Oscar Hawes, overseas war worker.

Mrs. Harry M. Howe, Grove street, passed away this week Friday morning following an illness of pneumonia. Mrs. Jennie R. Heminway came to shend the week-end in town, from Shrewsbury, where she has been all winter.

Mrs. Albert Blood, of Beverly, has been a guest of Mrs. M. J. Blood this week.

Almost every available auto was called into use to take the people of Groton to Ayer to the review on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Blanche Brown, Miss Elizabeth Gibson, Mrs. E. C. Leenard and Miss Lois Wright attended a meeting of the Rebekahs in Pepperell on Tuesday evening. wening.

Mrs. Rose Waters was in town this eek.

Dovid Gibson visited his sister. Mrs.

derestimated the sharp curve just after the bridge. After breaking through the fence the machine rolled over and over down the embankment and threw David Gibson visited his sister, Mrs. G. H. McKee, this week. He is now a resident of Newton.

The fire whistle sounded several times this week for forest fires, but no great damage was done.

West Groton.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Ganley, Mrs. George H. Bixby and Mrs. Arthur W. George H. Bixby and Mrs. Arthur W. Lowell.

Over down the embankment and threw its occupants in all directions. When it reached the bottom it was facing in the opposite direction to which it had been going. The injured men were taken to the base hospital, Camp Devens, among whom were Clyde Ollicott, A. H. Flynn, Albert Boland and Harry Westerland, of Worcester; George Thurell, North Adams; John Thomas, Wilkesbarre, Pa., and John P. O'Neil, Lowell.

Mrs. William Sheldon, of Mansfield, is spending a few days with her sis-ter-in-law, Miss Clara Sheldon, Washington street.

George Foss, of New Rochelle, N. Y., visited the family of H. J. Webb this week. Mr. Foss recently buried his mother, with whom he had been spending his summers near Ayer.

The meeting of the Ladles' Benevo-lent society of the Federated church will be held on Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock with Mrs. John Traquair.

with be field on Ideaday attention at three o'clock with Mrs. John Traquair.

Mrs. John Garrity, who had been suffering with cancer, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Daniel M. Donahue, last week Friday. Mrs. Garrity was sixty-four years old and was born in County Longford, Ireland. She has been living in this town for over twenty years. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery on Sunday afternoon and high mass of requiem was held in St. Mary's church on Wednesday morning at 7.30. Mrs. Garrity left two daughters and a son, Mrs. Daniel M. Donahue and Mrs. Alfred J. Tatreault, of Ayer, Edward Garrity, of Bridgeport, Conn.: a sister, Miss Bridget Gunshannon, of Bennington, Vt., and a brother. Thomas Gunshannon, of Lakeville, Conn.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting

The W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting of Western Massachusetts, was with the vestry of the Baptist church on Friday afternoon, May 2, at 2,30. All members are requested to be present.

Rubber Company fought sharp and and visitors will receive a cordial wel-

Happy Jack Thrift club has had sales this week of two war stamps and fifty-seven thrift stamps.

entertainment closed with the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner."

Among the holiday and Easter guests here were the Misses Charlotte 17.30. The Easter services at the Among the choliday and Easter guests here were the Misses Charlotte Seavey and Helen McChlerie and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lawrence with Charles Lawrence: Mrs. M. J. Shepley and the Misses Lorraine and Martorie Stone at George Strachan's frene and Robert Bixby with W. V. Bixby: Miss McCormack at Elliot Blood's; also, Mrs. Blood's young Grother from Chelsen: Mr. and Mrs. William Crowley and daughter Molly, also Grecory Smith at P. E. Smith's Arnold Ganley with Rev. William Crowley and Bernice Staples, the recitations by the of Misses Edith L. Longley and Der-nice Staples, the recitations by the Sanley.

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Edmund Theod has been under the processional.

The high school team was defeated for the high school team wa teries A. O. P., Pillman, Wheeler Auld and Turney; high school, Mille and Carlson.

Houtwell W. R. C. will take half on Thursday follock to perfect plans day. The annual dinner the last before May 30, are requested to attend

time table goes into effect on the larg division, May 4, and a at noon to Boston will be pertant change. The train type at one o'clock.

Ner at one o'clock.

sicolous Camp Fire Girls,
suddinn, Mrs. Amy Smith,
attorday for an all-day hike
They had their lunch
Oak hill on Mr. Bryant's
During the day they visited
public buildings in Harlived a year pleasant time There were the Camp Fire Girls and two guests from Worcester in the party.

Rev. Lester Wallace, curate of the Episcopal church in Thornton, R. I., is to receive his appointment as vicar of St. Andrew's parish as soon as a meeting is held to confirm the appoint

member of the school appeared upon the platform in song from the youngest child, little Virginia Hodgdon, who sang alone, to the members of the boys' class and the teacher-training class, while the songs by the whole school were given with snap and charm. There were also recitations by Lester and Bruce Fillebrown, Vera Hodgdon, Clarice Fisher, Cleo Baker, Elizabeth and Beryl Proctor. A letter written by Rev. William I. Lawrence, president of the Sunday School society, who is a member of the commission visiting Armenia and Syria, was read by Gladys Proctor. Easter stories were told by Miss Irene McCollester and by the superintendent, Mrs. Barker. A service of prayer, joined in by all the children, closed the very excellent concert. Miss Marion Dwinell was accompanist.

Minstrel Show.

Minstrel Show.

A minstrel show brim full of fun and catchy music was given by local young people under the auspices of the Unitarian Giris' club on Thursday evening in the town hall. In every respect the show was a brilliant success. The hall was packed to the doors with an audience of civilians and soldiers. The stage presented an attractive scene. The chorus were seated on raised seats with a stage drop curtain as a background. The members of the chorus were in white with crimson ties. The circle, scated in front of the chorus, were in evening dress or in costume. Flanking the circle were the ends in costumes which were the last word in minstrel style. Footlights of high candlepower flooded the stage with a brilliant light.

The program consisted of songs by the soloists, popular songs of the hour, and stunts. J. H. Atwood, who made an imposing interlocutor, presided over the varied program with dignity and skill. The soloists, Mrs. Charles B. Ames, of Groton, and Mrs. William S. Beckford, afforded genuine delight to their audience by their artistic work. All of the popular songs were ren-

S. Beckford, afforded genuine delight to their audience by their artistic work. All of the popular songs were rendered with spirit. Sambo Jones (Ruel Scruton), the beau brummel among the "bones," sang "I ain't got.weary yet," and Lindy Benson (Jessie G. Cameron) sang a favorite in "Mickey." F. Gertrude and L. Jane Briggs, in charming costumes, made a distinct impression by their singing and dancing in "The twinnie twinkle." Rastus Brown (Arthur C. Annis) rendered, with feeling, "What will we do on a Saturday night?" and moved his hearers to pathos as he pictured, in song, Saturday night?" and moved his hearers to pathos as he pictured, in song, the hot, dry days of next July. Evelyn Sanderson gracefully sang and danced in "Wait till the cows come home." Romeo Simpson (Luclus C. Fairchlid) made up as an aged negro, effectively rendered "Doan yo cry, ma honey," supported by a quartet. Moses Smoke (Rev. Frank B. Crandall) did clog dancing, and Lily Snow (Dr. Ralph H. Wylle) "æsthetic" dancing while the chorus sang "Tickle toe." Each of the dancers received a bouquet of scullions. Pearl White (Alice C. Leahy) in "Ja da," started a desperate fiirtation among the "Dones." Romeo Simpson and Juliet Johnson (Mrs. L. C. Falrchild) completed, in a telephone

Simpson and Juliet Johnson (Mrs. L. C. Fairchild) completed, in a telephone stunt, entitled "More insurance," a generous contribution toward the success of the show. Mrs. Beckford and Fred W. Hosmer in "Till we meet again," greatly pleased the audience.

Mrs. F. Vern Pillman skilfully accompanied the singers and dancers in a difficult program.

As soon as the floor had been cleared after the show, dancing began and continued until one o'clock. The Base Hospital orchestra furnished the music.

music.

The committee in charge of the show consisted of Mrs. Frank B. Crandall and Mrs. Robert F. Murphy. The chief credit for the show's success belongs to Mrs. Charles R. White, of Shirley, who was the active director of the show, and whose skill was the main factor in the show's success.

Camp K. of C. A spirited contest, which was a fight for the basketball championship of Western Massachusetts, was wit last week. The team of the Fish Rubber Company fought sharp and hard to hold the honors against the all-star girls of Holyoke. The from Chicopee was the winner, Federation House—Friday, April 25, the Ayer Woman's club will entertain at 7.30; entertainment and refreshments. Saturday, April 26, motion pictures at 2.30 and 7.30; Douglas Fairbanks in "The modern musketeer"; Weekly News. Tuesday, April 29, game night, Wednesday, April 29, motion pictures at 7.30, Elsie Ferguson in "Heart of the wild"; Burton Holmes travelogue.

The board meeting and in without a real contest. A fine game was played, after which the young ladies distributed a large quantity of cigarettes, candies and other ing was crowded to capacity. Mayor Ryan, of Holyoke, and Commissioner James E. Donnolly, of Lowell, both were responsible for the cracker-jack entertainments given at the K. of C. huts in camp. and attended by seas men as well as members of the

permanent staff at Devens.

New Advertisements CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our kind neighbors and friends, to the telephone operators and to the teachers and scholars of the High School for their kindness and sympathy to us in our sad loss, and for the beautiful floral tributes. MR, and MRS. JOHN E. HALLERAY and Family.



WHEREAS, at a meeting of the ounty Commissioners for said Counat Cambridge on the first Tuesday of January A. D. 1919.

On the Petition of The Inhabitants of Pepperell, praying for the Reloca and Carlson.

A special communication of Caleburler lodge of Masons will be held this week Friday eyening. Work—
Worker Mason degreet lunch. Also, on Mich and Elm Street in said town, on Mendix evening, April 28—work, Entered Apprentice and Fellow Craft degrees. particularly from the end of said road as improved by the State, County and town in 1917, northerly, it was added to Masons will be held on judged that said relocation and specific repairs, are of common convenience lunch.

S. Boutwell W. R. C. will

Said Commissioners therefore give notice that they will meet at the Town Hall in Pepperell on the twenty-sixth day of May, A. D. 1919, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to relocate and direct specific repairs accordingly. RALPH N. SMITH, Asst. Clerk.

A true copy. Attest, ALBERT A. FILLEBROWN, Deputy Sheriff

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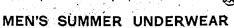
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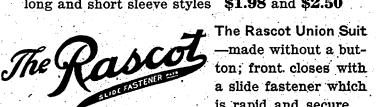
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out this week.

News Items Miss Ruth Zoller, who has suffered for several weeks with rheumatism, is slowly recovering and able to be

The May meeting of the Ayer Branch Alliance scheduled for May 1 is postponed for one week.

Sergt, Frank J. Herman, of Company B, 36th Infantry, of New York, shot himself through the heart with a service revolver last Saturday at Camp Devens.

The exemplification of the twelfth Masonic district, which includes the two lodges in this town, occurs in Lowell this Saturday afternoon at two octock. The Masons here are to take the twelve o'clock electric.

Albert W. Turner, of Milford, N. H., who years ago had a milk route in this town, has sold his shoe store in Milford, where he has been in business for many years past. He is a son of the late Eugene A. Turner of Lowell, who formerly was in business

Miss Gertrude Briggs spent the week-end with Miss Ruth Pillman, of Newton, going with Mrs. Verne Pill-

At Page's hall theatre this Saturday William Fox will present "The danger zone," the powerful, emotional play, with beautiful Madlaine Traverse, Latest Pathé News and a two-reel Charlie Chaplin comedy, "The fast waiter." Sunday, the Greater Vita-graph will present Alice Joyce in "Everybody's girl," from the famous story, "Brickdust row"—a fine two-hour show, beginning at six o'clock and continuous until ten o'clock.

Misses Margaret T. and Mary E Griffin have been spending their East-er vacation at home. They are at-tending St. Joseph's convent school in

Daniel L. Chandler, a former resident of this town, is to be married to Miss Glennie E. Tinkham in Boston this week Saturday. Mr. Chandler lives in Fitchburg.

Mrs. Annie Bruce of Fitchburg, who has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. Paul Fillebrown, returned home Thursday.

The W. R. C. of Groton is to cele brate their twenty-fifth anniversary on May 20. Mrs. Francis Lovejoy organized the corps.

Mrs. Henry S. Wood has been joying a visit from her sister, Mis Gertrude Sampson, of Harvard.

Mrs. Ella F. Hovey has been visiting in Gleasondale. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. Wood hav been visiting in Lancaster at the home

of Mr. Wood's mother, Mrs. Emma L. Wood. Mrs. A. A. Cummings has been visitor in New York city.

Joseph Hornig, Harvard road, improving after, an illness and last Sunday was able to sit up at the Mass-achusetts General hospital.

Mrs. William H. Dudley, who was

returned to New Britain after a few nursing.

James Hastings, of Framingham,

who has been night manager of Brown's lunch room for the past seven months, concluded his duties there on Thursday night. "Jim" had proved himself to be a most congenial person, and the "regulars" will surely miss him. The subject of the Christian Sci

e service on Sunday morning will "Probation after death." Mrs. Carrie Chase is assisting at the home of Luther Holden in Shirley Center for the present.

Edward Sullivan, from Naugatuck, Conn., visited his mother, Mrs. Bridget Sullivan of Grove street; this week. Harry Davenport moved from Church street to Mrs, Newton's house

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Sullivan and daughter Madeline attended the wed-ding of their cousin in Cambridge on

Monday.

David McPherson, of St. John, N. B., is the guest of his son, William McPherson, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. William Peavey and daughter, formerly of Ayer, now of Boston, were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Creig Johnson.

Miss Gertrude Louise Halleran, the sixteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Halleran, Church street, died of peritonitis at the Groton hospital last Sunday after a week's illness. The girl was born in Waltham on December 20, 1902, and has been in Ayer for the last ten years. She was a very popular member of the high school and was in the third year. High mass of requiem was held in St. Mary's church on Tuesday morning at nine o'clock. The high school was closed and the teachers and pupils attended in a body. Interment was in Calvary cemetery. Waltham. The bearers were Paul Mullin, Peter Devarney, Patrick Reegan and William Cornellier, all her schoolmates. The floral offerings were many. She leaves besides her father and mother, three sisters, Mary, Agnes and Trene, and a border communities which contributed steffed Academy Wednesday after-

The high school ball team defeated Westford Academy Wednesday afternoon by a score of 14 to 6.

william Brown, who has been ill wintons with an intestinal trouble for the past two weeks and under the care of a trained nurse, is getting better and will be able to be up in a few days.

Dr. Cowies was in town to see him last Sunday and Tuesday.

Other Ayer matter on opposite page.

Proctor's Strand Another big attraction at this popular movie house this week Saturday. Margarita Fisher in "Put up your

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resenting the flowers, birds, butter-files and the sun and his sunbeams. This program will commence at seven o'clock and general dancing will be enjoyed from nine until twelve. The children have been trained in the following dances by Mrs. Jones of Lan-

Crows-Theodore Barry, James Traquair, Willard Carman, Lawrence Kennison.

Men Wanted to Attend Town Meeting. The town meeting on Monday evening was no exception to the rule that few of our citizens take interest enough in town affairs to attend special town meetings. There were about twenty-five voters in the town hall when Town Clerk Remick called the meeting to order at 7.30 and read the

when Town Clerk Remick called the meeting to order at 7.30 and read the warrant. On motion of T. F. Mullin, can K. Clark was elected moderator. On motion of John M. Maloney the meeting adjourned until eight o'clock Monday evening, April 28. This motion was carried unanimously. It was made because of the belief of the voters who were 'present that they were too few in number to pass upon the important matters contained in the warrant and that another opportunity should be given to get out a larger attendance.

arger attendance.
The desirability of a large attendance will be better appreciated when it is realized that it is quite possible that as much money will be appropri-ated on the three articles in the warrant as was appropriated at the annual meeting. This is so because:

Mrs. William H. Dudley, who was injured in an auto accident on April 6, is doing nicely.

Elliot M. Preble and friend, Miss Ethel Gimm, of Winsted, Conn., have to do both health nursing and district to do both health nursing and district to the nurse we already have who is required to North Political Conn.

days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren L. Preble.

Miss Myra McLean has left for South to visit friends there. She has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Watson on Shaker road.

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Ayer council, K. of C., will hold their annual concert and ball in the town hall on Wednesday evening, April 30. Music by Heneault's orchestra, ten pieces. 'Concert from 8 to 8.45; dancing until one o'clock. Congressman John Jacob Rogers will be at the Board of Trade rooms from seven to nine o'clock on Monday evening to meet personally any who would wish to talk over any official business,

The Mohawk Camp Fire Girls met on Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Evelyn Johnson, High street.

The tickets for the May party will be on sale at H. H. Proctor's store, and the exchange for the reserved seats begins at nine o'clock Monday morning.

James Hastings, of Framingham. commission will be more disposed to assist the town in building it, and Washington street residents one and all say that it is much more important than either of Park street or East Main street and must be fixed up if either of the other streets are. The meeting may decide to macadamize all three streets and in that event the tax rate will pretty nearly "hit the sky."

District Court.

On Thursday morning nine of the local jitney drivers were in court, charged with violation of the town by-laws regarding jitney licenses—Roy Glines, of Lawrence, found guilty and fined \$10: Morris Cohen, of Lawrence, guilty, fined \$10: Malter E. Hayes, of Lowell, guilty, fined \$10: Walter E. Hayes, of Lowell, guilty, fined \$5: Arthur L. Corsen, guilty, fined \$5: Robert W. Blake, of Lowell, guilty, fined \$5: Ward H. Richards, of Worcester, guilty, fined \$5: Samuel Shaltz, of Lawrence, guilty, fined \$5. Andrew Zuk, of Westford, was in District Court.

dreds of automobiles were drawn up on the parade field, and many reunions were held between past and present commanders and members of

"Fighting Ninth" and the "Dandy Gen. March's arrival at headquarters was awaited by Major-General McCain and all the officers of the camp staff, including Brig.-Gen. Palmer A. Pierce, depot brigade com-

dies and the sun and his sunbeams.

General March said ne was in camp on bands, which were assembled in the probability of the entertainment is an old-fashioned garden with the children in appropriate costumes, repairing the flowers, birds, buttersearching the flowers, birds, butters while the sun and his sunbeams.

General March said ne was in camp on bands, which were assembled in the west of the field in front of the cantonment, and would make an inspection of the every soldier in the audience stood at entire reservation and of 5000 acres while the sun and his sunbeams. which it was recommended to add to the artillery range to increase its firing distance.

Just after the distinguished visitor arrived on the parade ground, the signal for the review was given, and at the first notes of the famous hand the crowd pressed up closer to the line of tinct over the entire camp.

caps, but no overcoats or packs. They during its nineteen months of service carried rifles. The wound stripes on abroad, followed the national air and

maiforen nave been trained in the foilowing dances by Mrs. Jones of Lancaster:

Sunbams — Janet Sherwin, Olive Filetcher, Chissie Traquair, Virginia Hodgdon, Audrey Winslow, Ruth Martin, John Webb, Wilton Bales, Mrs. Rubt Sherwin, Robins — Kenneth Crockett, Donald Martin, John Webb, Wilton Bales, Mrs. Clara Chase, matron.

Tulips — Rachel Turner, Marjory Tulips — Rachel Turner, Marjory Tulips — Rachel Thopkins, Helen Pottecker, Caroly Florence, Swift, Martin Horton Charles Proceed Swift, Martin Normand; Dutch girl, Bertha Whiten, See Swift, Martin Horton Stockett Donald Martin, John Webb, Wilton Bales, Mrs. Martin, John Webb, Wilton Bales, Mrs. Place Clara Chase, matron.

Tulips — Rachel Turner, Marjory Tulips — Rachel Tray Elise Dickerman, Priscilla Osgood, Dorothy Crafts, Glady's proctor; Dutch boy, Benjamin Normand; Dutch girl, Bertha Whiten, Was Florence, May Proctor; Dutch boy, Benjamin Normand; Dutch girl, Bertha Whiten, Was Florence, Pillman, matron.

A wee lad and lassle, 1850, Barbara Fletcher and Lucy Barry.

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the organization of national guard units in states, which is provided in existing law. He said he had received no information on the intention of any states to form national guard units, but would be prepared to assign inspector instructors on formation of

such units. "This is one of the camps we are talking of making a permanent establishment if we can obtain the consent of congress," he said. "It is contemplated to add 5000 acres to the present the contemplated to add 5000 acres to the present the contemplate of the present the p ent reservation all of which would be used in training."

General March said the question of universal service and training was a mony. Later, silver bands will be enmatter for congress, but that the train-ing camp would be used for either en-Until then the battle streamers will listed men or youths selected accordng to the draft idea. He indicated that while the preponderance of troop arrivals from France would be handled in New York, shipments to this camp may be increased beyond the scheduled 12,000 per month. He said that the record of 4000 dis-charges a day, made with the 27th division in New York would be exceeded by Major General McCain's plan to discharge 19,000 Y. D. men

in two days. "General McCain always does things well," he said. He was entertained at lunch at Maj.-Gen. McCain's quarters at which Maj.-Gen. Hale and other general of-ficers were the guests. The trip around the camp by automobile was concluded before night, and he went to Boston enroute to New York. He contemplated \$2,000,000 extension During the inspection he rehere. During the inspection he received information from quarterma ter officers of the construction and public utilities departments.

Review of the 26th Division,

The final review and inspection of New England's Yankee Division took place at Camp Devens on Tuesday afternoon. Six states sent their govern-ors to pay homage to the 26th Divi-sion, which, while of the United States of America, is first and last New England's own. A great assembly of people attended the ceremonies, far larger than any previous audience at the military functions of this war. A cantonment designed only for training proved entirely inadequate for the masses of spectators which crowded on all sides of the great parade field Army officers estimated that ther were 200,000 present, but scarcely tenth of them could see the passing it review or the placing of decorations with any degree of satisfaction. Within the cantonment gates were fully 30,000 automobiles which came in a steady procession for hours preceding the ceremonies and filled all roads leading from camp, from bank to bank, for hours after the review

Every building top, telegraph and telephone pole, every hill which com-manded a view of the parade field, was black with humanity. Military police were obliged to ride horses close to the lines of eager spectators to keep a path clear for the marching thousands. Even on review, Y. D. men had an opportunity to show their discipline, courage and coolness, for a big black horse tore the reins loose from an orderly and galloped right through the massed division band of 250 musicians, the members of which paid no attention to the plunging ani-mal which endangered their lives, and the music proceeded in smooth and perfect harmony.

The six New England governors, ac-

companied by adjutant-generals and staff members, assembled at the point of review, which was marked by a silk American flag firmly placed in the sand on the end of the parade field. Governors Calvin Coolidge of Massachusetts, Marcus H. Holcomb of Con-necticut, the dean of the group of chief executives: Carl H. Milliken of Maine, R. Livingston Beeckman Rhode Island, John H. Bartlett R. Livingston Beeckman of New Hampshire and Percival Clement of Vermont stood as the rep-resentatives of all New England. Not a cloud was visible, heat radiat-

ing from the parade said, a few smoke wreaths drifting across the perfect blue sky and the sunshine's steady burn formed nature's contribution to the occasion. Major-General Harry C. Hale stepped forward to the parade / feld, followed by sixteen division staff officers. A hush fell over the camp when the first note of the bugles sounded attention and then was enact-ed one of the most beautiful sights

camp stan.

Palmer A. Pierce, depot brigade commander, and formerly of the 27th division of New York.

The pennant of red and white with procession of flags, a blue regimental emblem, an American flag forming the modern of each infantry regiment. margarita Fisher in "Put up your thands." A thrilling and timely story mich will interest all. Charlie Chapman of red and white with the seal of the U.S. distinguished thands." A thrilling and timely story met by Major-General McCain and lin in his million dollar play, "A dog's life," in three reels. Every bit as good as "Shoulder arms."

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May Festival.

A May festival will be held in the town hall on Thursday evening. May business concerned with the two business concerned with two concerned two business concerned with two concerned to the office with the concerned to the o

Every civilian who was near enough to sense the salute stood uncovered. But when the band broke into the strains of "The Star Spangled Banner there was no mistake and the immense volume of music floated clear and diswiew.

Marselllaise," as a tribute to France the doughboys wore their overseas the foster mother of the 26th Division

> the entire assemblage stood at salute
> Major-General Hale, still followed closely by his staff, advanced befor the flags and in measured voice ad dressed the division. Brigadier-Gen eral George H. Skelton, the first chie of staff of the Y. D. later commander of the 104th Infantry and then the 51st Infantry Brigade commander.

commanded the color escort. words of the division commander conveyed to the command his feeling of pride in the occasion, an honor which was shared by all units of the division He spoke in regret that each organiza tion did not carry flags so that they could be decorated, but declared they shared equally in the honor.

Major Emerson G. Taylor, assistant o Lieut.-Col. John J. Murphy, acting chief of staff, whose voice was stil husky from a cold, read the divisional nusky from a cold, read the divisional order, naming the battles and dates. Lieut.-Col. Charles A. Stevens, division adjutant, carried the battle ribbons. As soon as the reading of the order was completed the band music began with the most famous French soldier song, "Madelon," and the division song, "Madelon," and the division commander and staff advanced to the

line of flags. The regimental flags, each beautifully embroidered with a representation of the seal of the United States were lowered, and over the top of the pike, between the silk and the bronze point, the ribbons were securely fast ened. Blue ribbons were used to decorate the flags of the infantry regi ments, silver letters setting forth the names of the battles. On the artillery banners red ribbons were placed, re for the engineers, orange for the sig nal corps and blue for the machine gun battalions. Official army photog-raphers who served with the Y. D. in France recorded these scenes, as did a large battery of camera men. Cheers followed the conclusion of the cere-

signalize the proud achievements of the Y. D. organization.

Major-General Clarence R. Edwards who organized, equipped, trained; won a place in the first American army for the Y. D., and led it through its wonderful career to the end of hostilities vas a spectator to this heart-stirring event. He arrived at the parade field and stood silently watching the entire scene with keen and appraising eye. More than any other man he knew how much blood toll, how much an-Division to arrive at that point of its career when it should receive from the war department the visible tokens of

signal honor. There was never before in the history of the town' such a large gathering of people and automobiles here The road to the camp was blocked for hours by autos going and coming.

Baptist Church Notes.

Sunday has been set apart as denominational day, and the pastor will speak at 10.45 in the morning on "What do Baptists believe?" Sunday school at twelve o'clock. The Ladies'
Mission circle will meet in the vestry at 5.30. After a short program Mrs. Keyes, wife of Major Keyes, of Camp Devens, will speak on her work among the Chinese. Service of song at 7.30. with a short sermon

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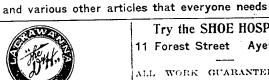
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this loan will be made as succession as the other learn have been by a prompt to their home here on Monday by and generous response from the peo-

Chief Engineer Bertram Gurley, U. ing a few days at the home of his Dresser. Bertram, as he is familiarly known in our village, upon his advanced posigratulations and best wishes to him and his bride for a happy and pros-perous life together. Mrs. Gurley is a native of Strong, Me., and they were married a few weeks ago and are doing light housekeeping in Boston. Chief Gurley is at present stationed at Baker's Basin, Quincy, expecting soon to sail overseas for reconstruction

The Townsend band announces concert to be given in Memorial hall on Thursday evening, May 22, T. E. program will be announced later.

Rev. Mr. Loomis, formerly of Ashby, will occupy the Congregational pulpit on Sunday morning.

Everett W. Seaver has been visiting with friends in Boston by the name of

Mrs. Arthur Barber and Miss Carrie Walker, of Townsend hill, were the mid-week guests of Mrs. Barber's sis-ter, Mrs. Kilbourn, in Lunenburg.

Friends are glad to learn that Mrs. Mary Sherrin passed a successful operation at the Burbank hospital the first of the week. The school children and teachers at the Center attended the review of the

26th Division held at Camp Devens being conveyed by auto and Fessendens' auto truck. Mr. and Mrs. Swinnington, Miss

May Parker, Mrs. Seaver, Mrs. Green-leaf, Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Brackett, Mrs. M. Knight and Miss Hester Burdett attended the Pomona Grange meeting held in Shirley last week Thursday.

Impressive Easter services were held at the Methodist and Congregational churches last Sunday, with ser-mons by the pastors bearing on the lessons from Christ's resurrection. In the evening appropriate Easter conthe choir. The decorations at the Methodist church were of laurel roping, evergreen and trailing arbutus At the Congregational church vases of Easter lilies, pink and white pinks, and spirea graced the pulpit and an organ recital by Albert G. Seaver pre-ceded the concert exercises. A special "Peace to the soul. rendered by Robert A. Copeland dur ing the exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery, of Rockland Me., are visiting at W. Greeley's. Mrs Emery is formerly remembered as Mrs. Hattie Greeley, of this town. Mrs. J. Sears, of Rockport, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Bruce.

Miss Louise Whitcomb, who is training at the Cambridge hospital for

turned to their home in town after spending the winter at Massachusetts Villa, Orlando, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. John Piper have returned from spend-

Among the home-comers and visitors in town over the week-end and holiday were Mr. and Mrs. Fred The deceased is survived by his wife: two daughters, Mrs. Charles Among the mount of the week-end and holiday were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis and baby daughter, Dorothy, of Arlington, with M. Davis; Miss Susie Markham, of Boston, with J. O'Brien; Tenney, of this town, and by a son. Private Ralph Misner, 32d Div., 147th Field Artillery, overseas, and by one Miss Agnes Farrar and Miss Bessie McGuire, of Boston, with J. Farrar and T. McGuire; Miss Florence Lancey, of Jackson school, Tufts, with R. Lancey; Harry Streeter and daughter. Marion, of Waltham, at Mrs. Ellen Estes'; Mr. and Mrs. G. Page, of Pawtucket, with G. Gates; Mr. and Mrs. Hodge and two children and Mrs. Ware, of Malden, with G. Upham; Miss N. Maude Donnell, of Spencer, with A. S. Howard: Miss Mabel Stewart, of Belmont, with W. Stewart, and Dr. Clifford Lancey, of Worcester hospital, with R. A. Lancey.

Lane farm, with Mr. and Mrs. G. Up-Mrs Roscoe Thompson and her

three little sons, of Somerville, have been visiting Mrs. Thompson's aunt, Mrs. A. L. Struthers. "The adventures The play,

Grandpa ' which is to be presented on Frid evening, May 2, in Memo-rial he by the Townsend Hill Dramatic club, is progressing well and an enthusiastic interest is being manifested by those taking part in the play and the committee in charge feel sure that the play will fulfill the expectations of everyone. It is to be an en-tertainment for the evening, lasting about to hours, followed by dancing. from ten until one o'clock. A special feature between the acts will be the singing of Townsend's favorite bass day soloist, Robert A Copeland, of Towns- led end hill. Instrumental music will also be furnished by the Watatic orchestra from Ashby during the evening's are gram and for the dancing. Ticke will be on sale at the Albert William store at the Center April 26, twelve colleck noon. Part of the preceds of the error enument are to

A "welcome "serve" flag for the and later it is planned to have it swing to the breeze over Main street, in front of the common.

Charles W. Hildreth has the distinction of being the first subscriber to the Victory fifth liberty loan in Towns-end on the opening day. The quota for the town has not as yet been as

A good delegation from the Congre gational church attended the spring meeting of the Middlesex Union Asso ciation of Congregational Churche held in Dunstable on Wednesday.

Miss Alberta D. Barber, of Townsend hill, is substituting at the first grade school in West Townsend this week in the absence of the teacher. Miss Lew's who is ill.

Mr and Mrs George B. Irish and Seaver. Tyngshoro, were the holiday guests of home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ham

Fred Bent, of Lynn, was the holiday suest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Finne-

Rev. and Mrs. Robertson are spend in the Victory liberty loan, which is \$60,000, payable to the Townsend Mrs. G. Upham. Mr. and Mrs. George bank. The committee in charge hope H. Upham, who have been spending this loan will be made as successful as several weeks in Plainfield, returned

Miss Charlton, a trained nurse from Fitter arg, who has been caring for Stephen Keefe for several weeks, has eturned to her home, and Mrs. Danie McKenzie, a home nurse from this town has taken her place. Mr. Keefe who has been ill from influenza since last February, is beginning to gain, which is very gratifying to his many

Corp. Elwin O. Swicker, of Camp Merritt, N. J., and his brother, Victor E. Swicker, of Maine, recently from he island of Cuba, have been in town this week to attend the funeral of their uncle, James Misner. This is the third recent sad home-coming for the brothers on account of deaths in the family circle.

Dental Clinic Is Established.

Townsend's dreams of a dental clinic are realized for a chair has been set up on the third floor of the Center school building and it is expected that the dentist will be there ready for his professional duties by the middle of the coming week.

For quite a period there has been a strong agitation in town for the move ment in the interest of community health, and with the Parent-Teacher association taking an active part, sup ported by the Middlesex County Farm Bureau, and backed by the inflyential Red Cross branch, the movement could not fail. The Odd Fellows, who lease the third floor of the school building, have kindly turned over the inte-room for the clinic, and thus the

plan was made complete.

The town is being canvassed to ascertain how many families will take advantage of it, and the result has een most gratifying. It is intended to make the clinic self-supporting, but the lack of means will not deprive any the lack of means wi child of its benefits.

Obituary.

The funeral services of James Misner were held last Sunday afternoon at two o'clock from his late home here with Rev. A. L. Struthers, pastor of the Congregational church, in charge the evening appropriate Easter concerts were given by the children of the Sunday schools, with special Easter cross exercises and music by the children of the concerts were given by the children of the concerts with concerts were concerns the concerns mittal service at the grave in charge of the pastor.

The circumstances attending Mr.

The circumstances attending Mr. Misner's death were especially sad, he having been suddenly called to Nova Scotia about three weeks ago on account of the serious illness of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Tenney, who, with her mother and sister, were visiting relatives there. Upon the return ing relatives there. Upon the return trip, as the family were on the train to take the boat, Mr. Misner, who had previously suffered an attack of indigestion and seemingly fully recover-ed, was taken with neuralgia of the heart and although everything was done for his relief by a doctor and nurse who happened to be on the train Mr. Misner passed away about fifteen

training at the Cambridge hospital for a Red Cross nurse, made a brief visit this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whitcomb.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Turner have returned to their home in town after. years ago and have resided here ever since. He was employed at the B. & A. D. Fessenden Company's mill and had many friends among his associates. He was a good husband, and father, and a kind and friendly neighbor.

sister and two brothers in Nova Sco-tia and one sister in Connecticut.

The Monday club held their meeting on Monday afternoon in the Congregational vestry, when the members and guests had the privilege of hearfrom a former pastor and wife. Rev. and Mrs. Sylvester P. Robertson, now of Sanderland. Mrs. Robertson, who that a good number will be present pital, with R. A. Lancey.

Gertrude Rockwood, of the reconstruction aid hospital, New Jersey, is spending two weeks in town at the home of her father, W. F. Rockwood.

Sinderfand. Mrs. Robertson, who that a good number will be present with notebooks and pencils. Miss Alice M. Howard attended a luncheon and meeting of home demonstration agents and members of the home of her father, W. F. Rockwood. Master Donald Groves, of Boston, prefacing her readings by briefly alspending several weeks at Elm hading to the certain incidents which ne farm, with Mr. and Mrs. G. Up-had inspired her writings. Mr. Robortson's talk was along the line of themands of the day"—league of natools, reconstruction work, a mor-general education for aliens, better health and more equal educations. advactages for the country youth, as conducted with those of the city.

ing, during which time pleasant greet were exchanged with Rev. or. Robertson, and refreshments by the hostess, Mrs. Louise nney, who was assisted in servin Mrs. R. G. Fessenden, Mrs. J. F Smith and Mrs. W. Bruce

Baptist Sunday school gave a resing Easter concert on Sunwhich was well attendwith plants and evergree s of the All-ready class a Upton from Bosten h her sister Mrs. Alexander Rect.

Mrs. John Wheeler from the Sout as been spanding a few days of the tapitist pursonage with herew. Mrs. Joseph WeKente

Mr. Bradley from Fitchbars est at the home of Mr. at man L. Stickies over Sunda hence is on the Fitchburg road, page Saturday of a complication diseases due to his extreme age and, burnal took place at the cemeter Monday afternoon.

My and Mrs. Fred Tenney arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Tenney, on Friday even-ing and Mr. Tenney returned to Cana-Devens this week and his wife to her home at the Center.

Miss Emma Adams, who has been spending a few days in town, returned to the home of her sister in Providence, R. L. on Saturday.

Mis. Susan Walte from William has been spending the week o the home of Mr. and Mrs G

is, from Everett, and Mr. and Boring Edwards from Trey. N. Byrroeds and friends, from his been spending a few days and

holiday were Mrs. Mae Stetson of Nashua and Harry Streeter of Wal-tham at George Streeter's; Mrs. Wyman and daughter from Worcester at the home of Mrs. D. O. Evans; George Willard of Brookline with his mother. Mrs. M. Willard; Mr. and mother, Mrs. M. Willard; Mr. and Mrs. William Mills and Miss Estella Tucker from Leominster at Mrs. Mary Tucker's; Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Lancey of Medford with Mr. and Mrs Joseph Thompson and Miss Isabelle Hayward of Winchendon with her mother, Mrs. Lilla Hayward.

Mrs. Mary Davis, who has been at the home of her brother, Augustus Bruce, is at present housekeeping in rooms at Mrs. Lucy A. Lawrence's cottage on Elm street.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Davis and baby from Ashby visited Mrs. Davis parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Hamil-

Mr. and Mrs. Ivers P. Sherwin and son Roger, who have spent the winter in Atlantic, have arrived in town and opened their home.

ton on Sunday.

Death. Mrs. Minerva Buxton Wheeler, a former resident of Winchendon, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph McKean, on Saturday evening in the ninety-second year of her age, after an illness of several weeks. She was the eldest daughter of Nathaniel and Philenna Thompson and was born in London

derry, Vt., September 25, 1827.
She came of sturdy ancestry, he grandparents living to between the ages of 98 and 100 years. She had three sisters and a brother and until the death of the sister next in age to herself on the March 11, this year, there had not been a death among them for 79 years.

Mrs. Wheeler was educated in the public schools of her native town and had the substantial home training which was enjoyed by the children of the thrifty Vermont farmers of her day, augmented on the religious side by the close affiliation with the church which was a prominent factor in the development of character in rural Vermont seventy-five years ago. She was baptized through the ice in mid-winter and received into the fellow-ship of the Baptist church of South Londonderry in her early girlhood, In young womanhood she came to

Winchendon Springs to enter the employ of the late Nelson D. White, where she became acquainted with Calvin D. Wheeler of Ashby, who was in his employ and they were married at the home of her parents, June 5, 1848. Most of her married life was passed in Winchendon, though she spent two years in Dublin, N. H., and

death of a daughter and three sons of the nine children born to them only three survive her, Arthur S. Wheeler of Winchendon, Mrs. Joseph McKean of this village and Dr. Alton E. Wheeler of Atlanta, Ga., who is still in the U. S. service as medical director at the Y. M. C. A. in London, England. She also leaves six grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Ellen Jaquith and Mrs. Fidelia Chase, and a brother, Gilman Thompson, all of

Londonderry, Vt. Her husband passed away at their home in Winchendon in June, 1901, and since January, 1918, she has made her home with her daughter, Mrs Joseph McKean, at the Baptist parsonage of this village. At the time of her death she was the oldest mem-ber of the Baptist church in Winchendon, having joined by letter in her

Funeral services were held at her late home in Winchendon Tuesday

LITTLETON

News Items.

The clothing school, under the suervision of Mrs. Ruth Stevens Reed and Miss Tomer, will hold a meeting on Monday, April 28, beginning at ten o'clock. The place has not yet been decided upon, but it will probably be in the selectmen's room or the Uni-tarian vestry. The class itself is limwill be very welcome, and it is hoped that a good number will be present

home department's councils of Mussachusetts' six eastern counties held on Wednesday at Perkins hall, Boston. Miss Salisbury, of Washington, was

the chief speaker. Joseph A. Harwood, with his troot of Boy Scouts, John Howard and Miss Alice Howard, were members of the party who went with Prof. Barton on a geological excursion to Rollstone hill, Fitchburg, last Saturday-an idea; day and a very pleasant trip.

Bells rang and whistles below to call ut the fire department and other helpers to fight the fire that was supposed to have caught from sparks escaping from the state highway repair equipment, near the junction of New Estate and Lactart roads, Wed-nesday afternoon. There was a good orce engaged in the fight and their work proved effective in an hour's time. The fire spread over a consid-tible area of the woods north of ew Estate road, but did not er

Ruth Prescott Rice's olde captier. Annette, is visiting her mother, Mrs. John H. Kimball, a

the Weman's club in the Unierstry on Monday afternoor Mrs. Ruth Stevens Reed spoke · of money." Mrs. Reed showed of her subject that was beequestion. Her talk was practical convincing. She emphasized apportance of each woman makstudy of her own individual arrities in form, height, complexetc., and then selecting styles material, colors that are most become minimize any deformities or notice de abnormity.

es in details of dress that lend com fort and yield a positive charm with-out any expense. She gave many points on buying material for dress. nd or Monday will give her first dem-distration in dress-making before a two of twelve ladies and a number of

The ladies listened with the closes ttention and keenest interest to the cidness, which included; some very tertaining illustrations by way of story-telling.

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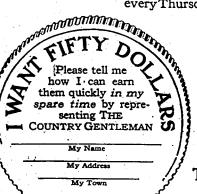
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to be held at Cambridge ty of Middlesex, on the May A. D. 1919, at the forenoon, to show cause, ave, why the same should petitioner is hereby direc-public notice thereof, by

is petitioner is hereby directive public notice thereof, by this citation once in each r three successive weeks, in Public Spirit, a newspaper in Ayer, the last publication do day, at least, before said do by mailing postpaid, or deacopy of this citation to all offsons interested in the estate, want least before said Court, which is a control of the control of the

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the helrs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Boxborough in said County, deceased.
Whereas, CLARENCE W. MEAD the word of the will of said deceased.
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You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said Count, 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 fourtiers days at least before said Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourtiers day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To all persons interested in the estate of LEVI WALLACE late of Ayer in said County deceased.

Whereas, HOWARD B. WHITE the surviving trustee under the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the twelfth account of the trust under said will of himself and Noah Wallace. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the twenty-eighth day of April A. L. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be bllowed.

And said trustee is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy there of to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in 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, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

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be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-eighth dt.; of April A. D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this 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, fourteen days at least before said Court.

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

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F. M. ESTY, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of MARY E. SWASEY late of Pepperell in said County, deceased, intestate.
Wherens a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to AGNES KENNEDY of Pepperell in said County, or to some other suitable person.

deceased to AGNES KENNEDY of Pepperell in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlessx, on the fifth day of May A. D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each wock, for three successive weeks, in The Pepperell Clarion-Advertiser, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing postpaid a copy of said citation to all the heirsati-law of said deceased seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said court, this sixteenth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSPITS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kincreditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of GEORGE GIBSON PUFFER late of Ayer in said
County, deceased, intestate.
Whereas a petition has been prewented to said Court to grant a letter
of administration on the estate of said
deceased to MABEL E. PUFFER of
Ayer in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a
Probate Court to be held at Cambridge,
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Andrew Spaulding passed his seventy-eighth birthday on April 23. His
many friends extend congratulations
to him and wish he might have celebrated by being able to ket out.
Wiss Agnes Tenney went to Arlington on Wednesday and will attend the
grand parade of the 26th Division on
Friday.

Mrs. Charles E. Hardy, who has
been visiting her daughter in Concord,
returned home on Wednesday.

Schools in town closed on Wednesday for the remainder of the week.

The steam road scraper has been at
work on some of the roads this week,
making much needed repairs. The
traveling has been rough and hard.

Miss Hazard was in town on Tuesday in the interests of the boys' and
girls' club.

the Homestead in Hollis and will re

Hollis' quota for the Victory liberty Right from the trees it possesses all the goodness that Nature herself can the goodness that Nature herself can the Hollis committee, has arranged for the Hollis committee, has arranged for a meeting at the town hall on Mon-day evening, April 28. The speakers will be Huntley N. Spaulding and Sergt. Waldron, who was eighteen months overseas, and several mem-bers of the 26th Division.

Burton Clement was at home from

Alfred F. Eaton, city editor of the Manchester Mirror, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asa B. Eaton, it being his mother's birthday.

Rodney T. Hardy, with his son Rodney and a party of friends, were at Mr. Hardy's bungalow on Lovers' lane News Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hayes, of Ar

Mr. and Mrs. William Hardy were in town last week Friday, and their son Ralph and daughter Anna, who have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tenney, returned

Jane is the name of the little daugh-er born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Herick, April 17.

Those attending the convention the W. R. C., from the local corps, held at the First Baptist church in Concord, were Mrs. Flora C. Hardy, president, Mrs. Nellie H. P. Hale, Mrs. Charles Smith, Mrs. Nellie C. Hardy, Mrs. Alice Messer and Mrs. Elsie Hayden. They report a very interesting and instructive meeting.

Dunstable to the Lawrence farm, re-cently purchased by them, last week

mass meeting of the liberty loan committees of the state in Manchester. Following a banquet a number of interesting and enthusiastic speakers were listened to.

A benefit dance for the W. R. C. will be held in the town hall on May 1. The minstrel show given recently at

The portrait of the late Franklin Worcester, painted by Elmer Boulton, has been hung in the upper vestibule of the church.

Miss Ruth D. Rogers was in Boston last week Friday to attend a Sym-

tinue work during the summer and the meeting adjourned to the call of the chairman. When the Red Cross organized here two years ago, Wednes-day afternoon seemed the best time for meeting, so the Woman's club gave up their meetings that had always been held on that day to them, and when the club resumed their meetings this spring they met on Monday afternoons. Now, the meetings will be held on Wednesdays again, and will

ed for church membership at the next Hannah Burton and Forace Lund. William Canavan was in town last week at his summer home, getting his

firemen's ball in Milford last week Eriday night as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Gangloff.

William Verder, of Worcester, Mass. or of her birthday.

There was a military whist party on Tuesday evening under the auspices of 15 days the local lodge of Odd Fellows which proved to be an enjoyable event.

grand review at Camp Devens Tuesday were M. J. Powers, George W. Hardy, Myron Walch, Helen Worcester, Francis Goodwin, George A. Ladd and family, Mrs. Marjory Simpson, Albert Hildreth, Rev. R. M. French and family, Bertha Clinton, Waldo Flags nd family, W. W. Worcester, Walter

apple growers feel a little anxious for Richard Pomfret.
fear of a freeze. Monday night the At two o'clock is mercury went below freezing in some parts of the town, but no damage has been reported to apple or peach trees. Edward Stratton and sister, Miss Louise, and Mr. and Mrs. Almon Wheeler arrived in town on Tuesday

Clyde J. Eaton, from Manchester, is spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Asa B. Eaton.

April 20. They were married fifty years ago in Pepperell, the home of Mrs. Wilson, by Rev. Mr. Barres, pastor of the Methodist church. Mr Wilson's oldest brother, Jerome C who is living in California was their best man, and Mrs. Wilson's sister, Mrs. Myra Sheid Hals, who on, Francis E. Mèrriman,

lives here in town, was bridesmaid After the wedding they came to Holiss and for two years lived in the Ball cottage, then they moved to the Mary cottage, then they moved to the Mary Farley place, where they now live. They have three sons and three daughters; their daughter Eva and son George and family dined with son George and family dined with them and a good many friends and relatives called during the day. Mr. Wilson's youngest sister sent them a tiny yellow slik bag, and in it were ten five-dollar gold pieces. There were other gifts, including money and flowers; also, a good many cards. Wedding cake was served to their

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Wilson celebrated their golden wedding Sunday

callers, made by the same recipe that was used fifty years ago.

Mr. Wilson is a veteran of the civil war. Their many friends in town wish them many more years together.

SHIRLEY

Golden Wedding.

D. Chester Parsons left Monday for Springfield to attend the annual convention of the A. O. U. W., held in that city on Tuesday and Wednesday He was the representative of J. C. Ayer lodge of this town.

James Doherty, seventeen years of age, a former well-known resident of this town, was drowned on the Thames river, near Norwich, Conn., April 12. He went out on the river in a canoe, which upset. He struggled for nine minutes in the water, and not being an expert swimmer went down. His body was recovered two hours later. His sister witnessed the accident. The other boy who was in the boat with him was also drowned. James left Shirley with his parents last spring. He attended the Fitchburg high school, sophomore year, and was an exceptionally bright boy. His father was head farmer at the nd instructive meeting.

Tay's fruit farm on Lancaster road
Arthur Lund and family went from for a number of years.

Rev. S. F. Goodheart was one of the speakers at the Congregational conference in Dunstable on Wednes-day. He left Thursday morning for Miss Bertha: Hayden attended the before the Brotherhood of his former parish.

> Frank Essielionis has commenced the building of a pool room in the rear of the house vacated by John H. rear of the house vacated by John H. Riley, the dimensions being 24x34, and will be ten feet high. The house occupied by Mr. Riley will be remodeled and equipped for a store. The Riley family have moved to Pep-

The B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist church held a social in the church last Saturday evening. John Penerseau, just returned from France, where he had been in the service for the past eighteen months, was the Division the public schools of the special guest of the evening. Games, town was given a holiday last Tuesmusic and refreshments were the fea tures of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Grant, of Lynn, arrived in town on Sunday eve-ning and on Monday morning as-sumed the management of the Brookside boarding house, succeeding Mrs P. Authier. The Boy Scouts defeated the In

11 to 9, last Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Pevear, Swampscott, spent the week-end with dancing class on Saturday afternoon the parents of Mrs. Pevear, Mr. and in Odd Fellows' hall at one o'clock. Mrs. John G. Conant.

dustrial school nine by the score o

M. J. Johnson joined his wife for Easter Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knowles. Both Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, with son Milton, reurned Sunday evening to Boston.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of CARRIE E. WOOD otherwise known as CAROLINE E. WOOD otherwise known as CAROLINE E. WOOD late of Groton in said County, deceased.
Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for Probate, by FRANK LAWRENCE BLOOD who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all the estation of CARRIE E. WOOD otherwise known as CAROLINE E. WOOD otherwise known as CAROLINE E. WOOD otherwise known as CAROLINE E. WOOD is the week with Mrs. Anna Bell next Wednesdays again, and will meet with Mrs. Anna Bell next Wedne Milton John Westover and Harvey Stephen Westover, the two sons of Mr. of fellowship: James Chesbrough, Mont Vernon, all in New Hampshire.
Marion Jubb, Harold Watton, Warren, Its assets have a cost value of \$480,000

of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Devarney, and her age was 12 years, 7 months, 15 days. Funeral was held on Tuesday with burial in St. Anthony's ceme-

tery. Easter Sunday was reopening day at the Universalist church. B. Gibbs occupied the pulpit, the usual Easter decorations were in evidence, and Miss Emma Smith, of Boston, endered vocal selections. Communion was also observed. The session of the Sunday school followed the The session

Mr. and Mrs. George Pomfret and The buds on the apple trees are so family, of Waverley, spent Easter far advanced that some of the local Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

At two o'clock last Saturday morning an automobile truck from Bick-ford's garage, Fitchburg, containing ight soldiers, skidded and tipped over near the Oliver residence on Main street. One soldier was badly injured street. and J. J. Singleton, the driver of the truck, sustained a dislocated shoulder. Dr. Lilly responded to the emergency call and at his suggestion the soldier was taken to the base hospital at Camp Devens, and he then rendered Andrew Spaulding passed his seven-first aid treatment to Mr. Singleton ty-eighth birthday on April 23. His and the others in the party who reselved minor injuries and a severe shaking up. The accident happened when the auto struck a large ovalshaped stone in the roadway. The soldiers were being conveyed from

Fitchburg to the camp. Mr. and Mrs. McMillan, with sons Paul and Neal, of Lowell, spent over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah O'Neil, parents of Mrs. McMillan.

There were three weddings in town on Monday morning at St. Anthony's A son and daughter of Daniel Credit made a double wedding at the Credit Mrs. Clinton Lovell of Henniker, N. H., spent Easter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Barnard. home. The son, Daniel J. Credit, was united in marriage to Miss Bella R. was a visitor on Tuesday at the home Lahaire, and the daughter, Miss of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Manktelow.

well known residents of Shirley, with the exception of Henry S. Tremblay who lives just over the line in Lunenburg.

iny official business with him

town announcing the coming mar-riage of Rosa Alice Buchheim, daugh-ter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. widely known and has been a resident of Shirley for twenty years.

tional church held its regular meet ing on Tuesday evening with Sergt. Coddington. The president, Elmer H. Allen, présided. At the close of a brief business session current events vere discussed under the direction of Rev. S. F. Goodheart. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by Sergt, and Mrs. Coddington. The next meeting will be held at the home of Elmer H. Allen. 與學家與學家與學家與學家與美國家與學家與學家與學家

Elmer H. Allen left on Wednesday noon for Chicago, to attend the Na-tional Foreign Trade Council. Mr. Allen is a member of the council and represents the President Suspender He expects to arrive home or Sunday night.

The monthly supper, social and entertainment will be held in the vestry of the Congregational church on next Wednesday evening. Supper served at seven o'clock; entertainment at eight A May dance will be given in the

town hall, Harvard, Friday evening, May 2. Music by Base Hospital or-chestra of Camp Devens. Lieut. Charles O. Purdy, chaplain of the 36th Infantry, Camp Devens is to supply the pulpit at the First Universalist church on Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Mr. Purdy was

speaker. All are welcome. Miss Sybil Harris, of Middletown, Conn., is a guest this week at the home of her sister, Capt. and Mrs.

her home on Clark road. Mrs. Eddie Baker is confined to he

ome by illness, Those from Shirley who attended the spring meeting of the Middlesex l'nion Association of Congregational Churches in Dunstable on Wednesday were Rev. and Mrs. S. F. Goodheart. Mr. and Mrs. John G. Conant, Mrs. Nellie W. Holbrook, Mrs. William Coddington, Mrs. H. E. Lawrence and Mrs. Edwin H. Conant. Rev. S. F. Goodheart was one of the speaker at the conference.

Owing to the review of the 26th was given a holiday last Tues-The President Suspender Company also closed down its plant for a half day.

for his topic at the morning service "A vision of duty. At the evening service, at seven o'clock, the subject will be "America at the crossroads. or what shall it be-Christ or Bol shevism?

There will be a dance in Odd Felows' hall on Saturday evening at 7.30

Clipping.

Four names were propound. Stephen Westover, the two sons of air, chirch membership at the next and Mrs. Frank Westover, and Mrs. Frank Westover, and Mrs. Frank Westover, and Shirley Electric Company of Shirley. Mass., a creditor to the amount of Shirley Electric Company of Shirley. Mass., a creditor to the amount of Mrs. Mrs. Alice Burton, and Mrs. Percy Gale. The following young people were then received into the church and given the right hand towns of Milford, Wilton, Amherst and Wrs. Percy Gale. The following young people were then received into the church and given the right hand towns of Milford, Wilton, Amherst and Wrs. Percy Gale. The following young people were then received into the church and given the right hand towns of Milford, Wilton, Amherst and Robert H. J. Holder, will again have

Burgess Lang Company of Boston, holders of \$22,000 of unpaid notes of the company, questioned the jurisdiction of the Massachusetts district court on the ground that most of the is at car company's assets, its plant and place home of of business are in New Hampshire, but on Sun-Judge Anderson took firisdiction Rev. when it was pointed out that most of School

The petition states that the company excells a has assets of \$75,000 in excess of its debts, but cannot meet its debts as ed to S. they mature without realizing on its assets and sacrficing its business, as held to they cannot be row money from the day or. All parties agreed that a re- church. ceiver was recessary.

Mrs. Almord Wing and son, Forrest Mrs. Almost wing and son, the B. Wing, of Brookline, spent the week-end at the bare of Mrs. Wing's fath-

Fitchborn sport the week-er home or butker road. Stanwer Edition has been recently elected equal of the Harvard College ritle to m

Charles E. Budford and Lewis H. $\mathbf{Bradfer} \in \mathbb{R}^{3}$ were home over the weekthe Hord returning Sunday i night to Myster and Lewis going on

Friday coming, under the manage . ment of the young men of the Center. was a social, if not a financial success The music was furnished by a local three-piece orchestra. Miss Vera Bradford returned on

Sunday to Everett to resume teach-

Mrs. Clinton Lovell of Henniker, N. Miss Mildred V. Whiting of Newton

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Ralph N. Graves has been notified that he passed the civil service exam-ination given at Ayer last month for the purpose of choosing a postmaster at the Center postoffice. As he was the only applicant for the office, his appointment will probably follow soon

The pupils who are attending Fitchburg High school will have a vacation next week.

Raymond Sargent left on Wednes day for Troy, N. H., to spend a few days at the home of his sister. Mrs. E. J. Stevens, who has a posi

tion at Bates college in Lewiston, Me. and who was a former resident at the North, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Farnsworth at the North. Miss Helen Bradford of Somerville

and Raymond Bradford of Watertown spent the week-end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brad-

Miss Margaret Longley of Bostor spent the week-end with her mother Mrs. Abbie Longley. The next meeting of Shirley Grange falls on Tuesday evening, May 6, and is to be a Miscellaneous evening. The program will include: Amusing per-

sonal experiences, stories of familia: songs, bird stories and songs by the oung people. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pray were a their home on Parker road last Fri-

Miss Althea Hall of Pawtucket, R I., was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bradford over the week-

The loodies of Edward R. Thompson, diss Souhia Lawton and nance of baptism was conferred upon will make a selection, probably next were removed from the receiving tomb Monday.

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insiday of April 2 PRINTER VARIA

Lahaire, and the daughter, Miss of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Manktelow, by Mrs. Credit, was married to Henry S. Tremblay. The next couple was Adolphus A. Lomme, who was united in marriage to Miss Victoria Bastien. The contracting parties are home of Mrs. Charles Longley.

Mark Thomas Manktelow, mates for the United States. The Public Spirit is westered publication to be one price of checkens was nearly stationary and it was lower. Witness that each before said Court. It was found that the turkey price by 1.7 cents in Cetober, followed by increasing difference to 5.2 cents in January.

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remises conveyed by said mortrage

The and in said Littleton with the cribings thereon bounded and reow or tormerly of Patrick Directive hundred sixty-six and 91 100 feet; Eastery by land new or ferrorly of the Ethburg Railroad Company about seven hundred and thittefive feet, Sutherly by other land of said Basicoad Company, by Reedy Merdow Brook, and Westerly by land now or Brook, and Westerly by land now or formerly of James McNiff and the ord of a right of way about sex b naired and ferty-five feet. All of suid bout deand forty-five feet. All of said bon duries except the Southern boundary termined by the Land Court to the sated as shown on a plur drawn on by Hone of F. Tuttle, Sarveyor, dotted approved by the cloud, as performed which is the Lyan's cost containable of the cooled Court There supraction. in a total of purposes ever the read the first his of way has slewn on light. The above decided and the first Coward midthes it each

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registered to Book 18, Page 281. Said premises will be sold subject to unpaid taxes and all other municipal assessments, if any there be: Terms, \$200 cash at time and place

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Mortgagees. 3 w 3 2 Littleton, Mass., April 10, 1919,

HOLLIS, N. H.

Miss Lliv R. Eaton is the agent for

ceive subscriptions to the same.

Mrs. Eugene Wheeler, who has been very ill and threatened with pneumo-nia, is reported as more comfortable. Miss Abby E. Flagg spent the holiday and Sunday in town.

Camp Devens over the week-end.

Miss Florence Taite returned to her school work in Brighton, Mass., Sun-

over the holiday.

lington, Mass., spent the holiday and Sunday at their summer home here. home in Arlington with them.

Rev. R. M. French, Charles J. Bell, David J. Wright, Mrs. C. E. Hardy and

the Grange will be given at the town hall, under the same management, on May 16. New features will be added. The proceeds will be used to hire a band for Memorial day.

phony concert. At the annual meeting of the Red Cross the following officers were elected: Mrs. E. H. Boutlon, chairman: Mrs. W. P. Cutter, vice chair.; Mrs. F. May Worcester, sec.; Mrs. C. J. Bell, treas. It was voted to discontinuous

French. Four names were propoundcommunion, the first Sunday in June

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visited his mother over Sunday in hon-Among those who attended the

Hayden and family and others.

night after having spent the winter in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Congressman John Jacob Rogers wi

he at the Shirley postoffice on Mendas from 11.30 a.m., to 1 p. m., to mea-with any who would like to tall, over

Mrs. Lucy J. Merriman returned his week from Louisville. Ky, where she has spent several months with her Invitations have been received in

Buchheim and Private Howard Abraham Gooley, which takes place on Sunday, April 27, in Clinton. A reception will follow the ceremony at the Buchheim home in Clinton at three o'clock. Miss Buchheim is wittely known and has been and The Brotherhood of the Congrega

a regular army chaplain before the war and is an unusually interesting

Allen Kirk. Mrs. Arthur G. Dunn is quite ill a

At the Congregational church on Sunday Rev. S. F. Goodheart will take

Mrs. C. R. White will hold her

Birchstead, Walter Dadmun and Ethel Knowles. A large audience was present.

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Roselma O. Devarney died of meningitis at her home on Benjamin road last week Friday afternoon after a brief illness. She was the daughternoon of \$22,000 of unpaid percentage of \$20,000 of unpaid percentage.

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er, Albert Adams. Mr. and Mrs Henry F. Grout of the week-end at their h.

Monday The days held in the town hall last (

ing, after a vacation of one week spent with her mother, Mrs. C. E. Bradford

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PEPPERELL

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Savage were guests at Pinehurst last week, leaving on Thursday for their home at Randolph, Vt. They reported good sleighing when they left home, about ten

Frank E. Behrens was a visitor in town the latter part of last week, coming from Auburn, Me., where he has resided for some time past. He was having an enforced vacation on account of an injury to his hand, which had resulted in blood poisoning, and the loss of the finger end. He came here to see his daughter, Mrs. Ruth O'Neal, and went from here to Nashua to visit taiends. to visit friends.

Miss Eva Crawford has been visit ing in town a part of this week, coming on Tuesday from, her latest case where she was serving as nurse, in Waltham. She came here as the guest of Mrs. R. H. Lawson and her uncle, B. A. Keith, for a short rest between She is the daughter of Frank Crawford, a former well-known resi-

Mrs. Percy W. O'Neal and two children have been at the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred O'Neal, in Maynard, for the past week, and somewhat expect to remain there the rest of this month.

Francis Drumm is having a week's vacation, over Easter, from Holy Cross college, Worcester, which he is enjoying at the home of his parents on

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Woodward, from Nashua, N. H., were the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Addison Woodward, Park street, over the holi-day and for the entertainment Monday evening of the Woman's club.

The regular meeting of the Men's club will be postponed from April 28 until the evening of May 5, as the speaker, F. W. Wright, is unable to come before that date.

Howard Denham spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Denham, Main street, coming from his position in Lowell. Mr. and Mrs. Gilson and daughter

motored from Gardner on Sunday to visit the sisters of Mrs. Gilson, Mrs. D. E. Weston and Mrs. N. M. Gutter-

Miss Anna Sartelle is taking a vacation from the store of Tower & Cook this week.

Bernard Shattuck and wife, from Melrose, were the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Shattuck, Main street, over the holiday. Arthur McGrath, from Springfield,

and his sister, Miss Alice, from Boston, arrived at the home of their mother, Mrs. Nellie McGrath, Tuesday, to attend the funeral services for theiz grandfather, the late Michael Cahill Wednesday morning.

"Themas Dwyer, who has made good recovery from his recent operation for appendicitis at the Nashua hospital, returned home on Wednesday noon.

Mrs. Clara Kelley and Miss Ella Litchfield, from Fitchburg, visited last week for a few days at the home of their niece, Mrs. Charles M. Fuller. On their return Miss Edna Fuller accompanied them to make a visit with her sister, Mrs. Ernest Hartwell, in West Groton, until this week Tuesday.

Mrs. Sarah Robbins, from Lawrence and her daughter, Miss Elizabeth, from the Perkins' Institute, Water-town, were the guests of Mrs. L. G. Robbins and daughter, Miss Helen.

Miss Clara Caldwell has been spending her week's vacation from the Chandler Secretarial school, Boston, at

Mrs. James Irvine, who has been stopping at Fairview farm, has moved to Orange, joining her husband, who has been employed there for some months past, since his discharge from

Dr. Clark, of Waltham, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Geiger at Villa Lorraine the past week.

George Greenhalgh, of Pawtucket, R. I., was in town over the week-end at the Page farm, arranging with his foreman for the spring work. Mrs Lucy Page, who has been spending the winter in Pawtucket, is expected

o'clock, after which Miss Walsh, the hundred thousand dollars, including will present the four-act "The tailor-made man." The music for the dancing will also be by Lemery's orchestra.

Mrs. F. S. Bancroft has received a most cheerful letter from her son bloyd in France, his surroundings being much improved by his being transferred to the position of cook for a group of nurses at a Red Cross hut He has two orderlies, and pleasant work in a fine, home-like kitchen. He has been asked to remain there for at least two months, and gives an account of attending a dance given by the non-commissioned officers and of meeting a nurse who was from Ayer, Mass. His company have been reliev ed, and Mrs. Bancroft went to Mariboro last week to see a returned soldier who was an electrician in Lloyd's company, who had arrived home, inhave claimed a discharge on disability claim when he did, as they were both sick with influenza and in the hospital at about the same time.

Vernor Bancroft was at home last week from Boston, where he is em-ployed by the express company, who give all employees a vacation of one week at the expiration of a year's serv ce for the company.

Mrs. Mildred Marshall Dooley and oung lady, from Waltham, visited last week at the former home of Mrs Dooley, the Comery place, taking back with them a quantity of the trailing arbutus from the well-known pasture, where it is usually to be found the

Miss Henriette Altmann returned to her home in Mattapan last week after an extended stay at Villa Lorraine, for recuperation. She has been serving in rance as emergency nurse, under the American Red Cross, for seventeen months, experiencing many of the pardships peculiar to that work. She only lately arrived in this country, at

the home of her aunt near Boston, Now that the worst of the telephon has a thankful feeling that it was no worse. It is generally realized that if might have been a more serious inconvenience here in town but for the action of the manager of the local office, Mrs. Wright, who kept the office open continuously from Tuesday morning, when she was left alone at seven o'clock, until forcibly relieved y one of the telephone officials or

Friday night. She was relieved only for a few hours from the switchboard on Thursday afternoon by a young lady volunteer, who came in as a good Samaritan. Bussell Wright arrived from Boston on Friday for the holiday and was of great assistance, having former knowledge of that work and needing no maching. The entire force is again working as usual, commone ing on Taesday. Although Mrs Wright speaks of her task of last week as her duty, the townspeople should remember that there is such a thing

as reciprocity.

The victory lean committee started the hond-selling campaign on Monday morning with the slogan, "Finish the job." President Deware of the Pepperell charl & Paper Co., who was chairn in of the third and fourth loan committees, was reappointed chairman of the 'eu' committee by the Federal Reserve band, and given full charge of the week in Pepperell as an U. S. official. The quota for this town is \$70,000. Arrangements have been made for a special war-role train loaded with materials captured from the Germans to be in Pepperell on Thursday, May 1, from eight to ten elock in the morning. The churches and schools are asked to co-operate on that day. as reciprocity.

New Power Plant. it is now definitely announced that the Nashua Mfg. Co., of Nashua, N. H., are to build a power plant at Mine Falls, where the dam will be raised thirteen feet, causing a flowage over 1000 acres of land in the Nashua river valley. The work of securing options has been in process for about eight months, and the work is now to be started at once. Several farms will be wiped out, and some others will partially covered. In many places the water will cover the Nashua, Dun-stable and Hollis roads, and at one point will be on both sides of the Boson and Maine tracks, making a bridge necessary. It is estimated that the necessary. flowage will come back past Runnell's bridge, covering Reed's island, the property of E. E. Tarbell, of this town, what has been paid for damages.

Church Notes

Rev. Charles H. Percival of Roches ter, N. H., will preach at the Community church next Sunday morning at 10.45. Sunday school at 12.10 as usual. The Branch Alliance will hold an all-day meeting on Thursday, May l, at the home of Mrs. N. W. Appleton. Business meeting at eleven o'clock and lunch at one with Mrs. Appleton as hostess.

On Sunday morning at the Methodist church the pastor will preach on the theme, "Finishing the job." In the evening at 7.30 he will preach on the subject, "Anti-toxine." Church the subject, "Anti-toxine." Church school meets at noon and at 6.45 the boys' meeting will be held in the ves-

About Town.

Private Ceylon S. Rowell of 21st Ordnance Guard company, Camp Amatol, N. J., who was honorably Camp discharged from Camp Devens Fri-day, April 11, has been spending a few days at the Pepperell House with his father, Edwin C. Rowell, before returning to his home in Gardner, where he was formerly employed.

dent here, now of Bates college, was a guest this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Farnsworth. New telephones installed this week tre William Coddington, Haskell treet, 21-12, and George Greenleaf, ancaster road, 21-13.

The Ladies' circle of the Congre-rational church will meet on next Vednesday afternoon at three o'clock with Mrs. George Greenleaf.

Mrs. Louis Farnsworth would deem a favor if anyone who has flowers bare will leave them at the Girls' lub, and she will take them to the lick and wounded soldiers.

Miss Milda Badstübner left Friday or Washington, D. C., for a trip of me week with members of the Fitch-urg high school, class of 1919. Charlie Chaplin in "A dog's life,"
Proctor's Strand, Ayer, this Saturday. A million dollar play.

welcome home that was signifiterom a social standpoint was obred at the Shirley Inn on Wednesevening when Mr. and Mrs. John
trend tendered a welcome home
red to their son, Arthur S. Desnal who has just returned from
tre where he has been for the
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tracts, who went directly to the
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tion will be one of the bright pages.
American history and will serve as
asspiration to coming generations.
The large public dining-room of the
m, which has recently been remodell was the scene of the evening's fesvities, and the decorations consisted
f streamers of red, white and blue
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whole length of the room and arranged in a manner that gave a very attimelive effect. This, coupled with the
appointments, made to represent the
home, added to the cheer and beauty
of the "welcome home." A good
number of Arthur's comrades of the
lilist Enrineers were present and also
all the Shirley boys who recently returned from service in France, and
the unconventional hospitality that
retirned supreme throughout the evening gave a fragrance of loving mem-

de length of the room and arrang-

the winter in Pawtucket, is expected as soon as the weather becomes a little warmer, as the house has been closed all winter.

The committee of the Woman's club might even cover some of the land in secured Lemery's orchestra for guest night on the evening of April 28. They will play during the reception at eight

Refreshment: both dainty and substantial were boundfully supplied during the enter evening, and feasting and merriment held stay supplied during the enter evening, and feasting and merriment held stay and the stay and the stay of the

While his yessel is docked in New York, Willis Keefe is enjoying a fur-lough at home. Howard Doran, who received his

discharge on April first at Camp Lewis reached Townsend from Seattle Wash. on Sunday Will Dustin and family of Fitch-burg spent Tuseday in the village.

The Harbor store that was damaged by fire a year or more ago at the burning of the hotel barn, is being repaired. Clarance Josselyn has a five pas-senger Overland touring car.

Miss Hester Burdett with Irving Baker is spending a few days in Brooklyn, N. Y.

boys' meeting will be held in the vestry and the girls' meeting at the parasonage.

Tuesday evening, church prayer meeting, the topic, "The dominion of man." Thursday evening at seven at the parish house there will be a father's and son's banquet, under the auspices of the Boy Scouts, troops 1 and 2.

The Epworth League will hold the substry on Friday evening.

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till the close of the war.

On last Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett entertained at progressigve whist at their home. The party comprising five tables was a very enjoyable one. Mrs. Will Colcord received first prize, Mrs. Herman Petterson second and Roger Wetherbee third. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. Colcord and son Reginald, Miss Sybil Bailey, Miss Annie Keefe, Harry Knight and Louis Josselyn.

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Owing to the continued high cost of living the physicians of this town on the first of May will put into effect a new schedule of rates for their services. Their advertisement will be found elsewhere in this paper.
Other Pepperell matter on pages one and three.

SHIRIFY

The As You Like It club held a most delightful meeting—at—Westvlew- on Tuesday. Mrs. Frank Conant hostess. The literary program included the unique innovation of progressive conversation, where half the number of ladies present were assigned the part of some country, were passed among the members, the object being to form in order as many words as possible SHIRLEY

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News Items.

The President Suspender Company has this week purchased the Brookside boarding house, which will now be renovated throughout, and also the Shirley Inn with most of the furniture, owned by Mrs. John Desmond.

Mrs. Edward Stevens, a former resident here, now of Bates college, was defined by Mrs. and were guests.

Married in Fitchburg at six o'clock Thursday evening by Rev. S. D. Rin-grose, Miss Gertrude Wilson of West Townsend and Gilman S. Conant.

LITTLETON

News Items.

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A fire bursting from the roof of Daniel Fletcher's house in Newtown was discovered by some of the young people returning home from the high school dance shortly after midnight. Wednesday. Some of their number lost no time in giving the alarm, and the fire department with a good force from the common and a few neighbors were soon at work with chemical extinguishers and water with the best of results. The fire had started in the chimney and burst out one side, but with the exception of the hole in the roof there was little damage done.

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roof there was little damage done.
On Friday evening, May 2, the town hall will be the scene of a very pretty dancing party to be held under the auspices of St. Anne's church. This lieing the first social gathering held by the church since the close of the Lenten season, everything is being done by the committee to provide an evening of pleasure which will not soon he forgotten by those who will be present. The latest dancing music will be furnished by Bumley's orchestra of Lowell. Novelty dances which furnished such merriment at the last party are being planned for this one sorty are being planned for this one also. Miss Nellie Callahan is again in charge of the committee, and together with her associates is working hard to surpass the success of her other party.

To Mrs. A. M. Hendley, widow of the late William Walface Hendley, came a welcome release from her sufferings. Wednesday night. With almost super-human patience had she borne many years of invalidism attended by almost incessant and often exerutiating pain, exercising most remarkable christian fortitude throughout her cuite liters.

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Miss Ann Maria. Whitcomb, daughter of Moses and Martha (Cotton)
Whitcomb, was born in Boxborough of October 14, 1832, and was therefore 86 years, 6 months, 9 days of age of the home of her death. She was light children of whom only a fact of the transfer of whom only a fact of the country of the country

Hondley received her carly from the village school in cupplemented it with

services, assisted by other local minis

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News Items.

A unanimous call was extended Charles Burrows to become pastor of the church at a meeting held last Sunday. It is expected he will occupy the parsonage this summer. He comes from Missouri and is familiar with life in a farming community. The church voted to give the town land on which in a farming community. The church voted to give the town land on which to place the soldiers' memorial tablet On May 1 the annual syrup supper will be held in the church vestry and the men will demonstrate their ability to act as caterers. The entertainment promises to be of unusual interest as

boys from here and elsewhere are to tell their overseas experiences. The Charles Suerry family have re-turned to their summer home on the

state road. The teacher who came to No. 2 district to take the place of Mrs. Potter, who resigned, closed her work here Friday night. There was no school the first of the week, but a new teacher came Wednesday.

Those who are driving new autos this season are W. H. Furbush, Robert Cunningham, Flint Furbush. Marion Davidson and little cousir

from Wayland spent their vacation at William Withington's. Miss Mary Hager returned to Mari-gold cottage on Monday and expects to spend most of the summer there.

Mrs. Ada Durkee is visiting friend Charles Lawrence of Manchester is visiting his home here.

Mr. McGilvray, who owns the Morris Griffin farm where the buildings were destroyed by fire two years ago, is putting up a small house, presumably for a summer home. Mrs. Anna Page is suffering from the severe cold of which many are complaining.

Is your name on the roll of honor displayed in the town hall on which is enrolled the names of those who are subscribers to the victory liberty loan?

New Advertisements

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Worcester, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs at law, next of kin.
creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of REBECCA J.
HEARD, late of Harvard, in said Counity, deceased, intestate.
Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter
of administration on the estate of said
deceased to PERLEY BEARD of Harvard, in said County of Worcester,
without giving a surety on his bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a
Probate Court to be held at Worcester,
in said County of Worcester,
in said County of Worcester, on the
thirteenth day of May, A.D. 1919, at
nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show
cause, if any you have, why the same
should not be granted.
And the petitioner is hereby directed
to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week,
for three successive weeks, in the Harvard Hilliside, a newspaper published in
Ayer, the last publication to be one
day at least before said Court,
Witness, William T. Forbes, Esquire,
Judge of said Court, this twenty-third
day of April, in the year of our Lord
one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.
3134 HARRY H. ATWOOD, Register.



Middlesex, se Whereas, at a meeting of the Coun

Commissioners for said County, a ambridge on the anuary A.D. 1919. the first Tuesday of On the Petition of the Inhabitants

Groton, praying for the alterations and specific repairs of the Great Road in Littleton and Groton, from the end of the state road at Littleton Common thence in Littleton to the Groton line and in Groton from the Littleton line to a point in Groton Center, wher said Great Road is joined by the Lowell Road, it was adjudged that said alterations and specific repairs are of common convenience and ne

Said Commissioners therefore give otice that they will meet at Town Hall in Groton on the fourteenth da of May, A. D. 1919, at 11.30 clock in the forenoon, to alter and direct specific repairs accordingly.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM,

April 4; 1919. -

A true copy. Attest. ALBERT A. FILLEBROWN, 3132 Deputy Sheriff. APRIL 25-26

Fores 30¢ lb.

Friday and Saturday Sale At FITCHBURG'S BIG MARKETS

APRIL 25-26

SAVE THE PENNIES

Buy where you can get the goods you want at the lowest price. Fitchburg's Big Market has the largest variety of food products and the lowest prices.

Boiling Beef 14¢, 18¢ lb. Boneless Roasts 32¢, 45¢ lb. Chuck Roasts 24¢, 28¢ lb. Rib Roasts 28¢, 32¢ lb. NATIVE VEAL

Stew Veal 15¢, 18¢ lb. Legs 32¢, 35¢ lb.

· Smoked Shoulders 29¢ lb. Fresh Shoulders 29¢ lb.

Loins 36¢ lb.

SPRING LAMB

Roasts 24¢, 38¢ lb.

Legs 38¢, 40¢ lb.

NATIVE PORK

All cuts 14¢-40¢ lb. FRESH VEGETABLES

Green Asparagus, String Beans, Lettuce, Spinach, Dandelions, Celery, Cucumbers, Tomatoes, Cauliflowers, Green Peas, New Cabbage, Rhubarb, Parsley, Sweet Peppers, Radishes, New Beets, New Onions, Sweet Potatoes.

GROCERY SPECIALS

Macaroni 121/2¢, 15¢ lb. Cal. Pink Beans 9¢ lb. Rolled Oats 4 lbs. 25¢ Gold Medal Washing Powder 17¢

TEA AND COFFEE Whitehouse Coffee 45¢ lb. Breakfast Coffee 32¢ lb.

Orange Pekoe Tea 55¢ lb. Stickney & Poor's Spices, all kinds..... 10¢, 15¢ pkg. DEMONSTRATION OF FITCHBURG MARKET

SPECIAL COFFEE

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS Camembert Cheese 45¢ pkg. Fancy Mild Cheese 40¢ lb.

Two-year-old Cheese 40¢ lb. Crisco 32¢ 1-lb. pkg. DRIED FRUIT Apricots 21¢ lb. Peeled Peaches 27¢ lb. Pineapple 29¢ can

Prunes **10¢**, **20¢** lb. Flower and Garden Seeds of All Kinds All the more popular varieties of Seed Potatoes

Brockelman Bros.

Special Sale of Tires

420 Main Street Telephone 2080 Fitchburg, Mass.

FOR CASH ONLY

We are offering Diamond Squeegee Tires, all popular sizes at 15% off list price. These tires were purchased before the war tax was added, and we are cleaning them up. It won't pay to vulcanize those old tires at these prices. Come in and see us or call Pepperell 116-2. We can save you money.

ATTRIDGE BROS. Telephone 116-2 East Pepperell, Mass. All Guaranteed Firsts

Opening Display

Spring Millinery

L. Woods Sylvester

Railroad Sq. Tel. 113-2 East Pepperell

Notice If in need of CEMENT, LIME or

BRICKS telephone. E. E. ITEN
Tel 117-22 Pepperell, Mass.

PUBLIC NOTICE. Sec. 8 of the By-Laws of the town of Pepperell, approved by the At-torney General of Massachusetts, July 9, 1910, forbids anyone placing any ashes, rubbish, or garbage in any pub

lic street or way of the town Beware of the penalty of the law. Road Commissioner.

Union Cash Market Ayer, Mass.

ROAST PORK GOOD ROAST BEEF ORANGES ROAST PORK FRESH SHOULDERS SMOKED SHOULDERS 28c, 1b. GOOD SIRLOIN STEAK 40c, Ib.

BEST SIRLOIN STEAK FORES and LOINS, LAMB CREAM CHEESE 40c, lb. DANDELIONS 40c. peck SPINACH CUCUMBERS

GOOD CORN GOOD PEAS EXTRA GOOD COFFEE Soc. 1b. F. W. LOVEJOY, C. G. HEALD, L. R. QUA.

SHREDDED WHEAT

telephone lines pass the property. One mile from East Pepperell.

Village Farm

FOR SALE

Forty acres of land, well divided into

tillage, pasture and woodland with

Good seven-room house and barn

with town water in each. Good hen-

house, R. F. D. Electric lights and

quite a lot, of growing pine.

Kemp & Bennett East Pepperell, Mass

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Phone 119-12

All persons are forbidden deposit-25c. lb. ing any rubbish in the public streets or ways of Pepperell.

Beware of the penalty of the law. W. M. BLOOD, Road Commissioner.

CHANGE IN PRICES

Owing to continued high cost of living we, the undersigned, physicians of Pepperell, have agreed upon the following advance in prices, to take ef-Present After

40c, peck Day Visits \$1.50 \$2.00 10c, and 15c. each Night Visits \$3,00 15c. can Confinements --- minimum \$10,00 \$15,00 15c. cnn Omeo Calls \$1,00

Pepperell, Mass., April 16, 1919.